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SECOND TRAINING CAMP TO BEGIN AUGUST 15TH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 6.—With more than half their training period gone the young men now in training at Camp Funston to be among the first 10,000 officers of the new army all have established a right to consideration for commissions in some branch of the service and it is estimated by army men high in authority that every one of the men who have survived the grueling work up to now will be used in some way.

The course at Camp Funston will come to an end about August 15 and shortly after that a second camp will take up the work with men in it from Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. This camp also will last three months but the more mature men will be in attendance.

The undesirables have been weeded out in the six weeks that have become history. Every man in the camp was watched by the officer instructors and a card index was kept on him right from the beginning. Every infringement of rules, every breach of etiquette, every inattention to study, every evidence of carelessness and every other indication of unfitness to be "an officer and a gentleman" was jotted down. Every man who attended strictly to business, made sincere effort to study, was careful about his appearance and speech, was neat in quarters and who abided faithfully by the rules and regulations was given credit.

These last men are the ones who are still in the camp and who will go through with the course and ultimately become officers. The others have gradually been dropped on one score or another and sent on their way. Some who were found unfit for some fault not their own were kindly informed that it would be useless or imprudent for them to finish the course. These mostly were men upon whose health the work had a deleterious effect. The others who were dismissed were given reasons definite and anything but kindly, but nevertheless potent.

It is related that one student complained about the food. The officer he was talking to replied: "You're absolutely right. It isn't as good as it should be and we are going to better it next week. That will not interest you, however, for you will not be here to enjoy it." And that night the young man received notice that he had been dropped from the rolls. It was not because he had complained

but because he was one of those who had received a maximum number of "black marks" and the officer was simply awaiting an opportune moment to tell him about it.

It is being impressed on the men in training that the work they are doing is a mighty serious prelude to even more serious things and those who remain in the camp are the ones who accept that view and conscientiously are endeavoring to fit themselves to command men and to take care of them in the field.

All of the men have learned drill, close and extended order, and have engaged in ordinary field maneuvers. Within a few days they will begin working on the nearest approach possible to actual battle conditions in Europe. As one feature they will construct trenches such as are used at the front, even concrete and steel going into them. They will work in these several days going through the forms of attack, posting observatories, etc. Then will come the reliefs and the falling back to "billets" and all of the routine of life in the trenches. When this is completed the men will be withdrawn and several batteries of artillery will open fire on the trenches. After the batteries have worked a few hours the students will be given an opportunity to inspect the dugouts and thus gain an idea of what they will have to contend with in the real trenches.

While the students have been separated into different branches of the services for the final weeks of instruction the great majority of them are still in the infantry and learning of the work of that arm. A few have gone into cavalry training, a larger number into the artillery and the smallest number of all into the aviation section. The aviation men have been ordered to the various "ground schools" established at the universities and some of the artillery men also have gone to other stations to complete their courses.

TWELVE CAR LOADS BEANS SPILLED

A freight train on the T. and P. east of Abilene went into the ditch Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen cars, twelve of which were loaded with beans, were demolished, and beans scattered over the ground. No one was injured.

Draft Numbers Not Made Public

The announcement made on the streets today that the war department had authorized the posting of certain number representing those subject to draft, caused some inquiry from the boys holding registration numbers. For the benefit of those holding registration numbers we will say that these are not the numbers that will be used by the government in making the draft. The cards are being numbered serially, and the drawing will not take place until after the cards have been numbered. The following notice published in today's papers under a Washington date line will set the false report right.

Washington, July 5.—Exemption boards which will administer the selection of the draft have been

gun giving serial numbers to the men who were registered on June 5. Instructions from Washington are to post the numbers publicly as soon as given. This was done in some parts of the country today, and led to false reports that drafted numbers had been announced.

Draft Number Hoax.

Peru, Ill., July 5.—A baseball bulletin board yesterday posted what were said to be the first thirteen numbers drawn in Washington for the draft army.

The excitement caused by the hoax was still spreading today. The persons operating the board claimed that the numbers came to them from a telegraph company as a tip.

NOTHING IS GAINED IN BATTLE

SALONIKA, July 6.—The Teutonic army along the Macedonian front gained temporary footing in British trenches in today's fighting. The Teutons pushed their way into the trenches west of Dolzeli, but the British immediately reattacked and drove the enemy out.

Bullecourt Raids Repulsed.

London, July 6.—The British were successful in repulsing German raids in the Bullecourt sector today. The Germans could not move the British in a desperate attack.

ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR FARMERS MEET

July 18th will be open day for the District Farmers Union which meets here on 17, 18 and 19. The first day of the meeting will be a closed session or executive session, and none but members of the Union will participate in the proceedings. The second day has been designated as Ballinger's day, and open sessions will be held at which time efforts will be made to furnish prominent speakers. The local committee is sending out invitations and making an effort to list a number of good speakers for the Ballinger day.

The latest report from the secretary of the union says that there will be three or four hundred delegates here in attendance upon the meeting and in addition to these it is expected that a large crowd of local farmers will meet here on the 18th to attend the open meeting.

The Runnels County Farmers' Union held a meeting in Ballinger July Fourth and appointed a committee to receive delegates from the train and direct them to the various hotels of the city. The local committee will have charge of the work of furnishing entertainment on the 18th only, and the other two days will be business days for the union.

WHIRLWIND BREAKS DOOR.

A whirlwind that swept down Hutchins Avenue about one o'clock Friday, slammed a plate glass door at the Brooks depot so hard that it was shattered, and the pieces of glass were scattered over the sidewalk. The glass was very thick, and the whirlwind must have had considerable velocity to break it.

Mrs. J. Ashley left Thursday for Temple.

LADIES TO REGISTER FOR THE FOOD-SAVING PLAN

BALLINGER NOT IN SWEETWATER MEET

Associated press reports of the meeting held at Sweetwater at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for the purpose of demanding a rehearing led the A. & M. work here. If a dozen towns were represented in the meeting, as follows: Amarillo, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Roscoe, Colorado, Snyder, Plainview, Haskell, Big Springs, Stamford and Ballinger.

The report that Ballinger was represented at the meeting is news to the local committee who handled the A. & M. work here. If a citizen of Ballinger attended the meeting he did so on his own hook and without any authority to represent Ballinger. We don't believe that any one from Ballinger was present at the meeting, and the report is an error.

According to the report three hundred persons attended the meeting, and unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the three members of the locating board in their efforts to have a rehearing on the location of the college.

Most of the towns represented at the meeting furnished speakers, and it was the opinion of those present that either an error had been made or there was something unexplainable about the ballot placing the school at Abilene.

During the meeting a telegram was received from Speaker Fuller, a member of the locating commission, to the effect that he was on his way to Austin to prevail upon the governor to call another meeting. The reading of the telegram caused great applause in the Sweetwater meeting.

Fred W. Davis, another member of the locating board also wired the meeting that he was in favor of another meeting of the board and was fully convinced that an error had been made somewhere.

After passing resolutions demanding a rehearing and appointing committees to prosecute the work the meeting adjourned. If necessary court proceedings will be instituted to force a rehearing, and the work of locating the college on the decision made by the committee will be blocked until the court can pass on the question.

Neither Angelo or Abilene were represented at the Sweetwater meeting.

GREAT GRAPE GATHERING.

A. Wilke is marketing in Ballinger daily grapes from his vineyard in South Ballinger, known as the Walk Allen place. Mr. Wilke rented this place for this year, and while he has been very successful with all crops grown on the place, it seems now that his best crop will be the grape crop. The Concord grapes and one or two other varieties are bearing well, maturing and ripening more uniformly than ever before. Seven year old vines on this place that have never yielded any fruit are bearing well this year. The owner of the place has been threatening to dig up the vines which have not been bearing, deciding that they were either "non-bearing" or something else was making them worthless, but this year they are bearing a good crop. Mr. Wilke says it is hard to estimate how many grapes he will make on the vineyard but at present it is keeping all hands and the boss busy handling the grape crop. In addition to supplying the local market with fresh grapes, part of the crop will be converted into wine.

Mrs. C. W. Calloway, after a visit here returned to her home in DeLeon Thursday.

Mrs. U. P. Melton and Mrs. W. S. Fleming, county and city chairman, respectively, of the Food Conservation League of Runnels County are busy working out plans to interest the housewives and citizens generally in stopping waste of foods. The two ladies attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Civic League at the home of Mrs. Scott Mack Thursday afternoon where they secured the hearty support of that organization. Some valuable hints were also advanced by some of the ladies of the Civic League.

Registration of all ladies of the city will probably take place the 12th and 13th of this month—next week—and as the time is very short it is hoped that every woman's club or society and every woman in town will "talk this up" so all will be informed as to the place and time, details, etc. While this registration will not be compulsory, every patriotic housewife in Ballinger should come forward and sign the Hoover pledge card. "We want every Ballinger lady to do her bit" said Mrs. Fleming this morning. "As all know, this war is going to be ended when every resource of the United States is thrown in the balance, and immediate importance is attached to conservation of food supplies.

Mrs. Melton has secured the names of a lady in each school district in the county, who will be asked to take charge of the work in her district. Girls have also been appointed to help carry on the work in Ballinger, as well as aiding in the registration. Further announcements will be given out in regard to the registration.

FOREST REGIMENT IS BEING FORMED

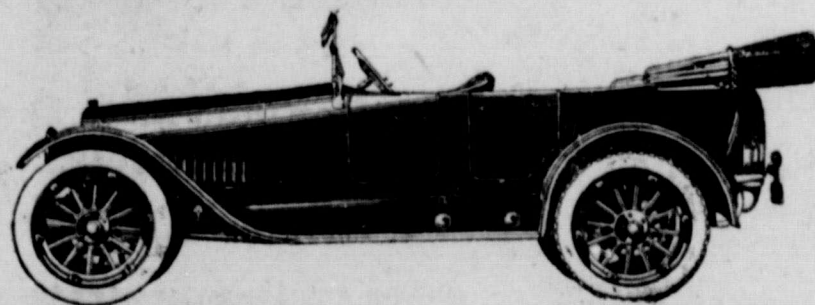
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Announcement of the arrival of Henry S. Graves, Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, in Paris led the Department of Agriculture to explain that Mr. Graves has gone abroad to make arrangements for the forest work which the American army engineers will undertake in France in connection with the military operations of the allied forces.

Because of the opportunity for service by this country in woods work incidental to the war which the request of the British Government for the sending of a forest regiment was believed to present Mr. Graves has been granted leave of absence from his position as head of the Forest Service and has received a commission as Major in the Reserve Engineer Corps. He has not been assigned to any command, but is acting under instructions, it is stated, to proceed to France in order to learn on the ground in advance just what conditions will need to be met, what equipment will be called for, and how extensively the services of American lumbermen can be utilized to advantage. Meanwhile the recruiting of the regiment which has already been asked for is being pushed by the Forest Service and is said to be advancing rapidly.

LOOKING FORWARD TO GERMAN SPEECH

BERLIN, July 6.—There is considerable speculation here as to what German Chancellor Hollweg will have to say in an address he is scheduled to make before the reitag Saturday or Monday. It is expected that Germany's war plans will be discussed, and the aims of the imperial government in battling against the United States made clear to the German people.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. Sledge Editor

Mrs. W. N. Rawls of Wichita Falls returned home from Winters Thursday

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

J. H. McDonald from New Mexico came to Ballinger Thursday to visit his father.

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for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

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

Miller Mercantile Co.
Phone 66 77

Miss Eula Perkins left Thursday for Lubbock on a visit.

Mrs. J. B. Moore returned Thursday from Wingate, where she had been visiting her mother.

Mrs. W. F. James and children of the New Home neighborhood left Thursday for a visit in Burleson county.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runtels:

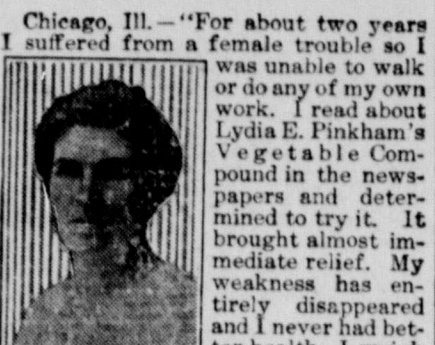
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of July 1917, at Elm Creek School in the Common School District No. 18 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 12th day of February, 1907, which is recorded in Book 4, pages 353-354, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property now being levied and collected in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to and of a rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county,

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by order made on the 27 day of June 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 27th day of June 1917.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runtels County, Texas.

29-6-13w

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice little home in Ballinger, conveniently located, good garden, barn, etc. Will sell at a big discount. Would consider milk cow as part of first payment. Phone 492 or see R. E. (Fed) Truly, tfd dh

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—at once 517 tons scrap iron, (old stoves, buggy axles and springs, kagon tires, old plows, cultivators, etc., in fact steel, wrought iron and cast 1-8 inch thick and up.) For next 10 days will pay 50c per 100 pounds. Also highest prices paid for old brass, copper, zinc, auto tires, and tubes. At Independent Oil Station, L. E. Bair, Mgr. 5-d&wtf

WANTED—Boarders; can accommodate several at \$6.00 per week, \$22.50 per month—house just thoroughly renovated. Mrs. P. E. Truly, phone 439. 1-dtf

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

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LOST—a tobacco pouch containing papers and checks. Finder please return to C. B. Laxon, or Ledger office. 5-tfd

HAPPY HUNDREDS OF YOUNG GUESTS

One Encampment Will Be Held for Boys and Another for the Girls.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FEATURES

Five Farm Youths to Be Selected From Each County and Four Farm Girls, and There Will Be Premiums and Prizes.

Dallas, Texas.—Five hundred boys and two hundred and fifty girls will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during two annual encampments held under the supervision of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The encampment for boys will be held October 25 to 29, inclusive. The encampment for girls will be held October 22 to 27, inclusive.

For the boys' encampment all farm boys of Texas who are members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are eligible to compete for scholarships. Five delegates will be selected from each county until the five hundred boys are secured. Scholarships to these delegates will be awarded on a competitive basis and shall be given to those making the best record in club work in their respective counties in 1917. The contest in each county shall be under the direction of the County Agricultural Agent or County Club leader.

The supervisor of the county contests shall furnish the superintendent of the encampment, H. H. Williamson, College Station, positive information as to their county being represented at the encampment at the earliest possible date and positively not later than September 15. They shall also furnish Superintendent Williamson with the names and addresses of successful contestants on or before October 1, at which time he will furnish each boy with proper credentials and detailed instructions.

All boys receiving scholarships must be of good moral character and willing to co-operate in every way to make the encampment a success. Strict discipline will be enforced and any boy not conforming to the rules and regulations of the encampment will be asked to return to his home at once.

Comfortable quarters, good wholesome meals, cots, mattresses, pillows and towels will be furnished free by the State Fair of Texas, but each boy should bring the following articles: Blankets, sheets and pillow slips, brush, comb and other toilet articles, necessary clothing to last a week and sufficient money for personal incidental expenses.

Boys who will enter the encampment should plan their trip to reach Dallas Monday, October 15. A special committee will meet all boys at the Union Station and take them to Fair Park, where they will register and be duly enrolled in the encampment.

For the purpose of seeing the Fair, studying the exhibits in a systematic and intelligent manner and receiving practical instruction, the boys will be divided into small groups each day in charge of a competent instructor furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Special opportunities will be given them to make a careful study of live stock, agriculture, horticulture, dairying, machinery, good roads, etc., all of which will be of greatest educational value to the boys.

Special hours will be devoted each day to athletics and wholesome recreation, as well as to allow the boys to attend various entertainments arranged especially for their benefit.

The encampment will end Saturday afternoon, October 20, so that the boys may leave for home Saturday night.

Arrangements for the girls' encampment, October 22-27, are practically identical with arrangements for the boys' encampment. All farm girls of Texas who are members of the girls' clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the A. & M. College of Texas, are eligible to compete for scholarships. Four girls will be selected from each county where there is an organized club until a total of two hundred and fifty girls have been chosen.

Miss Jessie Harris, State Agent in charge of Home Demonstration Work for the United States Government, will be superintendent in charge of the girls' encampment, who will be assisted by Miss Kate Lee Henley, Assistant State Agent.

Several hundred dollars in premiums and special prizes will be awarded boys and girls on agricultural products and in the canning contests.

THRILLING AUTO RACES.

Dallas, Texas.—Automobile races will be a big feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. The races last year proved to be one of the greatest attractions offered at the Fair and the management is arranging to have even a more thrilling program in 1917 than last year. The speedway at the State Fair Grounds is recognized among automobile drivers of the professional class to be the greatest dirt track in the entire Southwest and many of the speed demons are anxious for a chance to try their skill over this course. Purses which will be offered at the meet during October will be of sufficient size to attract the fastest drivers in the world today. Secretary W. H. Stratton, in discussing this feature of the Fair program, declared that he expects to see the greatest aggregation of automobile drivers here that has ever been brought together in the South. Fred Horey, star of last year's meet, has already signified his intention of being on hand with his fast car and others of the topnotchers intend to enter the contests.

EX-BALLINGER BOY DREAMS OF HOME

Herbert S. Butcher, known in these parts as "Pinkie," writes a letter to his friend Roy Reeder from "somewhere" on the U. S. S. Alert, a submarine tender formerly a unit of the Pacific fleet, from the tenor of the communication Mr. Butcher seems to be rather lonesome and wants some pretty Ballinger girl to "adopt" him—write him letters, send him candy etc.

Here is what he says:

"Mr. Roy Reeder,

"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Roy—I am writing to let you know that I am still among the living and feeling fine—a healthy life for me.

"Well Roy what do you think of the war. I would sure like to see you dressed up in a soldier's uniform. You ought to join the Officers' Reserve Corps. I guess that you and Louie will go to the front sooner or later. Has Lelroy Nicholson been recalled yet? I suppose he has by this time.

"Oh yes, I want to ask you how the show business is? Getting along good I hope.

"Say, Roy, there is one certain girl in Ballinger that I would like to write to, but I don't know whether to write her or not. I think about this chicken quite a bit but never knew her very well; that is I am not personally acquainted with her, but I have been introduced to her.

"Well tell me when you answer this letter whether Jack Ransom is there or not. Give my regards to Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, Louie and James Skinner. Please do not print this letter and if you do, leave out the girl part of it, but don't give it to James.

"Yours truly,

"HERBERT S. BUTCHER."

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J. E. Fletcher and wife of Mullin, who had been visiting in Maverick, returned home Thursday.

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Dallas, Texas, July 5.—Arlington, Texas, has a genuine mystery today as is evidenced by a special telegram received here this morning from William A. Bowen of the Arlington Journal. The special reads:

"Arlington Texas, 11 p. m. July 5, 1917.—A young farmer named Garvin in biting into a plug of tobacco today clamped down on what he said was bones. He brought the plug back here to D. Y. McKinney, from whom he purchased it yesterday, and Mr. McKinney pried into the bone substance and found the whole little finger of a woman—four phalanges with the skin and part of the flesh in almost perfect condition.

"Doctors said it was a perfect finger.

"Several tobacco chewers were sitting around chewing in Mc-

Kinney's store when the finger was dug out. Not one of them needed a stomach pump to relieve him. Just one look was all they needed. The farmer who chewed on it is probably permanently cured of tobacco chewing."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are en route to Austin on a visit. They left Ballinger Friday morning traveling in their auto.

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A. H. WIGLE WILL LEAVE BALLINGER

A. H. Wigle, for nine years agent for the Santa Fe at this place, will be transferred to Sweetwater about July 10th, the transfer marking a deserved promotion for Agent Wigle. Mr. Wigle returned from Temple Friday morning, where he was called for a conference with Superintendent Hull, and it was for this purpose that he was called to Temple. He had planned a vacation, and he and Mrs. Wigle were arranging for a trip to the Pacific coast, but the transfer to a new position breaks into his vacation.

Mr. Wigle's promotion will necessitate the resignation of Mrs. Wigle as local manager for the Western Union. The patrons of the Western Union join the patrons of the Santa Fe in regrets that these two popular members of the commercial life in Ballinger are to leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigle came to Ballinger nine years ago. Mr. Wigle succeeded G. B. Dolen. Mrs. Wigle accepted a position with the Western Union shortly after they came to Ballinger, and when the telegraph company opened an up-town office the patrons petitioned the company to make her manager of the city office and she has held that place since the new office was opened.

On account of Sweetwater being a division point and on the California main line of the Santa Fe, the new position will bring Mr. Wigle greater responsibility, but with it comes a better salary and the change is a promotion. His successor here has not been selected, or at least made public, and the Sweetwater agent will be transferred to Clovis, New Mexico.

Music—City Drug Store. 2-dtf

WOUNDED PEOPLE RESTING WELL.

Reports from the local sanitarium this afternoon stated that Miss Biddie Fox, the young lady who was injured in an auto wreck near the city on July Fourth, was resting as well as could be expected. She is still unconscious and recognizes no one, but has better use of her limbs and seems to be gradually improving.

Tom Bengie, the 11 year old son of Tom Bengie, of Conecho county, stood the operation of setting the broken bones, and is doing nicely. It is possible that both of the parties will recover, but there is not much hopes for the young lady. The boy was injured by his horse falling on him and dragging him considerable distance.

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BALL GAME AT WINTERS.

The Sherwood baseball nine passed through Ballinger Friday at noon going to Winters, where a game is scheduled with that city. The batteries for Winters are "Slim" Harris and "Salty" Evans. Sherwood will use "T-Bone" Winters and "Slim" Ballew. "T-Bone" has pitched several games lately for Winters, and has won every one. This is his first shot against Winters. Harris and Evans are well known here, and the game promises to be close.

Newton Cave, Dottie Cave and children of Benoit passed thru Ballinger Friday going to Winters.

Little Misses Inagene and Josephine Francis returned Friday from a visit in Midland.

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Every Marine on expeditionary duty is supplied with a half-pound tin case containing a two days' supply of food, consisting of chocolate and a condensed meat and vegetable compound that may be made into soup, or eaten raw if there is no opportunity to prepare it.

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

R. C. Long and wife and Miss Mackle Long and David Long

were in Ballinger a short while Friday, coming from Winters.

Music—Afferbach Restaurant. 2-dtf

Mrs. N. E. Hodges of Temple passed through Ballinger Friday going to San Angelo.

W. A. Henning returned Friday from Young county.

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.

Mrs. Ed Nelson of Longview is visiting her sister near Maverick for a few days.

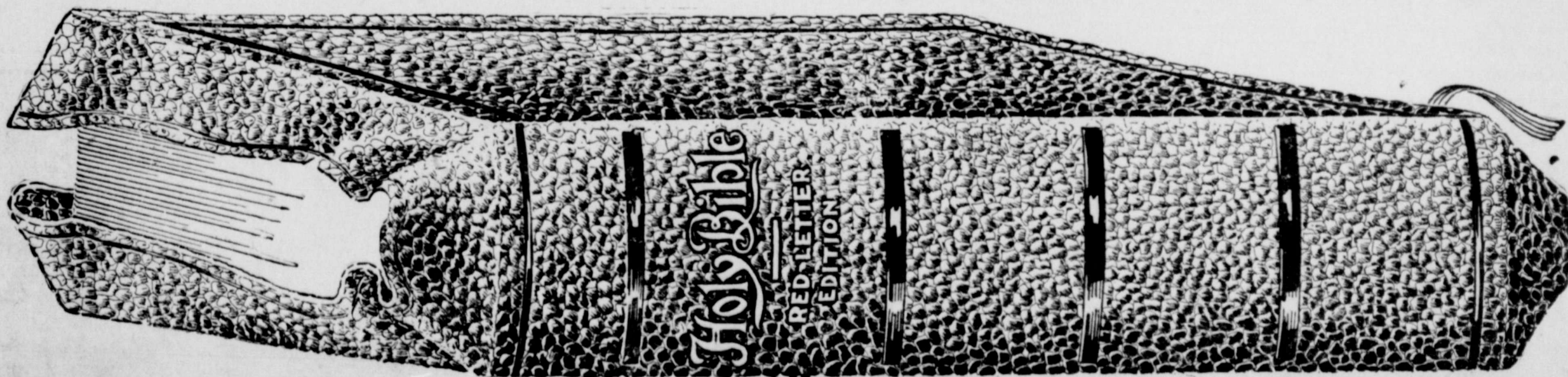
J. D. Miracle, president of Draughan's Business College, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

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in the savage wilderness may have his Shakespeare, his Scott, his Dickens or Burns—but first of all he will have his bible! The sailor on the boundless main may barely know his letters, but somewhere in his kit you you will find a bible—perhaps with tear-stained inscriptions written with the trembling hands of old age—from his mother—next to God his best and truest friend! Seek any habitation of men in his lands remote and distant—search the rude cabin of the settler—and you will find a bible—thumbed—worn—ragged, maybe,—but loved and revered as the chiefest treasure of the little family in the clearing!

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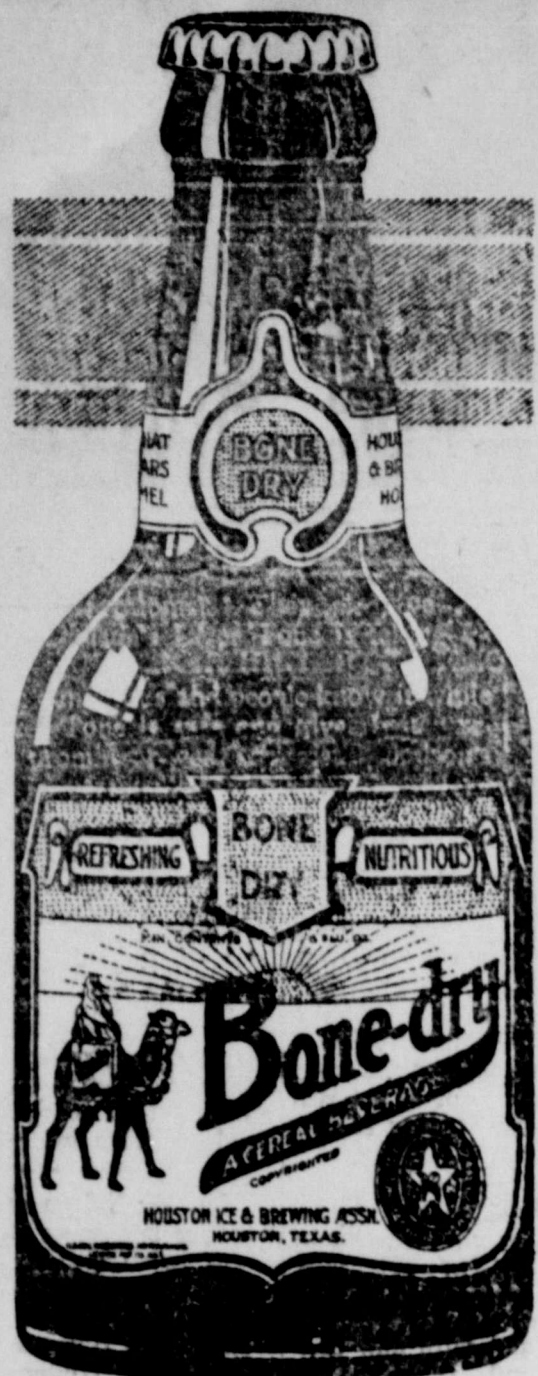


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FERGUSON SAYS NOTHING DOING

(Houston Chronicle)
"There has been nothing done and there will be nothing done. You never heard of a justice of the peace jury repudiating its own verdict."

Such was the statement of Governor James E. Ferguson in Houston Thursday morning when asked if he had any comment to make on the proposition of Lieutenant Hobby to have the locating board reassembled to review the vote by which Abilene was selected as the location for the new West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Governor Ferguson added that in spite of the individual statements which have been published, "no man has yet said that Abilene did not receive three votes on the second ballot, and until such statement is made no one has a right to say that Abilene was not fairly selected."

Governor Ferguson is in Houston to confer with General Hulen with reference to National Guard recruiting and said he did not know if he would see Lieutenant Governor Hobby during the day or not.

Asked if he had any comment to make relative to the statements emanating from Dallas relative to the failure of Clarence E. Linz to secure an appointment on the new state highway commission, Governor Ferguson said:

"Any statement that I ever made a trade or attempted to make one in connection with the appointment of that commission is an infamous lie, and I want you to put it just that way."

Hon. F. C. Fuller, speaker of the house of representatives, sent a telegram to Lieutenant Governor Hobby yesterday advising Hobby that he would be in Houston Thursday and expected to see him in reference to the matter of asking a verification of the vote by which the West Texas A and M College was located at Abilene, but at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon Lieutenant Governor Hobby had heard nothing further from him.

Doughty Endorses Abilene.

(Abilene Reporter)
Secretary Fred T. Wood of the Chamber of Commerce, has received the following letter from W. F. Doughty, superintendent of the State Department of Education, and a member of the locating committee of the West Texas A. & M. College:

"Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 29th instant expressing appreciation at the action of the committee in locating the West Texas A. & M. College at Abilene. In my opinion Abilene's proposition came more nearly meeting the requirements of the law and the needs of the college than that of any other town in West Texas. I sincerely trust that the people of Abilene and West Texas will stand solidly behind the new institution and make it a success.

"Whenever it is thought that I can be of further service to the school, I shall be glad to have you call on me.

"Sincerely,
"W. F. DOUGHTY,
"State Supt."

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.

Fred Bales of Wichita Falls was in Ballinger Friday morning, coming here from San Angelo and going on to his home in the afternoon.

Music—City Drug Store 29-tfd

NEW RULES FOR PARCEL POST

The post office department is always seeking to multiply and improve the service wherever possible. As evidence of this, two changes have just been made in handling parcels post mail. Heretofore \$50 has been the maximum limit for which parcels could be sent insured and collected under the C. O. D. act. The fee for this service has been 10 cent in addition to regular postage. Effective July 1st the amount for which parcels can be sent has been increased to \$100, the fee for the service and the automatic insurance being 25 cents for any amount between \$50 and \$100.

Again, heretofore, insured parcels have required that tags be attached at the sending post office and detached and receipted at the destination office when delivered. This has required much time in making and receipting these tags. Hereafter the attachment and the receipting of these tags will not be required.

When a parcel is received hereafter the usual receipt to the sender will be made out and delivered filled out numbered and filed as heretofore. And in delivering insured parcels care is required of post office employees to inspect them and see that they are delivered to proper parties.

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A. & M. EXTENSION DEPARTMENT MEN HERE.

B. Youngblood, of the extension department of the A. & M. College his assistant Mr. Conner, and Pink Downs, of Temple, a director of the experimental department of the A. & M. College, were in Ballinger while Friday morning, being en route to their homes from a visit to Sonora where they went to inspect the experimental goat station near that place. The Sonora goat farm is the only one of the kind in the United States, and the gentlemen report that it is proving a great success.

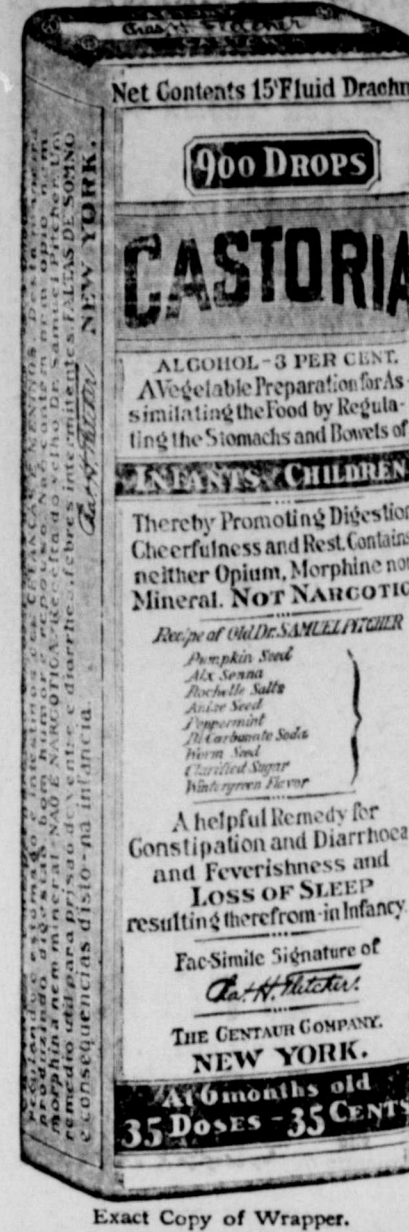
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"No institution in Texas has been a greater factor in the development of the State along broad educational lines than the State Fair," President R. E. L. Knight said, "and at no time in the thirty-two years' history of the Fair has there been such a splendid opportunity to carry forward this work. Texas has wonderful resources and because of these special blessings we owe it to the world to develop our productivity to the fullest extent. That's what the Fair wants to do—to lend assistance that will enable the people of our great state to get the greatest possible amount of good out of these opportunities."

In arranging the premium list for the 1917 Fair special thought was directed to the live stock and agricultural departments, with the result that nowhere has there ever been offered more liberal purses and prizes.

NEW FIREPROOF BARN.

Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of \$40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming Fair.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.

PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.

Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsmen, upon whose skill and judgment in preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prizes to herdsmen this year. This will be an innovation in the way of premiums and one that is sure to find favor in the eyes of all exhibitors.

E. Hentner and daughter, Annie of Talpa, returned home Friday. Miss Annie had been in the sanitarium here.

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tfd THE MANAGEMENT.

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