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# Fatherland Is Still Fighting for Annexation

## REGISTRATION NUMBERS POSTED FOR INSPECTION

The exemption board for the County of Rummels in the State of Texas has completed its first duty, and today a list of the names of all young men who registered in this county, together with the number under which the drawing will take place, hangs in the window at the Weeks drug Store. The list is attracting considerable attention, not only from those who registered but by the public in general, as practically every one is interested in who will be called from this county to make up the two million men to be drafted.

The men subject to draft who wish to know what number they are listed under can ascertain this fact by inspecting the list. There was considerable interest among some of the boys to learn who would hold the "lucky 13" or the "unlucky 1313". In numbering the registration cards with serial numbers, the exemption board shuffled the cards and then drew them from the stack one at a time, consequently the names do not appear alphabetically as arranged by the county clerk in making up the first list from the cards.

Maben Willard Armistead, of Ballinger, holds number 1, his registration card being the first drawn from the stack of cards. Horace Wade Ash, of Marie, holds the "lucky 13". George Sledge, a negro, is listed under the number 1313.

As soon as the local exemption board completed the work of numbering the cards, the list of numbers were forwarded to Provost Marshal Crowder at Washington, and as soon as the thirty thousand districts in the United States have sent in their list, the drawing will take place and those drafted will soon know their fate. After the draft the exemption board will again get busy and the one hundred men to be drafted from this county for the first call in the making of up the army of

687,000 men will be verified. It is presumed that each district, or county will be called on to furnish men in proportion to the number of men registering, and if such is the case Rummels county will be called on to furnish about 400 men. The first call will be for something like one hundred, and the others will be called as fast as the two million army can be organized.

While the drawing for draft will probably take place within the next week, it will be about September first before the men are called on to report for duty. In the meantime the men selected will be busy arranging to leave home and loved ones and prepare to fight for their country. The war department is rapidly working out all details for perfecting the big army, and the work will be accomplished in much shorter time than was at first expected.

## SOCIALIST PARTY VOTES NO DRAFT

CHICAGO, July 10.—The socialist committee announced today that the anti-war and anti-draft policy of the socialist party as outlined in the resolution adopted at the St. Louis convention and submitted to the rank and file of the party throughout the country had been endorsed. The committee says returns from the referendum vote taken among the members of the party shows that the socialists are opposed to the draft and also to war with Germany.

M. R. Plummer went to San Angelo Monday.

## FELIX R. JONES HAS FRIENDS IN OKLAHOMA

HUGO, Okla., July 10.—With the arrest of Felix Jones in connection with the murder of Thos. Lyons on May 17 and his indictment by the Dallas County grand jury for the murder of Miss Florence Brown in Dallas on July 28, 1913, revived interest is being made manifest in the case of J. W. Maek, now in the Crotaw County jail here, charged with attempts to obtain property under false pretenses.

It has been pointed out that about April 12, J. A. Maek and one F. R. Jones, came to Ft. Towson, a small town 15 miles east of here and opened negotiations with Sears & McGhee for the purchase of the H. T. Wright Mercantile Company stock there. It was stated at the time that Maek was purchasing the stock with the express purpose of reselling to Jones.

The deal was closed and in payment of the consideration Maek gave to Sears & McGhee, commercial paper issued by the Commonwealth Trust Co., Houston, Texas. Included in these were some time deposit slips issued by the Commonwealth Trust Co., to one J. A. Brown, but Maek proved satisfactorily that the accounts had been transferred to him. The Fort Towson bankers wired the Commercial Trust Co., and they notified the bankers that the slips were genuine and were covered by the deposits.

No more was done on this deal until April 24 when Maek and Jones came to Hugo and both registered at the Webb Hotel. Jones gave his residence as Ft. Worth, Texas, but Maek never inserted his home town name, leaving the register blank. On April 25, both men called at the office of W. C. Henry, local agent for the Mitchell Motor Co., stating they wanted to look at a car with the intention of buying. Henry spent some time in demonstrating the car and Maek, who was the spokesman, told Henry that he would purchase the car. Henry demanded cash payment and Maek offered the excuse that on account of his purchasing the Wright stock at Ft. Towson he could not pay all cash but offered him the same kind of deposit slips that he had given the Ft. Towson merchants.

Henry told them they might have the car if his bankers would approve the paper. The slips taken to J. H. Jackson, president of the Hugo National Bank, who examined them and wired the Commercial Trust Co., and they again approved the paper.

Jackson, however, was suspicious and wired the First National Bank at Houston. His reply was that the Commonwealth institution was a state chartered institution "whose reliability was questionable." Immediately following this message came one from Oklahoma City bankers that several thousand dollars worth of this paper was in circulation in Oklahoma and the men were accordingly arrested.

On search of their luggage several thousand dollars worth of the paper was found as were also several blank warranty deeds, acknowledged by notaries but not filled out. Maek claimed all the paper and after investigation it was found that no charge could be lodged against Jones and he was released.

Maek is still in jail at Hugo, awaiting trial. When the indictment against Felix Jones was announced in press dispatches, and illustrations of Jones reproduced the sheriff's fores here immediately declared

## Young Man, What's Your Trigger Finger Worth?

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Because the loss of the "trigger finger" had prevented his enlistment—Walter Cogswell Forse, age 19, of Binghamton, N. Y., walked all the way from that city to Washington to make personal application to the Major General Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. Forse carried a sign on his back which read "From Binghamton, N. Y. to Washington, D. C. to join the U. S. Marines. It's Worth It!"

Upon his arrival here young Forse proved that the loss of the index finger of his right hand was no handicap in the performance of military duty, and special authority was granted for his enlistment. So far as is known, he is the first man, similarly handicapped, to pass the military authorities.

The Brownwood Bulletin gives the account of another "trigger finger" as told to that paper by a

that Felix Jones and F. R. Jones were one and the same. In view of the fact that one automobile was obtained by a member of this same clique, and the near deal put over in this city the Jones case will be watched with considerable interest here.

## COTTON HOLDING UP WELL.

Farm Demonstrator Eaton reports that while cotton is needing rain in many places the crop is holding up well, growing and fruiting. According to Mr. Eaton's report that feed crop is "blowed up." About half of the county

recruiting officer. Here it is: "In a certain Texas town not far from Brownwood Captain White was examining applicants for enlistment. A young man had presented himself as an applicant, but upon examination the Captain discovered that the applicant had lost his index finger of his right hand.

"Sorry, young man, but we can't accept you. No branch of the army service will accept a man whose 'trigger finger' is missing," said Captain White. The applicant went his way.

A young man 24 years of age, subject to the selective draft, had heard the Captain's statement. He went to a wagon yard, took a shot gun and deliberately blew off the index finger of his right hand. The finger was cut off as cleanly and smoothly as any surgeon could have done, according to Captain White."

offers pretty good prospects for cotton with rain soon, while in some sections the farmers were hailed out, or failed to get a stand of cotton, and a complete failure is reported. The feed crop will be the shortest in many years, with prices the highest in history of the country.

We regret to report that the little son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Stephens is seriously ill. The little fellow has been very low for several days and it is feared that he will not recover.

Judge J. W. Powell had business in San Angelo Monday.

## No Chance to Fly for U. S. Unless You are Perfect

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The reason there are many vacancies in the Aviation Section is that only a small percentage of those who apply can pass the physical test. Here's what one must do after filling out a series of application forms.

"Have you ever been seasick?" is the first question popped. Aviators must be immune to mal de mer.

Tests for near-sightedness and far-sightedness, color preception graded to finest tones and vision follow. Vision must be normal.

Heart, lungs and blood pressure must be perfect.

Feet must be well shaped and the nervous system normal. Chest expansion must be three or more inches inflated.

Equilibrium tests are next. The applicant shuts his eyes and balances himself on his toes with heels and toes together. It sounds simple—but try it. Then with eyes still shut he balances on each foot bringing the other up until the heel touches the kneecap.

Eyes are then examined more minutely by the use of belladonna and the iris is "x-rayed" to make doubly sure there is no infection. Large tonsils, and adenoids must be removed. Teeth must be good and sound. Nasal passages must be clear.

Hearing must be perfect. The tick of a watch must be heard at five feet. Across a 25 foot space the applicant must differentiate between "Glass" and "Grass" and "Brass" spoken in a barely audible whisper.

Equilibrium, the seventh sense, must be perfectly developed. The other senses must be perfect for one impaired sense injures the

BERNE, Switzerland, July 10.—The first account of German Chancellor Hollweg's speech delivered before the main committee of the reichstag was received here today in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. According to the quotations from the chancellor's speech as published in the Anzeiger, peace without annexation is not acceptable to Germany, and no terms of peace not carrying land grants will be considered. Hollweg told the German people through the reichstag that Germany can win if she holds out.

In referring to the report that he might retire from the chancellorship Hollweg said, "I consider it my duty to remain as chancellor for the protection of the fatherland."

## CONTINUED SUCCESSES FOR ALLIES

Telegraph reports from both London and Paris this afternoon bring news of continued success of the allies. In the Messines and Wytshaete sector the British have made advances during the past twenty-four hours. On the French line the Germans continue to make fruitless assaults, attacks by the German army in the Chemin des Dames sector being repulsed by the French without much loss to the allies.

## GREAT GAIN IN RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

PETROGRAD, July 10.—As a result of Russians driving toward Lemberg from the south, more than one thousand additional prisoners were captured and several more villages fall into the hands of the Russians. Three large guns, a number of small guns were taken with the prisoners by the Russians, and the Teutons are rapidly retreating to the river Lominka under heavy fire by the Russians. The Russians penetrated the line of the enemy for a distance of six and one half miles.

## DEMOCRACY IS WINNING IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Advices from China to the state department today says that General Chang Hsun's appointment as provisional president of China has been confirmed at Nanking. According to the official reports of the conflict the emperor, Hsuan Tung, has retired to Peking and Peking is surrounded by republican forces. The new president has provisioned the republican forces and strengthened their defense. It is freely predicted that the new government without any great loss established without any great loss of life.

## TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!!! Racine, Michelin, Republic and United States Tires

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Vulcan Springs for every make of car. Ever-ready storage batteries for every make and model of car with our guarantee for 18 months

Spark plugs 35c. K. W. shock absorbers for Ford cars \$11.00. Sparator hand horns, \$5.00 sellers for \$3.00. Ford cut outs put on \$1.75. Bumpers for every make of car, \$5.00 and up, for Fords \$3.75; for Chevrolet \$3.75 put on.

## Following Cars for Quick Sale

1 Chevrolet Roadster \$180.00. 1 Chevrolet 5 passenger new car with speedometer and tool box \$500.00. 1 Hudson 6 cylinder 7 passenger fine condition \$450.00. 1 Regal 4 cylinder 7 passenger, good condition quick sale \$175.00. 1 Auburn 4 cylinder 40 h. p. 5 passenger \$175.00. Say, your repair bill will be less if you let us have it. Storage battery service station for every make of batteries.

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W. Sledge, Editor

Miss Thelma Hunt of Winters is a visitor in Ballinger this week.

Jim Greer of Wingate came to Ballinger on business Tuesday.

R. E. White and wife of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Bangs.

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.

W. A. Fort of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

C. H. Garrett of Winters was in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday on business.

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

Morris Hicks of Stamford passed through Ballinger Monday on his way to Brownwood.

J. O. Patterson of Mazeland had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley left Tuesday for Melvin to visit her son.



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Come and inspect our line and ask for our prices.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Phone 38 Oldest Best

SOCIETY

by Miss Fannie Wilmoth Phone 59

Drs. Walls Honored Honoring Drs. Clarence and Byron Walls, of Paris, Texas, guests at the Garlington home, a few young people motored to Old Runnels late Saturday afternoon, where a delicious supper was spread.

Dance at Club Rooms.

The Club Room was a scene of gayety Thursday evening, the occasion being a dance for the out-of-town visitors. Among the number from San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Misses Farr, Russell and Mr. Wren. Those from Ft. Worth were Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughters and guests, who had enjoyed a stay on Mrs. Smith's ranch and Mr. Reese of Comanche.

Girl's Bridge Club.

The Girl's Bridge Club met with Miss Lois Crews Friday afternoon. Miss Crews served: Meat Salad Sweet Rolls Peanut Bars Orange Ice

C. W. B. M. Meeting

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held an open meeting with Mrs. J. F. Montgomery last Monday afternoon. The regular program was carried out with a special musical selection by Dr. McCoy after which the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. M. C. Smith Entertains.

Mrs. M. C. Smith opened the doors of her home on Thursday evening to her Sunday school class and a few friends. Five tables were arranged for 42, on the sear cards were painted a firecracker instead of a punch the winners each game were given a small red "firecracker."

Fourth July Picnic.

At four o'clock Wednesday morning a jolly crowd of young people met at Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks residence on Eighth St., from there they motored to Herring ranch east of town, to spend the day. On arriving at the camp ground preparations for

Used 40 Years CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use.

Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

breakfast were immediately in evidence. All did justice to the eatables. Various games, bathing and fishing were indulged in till the chaperones called time and said prepare to break camp.

Pauline Van Pelt, Velma Walker, Nadine Currie, Vera Nicholson, Geneva Currie, Zula McKay, Maurine Weeks, Batrix Kipp, Margaret Trail, Eric Stuart, Mildred Herring, Helen Williams, Messrs. Pat Williams, Archie O'Kelly, Rothall O'Kelly, Raymond Conner, Ivo Mann, Jack Singletary, Bernie Ward, Futeh Grundy, Grady Herring, August McWilliams, Herman Herring, Roy Clappitt, Mesdames

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood cheap, at my place 9 miles up the Colorado river. Antone Mika, Route A, Ballinger. 8-2tw 5td

HOME FOR SALE—My home on Sixth street for sale cheap. Terms. A. L. Farris, Denton, Texas. 7-3tdpd

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—Secondhand desk fan. See Sol at Bank Barber Shop. 10-3tdpd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 148. 10-3td

LOST—Between Ballinger and Rowena, a black grip, two handles, containing clothes and stationary by which it can be identified. Reward for return to J. B. Miles, Brownwood, Texas. 7-5td1w

Weeks, and Vancil were the chaperones.

Lawn Party.

The most unique party of the season was given by Mrs. J. H. Kipp on her lawn on Eighth St., July 4th from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The lawn had been made very attractive with seats, tables, etc. The porch was arranged for the orchestra. Mr. Grant, brother of the hostess, came from Winters with his orchestra of children and rendered a very pleasing program at the conclusion of which two national airs were played by the orchestra and sang by the guests. Ice cream and cake was served.

MANY PEOPLE TRAVELING AUTOMOBILES.

Quite a number of families are away from Ballinger on trips to different parts of the state. H. G. Hays and two sons, Blair and Marion and daughter, Miss Helen, left Tuesday morning for an overland trip to Knox City.

J. D. Jackson of Austin was in Ballinger a few hours Monday, going on to Austin later.

A WOMAN'S VOCATION

One of our modern writers has said: "A woman is as efficient in business as a man—when she is." The reason why sometimes she is not so efficient is that her health may fail. But the wise business woman knows now what to do when attacked by the ailments peculiar to the so-called "weaker sex."

R. S. Sanders of Bradshaw and Mrs. L. B. Prater of Corpus Christi passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Corpus Christi.

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.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back. The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills, May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

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.

26 CENT COTTON.

A. J. Voelkel sold his cotton holdings to Dan Moser Monday, receiving a check for \$575.90 for four bales of cotton. This represented Mr. Voelkel's own making on his cotton patch at his home just across the Colorado River from the City. The four bales weighed 2215 pounds and sold for the high price of 26 cents per pound.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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Miss Alberta Hays of Blackwell is visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger this week.

Music—City Drug Store. 2-dtf

J. D. Jackson of Austin was in Ballinger a few hours Monday, going on to Austin later.

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Do You Save? Whether you are man, woman, girl or boy this company will cheerfully lend ear to questions you may wish to ask of the "whys and wherefores" about saving as a simple, plain wise move to make for self-protection. Do You Save? Or are you drifting carelessly from day to day along the lines of least resistance and losing 3-1-2 per cent interest on your money into the bargain? FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

...EAT FOR LESS... There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store. We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY 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

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

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, 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,  
Runnels County, Texas.  
29-6-13w

### SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas, Texas.—As the eyes of the world are looking to Texas to furnish in great part the food of the world, the management of the State Fair of Texas will this year devote particular attention to the Agricultural and Live Stock Department, these departments belonging primarily to the producers who will be able to bring about a realization of the hopes of the world. Properly developed, the broad prairies of Texas are capable of raising cattle enough to furnish meat supply for our entire nation. Intelligently cultivated the fertile farm lands offer opportunity to supply foodstuff for millions. To encourage along educational lines those into whose hands these lands have been delivered will be a special mission of the 1917 State Fair, to be held Oct. 13-28.

"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 three-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 commonwealth 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.

A petition signed by Ballinger business men was wired to Congressman Blanton this week, asking him to vote for government control of cotton only upon the condition that all products manufactured from cotton were also included in the bill. In other words, if the government fixes the price of cotton the government should fix the price of cotton goods.

The speed limit on the streets in the business section of any town is ten miles per hour. Watch out boys, you are exceeding the limit.

## RED LETTER BIBLE COUPON BIG PRINT

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For greater distances ask postmaster rate for 3 lbs.

Mrs. R. L. McElrath and children of Loraine were in Ballinger Monday, going on to Talpa Tuesday morning.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

Music—Afflerbach Restaurant. 2-dtf

A ten pound boy has taken up permanent board at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Cornelius, 709 Tenth Street. He has the prospects of making a first-class Baptist preacher.

Mrs. A. B. Childress and children of Abilene passed through Ballinger Monday going to San Angelo.

### 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 shed; or making other improvements around your home.

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

Mrs. R. S. Signer of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday going to her home.

Geo. Holman and family, and R. J. Wheeler and wife left Sunday in Mr. Holman's car for San Angelo, Houston, Galveston and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. L. W. Scott, of Charlotte, N. C., who had been in Ballinger a short while, went to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Maryatt Smith and brother, Clarence, left Monday for Denver, Colo. They will stop a few days in Gainesville on the way,

where they will be joined by their father and mother, M. C. Smith and wife.

### FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the J. Y. Pearce drug store and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of **Boschec's German Syrup**, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

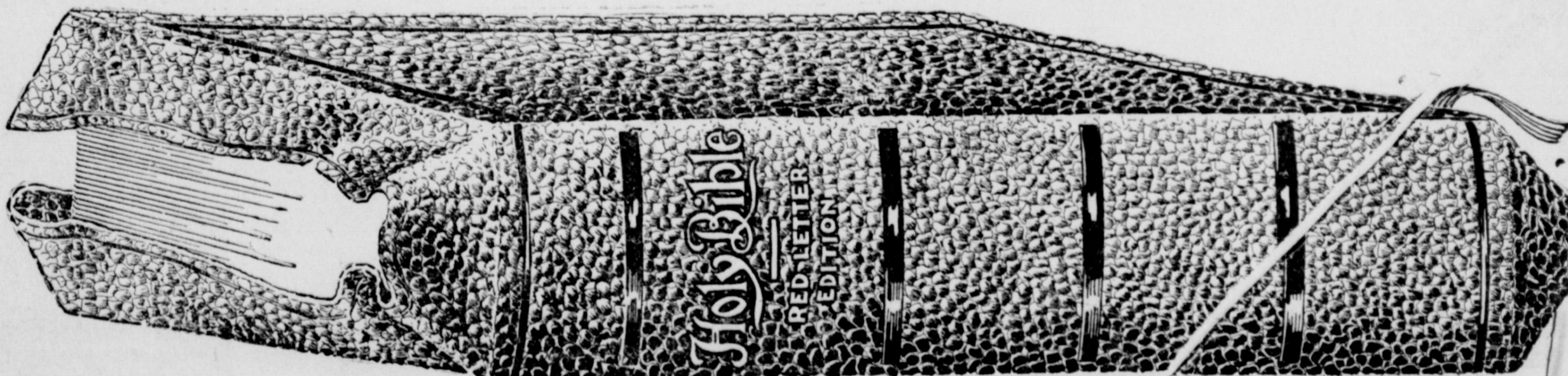
# A BIBLE HABIT

once formed will shape a whole life. It is not only a good habit—it the best of all possible habits. Ask the man whose judgment you value most in all the world! Ask your mother!—You know what she would say!—And they would both say! "FORM IT NOW!" The best way to form it is with the famous **Red Letter Bible** distributed by

## The Ballinger Daily Ledger

Wordsworth, one the greatest of poets, and one of the most religious, founded his creed and all his wonderful, illuminative verse upon the Bible. His simple child-like stanzas sometimes illustrate the beautiful sentiment, that "the meanest flower that grows can give thoughts that often lie too deep for tears."

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**GOVERNOR WILL TALK ON UNIVERSITY FRIDAY.**

Clifton, July 10.—Governor Ferguson authorizes the announcement that he will discuss the university imbroglio in his address scheduled for next Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the homecoming celebration and old settlers' reunion at Valley Mills.

The governor and family are now comfortably located in their new and modern summer home situated six miles north of Clifton

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**HERE IS LADIES' FOOD PLEDGE CARD**

Mrs. U. P. Melton, chairman of the Food Conservation League for Rummels County, has asked The Ledger to publish the following blank and requests all those who will do so to fill in the form from the paper instead of registering at the registration stations. A serious shortage of pledge cards and delay in getting any cards at all, is the reason of this request. Simply fill in the blank as indicated and mail to Mrs. Melton in Ballinger. Enclose ten cents if you wish and later a button and shield insignia of the food administration will be sent you.

Registration Card.  
 Name .....  
 Address .....  
 Number of Household .....  
 Do you Employ a Cook? .....  
 Occupation of Breadwinner.....

Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movement for food conservation? .....  
 (There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home).

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
 THE DIAMOND BRAND  
 Relief Ask for the Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by druggists everywhere.

**ARMY GETS ONE; NAVY GETS THREE**

Corporal Flick, the army recruiting officer here, signed up his third recruit Monday. Minyard Henson came to Ballinger from Midland, and enlisted in the infantry. He was sent to Waco, and from there will go to Fort Sam Houston to go into training. Naval recruiting officer Reynolds took three men Monday, and sent them to Dallas to take further examinations before being accepted. Dave Davis will enter as third class fireman; Ray Compton as third class fireman, and Jim Smith as apprentice seaman.

**To Those Who Are Indebted to Us.**  
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**How's This?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**MAYOR PASTORIZA OF HOUSTON DIES.**

Houston, Tex., July 10.—J. J. Pastoria, mayor of Houston, died suddenly shortly before noon yesterday. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Pastoria had been at the city hall during the morning and complained of feeling ill, but his death came as a great surprise. Mr. Pastoria was born in New Orleans in 1857; educated in Fitzgerald's academy, Houston. He started in the printing and stationery business in 1879, built up large business and in 1906 sold it and retired. He was an ardent believer in the Henry George theory of single tax and has contributed generous funds for its propagation. In 1911 he was elected city commissioner of Houston and appointed tax commissioner by the city council; re-elected in 1913, leading entire municipal ticket with largest majority ever given candidate for that office. He was elected mayor in 1917 after a hard campaign, the effects of which are believed to have contributed to his early death.

**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.

R. G. Smith and wife of Winters, came to Ballinger Tuesday, and will stay a short while.

**BALLINGER BOY WRITES OF CAMP LIFE**

E. J. Vorbeck, who enlisted in the navy from Ballinger some time ago, and who is now in the training camp at Great Lakes, Ill., writes this interesting and breezy letter to his friend, Buck Elder, in which he tells something of the life at the camp:

Great Lakes, Ill., June 1.  
 Mr. Erwin Elder,  
 Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Friend:—Thought I would write you a few lines today. I have been thinking of doing so sooner, but never got to it. I am still at the Great Lakes and like it fine. I am glad I joined the navy when I did. I could not get in as yeoman on account of my age, so I entered as fireman. We got a twelve dollar raise in pay June 1st. That puts third class fireman's pay about thirty-six dollars a month. That is pretty good wages. They have about 8,000 men at this station now, really more than they can handle very well.

Buck, if you would re-enlist I believe you could soon have a pretty good job. They are wanting men with military training for instructors, to take out the rookies and drill them. They have petty officers and commanders here that have not been in the service six months, because they are need them so bad.

They have only shipped about 500 men from here since I came. I guess I will have to stay here quite a while yet. I hear Ballinger has made another shipment to the navy. What station are they shipping them to now?

They are not near as strict here as I always thought they would be. We get up at five o'clock in the morning and take a bath before breakfast, at seven o'clock. At seven thirty we have roll call, and after that if we are not working or drilling, we have all day to go wherever we want to. We get a forty-eight hour shore leave every Saturday. Louis Hale is in the same regiment I am in. He is fireman now, but is going to change his rating to hospital apprentice. We have bands, baseball, boxing and other sports here, and I am having a good time. Just now I am in the hospital with the measles. What are you doing now? Did you ever persuade John Eisenhuth to enlist? Write me a letter soon.

Your friend,  
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**TAKING CRAZY MEXICAN TO ASYLUM.**

Sheriff Perkins and Miss Mary Phillips left Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, where they go to place a crazy Mexican woman in the asylum. The law requires that an insane woman must be accompanied to the asylum by a lady attendant as well as by an officer, and Miss Phillips was going to Austin to attend the county and district clerks convention Mr. Perkins appointed her to go with him on this trip. Mr. Perkins will attend the sheriff's convention in San Antonio also.

Music—Afflebach Restaurant.  
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H. B. Trennick, W. B. Wilson and Joe Ward of Giddings, were in Ballinger Monday. They were hunting grass for their cattle.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



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**SPENDING MONTH HERE WITH THEIR DAUGHTER.**

J. M. Neely and Mrs. Neely, of Hamlin, are here for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Baker. They had planned a stay in Mineral Wells, but learning that Mr. Baker would be away from home for a month while in South Texas buying cotton, they decided to come to Ballinger and spend the month with Mrs. Baker.

Mr. Neeley says this is his first visit to Ballinger although he was born in Comanche county, being the second child born in that county. He finds conditions much better here than in Jones county and around Hamlin, and in other counties north of Rummels. "There is not a sprig of grass," said Mr. Neely "and stock are living off the mesquite."

Mr. Neely says that in some places in Jones county there is a chance to make pretty good cotton, if it would rain soon, but that the feed crops are a complete failure, with farmers having to buy feed for their stock at present and are paying three times the price they sold their feed for last fall. The feed famine certainly teaches the farmer the wisdom of conserving his own feed supply, instead of selling at harvest time and buying again. Mr. Neely is a pioneer citizen of this section of the state, a member of one of the prominent pioneer families and he is meeting with many old friends while here, which will help to make his stay in Ballinger pleasant.

**Going Good.**  
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**MORTUARY.**

**J. W. Duke.**  
 J. W. Duke died at the home of his son, R. E. Duke, south of Ballinger, Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The funeral was conducted at the residence where the death occurred at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Bos., and interment followed in the City Cemetery.  
 Mr. Duke lived to be 80 years, 7 months and 27 days old, and enjoyed fairly good health up to within the past few months when he began to fail, and gradually weaker until death relieved him of a worn out, but well spent life. Deceased spent a good part of

the time in Ballinger during the past few years, and has many friends here who will join with the relatives in sorrow. He is survived by a number of married children living in this county, and to these friends extend sympathy.

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