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### Call Meeting Food-Saving Committee Saturday Eve.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, who has charge of the Food Conservation League work in the city of Ballinger announced today that committees had been appointed to assist in registration of the housewives Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. These are the dates when every patriotic lady in Ballinger and if so desiring every lady in Runnels county, will be asked to sign the Herbert Hoover food pledge agreeing to eliminate waste and to help others to conserve.

A meeting of the local committee will be held at the Carnegie Library Saturday afternoon to further map plans for the drive. Both the county chairman Mrs. U. P. Melton and the city chairman Mrs. Fleming will talk over the details with the workers. One pleasing feature of the work this morning was that nearly every lady called on to help in the campaign unqualifiedly offered their services. "Anything else I can do to help you?" was the usual query, and needless to say these voluntary workers were gladly received into the corps.

**Texas Company In Other States.**  
Austin, Tex., July 11.—The Texas Oil Co. with headquarters at Houston, has filed an amendment to its charter, changing the purpose of the incorporation so as to permit it to form corporations outside of Texas, not exceeding one in each state, and to acquire and own stock in such corporations and also in pipe line companies to which it sells its pipe line, or lines.

Authority to do this was given by the recent legislature. The Texas Pipe Line Company has acquired the pipe lines of the Texas Company, paying \$12,000,000.

**Ft. Worth Has Largest Park in World.**

Fort Worth, Tex., July 11.—When Lake Worth and the land surrounding is taken into the park department, this city will lay claim to the distinction of being owner of the largest municipal park in the world.

**COLEMAN REPORTS RAIN.**

A telephone message from Coleman at noon Wednesday stated that a good rain was falling at that place. Heavy clouds indicated that the rain extended towards Ballinger for a considerable distance.

### BRITISH EXPLAINS DELAY IN "PUSH"

By F. W. Getty.

LONDON, June 30 (By Mail).—Why is it after British forces have broken the German lines, as at Bullecourt, Messines or Vimy Ridge, they don't push on thru?

One of England's foremost strategists was asked this question today. Here is his answer: "The whole process of this war is a matter of lines of communication. The reason the British offensive seems to nibble a bit of the Hindenburg line in the north and then strike a few days later to the south, is the vital necessity of establishing communicating lines and of consolidating positions."

"When the British move forward after a terrific artillery preparation which has left little of the enemy trenches but powder and corpses, they don't find many Germans there—not live ones at least. The Germans know a day or so in advance when a big push is coming. They can't help it. They fall back to their reserve lines in the rear, and consolidate their guns and men, ready for a counter attack."

"The way to stop this counter-attack and hold the advantage we have won is to rush our heavy guns and be ready to cut them to pieces when they try to come back."

"I have seen 45 miles of railway laid in three days. Our engineers at the front work night and day and this is largely why when we once get hold of a piece of the Hindenburg line, we hold on to it. Bulldog tenacity, the papers call it, but it's military knowledge and foresight just as much."

"Furthermore, when the Germans feel sure that a certain spot at which the British have been hammering is about to be attacked, they rush their reserves and guns over to back up that particular sector. Then is the time for us to strike somewhere else while they are using all their energy to stop us at another point."

Miss Margie Kipp returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she had been visiting relatives for some time.

### BANNER RECRUITING DAY IS TOMORROW

HOUSTON, Tex., July 11.—Thursday, July 12, has been designated by Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen as Banner Recruiting Day for the National Guard of Texas. Business men, commercial organizations and city and county officials have been appealed to in behalf of the movement. Every volunteer in the guard will devote the day to obtaining other volunteers, and strive to hang up a new record by the number of recruits obtained on that date—that the day may really be Texas banner recruiting day.

A tremendous effort is to be made during the next few days to fill the ranks of the guard, with the big drive to come Thursday. Gen. Hulen has dispatched telegrams to mayors of towns where units of the Guard are recruiting, to county judges and to commercial organizations and private citizens, asking their co-operation.

Thursday will probably mark the drawing under the Selective Draft Act. It is understood the draft is to begin about the middle of the week. However not only men between the draft ages but all men between 18 and 45 years of age are wanted in the National Guard.

"The call for men does not include those of the draft age alone," it was made clear at Gen. Hulen's headquarters. "Those between 18 and 21 years and between 31 and 45 years are as duty bound to serve their country as are those between the draft ages. But men between the draft ages will be given a pressing invitation to come into the ranks of the Guard. They are urged not to await the draft. The fact the draft takes in men only between 21 and 31 should not act as a subconscious salve on the fellow over or under those ages," it was said.

Instructions to recruiting officers throughout the State are to spare no efforts to fill their units by Thursday night. They will telegraph National Guard headquarters at 3 p. m. Thursday the number of men enlisted and telegraph the total again at 12 o'clock midnight.

Gen. Hulen is expecting good results from Banner Recruiting Day. He believes Texas is awakening, the realization volunteers are badly needed is sifting through the minds of substantial men of the State, and through co-operation of the men whose aid has been asked Thursday will truly be a Banner Day for Texas' National Guard.

### YOUNG LADY DIES FROM AUTO INJURIES

Miss Biddie Fox, age 24 years, 1 month and 15 days, daughter of J. J. Fox and Mollie Fox, died at the Halley and Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon from injuries sustained when an auto in which she was riding turned over on July 4th. The young lady made a brave fight for life, lingering six days from the day she was injured. The young lady had the attention of the best surgeons, nurses and friends possible from the time she was injured until she died, but it was known from the beginning that her injuries were of such nature that there were little chance for her recovery.

The young lady was en route to a picnic at Talpa, traveling in car with her sister, Miss Annie and Chester Bowlin. The car turned over at a point about two miles east of Ballinger, the accident occurring about ten o'clock in the forenoon. The skull of the unfortunate young lady was crushed and she never regained consciousness, lingering for almost a week in an unconscious and paralyzed condition.

Miss Biddie was a member of a pioneer family of the Pony creek community. She grew from childhood in this county and was popular with her associates and those who knew her. Besides the father and mother, she is survived by three sisters, Misses Adiline, Aggie and Annie, all of whom are living with their parents, and who were present when death relieved their sister from her suffering. She is also survived by six brothers, John Fox, of San Antonio; Mat and Gerome, of Talpa; Lon, Pat and Darby, all of the Pony creek country.

The remains were carried to the Fox home in the Pony creek country, following the death Tuesday evening, and at eight o'clock Wednesday morning a large number of friends gathered to attend the funeral. The funeral services were conducted by Father G. Gollbach, of St. Mary's church of Ballinger and interment was made in the Lon Mapes burying ground at ten o'clock. The pall bearers were: Ira L. Sims, R. A. Tillery, Frank Kree, J. W. Bigby, Geo. Kerley and R. E. George.

Many friends in Ballinger and throughout the county will join The Ledger in sympathy for the bereaved family.

### BABY RECOVERS FROM DRINKING GASOLINE

The little 18 months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Seay came near dying Wednesday morning as the result of drinking gasoline. Mr. and Mrs. Seay are here from Lampasas visiting Mrs. Seay's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter and other relatives. They were all at the home of Jim McWhirter five miles in the country and were preparing to come to town when the little fellow got hold of a cup containing a quantity of gasoline, and swallowed a sufficient quantity to seriously affect it.

Fortunate a car was standing nearby and the child was hurriedly brought to a doctor and within a short time a stomach pump had done its work and the child revived. The child would no doubt have died before the parents reached the city with it, had not the gasoline strangled it and prevented the drinking of a larger quantity.

Manager Greber of the West Texas Telephone Co., was here Wednesday looking after the company's business. He visited Winters while here. Mr. Greber says that conditions in Brown county are about like they are here with perhaps better crops in some places in this county where the rains have been heavier.

### BRITISH MAKE AERIAL ATTACK ON TURCO-GERMAN FLEET OF WAR SHIPS

### Bibb Gets 99 Years In the Pen

SAN ANGELO, July 11.—The jury in the M. H. Bibb murder case returned a verdict at nine-thirty this morning, fixing Bibb's punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon, after the case had come to a sudden end by the defense failing to introduce any evidence.

It was expected that the defense would place more than forty witnesses on the stand, and the failure of the defense to put a single witness on the stand, not even using the defendant, brought a surprise in the trial of the case.

Those called from Ballinger as witnesses in the case returned home Tuesday night. Bibb did not deny killing Stokes, but pleaded the unwritten law, claiming that Stokes had ruined his home.

Judge T. T. Crosson, who was summoned to testify for the defense, was not placed under rule, and after he reached San Angelo he was requested by council for defense to assist them in the case, and he was allowed thirty minutes in which to argue the case before the jury.

The case attracted considerable interests in Ballinger due to the fact that Bibb formerly lived here, as well as the man he killed was at one time commissioner of this county and lived in the Wingate country. Bibb was convicted of shooting Stokes to death with a shot gun while Stokes was in company with Mrs. Bibb, the two having attended a picture show together.

### FARMERS UNION TO HAVE BARBECUE

The delegates to the district convention of the Pecan Valley Farmers' Union will be entertained here with a barbecue on the 18th. The convention meets on the 17th. The first and last day will be devoted to business of the union while the second day will be an open session.

Mr. Jost and Mr. Booth, two of the members of the county union, and who were appointed by the union to co-operate with a committee of local citizens, have been busy arranging for the coming convention. Plans are being made to entertain about three hundred delegates, and the barbecue will be for the delegates only and visitors to the convention here. An auto drive some time in the afternoon will also be on the program for the entertainment of the delegates.

**WEATHER MAN MAKES GOOD.**

The weather man predicted showers in the Ballinger vicinity today and his prediction came true. Showers fell in and near the city shortly after noon with prospects for showers to come again before the day is gone. It would be hard to place a value on a good rain in this county at this particular time, and the farmers are eagerly watching the drift of the clouds.

LONDON, July 11.—The British report an aerial attack on the Turco-German fleet in Golden Horn waters. The aircraft took the fleet by surprise and direct hits from the air fighters struck the Goeben and other ships lying off the coast of Golden Horn. The airplanes returned safely to headquarters without any losses.

### HARD FIGHT INDICATES BIG LOSS

LONDON, July 11.—After penetrating the British positions along fourteen hundred yards front near Nieuport Belgium, the Germans were completely driven back in counter attacks by the entente allies today. The casualties are not given, but fighting indicated considerable loss to both armies.

### MONARCHY GIVEN UP IN CHINA

TIEN TSIN, China, July 11.—A complete and unconditional surrender of the imperialists to the republican forces in China today seems inevitable. A cordon of republican troops are in full control about Peking, and the monarchial forces are gradually giving way to the new government. The complete destruction of the monarchial movement is considered only a matter of a short time.

### MAKING ROAD TO WINGATE STRAIGHT

Commissioners Kirk and Smith are busy getting some crooks in the Ballinger-Wingate road straightened out. At the W. P. Jones and W. T. Padgett places about six or seven miles from the city, the road has been straightened by cutting across the corners, a deal having been made with the land owners that made this possible. Considerable distance will be saved and a better road bed secured by making the change.

The commissioners are feeling good over the success of the new road building machinery. Both Messrs. Kirk and Smith say that the Wingate road will be the best in the county as soon as completed and that it is a regular pike highway. Of course the fresh grade makes traveling a little rough at places over that road now, but as soon as a good rain comes the light graders and drags will put the finishing touch to the road and in the future all that will be necessary to keep the road in perfect shape will be busy drags after each rain. At the present rate of road building and with the splendid co-operation between the four commissioners this county will be supplied with good roads much quicker than the people ever hoped for.

The Wingate road will be completed in a few days and the road building crew and machinery will be transferred to the Crews road, and the work on that road rushed.

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### TRYING TO SETTLE HER TROUBLES

AMSTERDAM, July 11.—Dispatches received here from Berlin quote German newspapers and according to the reports received the forming of a coalition cabinet in Germany is impending. It is believed that the coalition cabinet is forming for the purpose of bringing the German factions together, and to overcome the anti-socialist element.

**Men's Clothes To Be Cut Shorter.**

Chicago, July 11.—American men may be wearing knickerbockers this winter and kilties next summer.

The advisability of so designing men's garments was discussed here by the Congress of the National Association of Clothing Designers, who declare clothes must be made to conform with the short wool crop.

Sam Baker left Tuesday for Marlin.



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WHAT THE DRY WAVE IS DOING.

It has been announced by the "liquor authorities" that in less than one year there will be no liquor for sale in this country. The announcement comes that 2000 liquor licenses will soon expire and most of these will not be renewed. Saloon men read the hand writing on the wall and will not invest their money in license to sell an article the manufacture of which has been prohibited by the federal government, and right here is where the government is inconsistent. The American government is passing a law prohibiting the manufacture of liquor, but con-



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tinue to issue license for a man to sell something that is a violation of the law to make. While liquor has been outlawed by the federal government, it is probable that the consumption of beer and wine will increase, and drunks in the future will be of that variety that will not doubt be responsible for a big reduction in crime.

PRESERVING THE RECORD OF THE A. & M.

Will it be in order for a true copy of the minutes of the locating commission of the West Texas A. & M. College, together with the names of the commissioner, to be deposited in the corner stone of the new college? If such a program should be carried out, it is to be hoped that certain proceedings will be excluded from the minutes, and the shadow that was cast over the locating of the college by irregularities erased from the minutes.

The place selected for the college is acceptable to a great majority of the people of West Texas, and much more acceptable than some other places applying for the school would have been, and if Abilene meets the requirements with reference to water, no just criticism of the board can be made for locating the school at Abilene. Abilene is a good place for the college, and while Ballinger offered superior advantages in many ways, we believe that we speak the sentiment of the people of Ballinger when we say Abilene suits us.

However, it is going to take time, and a long time for the people to forget some things connected with the selecting of a site for the West Texas A. & M. College. After all statements made by the locating commission, and after denials, and explanations, a suspicion lingers in the minds of the people that discredits the commission. It is not for us to say who deliberately falsified or did the crooked thing on this board, but it can not be denied that at least one of these charges are true, and to add insult to injury the entire membership of the board is shielding the irregularities.

While the "crooked" man on the board should be exposed and all this wrong made right, it seems that the only thing the public can do now is to suffer the shame that that has been brought upon Texas, and try to forget it. If this board had done its work open and fairly, cutting out his slight-of-hand performances, the new college would have been started with better rating and all West Texas would have been boosters for the school, while under the present circumstances it will require time for the bad taste to pass away, and that spirit of West Texas co-operation to again become a controlling factor in the development of our educational advantages.

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.

C. W. Peyton and wife are visiting Mrs. Orgain in Ballinger this week.

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

CORPORAL FLICK GOES TO STAMFORD.

Corporal Flick, who had been in Ballinger for about six weeks as a recruiting officer, left Wednesday for Stamford. He will stay there for several weeks, and from there will go back to Waco.

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. Scarl, 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.

Frank Pokorney of the Rowena country, was here Wednesday to bring Mrs. Pokorney to the train. Mrs. Pokorney was en route to Burk Burnett, Texas, where she goes to visit her mother. While in the city Mr. Pokorney was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office.

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Judge M. C. Smith and wife left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., going by way of Gainesville, where they will be joined by Miss Maryatt and Master Clarence Smith. Mrs. F. H. Turberville and son will also accompany them. They are planning a family reunion on Pike's Peak.

Musie—City Drug Store. 2-dtf

R. F. Allen returned Tuesday from a business trip in Concho county.

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L. L. and J. L. Stroble have returned to Ballinger from San Saba.

W. J. Sayre of Talpa returned home Tuesday, after attending to business in Ballinger.

Bob Wallace and children of Blanket returned to their home Tuesday, after a visit here with Mrs. Savoy.

IS BALLINGER SATISFIED?

The Evidence is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Ballinger. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Ballinger resident:

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "About a year ago I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., relieved all this trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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L. T. Allen of Albany passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to Norton, where he will visit his mother.

W. J. Durham of Hill county, returned to his home Wednesday from Winters, where he had been for some months.

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W. J. Venson of Hatchel came to Ballinger Wednesday on business.

J. O. Swofford of Mullin was in

Ballinger a few hours Wednesday, going on home in the afternoon.

Musie—Afflebach Restaurant. 29-dtf

F. W. Savertse and wife of Winters passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to Austin.

Price Maddox returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday, where he had been with a car of cattle.

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### INVESTIGATING BU- FOR

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—Reports that the negroes of Chicago were buying fire arms in large quantities were heard today by the state council of defense.

The question of making a census of the state to ascertain who possessed fire arms was discussed by members of the council with a suggestion that speedy prosecution of illegal carrying of weapons be begun.

### YES! LIFT A CORN WITHOUT PAIN! Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

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

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

The money counters announce that there is more than \$11 for every man, woman and child in America than there was one year ago. Our per capita wealth has increased at a wonderful rate, yet the shoe of poverty is pinching in some sections of the country. European millions are pouring into America for supplies, and other nations are looking to America for food and clothing. It is the opportunity to keep business going.

### MISS RANKIN WOULD COMFORT WIVES AND CHILDREN OF TROOPS

Washington, July 11.—Dependent wives and children of all soldiers would be granted 1-d-eral allowances during the war by a bill introduced today by Representative Rankin of Montana. Wives with no children would receive \$30 a month; those with one child \$46 those with two children \$60 and those with more than two \$75.

### PEACHES RIPEN ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.

City Marshal Pilcher was exhibiting some fine peaches on the streets Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pilcher says there is only one thing unusual about the peaches. He reports that only two ripen at a time, and in this way he and his wife enjoy fruit from the tree for a much longer time than if they all ripened at one time. The peaches are of the Mamie Ross variety and grow large and of a fine flavor.

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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 **Boschee'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.

### MOODY MAN FAILING TO REGISTER PLACED UNDER \$500 BOND

Waco, Tex., July 11.—H. A. Curry, arrested at Moody, this county, on the charge of failing

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Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PEACRY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.



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to register and was given a hearing this morning before United States Commissioner McCormick and was allowed bail in \$500 to await action of the grand jury. While testifying Curry admitted that he had deserted from an artillery company of the United States army in Oregon five years ago.

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.

### Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

### Ships 85 Cars Tomatoes in Day.

Jacksonville, Tex., July 11.—In one day here eighty-five cars of East Texas tomatoes were shipped from this point. The tomatoes were all sold at one dollar per bushel, making the value of the day's shipments \$75,000. This is the record day of the season.

### 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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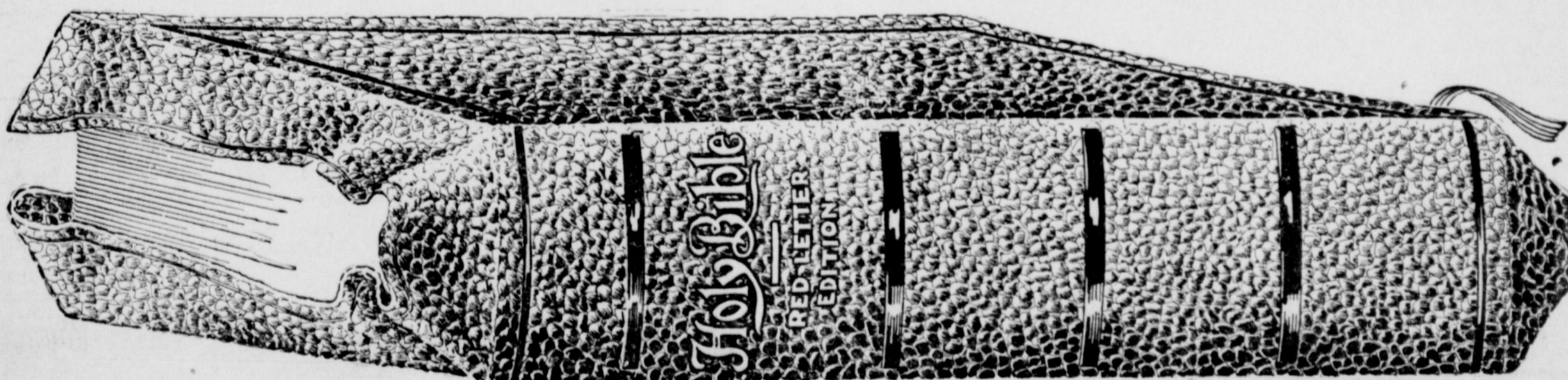
# A BIBLE HABIT

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**An Ordinance.**

Providing for the working of streets within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger by all able-bodied male inhabitants above twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age excepting ministers of the gospel and members in good standing of the volunteer fire company and fixing a penalty for failure to do so.

Be it ordained by the board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Sec. 1. The City Marshal shall be ex-officio the street overseer of the City of Ballinger and shall have charge of the calling out of hands and the working of streets as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. All able-bodied male inhabitants of the City of Ballinger above twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger for fifteen days next before the time when the services hereinafter named shall be required of them, shall be liable and it is hereby made their duty to work, repair and clean the public streets and alleys of said city under the provisions of this ordinance; provided, that ministers of the gospel in the actual discharge of their ministerial duties, non-resident students attending school in the city and members of the volunteer fire company in good standing, shall be exempt from the provisions hereof.

Sec. 3. Any person liable to work on the public streets, and who has been legally summoned to work, shall have the privilege of furnishing an able-bodied substitute to work in his place; and said substitute shall be accepted by the street overseer if in his opinion he is capable of performing a reasonable amount of work; and every person warned to work on the streets, by paying to the street overseer at any time before the day appointed to work on the streets the sum of sixty-cents for each day he was so summoned to work, shall be exempt from working for each day paid for, and shall also be exempt from the time for which he has paid from the penalties for failing to work.

Sec. 4. Each person summoned to work on the streets of this city shall take with him such an implement or working tool as the street overseer may direct; provided that if he have no such implement or tool, he shall take such other implement or tool as he can procure, and if he is unable to procure any tool, he shall be furnished with same by the street overseer.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each street hand to perform his duty as required by the ordinances of this city, and to do a reasonable amount of work and to do the same under and in accordance with the directions of the street overseer.

Sec. 6. Whenever instructed so to do by the Board of Commissioners, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to call out and summon for street duty all persons liable to work on the public streets, and shall cause the said persons to work such number of days as he may be directed by the Board of Commissioners; provided, that no person liable to street duty shall be compelled to work more than five days in any one year.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the street overseer to give three entire days' previous notice by summons in person or in writing to each person liable to street duty, of the time and place such person will be required to work. If the summons be in writing, it shall be served by leaving same at the usual place of abode of the person summoned, with some one residing at such place who is not less than ten years of age, or if no person ten years of age or over can be found at such place of abode, the street overseer or person summoning shall serve the same by posting notice on the door of such place of abode. The street overseer shall have power to appoint some one to summons the hands to work on the streets, and such person shall be exempt from working on the streets as many days as he was actually engaged in summoning the hands to work.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the street overseer within ten days after he has had the streets worked to file with the recorder or city attorney a complaint in writing and under oath against all persons summoned to work on the streets and who failed to work

or furnish a substitute or pay as provided in section 3 hereof; and against each person summoned who has refused to do a reasonable amount of work on the streets or who has refused to perform the reasonable directions of the overseer.

Sec. 9. If any person liable to street duty under the provisions of this ordinance shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend, in person or by substitute, at the time and place designated by the City Marshal, after being legally summoned to do so, and shall fail, on or before the day he is summoned to attend, to pay to said City Marshal, as street overseer, the sum of sixty cents for each and every day he is summoned to work on the public streets, or having attended, shall fail to perform any reasonable duty required of him under the direction of the street overseer, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, as street overseer, to report to the Board of Commissioners, under oath, at its first regular meeting in April of each year, the number of street hands and their names, also the number of days he has caused the streets to be worked, the condition of the streets, the amount of money collected by him and from whom, in lieu of performance of street duty. The City Marshal, in his capacity of overseer, shall also turn in to the city secretary, within three days after same is collected, all moneys collected by him in lieu of street work under the provisions of this ordinance, shall take the secretary's receipt therefor, and shall make a monthly report to the Board of Commissioners at the regular monthly meetings, covering the points mentioned in the said annual report provided for, to which monthly reports shall be attached the secretary's receipts for money so collected and turned in by him.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, but this ordinance shall be cumulative only for all other ordinances not in conflict which appertain to the financing of street workings and to the working, building, grading and repairing of streets.

The fact that some of the streets of the city of Ballinger are in such bad condition as to render them almost impassable, and the further fact that there are now no funds available for the working and repairing of same, creates an emergency and public necessity for the passage of this ordinance, and the rule requiring more than one reading before final passage is hereby dispensed with and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved in regular meeting, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) E. F. KREBS, Mayor  
Attest: J. R. Lusk,  
11-3d11w City Secretary.

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Mrs. J. G. Schooler left Wednesday for Goldthwaite, where she will stay a few weeks.

**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.

Jack Blake of Abilene was visiting in Ballinger for a few days.

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**BALLINGER MEN MUST WORK THE STREETS.**

A new street working ordinance has been passed by the city commission of Ballinger, and with its publication in this paper it becomes a law, and all able bodied men over twenty-one years of age and under forty-five years of age, except preachers, and volunteer firemen in good standing, are now subject to work the streets on the same basis as the man living in the country is subject to public road work. Every man within the age limit should read the new law. It can be found elsewhere in this paper.

All laws, whether good or bad, are severely criticised, and this one is no exception to the rule. The condition of Ballinger streets is responsible for this law. The streets are almost impassible in places. There are several hundred men in the city who must under this new law work the streets or furnish a substitute, which will amount to several hundred days work. This will help some, and with the street tax from property owners there should be no let up until Ballinger streets are put in good shape and the little rocks and big pebbles removed from every street in the city. Every citizen should support the commissioners in their efforts to improve street conditions.

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**MR. AND MRS. WIGLE LEAVE FOR SWEETWATER.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater, where Mr. Wigle will be checked in as agent for the Santa Fe at that place. Mrs. Wigle was relieved of her duties as manager of the Western Union office here and Claude Rush is in charge temporarily, and Charlie Hetrick is in charge of the Santa Fe agency until a successor for Mr. Wigle has been appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Wigle leave many friends in Ballinger. They put in a good part of the day Tuesday telling their friends good bye. Mr. Wigle stated that he had not disposed of his home here and would not move his furniture until he either sold or rented the house, and until he secured a home at Sweetwater.

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

Music—City Drug Store 29-1fd

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Miss Hattie Miles of Santa Anna, who had been visiting Mrs. J. D. Norwood of this city, returned home Tuesday.

Music—Afflerbach Restaurant, 2-dtf

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