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First Call Made for Selective Draft Men In Runnels County

The local exemption board announced Thursday morning the names of the first 338 men called for examination under the selective draft system. The first 113 men drawn have been notified to appear, Monday, Aug. 6th, the second 113 must appear Tuesday, Aug. 7th, and the remaining 112 of the first 338 must appear Wednesday, Aug. 8th. This is according to instructions given the local exemption board to notify twice as many registrants as Runnels county's first quota amounts to which is 169.

Any one refusing to appear before the board will be listed as qualified, having no exemption, and will be subject to call and treated as a draftee if they do not respond when called for enlistment.

Following is the call as issued by the exemption board:

The following named persons are hereby notified, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board.

Serial number and the order number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the 6th day of August, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured, or the form of which may be copied at the office of the Local Board, on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service Law approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations which may be consulted at the office of the Local Board at Dr. F. M. Hale's office.

- | No. | Serial No. | Name | Address |
|-----|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 258 | Clayborne W. Clayton | Talpa |
| 2. | 258 | Frank M. Flippin | Ballinger |
| 3. | 1436 | Griffin Thomas | Ballinger |
| 4. | 854 | Estes McCain Lynn | Ballinger |
| 5. | 1095 | Rupert Conrad Oliver | Winters |
| 6. | 1455 | D. S. Tolliver | Brashaw |
| 7. | 783 | Ivy Benson Jones | Winters |
| 8. | 117 | James Martin Pyburn | Ballinger |
| 9. | 1572 | Peter V. Whitty | Talpa |
| 10. | 837 | Tom O. Carroll | Winters |
| 11. | 676 | Oscar Hudson | Wingate Rt. 1 |
| 12. | 275 | N. Bruce Creasy | Ballinger |
| 14. | 509 | Billie Glover | Rowena |
| 15. | 1185 | Vadlov Recinsky | Rowena |
| 17. | 504 | William Buford Guy | Winters |
| 18. | 566 | Robert Eugene Madders | Miles |
| 19. | 1267 | Chis Fritz Sever | Rowena |
| 20. | 536 | Hans Gottschalk | Winters Rt. 5 |
| 21. | 1495 | Robert Lee Vanhus | Winters |
| 22. | 548 | William Emmitt Gray | Novice Route 1 |
| 23. | 126 | Chas. L. Boyd | Ballinger |
| 24. | 1237 | Wm. Pesse Kemick | Winters |
| 25. | 784 | Roy Delvin Jackson | Talpa |
| 26. | 755 | Enoch Johnson | Ballinger |
| 27. | 107 | Richard Loney Boothe | Ballinger |
| 28. | 1546 | William Charlie Wood | Winters Route 4 |
| 29. | 1563 | Henry Wiley | Rowena Route 1 |
| 30. | 1399 | Lynn Scoggin | Winters |
| 31. | 616 | Adam A. Henniger | Rowena |
| 32. | 373 | Ulysess Pendleton Davis | Hatchel |
| 33. | 1266 | John G. Schimmann | Rowena |

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| 34. | 775 | Herbert Cleveland Jones | Ballinger |
| 35. | 486 | William Edgar Ferguson | Hatchel |
| 36. | 692 | Gottlieb Ch. Frank Heckler | Winters |
| 37. | 600 | Jim Hunter | Winters |
| 38. | 870 | Will King | Ballinger |
| 39. | 1539 | Millard Luther Wilkerson | Winters Route 2 |
| 40. | 507 | Alvin Joseph Glass | Rowena |
| 41. | 309 | Jefferson Franklin Cotten | Ballinger |
| 42. | 437 | William Roy Evans | Wingate Route 1 |
| 43. | 1324 | Cos Ono Sheek | Winters Rt. 5 |
| 44. | 604 | Elmo George Hayles | Marie |
| 45. | 43 | Archie Franklin Adams | Winters |
| 46. | 1548 | Jeff Davis Warren | Ballinger |
| 47. | 1264 | Roland Jay Shaw | Tennison |
| 48. | 1066 | Raleigh Irvin Neal | Wingate |
| 49. | 924 | Ernest Lawrence Miller | Wingate |
| 50. | 420 | Henry Emler | Norton |
| 51. | 1014 | John Knox McKenzie | Miles |
| 52. | 1178 | Monroe Erwin Prinzling | Miles |
| 53. | 514 | Scott Harrison Guin | Hatchel |
| 54. | 433 | Lloyd Evans | Crews |
| 55. | 1329 | William Thomas Stephens | Ballinger |
| 56. | 10 | Lucky Allen | Norton |
| 57. | 1045 | James C. McDonald | Miles |
| 58. | 1031 | Edgar Earl McGee | Winters |
| 59. | 1331 | Audrey Lynard Schmickle | Ballinger |
| 60. | 487 | Richard Clay Fishel | Winters |
| 61. | 1282 | Jesse Elbert Smith | Hatchel |
| 62. | 1323 | Arthur Arrelus Sadtler | Norton |
| 63. | 707 | Joe Kudlack | Rowena |
| 64. | 140 | Louis Fred Bell | Winters |
| 65. | 1536 | Barton Wells | Ballinger Rt. A |
| 66. | 1239 | Charlie Roy Roberston | Winters |
| 67. | 432 | Ellis Herman Edwards | Crews |
| 68. | 18 | Clyde G. Allison | Ballinger Rt. 2 |
| 69. | 652 | oe Ben Hoelscher | Ballinger |
| 70. | 927 | Ernest Marks | Winters |
| 71. | 1484 | Henry V. Vandevanter | Ballinger |
| 72. | 739 | Ed anca | Rowena |
| 73. | 601 | Ira Newton Howerton | Winters |
| 74. | 1322 | Oscar Lee Smith | Winters |
| 75. | 1149 | Flavious Porch | Novice Rt. 1 |
| 76. | 1103 | Cread George Pierce | Marie |
| 77. | 1395 | ames Liston Sinclair | Miles |
| 78. | 606 | Sidney William Hale | Ballinger |
| 79. | 182 | Malcom Wade Bankston | Winters |
| 80. | 513 | Charlie Clinton Gill | Hatchel |
| 81. | 49 | John Francis Archer | Winters |
| 82. | 1020 | Dain Phenix McCordle | Goldshoro, Route 1 |
| 83. | 1099 | William Hawkins Penny | Winters |
| 84. | 1626 | Will Magee Chambers | Guadalupe, Mexico |
| 85. | 223 | Thomas W. Crow | Winters |
| 86. | 1141 | Claud Thompson | Concho |
| 87. | 117 | David Cornelius Brown | Ballinger |
| 88. | 602 | Allen Alfred Harrison | Bradshaw |
| 89. | 390 | Sidney Estes Davis | Ballinger |
| 90. | 75 | Joe Henry Brown | Ballinger |
| 91. | 772 | Emile Lee James | Ballinger |
| 92. | 1456 | John Thompson | Winters |
| 93. | 721 | Charlie Bryant Hope | Winters |

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| 94. | 1419 | Lindon Alfred Tidwell | Ballinger |
| 95. | 786 | Oscar William Jolly | Winters |
| 96. | 1549 | Lafayette Woods | Ballinger |
| 97. | 1476 | Lennie Palmer A. Thornton | Miles |
| 98. | 280 | Korbert Benton Caylor | Ballinger |
| 99. | 1292 | Sharley Shields | Ballinger |
| 100. | 972 | Odie Bethel Mills | Miles |
| 101. | 983 | Henry Mazur | Rowena |
| 102. | 757 | Lewis Jones | Ballinger |
| 103. | 660 | Hector Miller | Winters |
| 104. | 868 | Walter Lange | Ballinger Rt. 1 |
| 105. | 332 | Boyd Cotten | Winters |
| 106. | 379 | Thomas Richard Dodson | Ballinger |
| 107. | 1560 | Ernest Wilke | Ballinger |
| 108. | 542 | Gus A. Gerhart | Winters, Rt. 3 |
| 109. | 104 | Amos Luther Bean | Winters |
| 110. | 874 | Chas. H. Lee | Norton |
| 111. | 552 | Arthur Edmund Gustafson | Crews |
| 112. | 1390 | Raymond L. Smith | Ballinger |
| 113. | 298 | Gifford Campbell | Winters Rt. 3 |

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48 HOUR RAIN HALTS BIG DRIVE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Forty-eight hours of continuous rain fall, flooding the battle grounds of Europe, has all but stopped the Franco-British offensive today. The movement of masses of men and heavy guns is impossible in the muck of mud that covers the earth in the path of the offensive allies. Only in few places where there is paved highways affords a footing for the struggling army in their march on the enemy.

NEW ORLEANS CHIEF IS KILLED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—Superintendent of Police James Reynolds was shot and killed by Garry Mullen today. Mullen had been in the detective service and had recently been dismissed by Reynolds.

WINCHESTER ADMITS HE SHOT MAN

After being positively identified as the man who was in Miles in company with Parramore Saturday afternoon and up until nine o'clock Saturday night, and after being confronted with the scene of the tragedy, and viewing the pool of clotted blood on the ground, Gene Winchester, held for the murder of George Parramore, made a confession, and told the officers that he killed Parramore.

The officers left Ballinger for San Angelo with Winchester about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They made a short stop at Miles, and when men there who saw Winchester stated positively that he was the man who was with Parramore in that town late Saturday. The officers carried Winchester on to where the dead body was found and it was here that Winchester gave way under the awful strain which it was plainly visible that he was laboring to subdue his conscience, and said, "I killed him in self defense."

The prisoner stated that he and Parramore fell out over a poker game, and that he had to kill Parramore to keep Parramore from killing him. After making this brief statement on the scene of the tragedy Winchester refused to talk further, but told the officers that he would tell it all after they reached San Angelo. After reaching San Angelo the prisoner only repeated what he had told at the scene of the tragedy, but refused to go into detail and tell anything more about the killing. He refused to make a signed statement, and said that was all he would tell.

Winchester's self defense plea is discredited by the officers, as the physical facts in the case show that Parramore was shot in the back of the head. The body was then rolled up in a quilt and dragged feet foremost from where the killing occurred to a point considerably distant from the road.

Winchester and the dead man were supposed to be the best of friends. They were practically raised together, and as far as has been ascertained were out on a pleasure jaunt. The two men passed through Ballinger Saturday and stopped here for a short while and invited Winchester's brother to go to San Angelo with them.

3 MILLION LIBERTY LOAN BONDS READY NOV. 15

RUSSIAN CHIEF COMMANDER RESIGNS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—General Brussiloff, commander in chief of the Russian army, resigned today. Gen. Korniloff has been named as his successor and immediately inaugurated the iron hand in discipline and announced that meetings of soldiers in the war zone would be prohibited.

KAISER ATTENDS WAR COUNCIL

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—The Kaiser has been summoned to a special meeting of the war council at Brussels. It is presumed that the great allied drive in Flanders is the cause of the special meeting of Germany's war council.

SENATE LACK ONE HAVING QUORUM

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 2.—When the senate was called to order today it was one short of a quorum. Adjournment was taken until three o'clock this afternoon when it is expected a quorum will be present.

The house is getting down to business, and it was plainly evident that the impeachment charges against Gov. Ferguson would consume the time of the legislature for the first few days. The charges were under discussion and no delay will be made in bringing the house to a vote.

JUDGE GUION TALKS ON AIMS OF WAR

Judge John I. Guion represented the Council of Defense Wednesday night at the White City theatre in a "four-minute" talk. At the end of a well presented argument for better co-operation of American citizens against the world's common foe—German autocracy—the audience heartily applauded.

Judge Guion, in the course of his remarks said, "We are not fighting the German people; we are fighting German militarism and German autocracy." He compared the government of the United States by the people and the German empire ruled by the Hohenzollerns, showing clearly that for the future peace of the world the royalists of the Central European nations must be removed.

Emphasis was also laid on the fact that America was forced into this world-war, and that we are fighting a "defensive" war. The speaker said the time was past when a nation to defend its boundaries, its liberties, and its women and children, must remain pacific until the enemy actually landed troops on her shores and dropped bombs on unprotected cities. A nation of today must go out and meet hostile armies, Judge Guion brought out, and not wait until it was too late.

Other "four-minute" speakers will be announced for the local theatres from time to time, these men giving their services to keep the public posted on the important questions of the day for the period of the war. The County Council of Defense is appointing the speakers for these dates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The treasury department announced today that the second liberty loan of three billion dollars will be launched on November 15th. Before that time it has been planned to issue nearly one billion dollars in treasury short time certificates to meet the immediate demands. The rate of interest, and the details for floating the second issue of liberty bonds is being worked out and will be announced later.

BALLINGER BOYS LEAVE FOR ARMY

By ones, twos and threes, and later by hundreds, Runnels county is furnishing men for the United States army. Out of seven men who recently volunteered for service in the signal corps, at least five of them will leave this week. James Skinner, of The Ledger, and Frank Cameron, of the Harwell Motor Co., left Thursday afternoon for Fort Sam Houston in response to registered letters bringing their transportation and "shipping" instructions. Elmer Allison also received orders to report, but asked for a few days time in which to get ready to leave home and a telegram received later ordered him to report Monday, Aug. 6th and he will leave Sunday afternoon. Raymond Couper, cashier and stenographer of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., store, received transportation and instructions to report at once to Fort Sam Houston and he will leave Friday afternoon. More than twenty young men from this county have recently enlisted in the National Guards. Most of these are reporting to their company at San Angelo, and will all be gone from Ballinger by August 5th.

Ballinger and Runnels county is giving up some of its best young men. They are offering their lives for the defense of this country. The Ledger is losing a young man whose place it is going to be hard for us to fill. He was an all round man and worked any where in the office that he was needed. Such men are hard to get, especially in the printing and publishing business. James was popular, and if he had an enemy in Ballinger that enemy is a stranger.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY FIRST ACCEPTED

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 31.—The honor of being the first Wichita county man accepted for the new American draft army belongs to Charley Snell, a barber, Snell, who is unmarried, is a splendid physical specimen and made no exemption claim. Out of the first fifty men examined yesterday only eight were accepted. The majority of the men were married and claimed exemption on this account.

Charley Snell is a Ballinger boy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell, reside here and have been citizens of this city for many years. Charley left here several years ago, after having learned the barber's trade, and holding a position with local shops for a number of years. He recently visited here, and stated that he would fall in line when called on and go to the front for his country.

D. H. Owen of Hatchel, came to Ballinger Tuesday to take the train for Cranshaw, Miss.

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BALLINGER'S BEAUTY SPOT.

The court house park is attracting attention at this particular season, and from a beauty standpoint California has no advantage over this city.

ATTEMPT TO BURN T. & P. BRIDGE NEAR ABILENE

An attempt to burn the Texas & Pacific railroad bridge over Rainey Creek, about three miles east of Abilene, was foiled early Monday morning, it became known here Tuesday.

A farmer who saw the blaze at about 3 a. m. phoned the section foreman at Elmdale. Meantime the crew of an eastbound freight train arrived at the bridge and extinguished the blaze with water from the engine.

Officers declare the bridge timbers were saturated in oil and set on fire for the manifest purpose of destroying the bridge.

Local officers and detectives of the railroad are conducting an investigation but so far no arrests have been made.—Abilene Report.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES BALLINGER WOMEN.

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY."

CHICKENS MUST REMAIN OFF SAN ANGELO STREETS

San Angelo, Tex., July 31.—Chickens are to be barred from the streets of San Angelo after August 2. Heeding the plea of a committee, from the Ladies' Civic League, the city commissioners have agreed to pass an ordinance which will make it unlawful for domestic fowls of any kind to run at large.

In their petition to the commissioners the women mentioned that it is the duty of every household to raise as much food for home consumption as possible, and contended that there can be no gardens when chickens are permitted on them.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand.

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Pains, Dizzy Spells Mrs. G.P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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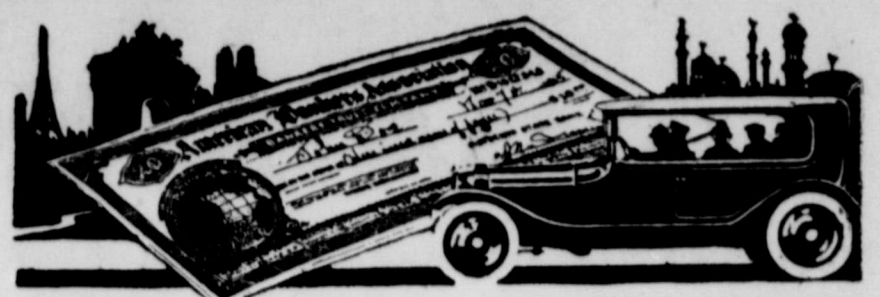
GET IT AT Weeks BUSINESS FOR YOUR DRUG STORE

Why Not in the Backyard? For Rent—Furnished room, with privilege of bath in Main street.—Rogers (Ark.) Democrat. It is easy to advise the young man to go to war, but what about taking your own advice?

First Call Made for Selective Draft Men Runnel County

- (Continued from first page.) 993 1217 Hurshel Henry Roberts, Winters Route 1 106 571 William Alexander Griffin, Winters 107 488 Theodore Frick, Winters 108 1543 Richard Daniel Webb, Winters 200 72 Willie Edgar Boswell, Ballinger 201 336 Aubrey Lyle Donna, Ballinger 202 112 Conner Willie Burford, Goldboro Route 1 203 1067 Farash Furman Nowlin, Winters 204 128 Samuel Lester Brown, Winters Route 1 205 679 T. E. Hamilton, Winters 206 805 Joseph S. King, Talpa 207 11 James Franklin Akin, Bradshaw 208 900 W. E. Monk, Bradshaw 209 1617 Milroy Wilson, Brady 210 363 Willis Clifton Davis, Rowena 211 1287 Lee Oliver Steele, Norton 212 6 Chester Clarence Allen, Winters, Rt. 3, Box 19

- 214 327 Ernest Wynn Compton, Winters 215 664 Sam Woody Henderson, Crews 216 93 Jacob Binder, Rowena 217 1448 Charley Fronis Toungat, Ballinger, Rt. B 218 957 Roy Mathis, Crews 219 1537 Henry Rudolph Wiesepape, Rowena 220 1112 Isaac Henry Prossie, Ballinger 221 345 Gourley Guye Carney, Miles 222 1595 Isaac Forrest Williams, Wingate 223 1355 Elmer L. Sawyer, Winters 224 163 Oscar Curtis Boswell, Ballinger 225 1585 Walter Low Wright, Wingate 226 1221 Martin Elzie Roberson, Maverick The following named persons are to appear for examination on August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. 227 1102 William Arthur Puckett, Winters 228 1625 John Shelby Yancey, Ballinger 229 536 Harlett Wise Greenwell, Ballinger 230 1505 James Jefferson Wilson, Rowena, Rt. No. 1 231 154 Jack Beard, Ballinger 232 1281 Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger, Rt. B 233 51 Bryan DeArmon Beck, Ballinger 234 717 Lee Ader Hamilton, Winters 235 1057 Willis Ted Nichols, Rowena 236 1250 Fred Herman Rolke, Miles 237 1073 George Organ, Winters 238 30 Joseph Bird Ashton, Ballinger 239 199 E. Berman, Miles 240 388 George Emmett Davis, Ballinger 241 1423 David Floyd Thompson, Lawn Rt. No. 1 242 273 Early Joe Jones, Ballinger 243 608 Charlie Alfred Harris, Tennyson 244 406 Carl Dickson Davis, Winters 245 519 Alvin Luther Greer, Ballinger 246 25 Leslie Steward Albcorn, Crews 247 392 Forest Mills Davis, Winters, Rt. No. 3 248 889 Will Jefeats, Ballinger 249 383 Joe Dusek, Ballinger, Rt. No. 1 250 1106 Henry Grady Phillips, Winters 251 588 Ledman Gann, Winters 252 850 Levi Leander Lewis, Winters, Rt. No. 3, Box 71 253 705 Bert Francis Howell, Winters 254 1349 Roscoe Hall Stocks, Ballinger 255 570 Albert Witt Gee, Winters 256 944 Edgar Robert Middleton, Miles 257 122 Edwin Floyd Burson, Novice, Rt. No. 1 258 642 Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger 259 939 Edwin Inge Messer, Winters 260 222 Jesse H. Crow, Winters, Rt. No. 4 261 906 Horace Stuart Murphy, Ballinger 262 1337 Jerry Smith, Ballinger 263 790 Oral Lee Home, Winters 264 1250 Wickliffe Ives Kaley, Miles 265 1195 Thomas Clark Ragan, Norton 266 297 James Corbet Cooper, Ballinger, Rt. No. 4 267 321 Luther Cole, Winters 268 730 Guy Irwin, Bradshaw 269 1628 Bruno Zieschang, Ballinger 270 707 Elijah Hansbro Holder, Wingate 271 1425 John Arnold Tucker, Ballinger 272 1002 Richard Frank Manske, Rowena 273 1151 William Joseph Parks, Novice Route 1 274 1101 John Arthur Penny, Winters 275 368 Herman J. Dentler, Rowena 276 974 Charley Victor Maurer, Rowena 277 320 Charley Eugene Conlee, Winters 278 950 John Elmer Mitchell, Norton 280 1010 Sam Moore, Rowena Route 1 281 919 Ben Birdwell Mann, Winters 282 656 Samuel Clarence Harris, Ballinger 283 1339 John Litton Sims, Ballinger 284 814 Fritz Otto Kraatz, Ballinger 285 1173 Henry William Franzing, Miles 286 1070 Hollace N. Nutt, Miles 287 738 John Roy Inman, Winters 288 1107 Will D. Proctor, Winters 289 1097 John Gerhard Onken, Winters 290 1191 John H. Rampey, Benot 291 1234 Sherman Case Rogers, Winters 292 1360 Travis Dare Stuart, Ballinger 293 848 J. H. Lindley, Miles, Route A 294 118 Francis Marion Pearce, Ballinger 295 121 William Andrew Sam Ballinger, Ballinger 296 221 Lee Roy Cooke, Winters 297 1537 William Arthur Wright, Ballinger 298 1474 Joseph Monroe Tedler, Winters 299 1414 Paul Benton Smith, Miles 300 1016 Larkin Robert White, Winters 301 292 Raymond Dawson Conner, Ballinger 302 822 Max Chas. Kiefer, Winters 303 594 William Q'Kelly Gross, Ballinger 304 1064 Sam Jones Nelson, Ballinger 305 1405 Pedro C. Rocky, Ballinger Route Box 43 306 1510 James Rufus Weaver, Rowena 307 1091 Otto William Gcker, Rowena 308 470 B. C. Freeze, Ballinger 309 312 Ralph C. Crouch, Ballinger 310 1507 Vance R. Wilson, Miles Rt. 2 311 1620 Robert Lee Young, Miles 312 1284 Oscar Hoyett Smith, Ballinger 313 90 Frank A. Brady, Rowena 314 193 Len Allen Baker, Winters 315 477 Joel B. Foster, Norton 316 1187 Adolph Rosenbaum, Ballinger Route 5 317 1179 William Earnest Reeves, Bradshaw 318 753 Eddie James, Ballinger 319 130 Felipe Torres, Miles 320 858 Colbert Thomas Layton, Ballinger 321 168 Carl Fred Balldmann, Winters 322 1023 Turner Stanley McCallum, Winters, Route 5 323 424 Lee Evans, Pony 324 840 George Milton Kornegay, Miles 325 1347 Newton August Snell, Crews 326 1511 Frank Wanoreck, Jr. Rowena 327 1188 Pascual Ramos, Rowena 328 657 Ernest Hathaway, Ballinger 329 175 Travis Brooks Barter, Wingate 330 390 Minor Pink Cooper, Ballinger Route 4 331 278 Joe V. Carrie, Ballinger 332 1622 Oscar Wilson, Miles 333 1210 Sam Allen Rodgers, Winters 334 524 George Andrew Grabam, Winters 335 911 Ike Prvor Mapes, Pony 336 1172 Charley Bennett Patterson, Miles 337 532 Antonio Gonzales, Winters 338 1517 Walter Olen Wheelless, Ballinger R. P. KIRK, Chairman, W. E. BARBEE, Clerk.



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Every Sheriff In History of County Pose for Picture

Runnels county is thirty-nine years old. Five men have held office as sheriff in this county during the thirty-nine years. The five sheriffs are living and are in Ballinger today. They posed for their picture on the lawn in the court house park this morning. After the photographer had made the picture the five men, surrounded by friends and old timers, spent some time in reminiscence talk and if the experience of these five men covering a period of thirty-nine years, was written in a book it would be a volume of great interest to every old timer in this county.

The first sheriff John Formwalt and by the way three of the sheriffs are named John—John Formwalt, John Clappitt and John Perkins, is here on a visit to his sis-

ter, Mrs. W. E. Allen. He also came here to attend the ex-cow punchers reunion, and it was when the men met at this reunion that it was suggested that they pose for a picture when they came to town. Mr. Formwalt is living at Granbury. He was elected sheriff when the county site was located at Old Runnels, and before Ballinger was dreamed of. He continued to serve as sheriff after the county site was moved to Ballinger, holding the office for four years after the birth of Ballinger.

We doubt whether there is another county in Texas as old as Ballinger, with all its sheriffs living, and with one exception all residents of the county.

When Runnels county was organized in 1879 John Formwalt was elected sheriff at a special

election held for the election of officers, and served an eighteen months term. He was repeatedly elected until, he served eleven years.

1890 John W. Clappitt was elected to succeed Mr. Formwalt and served three terms of two years each, and the minutes of the commissioners court shows that he was the second sheriff elected in this county.

R. P. Kirk served as deputy under Mr. Clappitt and in 1896 was elected to succeed Sheriff Clappitt. Mr. Kirk served twelve years, holding the honor of serving for a longer term than any sheriff in the history of the county.

J. P. Flynt succeeded Mr. Kirk and served as sheriff for six years. He was elected in 1908 and held until 1914. The office of sheriff and tax collector were one and the same up to the second term of Mr. Flynt when the population of the county as shown by the 1910 census called for a separation of two offices and the creating of the office of tax collector.

The present sheriff, J. D. Perkins, is the fifth sheriff in the history of the county. Mr. Perkins was elected in 1914 and re-elected in 1916.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING BY W. O. W. MAN

Hon. Mark Wiginton, state lecturer for the Woodmen of the World, will visit the Ballinger Camp this week and on Friday evening will deliver a public address at the Woodmen Hall.

Mr. Wiginton is an able speaker and he will interest all those who turn out to hear him. While the lecture will be in the interest of Woodcraft, the public in general is invited. All the members of the local camp and visiting Woodmen are urged to be present. It will be an open meeting for the public and the committee in charge of the arrangements are planning to seat all who will attend the lecture.

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E. R. McKimber, of Bonham, has relieved H. G. Stokes as agent at the local express office. Mr. Stokes is off on a two weeks vacation and left Thursday afternoon for Austin to visit his daughter, Mrs. O'Bannon.

COHEN DRILLS AWKWARD SQUAD.

L. Cohen, who was at one time in the regular army of the United States, has taken upon himself the task of giving the Ballinger recruits a short drill each afternoon in the foot movements of the infantry. Most of those who have enlisted in the National Guard and the navy and a number of prospects are coming out and getting the benefit of the instruction.

ARIZONA COUNTY CAN'T FURNISH DRAFT QUOTA

Pima County, Arizona, is facing a rather embarrassing situation. The government, figuring on a basis of population, and not on a basis of registrations, called on Pima county for 225 men, fixing its draft quota at this number. This is a greater number than registrants in Pima county. The great percentage of the population is aliens and are not subject to draft. It is now up to the war department to reduce Pima county's quota and add it to some other county, or counties.

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

RED CROSS MEETING FRIDAY

Every citizen is urged to be pre-

sent at the Carnegie Library at five o'clock Friday afternoon to assist in organizing a chapter of the Red Cross Society. A meeting called for this purpose was rained out last Monday.

R. T. Williams says Ballinger must do her part by the more than 200 boys who have gone and who will leave within the next few days to take their place in the army. There is no time for slackers, and your presence at the library is greatly desired. The ladies especially are urged to come.

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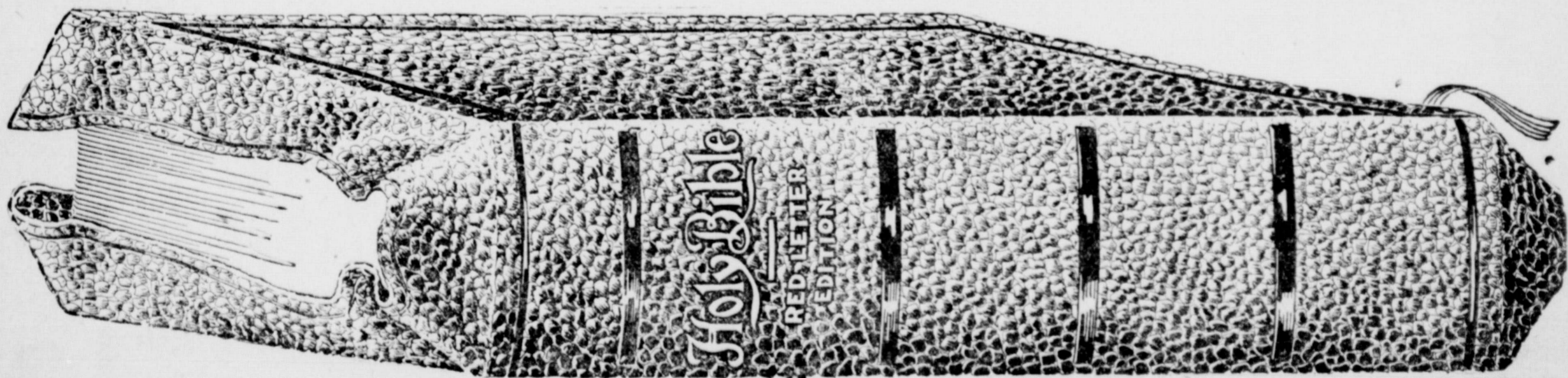
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E. V. BATEMAN

J. D. Robinson left Thursday for Dallas for the market. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson's brother, Jno. McClain, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting here for some time.

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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

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COONEY-HOEHN

About 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, before mass, Mrs. Bertha Cooney and Albert T. Hoehn were united in marriage at St. Mary's church by Father Goldbach, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was the usual impressive one of the Catholic church.

Mr. Hoehn has been in Ballinger for about six years, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has been in the employ of the Abilene and Southern Railway during the entire time.

Mrs. Cooney is well known here, having been employed by Halley and Love Sanitarium for some time. She had been making her home in Illinois for several months, but was visiting Mrs. Sim Cottle in Ballinger for about a month before the marriage.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn will make their future home in Ballinger. A further account of the wedding will appear in a later issue of this paper.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Mrs. R. E. Briggs and children left Thursday for Santa Anna, where they will visit Mrs. Briggs' mother.



Mrs. W. R. Mansker, of Moody, after a visit in Ballinger with her son, John Mansker, returned home Thursday.

U. S. Soldier Boys.
A late photograph of yourself will be greatly prized by your mother, sister or sweetheart, while you are away in the service.
BARTLETT STUDIO
Across street from Weeks Drug Store. 21-tfd 1tw

WORKING PRISONERS ON PUBLIC ROADS

This morning, bright and early, a crew of five men under command of Tom Godby, left the county jail and went to the May road in Commissioner Lawrence Moore's precinct. They were prisoners who are to work on the county roads, at fifty cents per day, until their fines are paid.

Two other prisoners who are subject to road work were desperately ill this morning, according to their claims, and were given immediate attention by the county physician.

The plan of working county prisoners on the road was determined upon by the commissioners' court at a recent meeting, and sufficient equipment has been supplied. The men, while lying in jail, receive a credit of the three dollars per day, but while engaged in road work are credited at the rate of only fifty cents per day. The commissioners believe that the prisoners should be required to work, and have issued instructions to make the road working plan permanent.

A similar plan for city prisoners has been suggested, as a possible aid in a campaign against vagrancy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

That's a dandy law. There are vagrants who had rather spend a few days in jail and get a free bed and grub than to work. When allowed to lay up in jail for a few days in payment of a fine at the rate of three dollars per day the punishment is really not punishment at all. Put such prisoner on the road and instead of making them a burden to the county, make them earn their board and lodging while squaring themselves with the law for the crime committed. It serves a two fold good for the county — inflicting the proper punishment and makes good roads.

Auction Sale

On Monday, August 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Second Hand Store on the corner of Eighth & Strong, we will offer to the highest bidder (for Cash) the entire effects of the Kelly Cottage, and the Lankford Rooming House, consisting of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Dressers, Wash Stands, Rookers, Chairs, Floor-coverings, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc. All these goods are in good condition and will be sold regardless of price.

Don't fail to be here, 10 o'clock Monday, August 6th., Corner Eighth and Strong. 27-2tw-31-4td

WINS PRIZE FOR FINE WINDOW DISPLAY.

The Higginbotham Bros. & Co.'s store, of this city, has just been advised that the fine window display of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Devices, which many readers will remember seeing in the window of that store was awarded a valuable prize by the judges of the Scholl Window Trimming Contest.

This great honor can only be appreciated to the full when it is considered that this foot comfort week was an event which covered the entire United States and Canada, of window displays which were entered in the contest.

Mr. J. D. Roberson, who trimmed the window is being congratulated, and is deserving of the honors gained.

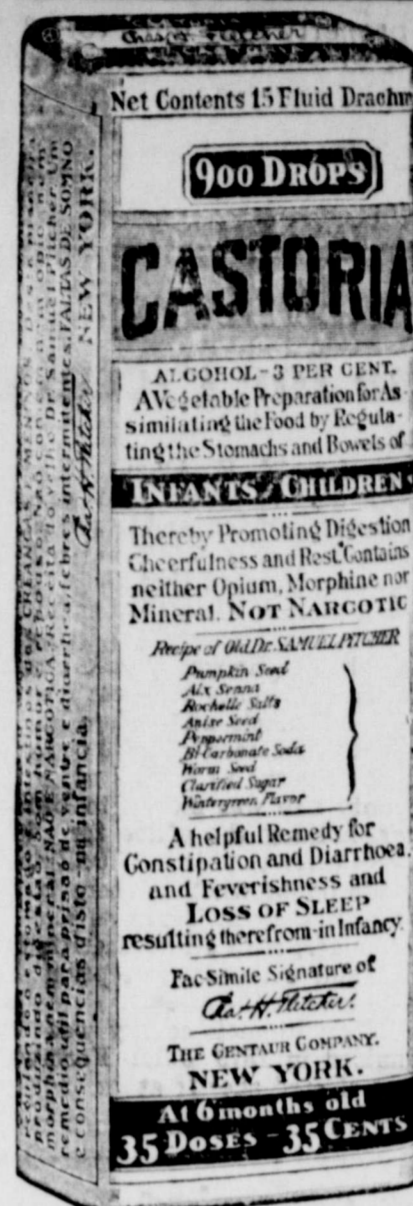
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THE MANAGEMENT.

Lester Griggs and Ben Norwood of Hamilton, who had been visiting Mrs. McMillin of this city, left Thursday for Brownwood.

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



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LOST—Envelope containing contract and old army discharge. Finder please return to J. E. Fowler, and get reward. 2-31-dpd

LOST—Airedale bitch with two three-months old pups, following. Name on collar "Nell Nail," C. V. Allen, Cleburne, Texas. Phone and receive reward. J. Harold Tucker. 1-d&w-tf

WANTED

HOGS WANTED—I want to buy enough hogs to make up a half car. Must have hogs before 11 o'clock Monday. Anything fat enough to ship from 75 pounds up. Phone Rural 3302, J. H. Taylor. 2-d&w 1t.

FOUND

FOUND—Fountain pen. Call at Ledger office, describe, and pay for this notice. tfd

Odd Fellows Notice.
Installation of officers tonight. Your presence is needed. Meet at 8:15 o'clock.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Miss Ragsdale of Coleman, who had been visiting Mrs. Emma Nash for several days, returned home Thursday.

If you want to get cool try an ice cold watermelon. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-dtf



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