

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

MEMBER UNITED PRESS

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1917.

VOL. XII PRICE FIVE CENTS

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

Quality and Service First

We Solicit Your Patronage

STORAGE BATTERY
Willard
SERVICE STATION

Copyright registered, 1917

Free Battery Testing and Filling

Come in and get a Willard Service Card which entitles you to free testing and filling with water every week. We are not in the car repair business therefore devoting our entire time to Storage Batteries which means that your batteries receive more and better attention. We have a rental battery for every make of car. Also have a stock of new batteries. Give us a trial and we will convince you—seeing is believing.

Ballinger Storage Battery Company
812 Hutchins Avenue

Soldiers Willing to Come Here for Short Training

"It will be no trouble to get the men drafted to come here for ten training," said a member of the exemption board, "if the citizens will get busy and plan to take care of them and invite them here."

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson has volunteered to take care of three of the men for ten days. Others have signified their desire to help make the preliminary training camp possible and are only waiting to be told what they can do. It would be an easy task to arrange entertainment for the boys. The meals could be easily provided for, and at a very small cost coats could be secured for sleeping the two dozen or more men who live at a distance and who would have to be at some expense if they came here for the preliminary training.

The second increment of troops to be sent from this place will consist of about seventy or seventy-five men. It is believed that at least fifty of these would take advantage of the preliminary training offered them here, and at least one-half of this number are at home in Ballinger, or live near enough to remain at home at night and come here in the afternoon for the training. Reports from Winters say that fifteen men in that community are anxious to take advantage of the training offered, and will come here when the word is given.

It has been suggested that an opportunity be given to any of 169 men who will be called within the next few weeks, to come here and do the training. If the men realized what the preliminary training was worth to them they would come at their own expense. Ballinger is fortunate in having a man here who has had military experience and is competent to give them the training free, prompted by a spirit of patriotism and for the good his help

might be to the boys. The time is short, and what is done in this matter must be done at once, and unless some one takes the lead and makes the training possible by Monday the matter will be dropped.

SHOOTS FOOT WHILE RABBIT HUNTING

G. A. Gully, who lives five miles south of Ballinger, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium nursing which is left of his right foot. Mr. Gully was brought here Thursday and an operation performed and part of the toes taken off.

Mr. Gully was in the act of shooting a rabbit, and while slipping upon the rabbit with a double-barrel shot gun, he made ready to shoot when the rabbit ran off. He forgot to let the hammers of the gun down and while returning to the house he accidentally pulled the trigger and a charge of shot tore away part of his foot.

The wounded man was brought to Ballinger by his cousin, F. J. Gully. He will be able to return home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Miller and baby will arrive on the A. & S. Friday evening, coming from their home in Nogales, Arizona, to spend a few weeks with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of this place. Hingo has been away from Ballinger for several years, having married since his last visit here. He is a successful civil engineer in the Arizona mining district.

J. W. Heath and Ben Heath of Pony returned home Thursday from Winters, where they had been for some time.

FAREWELL VISIT TO HOME FOLKS

Ballinger boys in Company H, which was organized under the National Guards at San Angelo, and transferred into the regular army, are at home for a two-night visit with home folks before being transferred to Camp Bowie, at Fort Worth. The boys came in from San Angelo Friday morning, and they are under orders to report back at camp headquarters at San Angelo at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

"We are making our last visit for awhile at least," said Corporal Pat Williams, while talking to a friend, "and while we do not know the exact time, we expect to entrain and leave camp at San Angelo some time within the next few hours after we return."

Pat says all the Ballinger boys have been making it fine and they are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded by the officers of Company H. "Capt. Foreman and Lieutenants Taylor and Webb are as good to us as we could ask for," said Corporal Williams, "and we haven't a complaint to the Ballinger boys have never overlooked an opportunity to speak well

in the highest terms of the men who have charge of the company of troops made up at San Angelo, and from all reports the boys have gained the kindest friendship of their officers, and have made a good start in army life, and no doubt good reports will continue to come from them, and they will do honor to their home town.

Mrs. Grace Allamon Sanderford of Midland arrived in Ballinger Thursday, and will be connected with Melton Dry Goods Co. here for the future.

Jesse Johnson of Hawley passed through Ballinger Thursday going to San Angelo.

Another Draft of 500,000 Coming By Early Winter

"America Has Never Known Defeat"

—Lloyd George

BIRKENHEAD, England, Sept. 7.—In an address here today Lloyd George swayed a great crowd with thunderous applause when he referred to the patriotism of the American people. "America has never known defeat," said Lloyd George, "and

on this occasion she will triumph in victory for the greatest principles for which any nation ever fought."

The presence of American soldiers in Europe has inspired confidence in the allies and at no time were the allied nations more confident for victory.

Ballinger Suspends Business to Bid Farewell to Soldiers

"We the undersigned, agree to close our stores from three-thirty to four o'clock—thirty minutes, this afternoon, and pay tribute of honor to our boys who leave for the training camp on the afternoon train. We further agree to close for thirty minutes each afternoon when the other drafted men are called to leave here."

Quite a number of the business men of Ballinger had signified their intention of closing their places of business just before train time upon the day men from this city were called to the colors, but

for the sake of making it unanimous and in order that business might be suspended and the boys given a "send-off" they will never forget, U. P. Melton circulated a petition and the above agreement was entered into. It will be observed that business will be suspended for thirty minutes just prior to train time upon each day when the drafted men entrain here.

The largest crowd ever assembled at the Santa Fe station was present Friday afternoon to say goodbye to the men who left for Camp Travis.

REPEATS TESTIMONY IN FERGUSON IMPEACHMENT

Austin, Sept. 7.—Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the State University occupied the witness stand in the Ferguson impeachment trial all the forenoon. Dr. Vinson repeated practically the same testimony in its material parts as that given by him in the house proceedings. There was no new testimony developed during the forenoon.

Students of the University made faces at the governor as they marched by his office in the capitol in their parade of May 28 of this year, according to the testimony of H. W. Butler, president of the First Guaranty State Bank of Clifton, given Thursday in the impeachment trial of Governor Jas. E. Ferguson, of Texas before the senate. The witness said that this shocked him more than anything else the students did.

Having two boys of his own, Mr. Butler said he appreciated that it might be a difficult task to keep 2000 students in order at all times, therefore was inclined to judge the faculty mildly because of failure to stop the parade, but he thought it rather indiscreet of the

students to flaunt beneath the governor's office a banner such as he had seen bearing on it "We oppose kaiserism abroad likewise kaiserism at home."

Mr. Butler had wished to be a peace maker. Being a longtime friend of Dr. Vinson, he had sought appointment as a regent of

(Continued on page 2)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The war department is rapidly working out plans for equipping the two million men army authorized in the selective draft bill. Two million men in active service, or at training camps by June 30, of next year, is the plan of the department. That this number of men will be ready to be transferred to France as fast as the war machinery now in operation can equip and train them there is not the least bit of doubt.

The war department is planning to make another draft of 500,000 men during the early winter. By October 10th the war department expects to have one million five hundred thousand men under arms.

PETROGRAD THREATENED BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The Russians are preparing for a German attack on Petrograd. There is a slight evacuation and the Russian troops have paved the way for withdrawing if the city falls in the hands of the enemy. A strong resistance will be made against the German army.

LIEUTENANT BAUGH ASSIGNED TO DUTY

Judge A. K. Doss is in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant J. H. Baugh, a former law partner of Judge Doss. Lieut. Baugh has been assigned to duty with Company A, Sixth Battalion and is on what is called as depot duty at Camp Travis. He writes Judge Doss that his duties are in the mustering branch of army, and that he is thrown with the officers of high rank in his work. His Ballinger friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.



We Carry Everything for the Automobile

and will save you money if you will see us. We carry a stock of Vulean springs and can fit more than 100 different makes of cars. Storage batteries carried to fit every make of car with our guarantee for 18 months with every battery. We have the best equipped service station and an expert battery and starter man and our guarantee with every job turned out. Casings relined, blowouts vulcanized, retreading tube repairing by an expert that knows his business and our guarantee is worth something. One Ford, one 83 Overland, one 1916 Apperson, one Auburn, all 5 passenger, one Chevrolet, one Mitchell 2 passengers all for sale at a great bargain.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505

SHIRTS

We are Proud of Our Fall Manhattans

NEVER in our experience have we seen such splendid specimens of shirtcraft as are exemplified in the Manhattan Shirts we have just opened up for your inspection.

The Manhattan Shirt Company have staked their reputation of fifty years on these shirts and you will be the first to applaud their new efforts. As usual, exclusive patterns, restricted fabrics, accurate fit, fast colors and perfection in every big and little detail.

Guaranteed Fast Colors

Complete Assortment of Patterns

\$2.00 to \$3.50

Melton Dry Goods Co.

Everybody's Store

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company.

Office of Publication, 711 Huntchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

E. W. Sledge Editor

PURIFYING TEXAS POLITICS

The Ballinger paper states that Judge Jno. I. Guion of that place is circulating a petition, demanding that F. O. Fuller resign his position as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The petition is based upon revelations made by Fuller in his testimony at the Ferguson trial in the House, wherein, under a searching cross-examination by Attorney W. A. Hanger, it was revealed that Fuller was implicated in transactions of a questionable character, so questionable in fact, as to impart to him the reputation of a common crook and grafter.

Undoubtedly Fuller's testimony was far from satisfactory to his closest friends, and in a general sense his testimony has created the conviction that he is unfit to serve as Speaker of the House and should resign, or be impeached.

The very fact there is now an

appeal within the Legislature against state officials suspected as corrupt, lends to the demand that the Speaker ought to go, or be kicked out. A clean sweep at Austin will relieve the bias of partisanship which the trial of the Governor has aroused throughout the state. If the Legislature will, beginning with the Governor's case, search out and punish the wrongdoing that exists in many departments of the State government, it will satisfy the people at large that the effort at reform at Austin is not confined to a factional affair.

Great good will result from the appeal. The legislature began at the top and will no doubt cause uneasiness in other state departments before the work of house cleaning is completed. When the senate renders its verdict Ferguson's successor in office will use some honesty in conducting the state's affairs, and it will be many years before the great state of Texas will be called upon to suffer such disgrace again. The man who has not recognized the corruption in Texas politics for the last several years is blind to honesty in dealing with the public's business.

URGING SOLDIERS TO SAVE THEIR MONEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) American Field Headquarters, France, Aug. 17.—(By Mail)—American soldiers have so much money and so little to spend it for that General Sibert is trying to find some law to make the boys save part of their pay.

The khaki-clad boy from home has just three regular items to pay for—tobacco, hair-cuts and laundry services. He may cut out the laundry bill by doing his own washing.

General Sibert is trying to interest the soldiers in the American bond issues or the loans of the French Government. Uncle Sam's troops are second only to the Australian and New Zealand troops in the amount of money they earn. The Anzacs get about \$1.50 a day and are the highest paid army in the world.

Both the Anzacs and Canadians, who get \$1.10 day—the same pay as the Americans for foreign service—are compelled to reserve part of their pay for their dependents or to form a nest-egg against the possible rainy day.

NEGRO WANTED FOR ASSAULT ARRESTED

Sheriff Perkins received a telegram Friday afternoon which briefly said: "Robert Dooley in jail." The telegram was signed by the sheriff of another county in Texas, and it was good news to the Runnels county sheriff who has been working almost night and day, and flooding the state with postal cards, giving the description of a negro wanted here for assaulting a fifteen year old white girl in the southern part of the county.

At the request of the sheriff we are not telling where the negro was caught, and where he is now located. Mr. Perkins stated that the negro would not be brought back here until court convened. There has been no threats of violence, and it is not believed that the court would be interfered with, and the law allowed to take its course in the case, but the officials feel that it is better to be safe than sorry.

The crime for which the negro is wanted is one of the worst ever committed in this county. The fifteen year old daughter of a farmer, on whose farm the negro

was working when he committed the crime, is in a serious condition. The father of the girl offered a reward for the negro, and it is expected that the state will push the prosecution as rapidly as the machinery of the law will permit.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Conkey's POULTRY TONIC for Molting Hens

builds up their tired-out, run-down organs and makes feather-growing easy.

There is no cayenne pepper or any other harmful ingredient in Conkey's Poultry Tonic; it is just good medicines that help nature do its work.

Get a Pull or Package and see for yourself. Money back if you are not satisfied.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

J. D. Smith of Marlow, Okla., was in Ballinger Friday between trains, going on to Santa Anna, where he will visit his son.

L. W. Taggart and wife of Belton arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon and will visit F. D. George and family of this city for a while.



TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Repeats Testimony in Ferguson Impeachment

Continued from Page One.

the University of Texas in order to hold up the hands of President Vinson. The governor had at first expressed friendly sentiments for Dr. Vinson, but gradually drew away and the friendly feeling becoming changed. He realized after a trial of several months that the lot of peace maker was not a happy one and when the governor asked for his resignation, stating as the reason that they were so far apart in feelings for Dr. Vinson that they could not work together harmoniously, he had returned the commission that had been given him in response to his request.

Currency to the amount of \$7,500 had been placed by Governor Ferguson in the Clifton bank in May, according to Mr. Butler. He had not seen the currency and was not questioned especially regarding it.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and hear such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

Seed Wheat Here Next Week. Will receive ear seed wheat and ear seed oats early next week. See G. M. Vaughn or R. W. Bruce. 7-2td.

Mrs. R. P. West is now in charge of the Lankford Rooming House. Comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. 5-3td

Mrs. L. Afferbach returned home Friday from Winters, where she had been visiting for a few days.

MEAT MARKET TAKES OFF DELIVERY WAGON.

Beginning on September first we will take off our delivery wagon and will deliver meat at the market only. Phone orders will be booked and meat held until the customer can call for it, but under no circumstances can we deliver the meat to the houses. On account of the child labor law we can not employ boys during school term, and the war has made a draft on the butchers, and the high price of horse feed and the high prices of beef cattle makes it necessary that we cut expenses. We will continue giving the best meat and all that we can for the money.

CAMERON MARKET. S. M. Cameron, Prop.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

BIDS WANTED—Sealed bids will be received by J. R. Lusk, City Secretary, of the City of Ballinger, Texas, up to 9 o'clock A. M., September 11th, 1917, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business within the incorporated limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for custody of the city funds for the year ending July 1st, 1918. The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 3-6td J. R. LUSK, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A new medium size Mosler Safe. D. P. Holliday, Hatchel, Texas. 6-d6t-w2t-pd

FOR SALE—400 feet of boxing lumber, most of it good as new. Geo. B. Eskridge. 5-d3t

FOR SALE—Bargain if sold at once two room servant house. Phone 322. 3-6td1tw

FOR SALE—Three Vendor Lien notes aggregating \$320.00, due Dec. 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent secured by good four room house, two acres of land in the town of Maverick, good well and windmill, half cash was made at time of purchase and property sold cheap, safe investment for any one with some cash they want to be bearing them interest. Perfect title. Phone 60 or 161. Ballinger, Texas. ttd

FOR RENT

STORAGE, STORAGE — Roek warehouse where you may store your household goods, pianos, automobiles, etc. H. A. CADY 5-d26t

FOR RENT—Two good, cool bed rooms, close in. Ring phone 179. ttdh

C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC General Practice Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 60

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

The Reason that Nunnally's Candies

are selling so well is not only the fact that there are

None Better

but because we keep them in our refrigerator case. You can always see the ice.

Always Fresh

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Phone 38

Oldest, Biggest, Best.

Grocery Headquarters

We handle only honest groceries of first quality. And in addition to that, we consider each customer a personal friend and treat him as such.

Reach for the phone this morning, and we'll deliver your order in time for lunch

L. B. Stubbs

Two Phones 93 and 94. Auto Delivery

Big Demand for Trained Help

Almost every line of business is calling for trained help. Especially this true with the railroads and banks. There never was such a demand for bookkeepers and stenographers, and this demand will increase when the next call for soldiers is made. Those who are not subject to the draft law should qualify as quickly as possible for filling the places made vacant in the banks, railroad offices and almost every other line of business. This can be done by attending some good commercial college. We have several scholarships good for complete courses in the Tyler Commercial College. Select the course you want to take and begin to prepare yourself at once. Delays will rob you of good opportunities.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

GOOD BANKING

means increased confidence of man in man. People have confidence in National Bank because they are directly supervised by the United States Government. A greater degree of confidence will be inspired in National Banks by the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which this Bank is a member.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Miss Jewell Moore of Wingate is visiting Mrs. M. J. Bradford of this city for a few days.

W. C. Penn returned Friday from Winters, where he had been on business.

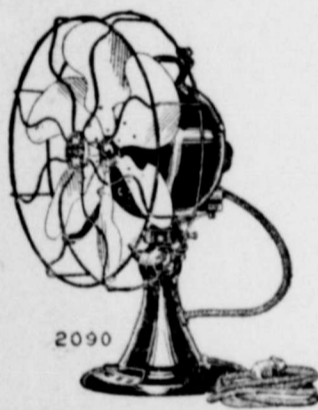


THE BABY'S TWO BEST FRIENDS

His milk—and his mother who knows the best milk for him to have. Of course this mother, knows Jackson's Dairy milk to be the very best obtainable; as, indeed, most mothers do know.

JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

The Modern, Efficient ELECTRIC FAN



The Home Comfort and Business Necessity.

Emerson Fans Make the Breezes Blow.

Last for Years.

Let Us Demonstrate Them to You.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

Phone 31

The High Cost of Living

is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

THE CASH MARKET

F. Chapman, Proprietor

Phone Us For Your GROCERIES

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

Miller Mercantile Company

Phones 66 and 77

Citation.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Will Flakes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Tex., on the 2 Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1878, wherein Lizzie Flakes is plaintiff and Will Flakes, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Lizzie Flakes, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Will Flakes, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Rannels for the last six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 18th day of February A. D. 1913 in Finman County, Oklahoma plaintiff then a single woman by the name of Lizzie Taylor was lawfully married to defendant; that they lived together as husband and wife for one day only when defendant was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for false swearing and from that day until this she has never seen nor heard from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief special and general as in law and equity she may be entitled to and will ever pray.

S. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of September A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court Rannels County, Texas.
d7-14-21-28

Citation.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Minnie Lee Thomas by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1879, wherein Griffin Thomas, is plaintiff and Minnie Lee Thomas, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Griffin Thomas, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Minnie Lee Thomas, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that he is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Rannels for the past six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant then a single woman by the name of Minnie Lee Copeland; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of August, A. D. 1913, when for cause unknown

to plaintiff defendant left his bed and board and since that date plaintiff has never seen nor heard from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other relief special and general as in law and in equity he may be entitled to and will ever so pray.

S. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court Rannels County, Texas.
d7-14-21-28

PROGRAM FOR 4 MONTHS TRAINING

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 7.—Texas and Oklahoma National Guardsmen continue to arrive at Camp Bowie, near here, daily. The last of the Somers and Lone Star men are expected here not later than September 13. Approximately three thousand men have arrived this week. The troops are arriving in comparatively small units each day and in this way facilities for caring for them at the camp is never over-taxed.

A brief outline of the first four months of training, as announced by officials, is as follows:

First week: Articles of war, military discipline, courtesy, hygiene and care of feet, school of the soldier, school of the squad, setting up exercises, guard duties, obligations and right of the soldier, inspection.

Second week: Setting up exercises, school of the soldier, school of the squad, nomenclature, and care of the rifle, guard duty, bayonet drill, tagret drill, tent pitching.

Third week: Whistle and arm signals, first aid to the injured, school of soldier, school of squad, physical exercises, guard duties, bayonet drill.

Fourth week: Running and jumping, bayonet combat, grenade throwing and bombing, gas warfare, and lecture, field kit and tent pitching.

Fifth week: Anti-gas work, night work, physical exercises, drills.

The remainder of the time will be included in trench warfare and hikes.

A system of trenches similar to those in Europe are being dug under supervision of the 11th Regiment of Engineers. These trenches will be the regulation width and depth and sacks of straw will be set up and used as dummies for attacks during bayonet exercises. The men will be trained to remain on guard in the trenches for certain periods with little water and no food.

The rifle range will be prepared on a site just south of the River Crest Country Club and northwest of the Division headquarters. Practice on this range is to begin in a short time.

Seventy large buildings to constitute the base hospital are under construction southeast of the main camp, near Lake Como. These buildings are to be of 1,500 bed capacity and will cover an extensive area. When completed they will add greatly to the size of Camp Bowie.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Mrs. Frank Mitchel of Paint Rock returned home Friday from Grand Prairie, who will teach in been visiting. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Mitchel of Grand Prairie, who will teach in the Paint Rock schools this year.

Get your white Bermuda onion sets at E. A. James & Co. Fresh supply just received. 3-6td1tw

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Lieut. Jess McCain of Lometta passed through Ballinger Friday going to Winters, where he formerly lived, and where he will visit a few days.

J. W. Powell has several houses for rent. One five room house on corner 11th and Harris street, close in. 5-d3t

MEAT DELIVERY DISCONTINUED.

Beginning today we will discontinue our delivery wagon and here after customers will have to call at the market for their meat. We will continue to take your order over the phone and hold the meat for you, but you must come after the meat. This step is made necessary on account of the high cost of horse feed, the high cost of beef cattle, and scarcity of delivery boys. By cutting out this expense we hope to give you better meat for your money, and will appreciate your co-operation in cutting expenses.

CASH MARKET
F. Chapman, Prop.

I have newly furnished the Lankford Rooming House and can furnish nice comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. Mrs. R. P. West. 5-3td

Miss Mayes of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Friday going to Abilene.

White Bermuda Onion Sets. Supply just received at E. A. James & Co. 3-ptd1tw

Mrs. Routh of Abilene returned home Friday.

Rev. Jno. Milton, "the biggest Baptist preacher in Rannels county" was a business visitor at the Messenger office Monday.—Miles Messenger.



L. T. Ribble of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Friday on his way to Anson.

Mrs. Finner Voelkel returned Friday from Fort Worth, where she had been on a visit to her husband, who is working in Fort Worth.

NOTICE TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount. tfd THE MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. E. W. Chemey and children left Friday for Abilene.

F. H. Richards of Lamkin was in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Aston of Alabama passed through Ballinger Friday going to Miles.

The Early Years of Life

Fame and fortune do not wait on the foot steps of old age, but always lurk in the foot steps of youth—the hour of opportunity and fate.

The door of financial independence can be opened by you now with an account in this bank.

We invite you to start your fortune today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

Heap big mileage!

37872B

Keyed-

Savages are "keyed" by means of serial numbers. And are distributed by our own organization, not sold to middlemen in huge quantities and carried in stock sometimes for a year or more.

We know just where a casing is and how long it has been there. The minute a tire reaches the doubtful age, the point beyond which there is possibility of deterioration, it is replaced by a new casing.

You are always sure of getting live tires, full of "pep" and miles, when you buy

SAVAGE TIRES

Heap big mileage!

J. T. Brandon
Ballinger, Texas



Watch for the red Savage sign

SAVAGE GRAPHITE TUBES
The only tubes that have graphite vulcanized into the surface. Prevents deterioration, sticking, friction and heating. Makes scapstone unnecessary. Lengthens the life of the tubes.

THE SPIRIT THAT WINS IN WAR

Without the knowledge and with out his permission to publish it, The Ledger has the privilege of publishing a letter given J. Harold Tucker by the First National Bank, with which he has been associated for a number of years. Mr. Tucker, and the other boys leaving Ballinger, carry with them similar letters, but this one expresses so forcibly the feeling of the home people for the boys who are going to the front in response to their country's call, that we deem it a great pleasure to reproduce the letter:

To Whom It My Concern:-

Just at this time when the best and bravest throughout our beloved country are following the call of the flag to safe-guard the homes and fire-sides of those of us who perform can "only stand and wait," many associations of years are sundered, and feelings of sadness and regret must naturally arise in our hearts. But we should suppress these feelings, and think only of honoring the brave fellows who have so nobly responded to their country's need, and wish for them all that is brightest and best in the future.

And so in line with this, we most especially desire to express our appreciation of our young friend, J. Harold Tucker, who has been a trusted member of our force since his school-boy days. When his call came, though the head of a family—he claimed no exemption, but immediately tendered his resignation and arranged to go with the first to leave our city.

Such pure patriotism and devotion to duty is characteristic of the man. This has been his un-failing record in his work in this institution, and we know that it will still be his record in the wider field he is now entering.

It is a pleasure to recommend Mr. Tucker to the kindness and consideration of all those whom he may come in contact in the line of his new work and duty, and to assure them that he is one who can be absolutely relied upon in any emergency and one who possesses qualities in a marked degree that go to make up what he is—an American gentleman.

We will ever hold him in esteem, and when he returns, with the consciousness of duty well done, can assure him not only a warm welcome, but if he wants it, his old position in the bank.

Respectfully,
The First National Bank,
J. Y. Pearce, President,
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

HAVE YOU LEARNED TO KNIT

We are requested to announce that the knitting lessons will be continued at The Carnegie Library every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. All who wish to learn will please be on hand with a pair needles and a ball of knitting cotton and instructions will be given free of charge. A class of fifty or more is wanted for a start on Saturday, and it has been suggested that each pupil make a washrag, so as to learn to do the work smoothly before starting in on the Red Cross material. While the main classes will be held at the Library, anyone finding it inconvenient to attend will please go for instructions to a neighbor who knits.



Stop at the Lankford Rooming House when you spend night in Ballinger. Nice rooms newly furnished. Mrs. R. P. West. Phone 605. 5-3td

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LEAVES HIS BRIDE AND GOES TO WAR

Just a few hours before time for entraining and leaving for Camp Travis, where he will go in training for army service, the many friends of Sidney W. Hale were surprised to learn that he would leave behind a bride. At eleven o'clock Friday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, Miss Velma Walker and Mr. Sidney Hale were married. Rev. E. F. Lyons, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Hale left on the four o'clock train for Camp Travis where he will serve his country, and will probably be away from home until the war closes.

Miss Velma is one of Ballinger's best and most popular young ladies, a member of one of the most prominent and pioneer families of this city. She will remain here with her parents until after the war, or until Mr. Hale is assigned to permanent station in the army.

Sidney Hale is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale. He has lived in Ballinger for the greater part of his life, and is making a sacrifice that few young men in this country are making, in leaving home and going to fight for his country.

The young couple have many friends in Ballinger who will wish for them a short period of separation, and afterwards a long and happy life of usefulness in this world.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

Odell Moore left Friday for Brownwood to spend a day on business.

TEXAS INFANTRY NEED MORE MEN

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 7.—The Second, Third and Fourth Texas Infantry need more than two thousand men to bring them up to war strength, according to an announcement made here by Lieutenant Ogburn, assistant at the regular recruiting station. A campaign has been started to obtain the required number on North Texas. According to Ogburn the regiments had been greatly reduced because of physical defects, dependants and other causes.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE "KIDNEY PILLS"
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy only the Druggist, and for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25¢ in 10¢ packages. Always Reliable. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., introduces Myrtle Gonzalez George Hernandez and clever supporters in Waldemar Young's Story—

"THE SHOW-DOWN"
A romance of mid-Pacific when Privation and danger transformed human nature in the melting pot of primitive life.

Children 10c
Adults 15c

CROPS "SPOTTED" IN WEST; REFUSED \$50,000 FOR CROP

This is a "spotted" drouth. Unfortunately the dry spots are more numerous and larger than the wet ones, but still there are some sections which are enjoying splendid crops.

I. H. Foster, residing five miles southwest of Anson in Jones county, has 135 acres in cotton and will make fifty bales and maybe more. His feed crops are good.

Another Jones county man 12 miles southwest of Anson has one thousand acres in cotton. "This man declared he would not take

fifty thousand dollars for his crop," said D. M. Cogdell, who talked with him.

North of Spur the crops are fine. At one place between Spur and Stamford the farmers have almost deserted the country. Next year they may make enough to do them five years.—Abilene Reporter.

School Days are Here.

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction.

Give him a trial, d&w-f

CHICKEN FATTENS ON 8 PENNY NAIL

Chicken feed is scarce and counts much in the high cost of living and may be that has something to do with this story. A big fat, healthy looking chicken was butchered at the home of C. R. Crews Thursday, and among the articles found in the crop was an eight penny nail—a crooked nail, rusty with a large flat head. The nail had not apparently caused the chicken any discomforts or inconveniences its chicken life, and if the time had not come for it to be used for that purpose for which all good chickens are intended, it would no doubt have continued to thrive on rusty nails.

This is not a fake story, but is one that is vouched for by every member of the Crews family, and the crooked nail can be seen at The Ledger office. In this time of high priced chicken feed it is to be regretted that the nail eating stock of chickens are not more plentiful in Runnels county.

Big G is effective in treating urinary discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Holds on to 1 to 3 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price 21¢, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

NO FALL FAIR FOR BROWNWOOD THIS YEAR

Brownwood will not hold its usual Fall Fair this year on account of the unsettled conditions caused by the drouth.

San Angelo as well as other towns throughout the west, have also announced a cancellation of their fall fairs, on account of unfavorable conditions resulting from the dry weather.

A good year in 1918 will put the west back into the fall fair class. The fact of missing one year will work for the benefit of the fairs, as the people of both the towns and country will appreciate them more after having permitted a year to pass without holding a fair.—Brownwood News.

The Oldest Yard Here

The Ballinger Lumber Company is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.

Ballinger Lumber Company

'Nifty' Re-treads

Why throw away as junk your worn down tires, when the material that is in them is worth one-third the price of a new tire. Bring your worn out tires to us and we will show you how to

Save from 30% to 55%

of your tire expense. Call at our shop and see just how we do it. All work strictly guaranteed and given prompt attention.

Our Aim is to Please in Every Instance

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Phone 650 819 Hutchins Ave.

For Cleaning, Pressing and Altering Work

Phone No. 2 Prompt Service Prompt Delivery

Jones-Stuart Tailoring Co.