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DRAFT CALL POSTPONED TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

A telegram received by the local exemption board announced a postponement in the mobilization of the men first called for Oct. 3rd. The order has been changed for the men to mobilize here Sunday afternoon at 2:30, instead of Tuesday afternoon of this week. The hour now fixed for enrolling as 3:55 Monday, October 8th, instead of the same hour on Oct. 3rd, as first announced.

The change in mobilization date has caused the committee to change the hour for the farewell meeting to be held in honor of the drafted men. Instead of holding the meeting Tuesday evening of this week, it will be held at four-thirty next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7th, and two hours after the men have been mobilized here. The local mobilization board will send out notices this week calling the men to appear at mobilization headquarters in Ballinger at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7th. It will require about one hour to mobilize the troops, swear them in and instruct them. At three-thirty they will be turned over to Capt. Cohen, who will instruct the men in an hour's rally, and at four-thirty the drill on the court house lawn will be called to order.

The program as previously announced, will be carried out, with perhaps a slight change. Word from Winters brings the news that that city will furnish the music for the occasion. The musical program will consist of both instrumental and vocal music. The meeting will last not more than one hour and a half, and the people will be dismissed in time to return to their homes, and attend church Sunday evening.

A large crowd will come here to accompany the soldiers, and the weather being favorable it is expected that a record-breaking crowd will be present.

A. R. Jones, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Sunday.

SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND GROWS FAST

"I don't want my men smoking around me," said F. C. Miller, "but here's a dollar for your tobacco fund." Mr. Miller said his sympathy was with the man who had formed the tobacco habit, and if tobacco brought any comfort to the boys in the trenches, soldiers who had formed a tobacco habit, he was willing for them to have it. It is the habitual smoker who realizes that soldiers in France will rejoice when a kit of tobacco brings to them a whole week's smokes. The man who walks up and spends his cash for smokes, and is not willing to divide up with the smoker in the trench, is selfish, to say the least of it.

If you can't do without your smoke at home, how can you expect the soldiers in France to get along without a smoke? If smoking is bad for the soldiers it is bad for you. In fact, you are in a position to do without tobacco a great deal easier than the soldier in France.

Previously reported.....\$7.50
F. C. Miller.....1.00
Paul Trimmer.....1.00
Paul Colter......25
J. L. Tracy......50
Don Swett......25

TWO DRAFTED MEN REJECTED AT CAMP

Albert Palmer and F. F. Nowling, two men sent from this county to the training camp on the 19th of September, were rejected, and failed to get by examiners at the camp. We failed to learn on what grounds the men were rejected, and sent back home. So far these are the only men turned down out of the 76 sent from here.

W. A. Glenn, of Marie, was a First Monday visitor to Ballinger.

100 I.W.W.'S INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—More than one hundred I. W. W. leaders have been indicted by the federal grand jury here. The indictments returned covers the work of the jury for the last week, and other indictments are expected to be returned. The men indicted are still at lib-

WATER MELONS BRING \$1.25 EACH

L. K. Parr is the champion melon grower of the present season, unless some one shows up later with a load of larger melons than those sold in Ballinger Monday by Mr. Parr.

Mr. Parr brought fifteen melons to market Monday. The fifteen melons made a load. They averaged about sixty pounds and every one was a "dandy." It was strictly a rich man's lot of melons because no one but a rich man could buy them.

Mr. Parr soon disposed of the load at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.75 each, or an average of \$1.25 per melon. Most of the melons were transferred from the farmer's wagon to the express truck and were shipped from here to different parts of the state.

Mr. Parr said this was the first load of his big melons sold here. He has been marketing some at Miles, and some at San Angelo. He will be in Ballinger with another load in a day or two, and the remainder of his crop will be sold here, and promises to be as good as those delivered here Monday.

SERGEANT REEDER HOME ON LEAVE

Roy Reeder, who has been in Ft. Sam Houston for some time, is home on a furlough for a visit to home folks. He will return to the camp Friday. He is in the signal corps, doing motion picture work. On account of his knowledge of motion pictures, he has been made a sergeant, and is in line for a commission, having entered an application for a second lieutenancy.

SHERIFF PERKINS PLACED IN JAIL

J. D. Perkins is at home today in the Rannels county jail. Mr. Perkins is not occupying a cell in the county bastille, but he is on the job to see that the transgressors of the law occupy the cells, and beginning October 1st he becomes jailor and will have personal charge of the jail.

C. B. Armstrong, who has been acting as jailor, and who with his family has occupied the jail for the past two or three years, has moved to his home south of the court house. This change was made necessary when Sheriff Perkins announced that he would let out his jailor and take charge of the jail himself.

Under the law the sheriff is jailor as well as sheriff, but he has the authority to appoint a deputy and permit the deputy to occupy the jail and act as jailor. This has been the custom in Ballinger for the past twenty-five or thirty years.

Mr. Perkins and family have been occupying what is known as the Abe Miller place on Tenth St., for some time. By taking charge of the jail he will be able to keep closer check on his work, and can handle the work of his office at a saving in dollars and cents.

British Threaten to Cut German Base Communications

PROVIDING FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—How other countries provide from government funds for wives and children of their soldiers in active service, while the United States make no such allowances is described in the latest report by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Separation allowances are granted not only in European countries where the pay of the private soldier of the lowest rank runs from 39 cents to \$7.30 a month, but in Canada and Australia which pay him \$33 to \$43.80 while he is engaged in foreign service. In addition to the soldier's pay the wife and children of the Canadian soldier receive from the government \$20 a month; and the allowance to the family of the Australian soldier varies according to the number of children up to a maximum of nearly \$30 a month.

Pensions allowed by law to wives and children of soldiers killed in service are shown to be considerably higher also in Great Britain and the British dominions than in the United States. And the report describes various ways in which foreign Governments are making an effort to meet the special needs of individual families.

In presenting this report to the Secretary of Labor, chief of the Children's Bureau speaks of the general study of child welfare in the warring countries which is being conducted by the Children's Bureau and says:

"The relation of all these questions of child welfare to the living conditions behind the lines is clear. It is also plain that the living conditions in a large measure depends upon the provisions made by the respective Governments for soldiers and their dependents. And since the withdrawal of men from the ordinary walks of life, to form a large army must create a similar problem here, the question of what countries offer important suggestions for a system of soldiers' compensation in this country becomes at once basic to the consideration of child welfare in war time.

"The material contained in the accompanying report, together with the earlier report upon the care of dependents of enlisted men in Canada, has been already utilized in drafting a proposed measure for soldiers' compensation in the United States by the Hon. Julian W. Mack, chairman of a special committee appointed by the committee on labor of the Council of National Defense for that purpose."

The American measure to which this refers has been endorsed by the President and by Secretary McAdoo. It has already passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate.

This bill would provide separation allowances to families of men in active service and would revise the scale of compensation to disabled men and their families and to the widows and children of men killed in service. It contemplates the organization of an effective system of re-education under government direction based upon the experience of Canada and of Europe.

It also includes a provision, suggested by the Canadian municipal insurance, whereby the government would sell life insurance at rates based on the cost of insurance in time of peace, the government itself carrying the added cost of the war hazard, the

NEW WORK FOR HOME DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—"Protect the defective children, provide for their training and proper care, and you will lessen the burden of dependency and delinquency." This is the gist of advice contained in a new report on Mental Defectives issued by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, and appearing with special timeliness now that war conditions may tend to make more serious the problem of delinquent and dependent children.

The report is based on a study of the social conditions of 212 mental defectives in New Castle County, Delaware. A total of 175, or more than four-fifths of these, were in need of public supervision, bad home conditions, physical help, institutional care because of laziness, or pronounced anti-social tendencies, and only 12 of them were provided for in an institution adapted to their care. Twenty-six of the defective children were in industrial schools for delinquent children are greatly handicapped by the presence of defectives, since they require special attention and exert a bad influence over normal children. After a short period of residence these defectives are returned to the community without sufficient supervision.

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Other defective children with delinquency records were at large in the community; in all, 98 of the 212 defectives studied were delinquent or immoral or difficult to control.

The report suggests that, while any program for the care of mental defectives must have as its central feature suitable institutional provisions offering training or custodial care according to the needs of the individual, other activities are equally essential. It is pointed out, for example, that institutional care is not necessary for all mentally defective children for, contrary to the popular impression, it is found that there are certain types who safely can remain at home provided they have the attention and study which they deserve. However, special provision should be made for their safety, care, and education, and out-patient work of an institution for the feeble-minded, in co-operation with schools, social agencies, and families, is referred to as a new and important method of providing in the most humane possible way for such children.

The possibilities of industrial training by which certain types of defectives may gradually become in part self-supporting and the importance of providing facilities for mental examination and diagnosis of doubtful cases are also brought out in the report.

Mrs. Wylie Dodd and Miss Marie Dodd of Abilene arrived in Ballinger Saturday, and are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Dooze for a few days.

maximum amount of insurance which could be purchased by one person would be \$10,000 and the privileges of the insurance would be open on the same terms to officers, enlisted men, and members of the Female Nurse Corps. It is expected that the rate for a maximum policy will be such that any enlisted man could easily meet the premiums from his military pay.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary of War Baker's second weekly war summary was made public today. The summary said the desperate onslaughts of Germany's picked troops was due to the fear of the Germans that the British advance was a menace against teuton lines of communications leading to Ostend and Zeebrugge, naval bases. The Germans would suffer great losses if the British succeeded in cutting these lines, and the Germans are putting up a desperate struggle to hold the communications intact.

HEAVY BLOW ON GERMANS FROM AIR

PARIS, Oct. 1.—French aviators struck the Germans a heavy blow last night when they successfully sailed over Stuttgart, a German city, and bombarded the city. The French attack from the air was made in retaliation for the German raid around Bar le Due. The extent of the damage by the French bombs is known to be great.

COAST GUARD VESSEL SUNK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A coast guard vessel was rammed by an unknown vessel off an American port. The coast guard vessel went to the bottom in a short time after being struck by the other vessel.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED.

At the Queen Theatre Friday, Oct. 5, Miss Dan Moser will become the bride of Mr. Arch Crews, 1-15t.


Editor Eason and family, of Winters, spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night camping south of Ballinger. They were joined at Ballinger by Miss Standeford, of the Melton Dry Goods Company.

E. D. Futch returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where he had been for several weeks on business.

Mrs. S. E. Evans of San Angelo returned home Sunday, after visiting at Crews for awhile.

DEMANDS SENATORS BE IMPEACHED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The impeachment of Senators LaFollette, Stone and Grona has been demanded in a petition presented to the senate today by Senator Wadsworth of New York. The petition is signed by the members of the Rotary Club of Ithaca, New York, and like ones sent up from Minnesota by the public safety commission, charges the senators with treason for their pro-German utterances.



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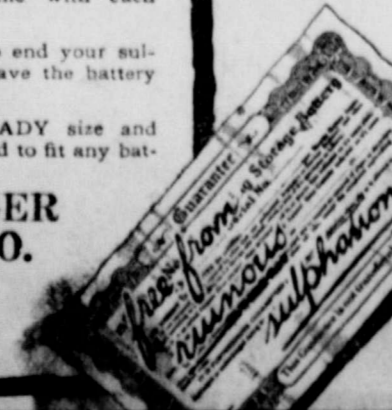
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Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

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IMPORTANT K. of P. MEET TONIGHT

The K. of P.'s will hold a very important meeting tonight. All members are urged to be present and visiting Knights will be welcomed.

E. F. Krebs, K. of R. & S.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

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WANTED—A cheap wagon team and harness. Call on or write M. Walden, Ballinger, Texas. 17-tfd

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FOR SALE—Tractor engine and plow. Used very little. R. F. Smith. Ballinger. md4t&w4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Cheap if sold at once. Confectionery business, formerly operated by Homer McKinley, soda fountain, tobacco and candy cases, show cases, cash register, tables, chairs, cream freezers, motor, ice boxes, etc. See me at once. A. K. Doss, Trustee. 29-tfd

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Mrs. Stephens, Red Cross President Makes Statement

I ask for a short space in your paper, first, to inform the citizens generally of the progress made in the Red Cross work of the Ballinger Chapter. Second: to discuss some things with the members and non-member workers of the Chapter that it considers necessary for the best interest of the cause for which we are laboring.

First, let me remind you that the American Red Cross, with national headquarters at Washington, is not a charitable organization, as it is now operated, but a highly efficient and effective war measure necessity, and so recognized by our government and is operated under a board of able, patriotic men, selected by the President and serving without pay.

For the purpose of convenience this board has created five or six divisional boards with full power of, and directly under, the National Board, these boards being located in the various parts of the United States. The one under which we work is located at St. Louis. Under these Divisional boards, Chapters are organized, and in all their work, must comply with the rules and requirements of these boards. Under jurisdiction of a chapter, auxiliaries are formed. They are responsible to their chapter alone. Ballinger Chapter has now three auxiliaries—Winters with fifty-six members, Paint Rock with forty-one members, and Miles with 100 members. Thus you see the American Red Cross, not only in plans but in fact, is a great army organization—with the general in Washington, the colonel in Saint Louis, the captain in Ballinger, lieutenants in Miles, Winters and Paint Rock—and every order issued from Washington comes thru the various organizations down to the privates, and if the order is carried out, it must be done just as specified. The Ballinger Chapter is now fully organized and equipped for work. Mrs. Kate Cordill, an expert in her line of work, as Superintendent of Sewing, has eight machines installed in the auditorium of the Library and uses four afternoons of each week from the various societies, sixteen ladies to sew from 2:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Cordill has an able corps of assistants, two of which are on duty each afternoon as follows:

Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames U. E. Hartman and S. A. B. Hamilton.

Wednesday, Mesdames J. E. Brewer, and Jno. H. Kipp.

Thursday, Mesdames Florence Gentry and F. C. Miller.

Friday, Mesdames E. R. Walker and Arthur Doose.

Another one of Mrs. Cordill's assistants, who is doing good work is Miss Hester Padgett, who has a force making small articles of wearing apparel each Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cordill's garment cutters, under the leadership of Mrs. J. McGregor, are Mesdames G. M. Vaughn, E. C. Baskin, J. M. Garlington and J. J. Erwin.

Miss Willie Dell Schawe who holds a diploma as a graduate of Surgical Dressing from Macinae, Michigan, is instructing a class of eight Ballinger and Paint Rock ladies in surgical dressing.

The superintendent of knitting, Mrs. J. N. McKay, resigned on account of a protracted case of sickness in her family, and her assistant, Mrs. Geo. Pearce, succeeded her as superintendent. Mrs. Pearce is not an expert knitter, but she is one of the most enthusiastic of workers, and by close application and study has mastered the instructions sent out by headquarters, and is now perfectly competent to pass upon the work of the knitters. Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, a recognized experience knitter is Mrs. Pearce's assistant.

A soliciting committee has been named, consisting of Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Chairman; Mrs. I. Vanceil, and Miss Mary Phillips, whose duty for the present will be to solicit membership and later, as the necessity arises, funds for carrying on the work of the Chapter.

It is not the desire or intention of your Executive Committee to harass the business men or others by frequent annoying calls for assistance in the way of contributions. We have sufficient funds on hand with what we expect from benefits, etc., from time to time to carry us into next year. We make this statement with the full assurance that when the time comes when we need money, our people will respond to our needs.

Your Board of Directors consisting of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. R.

G. Erwin, Mr. E. D. Walker and Mr. R. T. Williams and myself have devoted considerable time to this work since we organized in August. I, personally, have given each afternoon and a part of the mornings for over two weeks. Your directors have organized the work on what we think business principles, as outlined above under three divisions; Sewing, Knitting and Surgical Dressing, each of these departments under a capable supervisor.

Now friends, let me impress upon you these facts, if we are in this work with the right spirit, it is not as charity but loyal and earnest desire to do our bit for our country. As an evidence that this is real war work, I point to you the fact that pro-German sympathizers take no part in the American Red Cross work, yet they may be liberal subscribers to the International Red Cross or other charitable institutions.

Admitting that we all have the very best intentions to carry on the work to the best advantage, let me admonish you, this can only be done by remembering, always remembering and acting upon, that word so essentially necessary for the soldier boy to learn—OBEDIENCE. Obey cheerfully the call to the task assigned, follow implicitly the directions in work given by your supervisor, though you may feel that a different way is better. Do not criticize those in authority, counsel with them, they appreciate that, but never criticize unless you know they are violating instructions from headquarters.

We have only been working a few days, and all have worked together harmoniously as far as I know, yet I have heard faint murmurs, "that I am not going to do this," "I am going to do that," "She has no business," etc. I ask you once more to please remember that word—"obedience"—to the one directly over you in authority, and I assure you we will have one of the liveliest, sweetest and best chapters existing.

We have now a membership of about 580. Have had ordered for some time over 200 pounds of knitting yarn. We have advice from headquarters that yarn is hard to procure, and perhaps it will be some time before we receive our shipment.

If you desire information on sewing, or sewing material, please confer with your supervisor, if you have not been assigned to a sewing circle, then to Mrs. Kate Cordill. If information is wanted on knitting or wool, consult Mrs. Geo. Pearce; on Surgical Dressing see Mrs. U. P. Melton, or Miss Willie Dell Schawe. Take up with Mrs. J. McGregor any business with garment cutters, and inform Mrs. R. L. Harwell of all persons you know that will join the Red Cross.

In the conclusion I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Ballinger Chapter to thank Mr. J. J. Yerby for having had installed a telephone at the Library for the use of the Chapter, and having also paid telephone rent for six months in advance. We desire to extend our thanks to Capt. Cohen, that noble man who has been of so much help in training our Runnels county boys, to him we are under obligations for courtesies through the White City.

Also we feel under lasting obligations to the Daily Ledger for the many favors shown our organization. MRS. C. R. STEPHENS, Chairman.

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TEMPLE WOMAN TAKES CHLOROFORM

Temple, Texas, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, under indictment in connection with the failure of the A. B. Crouch Grain Co here over a year ago, was found dead in her apartment at a local hotel this morning, while a chloroform bottle was found near her side.

Indications pointed toward accidental death rather than suicide. Physicians hold to the theory that suffering from a headache, she sniffed the chloroform to relieve the pain, and after falling asleep inhaled enough of it to produce death.

Mrs. Buchanan disappeared with A. B. Crouch at the time of the failure of the grain concern and after having traveled across three continents with him returned to her mother's home in Arkansas. Later she was brought before a Bell County grand jury, indicted and appeared as principal of Gary Crouch, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

The trial of Mrs. Buchanan was not to come up, however, for several months.

SAN ANGELO COUPLE WEDS HERE

M. R. Alev and Miss Nelle West of San Angelo motored over to Ballinger Sunday morning, and were married, here. County Judge Parrish performed the ceremony, after which they returned to San Angelo.

I. O. Wooden is still in the hide and junk business. 26—d&w4t

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Miss Luella Schaeffe of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau was in Ballinger Sunday, going on to San Angelo.

A WOMANLESS WEDDING

Don't fail to see the "womanless wedding" at the Queen Theatre Friday evening. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for Red Cross 1-d5t.

Carl Jeanes and wife left Sunday for San Angelo, on a visit.

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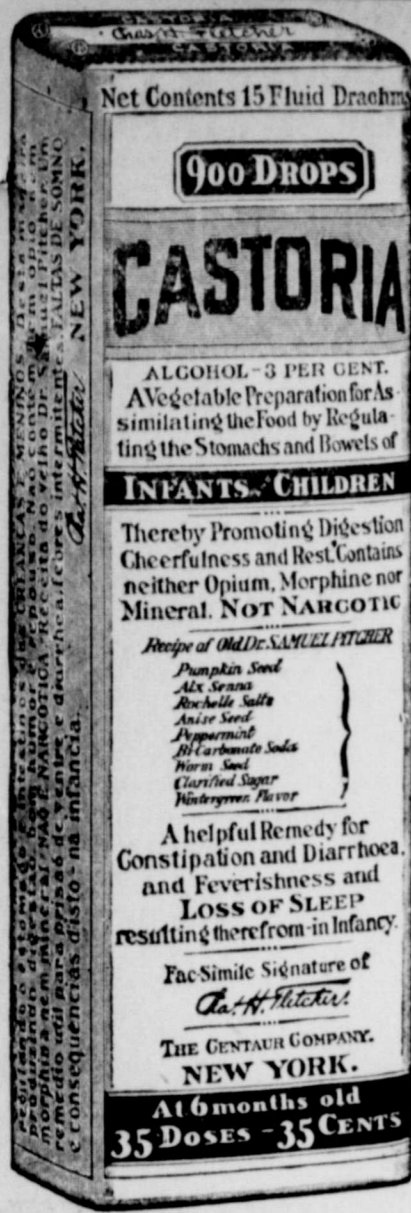
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S. M. Wyatt of Winters left Monday for Santa Anna.



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No. 223
Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Mrs. Genevieve Smith, whose post office address is Dallas, Texas, and W. J. Smith, Trustee, whose post office address is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to impound, divert and appropriate 500 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, to be impounded in a reservoir constructed in the channel of the Colorado river, by means of a dam constructed on the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and in and across the said Colorado river, about 12 miles in a westerly direction from the city of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas; said dam to be 175 feet long, 10 feet high, thereby creating a reservoir having a capacity of approximately 190 acre-feet.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 341, aggregating 300 acres, and described by metes and bounds in the application, and situated in Rannels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. Genevieve Smith, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1917.
E. B. GORE,
JOHN WILSON,
Board.

Attest: W. T. PATTER,
Secretary.

No. 229.
Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. S. Oliver, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 42-acre feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the state of Texas, to be impounded in and diverted from Elm creek, a tributary of the Colorado river, in Rannels county, Texas; and the dam to be located on Survey No. 530-3-8, Samuel Gates, and in and across Elm creek six miles in a northerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas. The dam to be four feet high, 60 feet long, thus creating an impounding reservoir having a capacity of approximately 18 acre-feet, which reservoir will be filled from the storm and flood waters of said Elm creek.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Gates Survey No. 530-3-8, all aggregating 21 acres, and situated in Rannels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said J. S. Oliver will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination

W. O. W. LODGE
LEVYS WAR TAX

Beginning with the October assessment each member of the W. O. W. Lodge will be required to pay an extra assessment of 10 cents. This is a war tax levied by the Sovereign Camp at its session in Atlanta, Georgia.

Under the constitution and laws of the W. O. W. the Sovereign Camp has authority to assess every member who goes to war 30 cents per thousand dollars on insurance carried. Instead of following out this plan of taking care of the increase in death loss caused by the hazardous risk, the Sovereign Camp voted to levy an assessment of 10 cents on each member, thereby making those who remain at home help pay for the insurance of those who have responded to their country's call.

The Woodmen in announcing the plan to make those who remain at home help pay the increased cost of insurance for those who have gone to the front, says: "Realizing the additional responsibility thrown on the membership of our great society on account of the present war, and being anxious to 'do its bit' in helping to not only bring about but to forever maintain Universal peace, determined to do something for the many members who had already enlisted, or would enlist through conscription, that would make their burden as light as possible and at the same time protect their dependents should death overtake them while fighting in the cause of Liberty, have levied a special monthly tax of 10 cents against all members of the order."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, Mrs. W. A. Loveless has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917, for letters testamentary of the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, which application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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 Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of Sept., 1917.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk
County Court Rannels Co., Texas.
By W. R. PUCKETT, Deputy.
1—d2t—1st 8th.

A hearing has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1917.

E. B. GORE,
JOHN WILSON,
Attest: W. T. PATTER, Sec'y.
28—w4t Board.

WRIGLEY'S

In every letter to your boy with the land forces or the fleet, send him a few bars or a package of

WRIGLEY'S

The times when it's hard to get are the times they prize it.

They want the lasting refreshment, the cool, sweet comfort of this handy confection.

"After every meal"



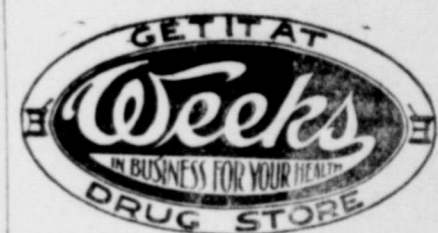
Miss Lillie Skaggs of Paint Rock returned home Monday from Abilene, where she had been attending school.

Miss Lalla Batts returned Monday from Wingate, where she had been visiting.

PUBLIC WEDDING

At the Queen Theatre Friday evening there will be a popular public womanless wedding. Admission 25 cents, including the picture show. 1-d5t

B. J. Jenkins of Iratchel was in Ballinger Monday.



STATEMENT of Condition
...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

\$ 1.00

**Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses
CLEANED AND PRESSED**

\$ 1.00

Skirts cleaned and pressed 50c. For 30 days we will clean and press for \$1 a suit, a saving of 50c a suit. Now is the time to have your winter clothes put in shape. Cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, relined, new buttons, etc. All work guaranteed as good as at the old price. If the work does not please you we do not want your money. Work called for and delivered promptly. Phone us we'll call

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Economy is the War Cry.

Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy. Dig up those old high top shoes and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry

our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.

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

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Let us store your cotton. We have the cheapest insurance in town. Hold your cotton for 30c per pound. Let us figure on your cotton storage.

Farmers Union Warehouse
J. P. Booth, Manager

Advertised Letters

List of letters advertised, Sept. 29, 1917:

- Beekham, B.
- Cash, Miss Mary.
- Durham, Miss Junita, (2)
- Eubank, Jo.
- Fraley, D. F., (2)
- Jackson, Mrs. Matilda.
- Knox, Cecil.
- Knox, Jim.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Jas. W. Erwin, P. M.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

J. E. Cleveland of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday going to San Angelo.

BACK IN STUDIO

I am able to give service again in the picture line. Any work you give me will be appreciated. E. F. Cordell.

SANTA FE CESS POOL GETS ATTENTION.

"I see you had something to say in your paper about our cess pool," said J. J. Beck, local agent for the Santa Fe, Monday. Mr. Beck is a new man on the job here and as soon as his attention was called to the leak in the sewerage at the passenger station he immediately took the matter up with the proper authorities of his road, and says that a man is due here today or tomorrow to stop the leak. Mr. Beck says that if the repair man does not show up the proper officers of the Santa Fe will hear from him again, and he assures us that the cess pool will be eliminated.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold with Time Filson. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

G. G. Carlisle returned Saturday from Abilene, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Olive Gates of Talpa came to Ballinger Sunday and will make her home here for the winter.

WINCHESTER CASE SET FOR OCT. 4TH

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 1.—The murder trial of Gene Winchester has been set for Oct. 4th. While there are eight murder cases on the docket to be disposed of at the present term of district court, the Winchester case is the most important one, and a special venire has been summoned for this case.

Gene Winchester is charged with murder in connection with killing of George Parramore of Knox county whose badly decomposed body was found behind cat-claw bushes near the roadside a short distance from Harriett on July 30. Parramore had been dead some time. His boots were off and his body was wrapped in a quilt. There was a bullet hole in the back of his head which led the officers to believe that he had been shot while asleep and the body dragged to the bushes after he was dead. Winchester was arrested following the discovery of the body near his home in Knox county. He is said to have admitted that he killed Parramore and claimed he acted in self defense, but later he denied having any knowledge of the crime and said the last time he saw Parramore was on the streets of Ballinger. Again he stated Parramore was left in San Angelo.

Winchester, at the examining trial was remanded to jail without bond. A special grand jury was called to investigate the murder and Winchester was indicted. A special venire of seventy-five

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

(Seal)
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

F. T. Stuart returned Monday from Winters, where he had been on business.



G. F. STEVENSON

Scientific Masseuse, is located in West Ballinger on 11th Street. Office at the Phillips Mineral Wells. We give cold and hot baths with the massage treatment. Come or phone 370. Free car service. 28-d6t-pd.

Miss Bessie Frost of Winters returned to Ballinger Monday and will remain here for the future.

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For Infants and Children
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STATE PRESIDENT C. E. SOCIETY HERE

Roy Breg, state president of the Christian Endeavor Unions of Texas, arrived in the city today and will speak at the Eighth St. Presbyterian church at 7:45 tonight.

The Christian Endeavor Society is interdenominational. There are two of the societies in this city, one being organized and maintained under the direction of the Christian church and the other under the direction of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Mr. Breg is touring the state visiting societies and while he is working under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Societies, his address will be of interest to all young people societies, and every one is urgently invited to attend the meeting tonight. The meeting will be open and free for all, but a free will offering will be made to defray expenses of the work.

Hold your cotton for 30 cents per pound, and store same with the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. Cheapest insurance in town. 1-6td. J. P. Booth.

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There's nothing in Conkey's Poultry Tonic that can hurt your birds—no cayenne pepper—no strychnine—just good medicine that let's nature do its work.
Buy it in Pails \$1.00, \$1.25
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Conkey's Roup Remedy is used every where for treating Roup, and colds, a good preventive measure too.
We guarantee it.
25c, 50c \$1.00

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

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Do you know what it means to a soldier at the end of a hard day's work—without a smoke? You remember how often "at home" you were stranded, but think of your soldier friend at the front—what a 'smoke' would mean to him. Thousands of our boys are "somewhere in France" without their favorite smoke—they are fighting for you. Won't you contribute 25c to supply your soldier friend with a week's supply of smokes?

The Ballinger Daily Ledger Tobacco Fund

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Here is what they will get:

- 2 packages of Luckey Strike Cigarettes, Retail at 20c
- 3 packages of Bull Durham " " " 15c
- 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette papers
- 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retail at 10c
- 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers 45c

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger's Tobacco Fund

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"THE BAD BOY"

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