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### AMERICAN AVIATORS WITH FRENCH GET COMMISSIONS

American Headquarters France, Nov. 13.—All American aviators now fighting in French army were today formally commissioned, officers in the United States army aviation service. The number of American flyers given commissions include the famous LaFollette Escadrille. The American flyers have been fighting under the French flag, having gone to France prior to the sailing of the Pershing expedition.

#### Returns to Army Camp.

After spending two or three days at home Troy Simpson left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Sam Houston. His company has been made ready for moving and orders may come any time for transferring them to some other point. This is probably Mr. Simpson's last visit home before being sent to France.

### ANALYSIS MESQUITE BEAN IS REPORTED

Mrs. R. O. Griswold has secured from the state chemist at the Texas A. & M. College experiment station an analysis of Mesquite bean meal. Mrs. Griswold is enthusiastic over the report as it makes a most favorable showing of the mesquite bean as a food product. She is receiving numerous calls for copies of the analysis and also for the various recipes she uses in making mesquite bread, candy, cake, etc. Following is a copy of the analysis as reported by G. S. Fraps, state chemist at College Station, which shows that the mesquite bean has a much richer protein than almost any other product of food, including wheat, corn, oats, barley, etc.:

Protein	38.04
Fat	4.57
Crude Fiber	6.98
Nitrogen Free Extract	34.19
Water	11.59
Ash	4.63

G. S. Fraps,  
State Chemist Experiment Station.

### LOCAL FOOD DEALERS MUST HELP IN WORK

According to instructions received by local jobbers and retailers in foods, the government will keep a close check on food movements. Instructions indicate that the workings of the food administration are being perfected, and plans are well underway to prevent a shortage of hoardage and speculation in food stuffs.

Local wholesalers have received license under which they are to sell certain commodities, especially produce and in the future all sales must be made according to the plans outlined by the food administration.

The sales will be made on a basis of a small net profit to the jobbers, and a complete record of all sales must be kept by the dealers. The daily records will be examined from time to time by an inspector who will visit this city under the directions of the food administration.

The customer who attempts to lay in an unusually large supply of food stuff will be looked upon with suspicion and will be subject to investigation. As long as the food administration can control the situation there is no cause for alarm, and all foods stuff will be kept moving in such way as to insure proper distribution.

While the retailers have been urged to limit the sale of sugar, and while the wholesalers are only selling to the retailers in small quantities, there is no cause for alarm if the people will economize. The shortage will come when any town undertakes to stock up and this information reaches the food administration.

The jobbers will be allowed only a profit of twenty cents per hundred on sugar, and the quantity to the consumer limited.

Miss Margaret Futeh returned home Monday from San Angelo, accompanied by Miss Olivia Perkins, who will visit here a few days.

Sales slips did you say. Call 27 and call for the job man.

### LOCAL BOARD GETS NEW INSTRUCTIONS

The local exemption board is now facing the big task of assorting and classifying all the registration cards of the registrants who have been called for service from this county, and are preparing to comply with the new instructions for classifying the men.

The war department has briefly outlined a plan for classifying all the men, and every man physically able will be assigned to some part of the great work. It is not known when the men will be called for physical examination.

From time to time during the next two or three weeks, the papers will carry information from the war department and detailed instructions from the provost marshal and the people will be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the workings of the new order, and efforts made to make the work as systematic and as easy as possible on all those interested.

Detailed instructions will be furnished all local boards within the next few days. As soon as the registrants are classified, or about December 15th it is expected that the work of passing on the physical qualifications of the registrants will begin.

The regulations themselves and the questionnaires, which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out, are being forwarded to local boards, but have not yet been made public.

War Department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within sixty days. This means that no second call will be made upon the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15.

The President describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our man power."

"The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion," the President said, and he added that there must be made a complete inventory of the qualification of each registrant in order to determine "the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks in the Nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good."

The jury projected in the questionnaire will go deep into the qualifications of each of the nearly 10,000,000 men. The success of the plan and its completion within the estimated time rests absolutely upon whole-hearted support given by the people, especially by the doctors and lawyers, of each community, and the President calls upon them for that unstinted aid.

### KNITTING FOR SOLDIERS AT HOME

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president of the Red Cross Chapter, says perhaps some of those who wish to send garments to the soldiers in American training camps, did not understand the statement made concerning this work a few days ago. "It might be interesting to the knitters to know that we are now knitting for the American army and navy," said Mrs. Stephens. Continuing, Mrs. Stephens said: "None of the Red Cross knitting is now being sent to France. We feel sure our troops will be fitted out as fast as the scarcity of wool will permit, but if any one can procure the yarn to knit for their own son or soldier boy, and send directly to them, it will insure them being supplied without having to wait for Red Cross distribution."

Rev. Osborn of Abilene was in Ballinger Monday visiting W. F. Weathersbee.

### SAFE DYNAMITED AT BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

The safe in the office of the Frisco passenger station here was blown open with nitro-glycerine at an early morning hour, and the burglars escaped with a large sum of money, said to be several hundred dollars and representing the sales of the office on Saturday night and Sunday.

Local officers are working on all the available clues.

Entrance to the office was effected by breaking a door, and the burglars then apparently hampered the combination knob off the safe door and poured in the explosive. The explosion wrecked the safe but did not materially damage the office or its fixtures. Tools belonging to the car knocker at the station were requisitioned by the burglars and were left on the scene of the robbery.

Passenger Agent D. D. Porter, this morning declined to name the amount of money stolen from the safe, but it is rumored that the loot totaled between four and five hundred dollars.

#### A Possible Clue.

It was rumored about the city this morning that a party of men were seen driving away from the vicinity of the Frisco station early this morning, riding in a car with no lights. The men are suspected of complicity in the robbery, and officers are allowing the trial. Other clues, if any, are not given out by the officers who are working on the case.

The Frisco safe had been tampered with by burglars previously. Several years ago a small hole was drilled in the door just above the combinations knob, and some two or three years ago burglars entered the office and after pouring explosive in the crack around the door were evidently frightened away and ran, leaving their job incomplete and their tools lying about the office.

So far as could be learned, no one in the vicinity of the robbery heard the explosion this morning but it is supposed to have occurred during the early morning hours.

### Loses \$52.00 Finds \$106.00

Judge Guion acknowledged that he was short \$52 as the result of a trip to Waco, but says he lost the cash and does not charge it up to pickpockets. He witnessed the Oklahoma-Texas foot ball game at Waco, but it can't be said that he lost the cash through bad judgment in picking the winner because his Aggies won. It was just a case of common old bad luck and the money is gone never to return.

Returning home Judge Guion said that he had to have a pocket book and he began to search around home among his old relics, thinking perhaps that he could find a pocket book that would answer for hard times purposes, and he did. He dug up an old purse he says that had been stored away for twenty-five or thirty years and was greatly surprised to find a one hundred dollar bill and three two dollar bills folded nicely and tucked away in the purse. The money had been lying idle all through the twenty-five or thirty years, and just to think what a good time the judge could have had on it if it had not been Confederate money.

Edgar Rnsbury and bride, nee Miss Sid Moore, returned home Tuesday, after spending a few days in Dallas and other points. They recently married in Waco.

Mrs. Andy Gustavus and mother, Mrs. Morgan, and Bun Morgan, and Miss Mamie Gregory left overland Monday for Frost, Texas, and Dallas, where they will visit for a few days.

### REPORTS FROM RUSSIA CONFLICTING; MANY KILLED

#### ENFORCING HIGH STANDARD OF FEED

College Station, Texas, Nov. 13.—Occasional letters from outside milling companies to the Feed Control Service of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicate great success on the part of the Service in enforcing high standards of feeding stuffs. As long as such letters continue to be written, Texas need have no fear of becoming a dumping ground for the inferior feeds, of the rest of the country.

Following is a typical communication recently received:

"Yours of the 3rd, with copy of the Texas Laws on Mill Feed and Bulletin 216, received, for which accept thanks. After reading these over very carefully, we do not believe we will undertake to sell any feed in your state; the laws are too stringent. We handle nothing but straight mill feed direct from the mills, but we could not guarantee, without chemical analysis of every sack, to have it up to your standard."

#### HOUSTON GRAND JURY INDICTS MRS. HAYNIE

Mrs. Ineta Haynie, the young wife who shot her husband to death in Studewood a month ago, was indicted yesterday afternoon by the Harris County grand jury on a murder charge. The grand jury that preceded this one refused to return an indictment to the contrary re turning a no-bill, after examining a number of witnesses. When the present grand jury was sworn in last Monday relatives of the dead man at once called the case to the attention of the new panel.

Guy Graham, attorney for Mrs. Haynie, said Friday his client is still in Houston's office during the day, that a writ of habeas corpus would be sued out at once and the court be asked to fix bond.

Mrs. Haynie, aged 20, was formerly a school teacher in Taylor County until her marriage five months ago. Her relatives say she was desperately in love with her husband, but they had trouble and he had left Taylor County and came to Houston. The next day she followed and they were reconciled and lived together for three days.

She says on the morning she shot him he had told her he was going to leave her. She fired two shots into his body as he lay dozing on the bed. Persons who ran in at the sound of the shots found her caressing the dying man.—Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. Haynie will be remembered in Rannels county as Miss Ineta Ash, formerly of the Crews country, and the daughter of G. W. Ash. She taught school in Taylor county and later to Houston, where she shot her husband, it is alleged. The first grand jury to investigate the killing failed to find a bill against the woman and she was released.

#### MR. AND MRS. SCHUHARD LEFT FOR MENARD SUN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuhard left Sunday for their new home at Menard. They shipped their household goods by auto truck and followed in an auto later. They leave many friends in Ballinger who will wish them success and happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Schuhard moved to Ballinger from Menard quite a number of years ago. They have two children living at Menard and will not be among strangers.

London, Nov. 13.—Eight hundred have been gilled and wounded in Petrograd and seven hundred killed and wounded in Moscow, as result of fighting between Bolsheviks and the Kenersky factions. Other places report dead and wounded, according to reliable information received in London today.

#### KERENSKY TROOPS HOLD PART PETROGRAD

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—Kerensky's troops have entered Petrograd and are masters of a good portion of the city according to telegraph agency dispatches received here.

#### DELAYED MESSAGE SAYS KERENSKY DEFEATED

London, Nov. 13.—Wireless messages received here announce the complete defeat of Premier Kerensky forces. The wireless message came from Petrograd and announced by the British admiralty. The dispatches were received yesterday and signed by Mouravieff colonel who characterized Kerensky and Korniloff as counter revolutionists. The messages also declare that Kerensky had been arrested.

### DROUTH RESPONSIBLE FOR BAD ROADS

Travelers through this country, as well as local travelers, have no doubt decided by this time that wet weather is preferable to dry weather in public road upkeep. At no time in the history of floods did the roads become as near impassable as they are today. The county commissioners are confronted with a problem that it seems can't be solved, and this the problem of building roads out of dust. Chug holes filled with dust make blind chug holes, and an auto clipping along at the rate of about twenty-five or thirty miles per goes bumpy bump and then bumps some more when it strikes a bed of dust with a chug hole for a foundation.

Where the road bed breaks chug holes are soon formed by the heavy travel. Heavy trucks on the main public highways of the city, and the almost constant travel of autos is grinding the road beds into ashes, and the winds sweep clean in places and bank dust in others.

There is no remedy, and the public must do the best they can until rain comes, and then road drags will do the work and the county will be given the best highways the county has ever had.

#### COTTON GINNINGS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Cotton ginnings for Rannels and adjoining counties for the present season, up to October 18, as compared with the ginning for the same date last season, gives a glimpse of the short crop made this year. Following are the figures:

	1917	1916
Brown county	3,422	7,601
Coke county	828	3,992
Coleman county	11,923	23,867
Concho county	1,095	7,829
McCulloch county	3,227	14,079
Nolan county	78	7,214
Rannels county	6,791	22,601
Taylor county	3,950	21,327
Tom Green county (not reported)		

#### Government Farm Man Here.

J. L. Quicksall, of the extension department of the A. & M. College, was in Ballinger Tuesday, conferring with the local demonstrator Eaton, and with the county commissioners on matters pertaining to the work in this county. Mr. Quicksall says the drouth is a broad one and many counties are seriously affected.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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Editor

If it is true that one extreme follows another, it is about time this country was experiencing a wet spell.

There is no consolation in the thought that roads in other counties are just as bad as Runnels county roads.

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Opportunity is not lacking for every man to do his bit. There is also something for the women and children to do.

While we are specializing in every walk of life, why not specialize in selecting men for office, and elect men best fitted for the job?

We are rapidly approaching that season of the year when our hearts should be touched by the appeals of charity. Poverty stands out more prominent during the holidays because there is an extravagance on every hand. We should give more and waste less, and help to save suffering.

We pay bills every month made out on billheads printed in Dallas, Galveston, or by some out of town printing house. We enjoy paying our bills, but some how it hurts to pay presented to us on such billheads, and especially when we know there is no excuse for the man to spend our money with sending out of town for such work. We are here to guarantee to meet such competition both in price and character of printing, and we keep our money at home. It makes no difference if it is a patented "unfangle" form, all we are an opportunity to deliver the goods.

LAWYERS NOT MADE FOR SUCH MEN.

The other day a man was observed to take a product into a store in Killen and sell it. He came out, started away, stopped, counted his money, turned his nag about face, drove back in front of the building, called one of the employees out and said, "Here, you paid me too much money." He lays no pretention to christianity, no one saw the transaction that he was mindful of; he hasn't the least idea, yet we were observing. He was not doing this to lay a foundation for future confidence, because he has lived in Killen from its infancy. He just possessed a conscience which announced the right thing to do—and he did it. True, the amount was just a few pennies, but the ease was typical of old-time honor just the same.—Cameron Enterprise.

There are thousands of such men. If there were no other kind of men the criminal statutes of this nation could be sold for waste paper. It is the little things that count in building character, and the man who is honest in small matters is honest in all his dealings with his fellowman.



WHAT ARE YOU WORTH TO THE COMMUNITY?

Some towns are burdened with men who think only for a selfish gain. If the town was made up exclusively of such men, they would not survive long enough to get in their "chinchy" dealings, but would have to scatter and locate in communities where there are loyal and patriotic citizens who would throw in and work for the good of all, and do their part towards carrying on work that is for the maintenance of community life.

The man who lives for self alone may accumulate a little more ready cash than his neighbor, but he is looked upon by his neighbor with suspicion and does not occupy the place in the community that counts for the most. The following from the Farm & Ranch is something for the community dead-beat to think about:

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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FOR RENT OR SALE—My place 804 Ninth Street. Will rent furnished to right party. For particulars see Miss Tommie Starkey at Melton Dry Goods Co.

FOR RENT—Five nice office rooms. Also four room house. See A. J. Zappe. 8-1tw12td

FOR RENT—Good house, four rooms, 2 galleries, city water, good stable, chicken house, cistern, large screened-in sleeping porch, good part of city. House was recently painted and papered.  
D.T.F. D.H.

LOST

LOST—Strayed or Stolen, one large Meerschaum pipe, with metal plates. A. K. Doss. 12-43t

LOST—Child's white fur coat, on streets of Ballinger, Nov. 3. Return to Ledger office. 3td-pd.

FOUND

FOUND—Automobile tire. Call and identify tire at Castor Bros. garage. d3t.

"There is much satisfaction in living so that you have the confidence and respect of your neighbors. When neighbors have confidence in you and trust you, not only in affairs connected with transaction between individuals, but for the general welfare of the community, you may well congratulate yourself that you have lived a useful life.

"It is well that men accumulate wealth that will enable them to be of benefit to society. But the wealth they acquire is by no means the full estimate of their service to humanity and to the state and the nation. Each citizen has personal responsibility and personal worth in the community. Wealth as important as it may be is not more important than the life and character of the man that produced it. The sympathy, encouragement and help you give to your neighbors may be of more benefit to those in need of such assistance than the richest men in the community.

"It does not require great loss of time to be of help to one's neighbors and thus be active for progress factors that build rural communities. Some one must take the initiative in such improvements as are required to make society in the community what it should be. Those who do this make wise and useful investments for the benefit of young people."

WHAT BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

In one of his meetings at Boston the noted evangelist said, "I believe that every disease can be cured by some weed if we can only discover it. There is not an ailment that God hasn't somewhere an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

The choice medicinal herbs which will cure women's ailments were discovered more than forty years ago, and have been doing their beneficent work for half a century. Lydia E. Pinkham's combined them in convenient form in her famous Vegetable Compound, which is to be found in the drug stores where every ailing woman may conveniently get it at small cost. It does the work!

TEMPLE PEOPLE FIND GLASS IN CAN OF CHILI

The housewife of one of the best known families in Temple, but who desired that her name be not used, informed the Telegram last night that finely broken up or ground glass had been found in a can of chili, bearing the brand of a Fort Worth manufacturer, which was being served to the family for supper. The younger member of the family starting on the chili observed that it tasted like it had sand in it. An examination showed that it was glass instead of sand, and a further investigation revealed that there was a full teaspoonful of the glass in a pound can of the chili. The lady phoning in the information said that she did so simply that other families might be on their guard. She had tried to inform the proprietors of the store from whom she had made the purchase, but it being after business hours she had been unable to reach them at that time.—Temple Telegram.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

J. C. Thaxton, a pioneer and citizen of Maverick county had business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Thaxton says he has been here for twenty-eight years, and he knows this is the longest dry spell the county has experienced during that time.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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"I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui."

"I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone."

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Mrs. Joseph Spence and son, Jack Ransom, returned to their home in San Angelo Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Etes Lynn and little son and Mrs. Alec McGeogor, who will visit in San Angelo a while.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT TO WACO**

R. T. Williams and son Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and daughter, Miss Maurine, returned Tuesday morning from an overland trip to Waco, where they went to attend the Cotton Palace, and to visit Miss Helen Williams, who is in school at Baylor College. They report a pleasant stay in Waco, but say the roads are the worst ever, and auto travel is rough on travelers and destruction to auto tires. They had considerable tire trouble both going and coming and did not get home until one o'clock Tuesday morning when they should have arrived here early in the evening.

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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 Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS—  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mattie A. Stevens, deceased. W. M. Stevens has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 9th day of November 1917, for Probate of will of Mattie Stevens, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4-day of February 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 9th day of November 1917.

W. C. McCARVER,  
Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
By W. R. Puckett, Deputy.  
A true copy, I certify.  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County.  
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. d10-17124

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS—  
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued to me by the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of November 1917, by Miss Mary Phillips, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-Two and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of Herman Clemens vs. H. C. Chenoweth, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of Nov. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lot 5 in Block 1, in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map of Miles now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. C. Chenoweth and that on the first Tuesday in December 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. C. Chenoweth. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November 1917.  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. 9-31D.

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Be charitable, get your name on this list quick. If you are so pious and handle your affairs in such a way as to not let the left-hand know what the right-hand doeth, just hand in a ten dollar check and we will list it as "Cash."

This city is not going to allow any one to suffer the pangs of hunger, or sleep with frozen feet, and if you don't do your part towards charity, the other fellow will have to do more than his part. Where help is needed, help will be given.

The world has been put on notice, however, that new-comers of the poverty stricken class are not needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of securing the sympathy of the charity committee will find themselves facing a cruel world. The poor we have with us always, and the city has all the poor it can care for through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.

Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list with a good healthy subscription will help to do the work:

R. T. Williams.....\$10.00	C. R. Crews, treasurer of the Charity Committee, states that only a few of those who have subscribed have paid their subscription, and the committee is in the need of funds. Those who have subscribed and have not paid should hand their check, or the cash to Mr. Crews at once, and save the committee the trouble of making the rounds and collecting the money.
C. J. Lynn.....7.50	First National Bank.....15.00
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## Letters from Our Soldier Boys

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Dear Aunt and Family:  
I guess you are all still busy picking cotton. I wish I were there with you just for a little while, and then I would be ready to return to the navy, because life on a battleship is fine. The men in charge are the most human you ever saw. They treat you like you were somebody instead of a brute as I had always imagined before I came. So far I have not regretted enlisting.  
I can't tell you where I am or what I am doing, so all you can find out at present is that I am well and just getting along fine. From now on my address is Lawrence T. Boynton, U. S. S. Kearsarge, New York, N. Y., care Postmaster.  
You all can write or send me

anything you want to, for your mail is not opened before I get it. My letters must be mailed unsealed.

With love to all,  
Lawrence.

### Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, “When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results.”

If you are in need of anything in the loose leaf line telephone 27. We can handle it for you.

### SWEET POTATO BREAD.

One of the cheapest war breads possible is sweet potato bread. But that does not prevent it from being one of the sweetest substitutes for wheat bread, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, working in cooperation with this newspaper to conserve the nation's food resources. Here's a good recipe for this bread:

- 2 cups cooked and mashed sweet potatoe.
  - 6 cups sifted wheat flour (more if flour is soft.)
  - 1 1/2 cup lukewarm water (this will not be needed if liquid yeast is used.)
  - 1 cake dry or compressed yeast, or 1 1/2 cup liquid yeast.
  - 1 tablespoon sugar.
  - 1 teaspoon salt.
  - 2 tablespoons shortening (if desired.)
- All measurements are level full.

## MISS HOLMES TO APPEAR AT QUEEN

Sensational Heroine of Adventurous Photodrama to be Seen at Queen.

Helen Holmes' latest and most thrilling photodrama, “The Lost Express,” fifteen chapter serial production, has been booked by Manager Cohen of the Queen theatre. The first chapter will be shown Nov. 17, and the succeeding episodes on Saturday afternoon and night of each week.

“The Lost Express” is a mystery drama in which Miss Holmes is said to outdo the sensational performances for which she won world wide fame as the most adventurous actress of the screen.

### An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and little son, Jack, accompanied Mrs. Joseph Spence to San Angelo Tuesday, and will visit in that city for a few days.

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager of the West Texas Telephone Co. was here from Brownwood Tuesday.



“SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE”  
August 12, 1917

Tobacco Fund:

Do not forget us when the issuing of tobacco takes place (when “BULL” DURHAM is obtained it is worth its weight in gold). We miss this more than any other article that could be obtained in the United States.

Original letter on file. Signed by a Captain of U. S. Infantry.

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### BANKER LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW HOME

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, has let the contract for a nice five-room home. The new home will be constructed on the lot adjoining the home of Mr. Erwin's father. The workmen broke dirt for the foundation Tuesday morning, and the building will be pushed, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will be at home as soon as the house is completed.

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

### MRS. PRUSER DIES AT SEMINOLE

Mrs. Pruser, formerly of this county, and the mother of Gus and Fred Pruser, died at Seminole, Gaines county, Friday night. The remains were brought to Rannels county, and on Sunday afternoon laid to rest in the Winters cemetery. Mrs. Pruser had lived to a ripe old age. The two sons in this county have the sympathy of friends in their sorrow.

We are now in a position to take orders for sales slips, one hundred books or more. The Ballinger Printing Co.

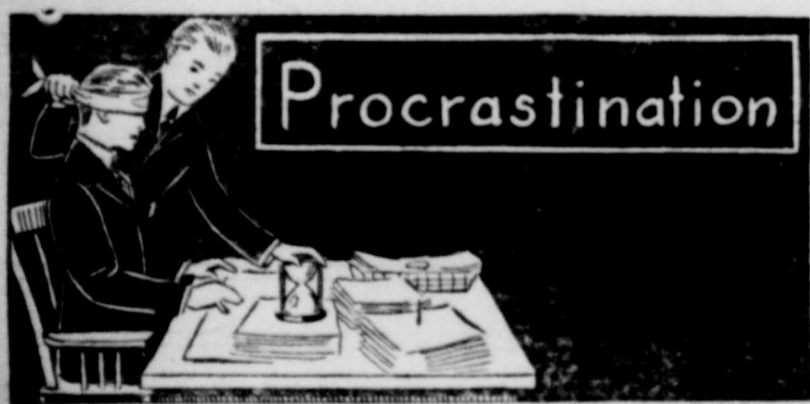
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Wash thoroughly and boil in their skins 5 sweet potatoes of medium size. Cook until they are very tender. Drain, peel and mash them while hot, putting them thru a colander to free the mass from lumps. Allow the mashed potato to cool until lukewarm. To this add the salt, the sugar and about one cup of the flour and mix thoroughly. Next all the yeast, which has been rubbed smooth in a cup with four tablespoons of lukewarm water. Cover and place the bowl out of the way of drafts and at a temperature of from 80 to 88 degrees F. Allow the mixture to rise for two hours or until very light.

To this sponge, which now will be found to be quite soft, add the melted shortening and the remainder of the flour, kneading thoroughly until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed. The dough must be very stiff, since boiled potato contains a large amount of water, which causes the dough to soften as it rises. Do not add more water to the dough unless it is absolutely necessary in order to incorporate all the flour. Set the dough back to rise again for one hour or until light. Mold into loaves and place in warmed and greased pans set in a warm place for about one hour or until the loaves have more than doubled in size. Bake in a moderate oven for 50 to 60 minutes.

Mrs. A. C. Page of Miles was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Stevenson arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon to visit friends and relatives here.

### \$100 Reward \$150

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Charles Boyd returned from San Antonio Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents. He was in training in Camp Travis.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank everyone who assisted us in any way during the recent death and burial of our mother. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and we appreciate the kind words of sympathy and deeds of kindness more than mere words can express.

Gus Pruser and Family  
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