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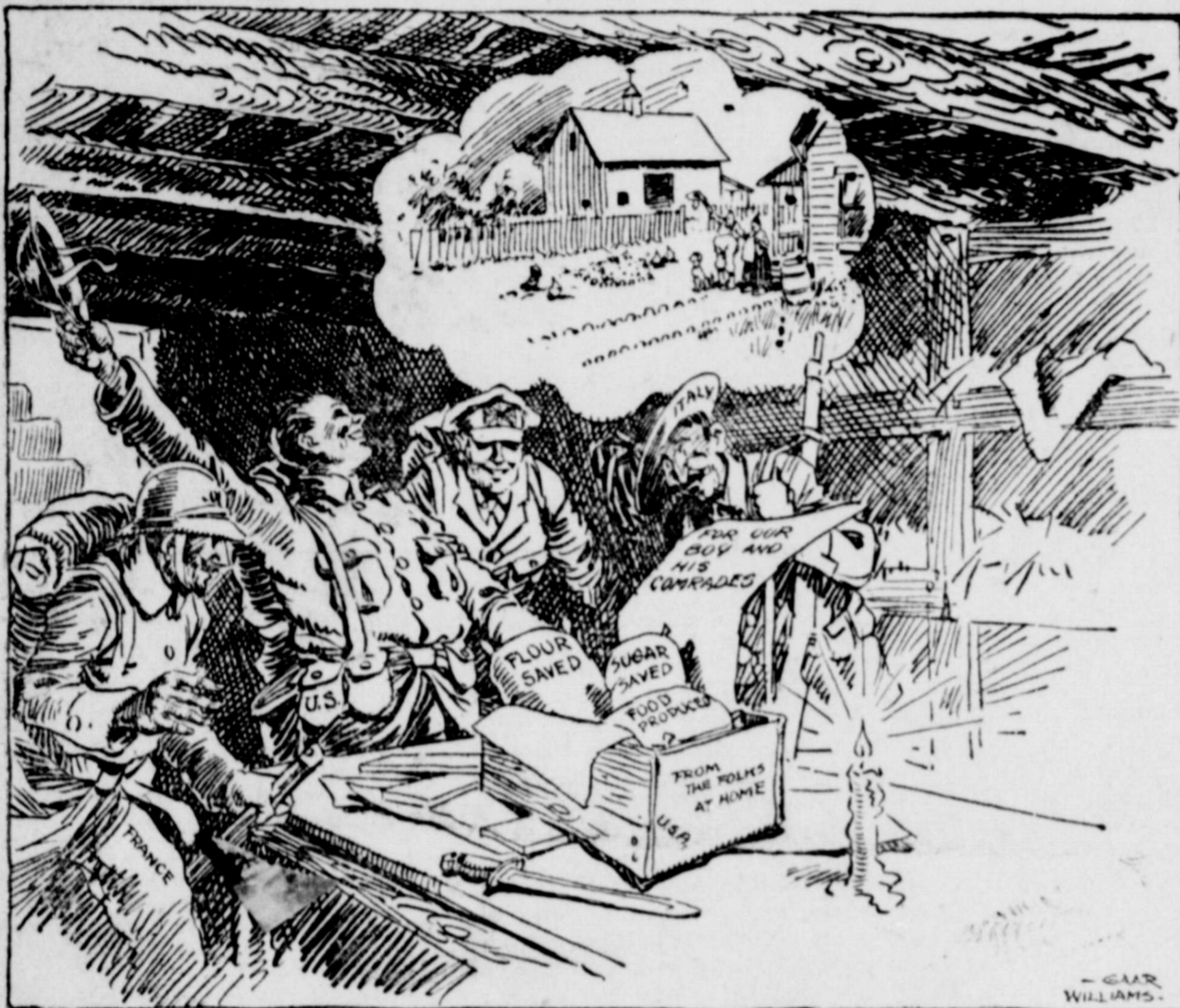
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Important Towns Captured by Allies

A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

No Change Predictor

The weather man declines to make a change in his forecast and for the next twenty-four hours he predicts "generally fair."

BARN BURNED

W. H. Pope, of the Crews country who was in the city Saturday informed us that F. L. Gerhart, of that section had the misfortune to get his barn burned Friday night.

SITUAATION DROUTH DISTRICT DESPERATE

Houston, Tex.—A tragic situation in West Texas was disclosed this afternoon at the district conference of the federal administrators of Texas when the report from El Paso, San Angelo, Brownwood and Amarillo told of conditions which unless immediately relieved by rains, will wipe out the breeding grounds of the cattle industry of the state.

L. A. Williams of Amarillo said his district of 60,000 square miles was barren of vegetation and that this week three carloads of Herford calves which, when weaned would bring \$150 each, were sold for \$18 and shipped to market for slaughter.

W. A. Ramsey of El Paso said his district of 450 miles in length had been without rain for three years and that cattle were being sold for canners and the breed stock dumped on the market.

Porter A. Waley of Brownwood, described his district of 10,000 square miles as stripped of cattle and sheep. T. E. Owens of San Angelo told of his 30,000 square miles district being almost arid.

State Food Administrator E. A. Peden wired a report of the conditions to Washington. The report said that cattle men were financially unable to buy feed to carry their stock over the long drouth.

J. T. Carter is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, of the Spring Hill community. Mr. Carter is 82 years old, and a pioneer of this city.

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RUNNELS COUNTY MAN LOSSES RACE

Complete returns from the primary shows that J. M. Edwards, of Runnels county, was defeated by a majority of 10,786, John W. Baker, of Crosby county receiving 262,048 and Edwards 251,262.

Following is the complete vote on state candidates:

Hobby 457,750
Ferguson 224,499
Harvey 207,135
Greenwood 305,836
Pippen 91,304
Pierson 93,319
Martin 34,792
Lattimore 229,810
Ward 59,221
Cureton 214,974
Speents 147,776
Wood 203,462
Doughty 135,778
Miss Blanton 340,234
Trussell 87,009
Goodlett 118,684
Terrell 231,252
Mayfield 165,795
Davis 268,082
Halbert 228,692
Moore 111,049
Cowell 78,687
Bailey 52,441
Henderson 79,380
Davidson 128,214
J. Johnston 120,909

J. W. Tippett, of the Crews country, was here Saturday and had the address of his paper changed to Van Alstyn, Texas, where he says he has secured employment for himself and team.

UNDER EIGHTEENS LET OUT OF GUARD

Carrying out orders received from high authorities who are working out plans for federalizing the National Guard cavalry troops organized some time ago, Capt. L. B. Stephens let six boys out of his company Saturday. The boys dismissed were not eighteen years old, and notwithstanding that their parents had consented for them to join the company, the army officials announced that they could not be accepted.

Capt. Stephens still has a full company, and the day for federalizing the troops rapidly draws near, as is evidenced by the fact that defects in the organization are being worked out by the authorities and everything made ready for taking the company into the regular service.

The company continues regular training and quite a number of them are being cared for out of a fund provided for that purpose.

With the French, Aug. 12—The French troops are closing in upon the important base of Lassingny. The army had advanced within two miles of the place, after capturing Cury two miles southwest. They have also advanced south of Loges Wood, capturing many prisoners as they swept forward on the heels of the enemy.

Little change is reported elsewhere.

With the British, Aug 12th.—The allies have taken the western edge of Bray, and are advancing successfully, (Bray is five miles southwest of Albert and is the important point on the Somme river west of Pronne).

The Germans are reported to be heavily counter attacking on the front near Roye.

The French have captured Lecelle and made further advance on an eighteen mile front between the Arve and the Oise rivers.

London, Aug., 12—The British continue their advance and have progressed within four miles of Roye, capturing Armancourt, Tilloy, the British war office announces.

Additional progress is being made astride the Somme river where the French and British lines joined east of Mericourt and Etinehem.

The Germans made counter attacks south of Lihons, but were easily repulsed and prisoners captured.

BABY DIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones died Monday morning August 12th, at their home 7 miles down the Colorado river and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery in the afternoon. The infant was only a few hours old.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved parents in the loss of their dear one.

F. F. Earnst, of the Rowena country, and F. Blumtritt of the Miles country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Jack Pearce left Monday morning for Santa Anna to look after cattle business a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tuberville, and son arrived Sunday in their auto from Gainsville to visit with Mrs. Tuberville's parents Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Mrs. H. H. Luckett of Tayah, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shephard and family left Monday at noon to visit a while with her son Alfred Luckett and wife at Miles.

W. G. Chapman, A. E. Brunson, and Hardy Jones of the South Ballinger left Monday overland for the Ft. Worth country where they will work for a few months.

A Bilious Attack.

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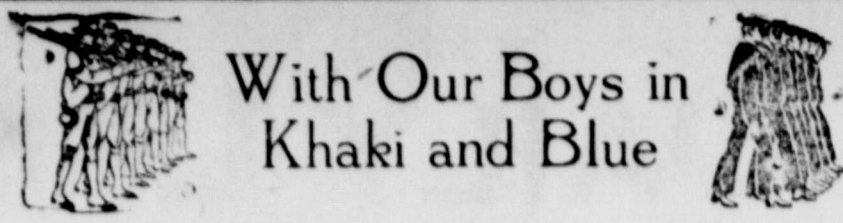
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**With Our Boys in
Khaki and Blue**

Dear Mr. Weeks, Mrs. and Maurine:

I have about made the rounds of the family connections and believe me, if "Sam" knew how many letters I have to write he would detail me a private secretary, or change my working hours. Certainly is nice that we don't pay postage, because some of us would go broke buying stamps. There is not a man in the army who likes to write better than I do and not one in the world who appreciates getting letters more than I do, all of which reminds me that I've not heard from you in several months. I wrote some time before leaving Camp Johnston and again at Camp Merritt. Guess the drouth keeps you worried and when any one is worried there is little incentive to write letters.

You can't imagine how much I've enjoyed every minute since I told you people good bye last fall. Not once have I had anything to make me blue. For a while after I was assigned to the Prov. Laundry Co. I thought I was misplaced, but that soon wore off, and everything has come out in every instance just to suit me. I have been fortunate in having fine officers and have worked hard, harder than I ever dreamed I would work. Wish you could meet Lieut. Willis; he is surely a fine fellow. He is about 37 and is a wool merchant in New York when in civil life. I have been his first Sergeant in 24 companies since first of January. You see in Camp Johnston we were not permanently assigned to any company. We took one, organized it and turned it over to some one else to bring across. We had one receiving company, 21 laundry companies and 2 butchery companies.

All the folks think I was simple for not going to the officers training school, and I thought Claude would eek when I told him what I had done, but I just had to come across, and any way I would rather be a sergeant over here than a Second Lieut. in the Q.M.C. in the states.

Every one over here is perfectly willing to do all he can to help you. If you show an inclination to be on the job and keep your ends up. Soldiering here is almost the same as in America. Even the railroads I've seen are operated by Americans. I have not seen a single four-wheeled vehicle, no motor cars, except those used by the army. I think that is because of gasoline shortage. Someone told me that it was \$1.80

per gallon.

There is not one foot of ground that is not cultivated. Front yards and hillsides are planted in something.

When we left the states we were put on one of the smaller ships and I've been thankful ever since that we didn't have any bad weather at all. The ocean was like a billiard table all the way over. We landed and were taken to what is termed a "rest camp," but if it was rest, I have no desire to even stop going again. Finally landed here and were put to work and have spent every minute since we've been here at it.

I am on duty in a big storage plant. It has a capacity of fifteen million pounds of meat and it is full all the time. Every day ears are brought in and more sent out. Where I work is three degrees below zero. At first I didn't like it, but now I like it fine. When they changed the shifts Monday, I went outside, but soon changed with a fellow who didn't like the cold. Honest, I didn't know there was as much meat in the world as I have seen even here in this plant.

I believe it is something over a hundred miles to the front, but I have seen a lot of fellows who have been up there. They say it is pretty hard, but believe me, I would give anything in the world to be there. Maybe I'll have my chance yet.

You can't possibly begin to realize all the U. S. has done and is doing to make this thing a great victory. It is nothing short of marvelous, the building that has been done, places to care for supplies and men.

Was surely tickled to hear that Dick Thorp was made first lieutenant of the cavalry troop. He is the type who makes excellent officers and the men will respect and like him. Kids that are under age are good soldiers, but you have to be able to handle them. They demand lots of work and lots of play, and the man who takes care of them will find a new problem every day. Wish I could have those boys for about a month. Haven't heard from Archie Crews since he left Jacksonville. Guess he's too busy to write. Claud Stone is over here some where. We had dinner in Merritt together, but the next day they were quarantined so didn't get to see him again.

If Happy is still with you tell him there is a boy in our company named Emory Taylor who knew him in Lineaster. Give my regards to the boys in the store and introduce me to any new ones that may be there. Remember me to Col. Morgan and Miss Alice, and especially to Squire and Mrs. Weeks. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

As ever,
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Quite a number of our readers have told us how they enjoyed reading letters from the soldiers in France. As the number of American boys increase in France the more interested the American people become in the conflict, and while the Americans are limited and can not write in detail of activities over there, what they do say is read with interest, and from time to time bits of news are included in the personal letters that creates a demand for more news from the front. These letters are all censored, and we feel at liberty to publish them when we have an opportunity to do so. Of course we reserve the right to cut out anything that is not of general interest, or that might be of more of a personal nature. We will appreciate it if those who receive good letters from France will submit them to us for publication.

W. T. Padgett spent Sunday with home folks and returned to Rowena Monday to resume his duties with the Home Oil Co.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood who preached at Paint Rock Sunday spent Monday with Ballinger friends and returned home Monday afternoon.

"Complaints published with reference to the failure to make ice deliveries have caused so many inquiries to be made of my office," says Administrator Peden. "that I feel constrained to issue a public statement on the subject.

"Contrary to a widespread impression, the Food Administration is not all powerful in the regulation of the ice business. Its jurisdiction extends no further than to decide whether increase of prices over those of last year are justified. Any other complaint, such as slack deliveries, no deliveries, short weights, low wages and so forth are matters over which I have absolutely no control.

"It is well that the public should understand this, as much useless and unjust criticism of the Food Administration would be avoided. I have from time to time undertaken to use my good offices in the effort to adjust differences between the parties, from the manufacturer to the consumer. In this way knowledge has been obtained of conditions which explains, even if it does not excuse them."

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox and children left Saturday afternoon for Red Oak to join Mr. Maddox and will make home there for the present.

Mrs. Jess McDonald left for Houston to join Mr. McDonald where they will spend some time until business picks up in our section.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Chester Cherry, who had been on an extended visit of two months to relatives and friends at Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Waco, Galveston and Houston, returned home Sunday night. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Zureher, of Houston, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family a few weeks.

Joe E. Reed, of Coneho, who had been spending a short furlough with his parents passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Camp Travis.

W. H. Mullin, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and we were sorry to learn that his son, Lieut. Harris Mullins of the National Guards, is quite ill at their home with typhoid fever and had also recently been operated on for appendicitis.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Attorney S. C. Harris left Saturday for Houston with the view of locating for the practice of law in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleve King and children left in their auto Monday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Ranger and other points in that section with the view of locating for the present.

COTTON TO HANDLE.

The Government estimates this year's cotton crop at fifteen million bales. The records show that there is a surplus of cotton, million bales carried over from last year, making nineteen million bales of cotton to be marketed. A great number of men who have heretofore graded cotton have joined the colors. Somebody must take their places in order to handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly, you can be qualified to help handle this year's crop. The A. & M. College of Texas, and the Bureau of Markets of U. S. Agriculture Department has seen fit to establish several cotton grading stations in the state to assist the farmers in having this cotton properly graded, claiming that there will be a saving of from \$10.00 to \$40.00 per bale on the crop. If there is such a difference in grades of cotton according to the Government, surely the young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so, based on the fact that there are several women taking our Cotton Classing, now realizing what an opportunity is open to them. The cost of the course is \$30.00, including samples and material for the cotton grading proper, and the average time from four to six weeks.

In order to get in time to prepare for the coming cotton crop write, wire or phone for information and our free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley Creek country left Saturday to visit her mother at Fort Worth and Mr. Jones will go on to Kansas City to visit his mother before they return home.



HELP US GET THE NEWS

Please do not be too timid to help the newspaper man give the news. Our local reporter meets all the trains, but in this day of auto travel more people are going and coming by auto than by rail, and we have no way of getting the names of those who come to see you in their auto, or to make mention of your going away by auto unless some one tells us about it. It will be a small matter for you to step to the phone, call 27 and give us the names the parties, and where they are from. We will do the rest, and this will help us to give the people just what the people want to read. It will be a favor to us, and we will appreciate it.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Charlie Giesecke left Saturday afternoon to visit his sister at Marble Falls and will go on to Austin, New Braunfels and San Antonio where he will visit a few weeks.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country and A. W. Strube, of the Olfa country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. Diggs, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Blanket to preach over Sunday.

The Salvation Army Is Helping the Cause of LIBERTY.

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Helping the Salvation Army is Helping Our Boys "Over There"

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday

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The French Say; "They Shall Not Pass"

Runnels county says: "We Shall Not Fail."

Salvation Army Quota \$2500.00

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For Spring Building

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CASH IN HAND FOR SALVATION ARMY

Estes M. Lynn, county chairman of the Salvation Army Campaign committee reports that the amount of cash raised in Ballinger for this work to date amounts to \$375.24. The drive is still underway, and if you have failed to help in the cause, it is high time for you to do so.

The committee at Winters and the committee at Miles have Tuesday and Wednesday of this week set as days for making special efforts in these towns, and a complete report of the county will be made later.

In view of the fact that conditions are not just what we might call prosperous, it was not expected that Rummels County would raise her quota, but this fact had been made known to headquarters and the amount received will be gladly accepted as was the widow's mite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and daughter, of Grandview, came in Sunday night to visit Mr. Hart's daughter Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Mr. Hart reports it dry in Johnson county, no rain having fallen in that county since the 17th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bailey, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hawkins who have been acting as bookkeeper and stenographer, respectively at the Winters State Bank for a long time, have resigned their positions and will move to Austin where Mr. Hawkins has a position with the American National Bank. —Winters Enterprise

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sears and daughter, of Whiteright, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Sear's sister, Mrs. Geo. Milliken and Mrs. Davis, of Hatchel. They are traveling in their car and left Monday for Lubbock.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

BOLL WORM HITS IRRIGATED COTTON

One-fourth of a splendid crop along the Main Concho river, east of San Angelo, has been lost as a result of the ravages of boll worm and unless the pests are exterminated, further loss is inevitable. This was a report obtained Friday from L. G. Sumrall, county agricultural demonstration agent, after an inspection of the infested farms made on Thursday.

The farmers feared that the pink pealed to Mr. Sumrall, who motored to Mr. Sumrall, who motored to the community, accompanied by J. B. Tinsley of Pineland, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe who happened to be in the city.

R. A. Balkum, Levi Balkum, L. M. Reed and five other irrigation farmers in the edge of Tom Green county had 2,000 acres of the prettiest cotton imaginable for West Texas, said Mr. Sumrall Friday. Some of it would have made a bale to the acre; in all, there would have been at least 1,200 bales. Then the boll worm began to do their work, and the prospects are not bright now.

There is no known remedy for boll worms, says Mr. Sumrall, although frequent cultivation during hot weather sometimes serves to kill them. Arsenate of lead is also sometimes used, but it is not a sure poison.

Had the damaged fields near Miles been infested with the pink boll worms, it would have been necessary to destroy the entire crop and quarantine a large district.

Mrs. A. P. Lockett Entertains "Loyal Sons"

Mrs. A. P. Lockett entertained her Sunday School class, "Loyal Sons" and their friends on Tuesday evening. The time was very pleasantly passed in games.

Mrs. Lockett was assisted by Mrs. E. L. Rasbury of Ballinger.

Misses Hazel Hester, Thresa Mae and Mary Bess Herndon, Lela Farmer, Founel I and Beatrice Ward, Edna Hubby, Mary Barnette and Bama Banks.

Misses Cecil Hester, Le Roy Clark, Joe Thiele, Herman Hubby, Earl and Berl McKee, Whitley Ward, Esta Palmer, J. C. Coleman —Miles Messenger

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The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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J. H. Meezer, fireman of the Southern Pacific railroad at Tucson, Arizona, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. R. P. West.

R. R. Rives, formerly pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian church in Ballinger, has been called to the pastorate of the Coggin Avenue Presbyterian Church at Brownwood. It is not known whether Rev. Rives will accept the call or not. He is at present, and has been since leaving Ballinger State superintendent of the home Mission Work, and has been living at Arlington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Maek and Miss Fannie Wilmeth, and Miss Effie Maek, of McKinney, were among those who attended the Baptist encampment at Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle and A. E. Davis, of the Crews country, were among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. DeMoyille, of San Angelo visited their parents in Ballinger Sunday.

Geo. B. Wright, an Orient railroad man and forely with the Santa Fe at Ballinger, was here Saturday visiting his brother-in-laws, the Dooze boys.

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Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, E. J. Guin, M. T. Hensley, of Wingate and W. H. Pope of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Pope renewed with the Daily Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of San Angelo, were the guest of her brothers C. A. and Will Dooze and families and her sister, Miss Anna Lee Dooze Saturday.

Guss Prusser, of the Winters country passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home from a short business trip to San Angelo.

W. E. Jones, of the Winters country came in Saturday to accompany his daughter Mrs. Ramsey who was en route to her home at McGregor after a pleasant visit to her parents.

S. A. Mathews and daughter, of the Hatchel country came in Saturday to accompany Miss Lois Burrows who was en route to her home at Silver Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Handley, of the Norton country were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.



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