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Germans Fleeing From Doomed Towns

DROUTH RELIEF COM. HOLD MEETING

The committee appointed by the citizens mass meeting last Saturday, met here Monday morning at ten o'clock. There were twenty-five or thirty men present, representing every precinct in the county present.

The object of the meeting was briefly outlined by chairman E. D. Walker and County Judge Parish via: to get up data and report to Congressman Blanton and others of this country and make appeal for government aid.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions, and while this committee were deliberating a general discussion of the best plans for obtaining aid were entered into. There were about as many different opinions and plans for asking for aid and for handling the work as there were men present.

It was clearly brought out that such aid as came at this time must come in such way as not to require putting up gilt edge security, as this country had reached its limit in that direction.

While our people feel a hesitancy in pleading for help on a charity basis, it must be admitted that such help is badly needed, by many people in this country, and it must be presented to the government on this basis if help comes to those who need it worse.

The resolution committee drafted a resolution setting forth the fact that the county had suffered three years of successive crop failure, and that fifty per cent of the people would leave the country within the next few weeks, many already having gone, that farmers were sacrificing their livestock, farm implements and poultry to secure money with which to buy food. The resolution as adopted also offered suggestion as to how

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government aid could be extended at this time. This resolution will be published in full in Wednesday's Ledger.

Judge A. K. Doss and O. L. Parish, who were scheduled to be at Dallas on business Tuesday, were furnished with a copy of the resolutions to be presented to the Federal Bank Board, and Jno. Q. McAdams and R. W. Bruce were appointed to attend the meeting called to convene at Austin Tuesday, where some steps will be taken to obtain aid, and also present the resolutions and petition adopted at the committee meeting. Another copy of the resolutions have been forwarded to Congressman Blanton, to be used in bringing the attention of the legislative committee to the true conditions as exist throughout this section of the state.

**21 MEN BECOME
21 SINCE JUNE 5**

Twenty-one men have become twenty-one years old in this county since June 5th of this year, according to registration records in the local draft board's office.

These men appeared before the board last Saturday and registered for military service, or sent in their registration cards by mail.

Of the twenty-one who registered there were twenty white men

40 MEN MUST GO ON SEPT. 3

Runnels county's quota for the September 3rd, movement will be 40 men. The local board has received notice to prepare to entrain that number of men here. The men will be sent to Camp Travis for training.

While the local board has a sufficient number of men in Class 1 to fill the call, several of them will be married men. Unless the new draft bill is put into operation in time to create a new class before the next call comes, men will no doubt be called from Class 2.

and one negro, and practically every one of them will be placed in class one and made ready for military service at an early date.

ranging for the big registration to be made on or about Sept. 10th, when all men from 18 to 45 will be required to register.

The big registration will be conducted along the lines of the first registration under the selective draft law and instead of the local board handling all the work, a registrar will be appointed, or has been appointed for each voting box in the county, and the men will be required to register where he votes.

Men who are temporarily out of this county must fill out registration cards and return them to the local board. On account of the great number of men who are away from here at work in other sections of the state, the registration by mail will be heavy, and the chances are there will become men who will neglect to comply with the law and cause trouble for themselves. Relatives at home should keep posted and take this up with the men who are away and remind them of the duty they must perform to keep in good standing with their Uncle Sam.

**J. HAROLD TUCKER
MADE LIEUTENANT**

W. C. Penn is in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker in which the news comes that Mr. Tucker is now a commissioned officer in the United States army, having been given a commission as second lieutenant after a period of training in the officers training camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Mr. Tucker volunteered early in the game and did service in the quartermaster's department at San Antonio for several months. He was selected for training and sent to Camp Pike.

After a visit to relatives in Tennessee, Lieutenant Tucker, will be assigned to duty at Camp Terry, Ohio, where he will be placed in charge of a squad of men and train them for overseas duty. Mrs. Tucker is with him.

R. L. Mosley was here from the Winters country, Monday.

John Guion is here from Thurber, to arrange for moving his family to their new home.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Granger, are here on a visit to Judge Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood. They are accompanied by Mrs. Wood's sister, Miss Bessie Colbert, of Brenham.

AUTO WRECK KILLS BALLINGER MAN

The remains of Tom McFarland are enroute from Lake Charles, La to Ballinger, and will be buried here some time Thursday. The remains should reach here Wednesday night, of Thursday at noon at the least.

A telegram was received by his friends here Tuesday morning, announcing that Mr. McFarland had been killed in an auto wreck at Lake Charles. The telegram came from Carlos Dunn, merely stating that the man had been killed, and furnished no particulars.

As soon as received the relatives here wired Mr. Dunn to ship the remains to Ballinger for burial.

McFarland was a stone mason. He had been a citizen of Ballinger for many years and married a Ballinger girl, Miss Pou. He left here to seek employment about two months ago, leaving his family here and going to Ranger where he worked for a month.

A storm about one month ago wrecked the aviation field at Lake Charles and Mr. McFarland had gone to that place to help rebuild the building destroyed. Carlos Dunn, who was at Lake Charles, was perhaps the only man in that city who knew McFarland and notified his family.

Mrs. McFarland has been hearing from her husband regularly, and he had been doing well and taking care of his family while working away from home, after having been driven from here on account of the drouth.

Mrs. McFarland and the six little children have the sympathy of their friends in their loss. Mrs. McFarland is a sister of Mrs. Louis Massey and has other relatives here.

ABE MULKEY TO SPEAK AT REVIVAL

Rev. Abe Mulkey, who is perhaps the best known evangelist in Texas, will speak at the revival service on Eighth Street tonight. Mr. Mulkey arrived here from San Angelo at four o'clock this afternoon. He was en route to his home from Sonora, where he had been in a revival, and was billed to speak here before the revival began, and it was agreed among the local pastors that he be given an opportunity to address the people tonight.

The revival will not be set aside for Mr. Mulkey's address, or sermon, as he is in the revival work and will deliver a message worth while.

The usual song services will begin promptly at 8:15 and Rev. Mulkey's sermon will follow.

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With the British Armies, Aug. 27. (noon)—The British launched a new attack south of Bapaume this morning with good prospects for making the situation below the city as precarious as it is above the city. New Zealanders are on the northern outskirts of Bapaume, having whipped the Germans and capturing Beaugnatre last night.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The last German defense before Roye was taken by the French this morning and many prisoners captured.

The French are now within 15 hundred yards of the town. Official reports declare that there is not a German left in Bapaume, that city having been completely evacuated by noon to day.

SINKS SHIP THRU MISTAKE

Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States submarine chaser No. 209 was shelled and sunk by the American merchantman Felix Toussing in the dark early this morning. The chaser was taken for a submarine and was thought to be slipping on the merchantman when the merchant ship fired and sent the chaser to the bottom. The commander and fifteen men are missing while nine of the crew have been landed.

LIEUTENANT SHARPP RECOVERING FROM WOUND

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp is in receipt of a telegram from her son Lieut. Roy Sharp, in which he cables that he is getting along fine, and has been transferred from the hospital where he was placed after being wounded. Lieut. Sharp was wounded about a month ago, and he has shown that regard for mother's love by keeping his mother posted as to his condition by both regular letters and cablegrams.

BALLINGER BOY GETS TASTE OF GERMAN GAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood are in receipt of a letter from their son Diaz in which the young man writes briefly about his first experience on the firing line. Diaz and Troy Simpson are together in the 21st Field Artillery Band, and according to the letter just received they have been in battle. Diaz says he was slightly gassed, and did not have to be told when to use his gas mask. The newspapers several days ago gave an account of the battle in which the Ballinger boys participated.

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HAVE NO FAITH IN PRAYER.

Only a small per cent of the people of Ballinger are observing the one minute prayer. There are many people at home who have paraded their patriotism and pride for their boys in the battle field or training camp, who are lacking in that honor and on consideration for those boys this one minute is supposed to show.

According to a set plan and notice publicly given, the fire alarm sounds at eleven o'clock each day, and every one has been asked to pause for one minute in silent prayer for the boys who are paying the supreme price for our liberty.

A minute is a very short time, and whether you believe in praying or not, and whether you have faith in God or not don't you think it would be a small matter for you to stop where ever you might be and what ever you might be doing, when the alarm is given, and if you can't silently turn to God, you can pay honor to the boys who do believe in God, and who are being brought face to face with Him every day.

The purpose of the plan is for every man, woman and child to stop for a minutes pause when the alarm sounds. Don't you think it would make your boy feel bad if he knew that you were ignoring him by refusing to take part in this plan. This is an American move, endorsed by the president and the members of his administration.

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My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

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STOLEN CAR FOUND

WRECKED IN DITCH

Conda Wylie received notice Tuesday that his car had been found near San Antonio. Sheriff Berkins also received a notice that the stolen car had been found. The telegram stated that the car was found about twelve miles from San Antonio ditched and badly wrecked, and that two soldiers were charged with stealing the car. Mr. Wylie will go to San Antonio to look after the car, and see what repairs are needed.

The auto, a Buick six, was stolen from in front of the Menger Hotel where Mr. Wylie and family were stopping about one week ago.

W.S.S. WILL KILL THE HUN VULTURE



McADOO ADVISES TEXANS.

"The people of the United States can render the most far-reaching patriotic service by refraining from the purchase of all unnecessary articles, and by confining themselves to the use of only such things and the expenditure of only such money as is necessary to maintain their health and efficiency. Buy United States Government War Savings Stamps."—Secretary William G. McAdoo

We regret to note that W. E. Branch is confined to his bed at his home in South Ballinger, and not able to be about his work, after being away from Ballinger for some time.

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"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

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Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you made the President. Invest in more War Savings Stamps.

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Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They gave their all. They paid the great pledge—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your limit for more W.S.S.

307 IN GASUALTY LIST: 3 TEXANS

The casualty list as made public by the war department today contains the names of 307 Americans, only three of which were Texans. The names of the Texans are Sgt. Andrew Rozner, Galveston, wounded severely, Lieut. Benjamin H. Gardner, Palestine, killed in action, and Marine Pete Reedy, Ft. Worth, died of wounds.

The list is divided as follows:

- Killed in action 99
- Missing in action 7
- Wounded severely 171
- Died of wounds 22
- Died from accident 4
- Died from disease 3
- Slightly wounded 1
- Wounded degree undetermined 9
- Killed in airplane 1

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Jim DeMerville returned to San Angelo, Tuesday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMerville.

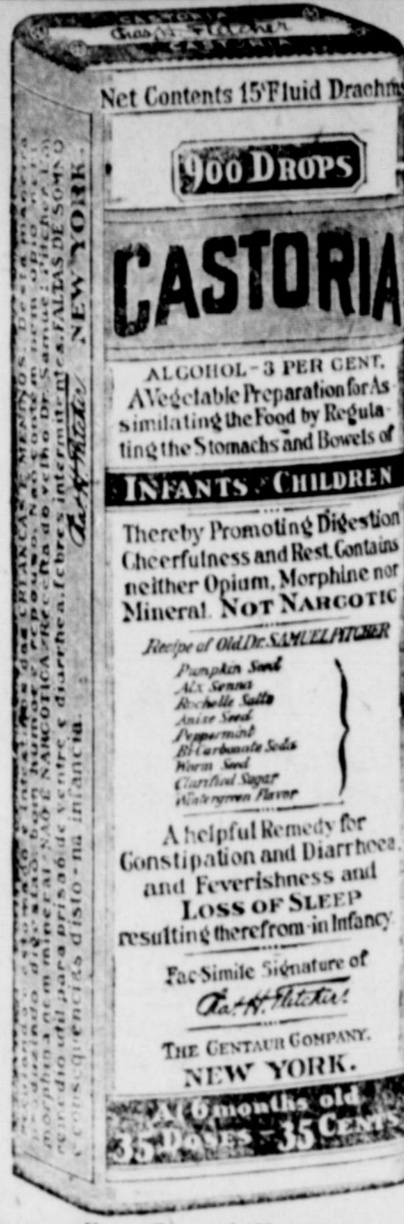
The Best Plaster.

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

Miss Lois Crews returned home Tuesday from Chicago, where she was under special study for kindergarten work. She also visited Miss Crawford in Tennessee, while away from Ballinger.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. J. W. Bone came in from San Angelo, where she had been visiting, Monday, and will be the guest of Ballinger friends, Mrs. Bone was formerly Miss Nell Butler.

J. W. Bright, the Token merchant and post master, was transacting business in Ballinger, Tuesday.

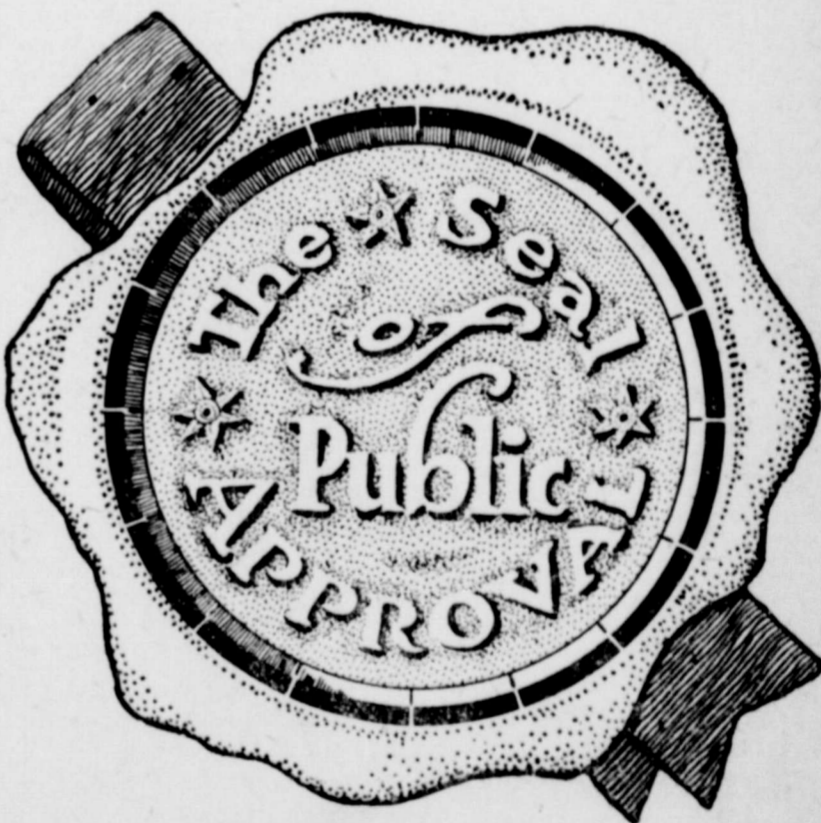
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BALLINGER BOYS EN ROUTE TO FRANCE NOW

Arch O'Kelley, Delbert Vancil and Earl Webb passed through Abilene Monday night, according to news received here by their relatives, en route from Camp McArthur on the Pacific coast to some where in France, no doubt. Just where the boys were going of course is not known, but they were carried to the Atlantic coast for embarkation, and will be shipped to either France, Italy or Russia.

Rev Francis came in from Bangs Tuesday, where he had been engaged in a ten days revival. He went out to his home at Norton in the afternoon.

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 MEDICINE.
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INVESTMENT PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS

"What are you grinning about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice. "Did you find an oil well out in your field, or did a rich uncle die and leave you a million or so? Why all the happiness?"

"I've just gotten news that an investment I made turned out fine," enthusiastically replied Bill, "and I am as happy as an elected candidate. Wouldn't you be feeling pretty good if you had gotten that kind of news?"

"What kind of an investment was it?" Sam wanted to know. "Land? Cotton?"

"Not exactly," Bill said. "Didn't you read the paper?"

"Yes," but I didn't see anything about investments," declared Sam.

"Well, didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill. "Didn't you see the great news about the Americans and the French knocking the spots out of the German lines? You must have seen that list of prisoners and guns captured and the territory we gained."

"Oh, sure I saw that, and it looked mighty good, but what's that got to do with your investment?"

"Why, that's the investment. That's what I'm feeling so good about. I put my money in those boys, Sam, and I'm getting my money's worth," Bill replied.

"What do you mean? Invested in our soldiers? I don't get the point," said Sam, looking puzzled.

"Of course you see it," answered Bill. "I invested in our boys by lending my money to the Government. I bought War Savings Stamps, put a wad of the money my cotton and peanuts brought me in them. I paid my W.S.S. Pledge and the Government put it in bayonets, rifles, cartridges and food and told those old huskies over there to do the rest. They are doing it mighty well, too. Those Germans are running over themselves to keep out of the way. My War Savings Stamps are helping lick 'em and in just a little while the Government will give me back my money with interest. Sure I'm happy over my investment. Come on, let's go down to the bank and pay your W.S.S. Pledge so you can get in on the next big drive over there."

"I'm with you," declared Sam, fingering his pocketbook.

W. P. Jones returned from Colorado and Kansas, Tuesday, Mrs. Jones, who had been visiting in Ft. Worth, also returned home Tuesday. Mr. Jones says it is dry in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and he saw no good crops for a distance of 1100 miles, except where irrigated.

W. T. Routh and son and daughter, Oscar and Miss Edna, and grandson, Herbert Sledge, returned Monday afternoon from an auto trip to points in New Mexico.

COTTON PALACE DATES NOVEMBER 2 TO 17 INC.

Waco, Texas.—Dates of the 1918 Texas Cotton Palace exposition have been announced as November 2 to 17 inclusive. Already plans are well under way for what will undoubtedly be the greatest exposition ever held in the Southwest. It will be primarily a war exposition, war features, war work, food conservation and other patriotic features predominating.

D. W. Turner of Norton, W. D. Rogers, of Wingate and A. E. Davis of the Winters country, were among the farmers visiting Ballinger, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Phillips was here from Brownwood Sunday and returned to that city Monday.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters left for Dallas, Monday afternoon, where he goes on business.

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SUCCESSFUL CANNING DONE AT TALPA

Talpa Aug. 26—Talpa, being very near the line of Runnels and Coleman counties has had the benefit of one very helpful work along the lines of canning and preserving foods under the supervising of Mrs. Genie E. Cameron, Home Demonstration Agent for Runnels County.

A few weeks back Mrs. Cameron made a public demonstration of canning of fruits and vegetables in Talpa. A small quantity of every kind of fruit and vegetable then growing in the neighborhood was brought to the demonstration and very successfully canned.

Some one at this demonstration remarked that if we could only save our surplus of fresh meat in this way, what help it would be. Mrs. Cameron then arranged for a demonstration of meat canning in Talpa, which demonstration she made last Thursday at the home of H. Evans.

A fat calf was butchered and prepared for cooking the day before. The canning was done in tin with a steam pressure canner and all the meat as well as every by-product was saved so that nothing was wasted. There were a number of cans each of roast beef, boiled beef, chili, liver sausage, soup stock and a can each of brains and fried kidneys and sweet bread.

Through the influence of this demonstration, a steam pressure canner was ordered by one of the parties present who expect to save as much of his winter meat, which is usually used too quickly by the family eating more than they need or want at the time, or

by giving it to the neighbors in order to utilize it before spoiling. Mrs. Cameron is untiring in her efforts to help the people and in spite of the severe drouth in this part of the country, finds many places where products are made by irrigation and otherwise, and manages to use her influence and help in conserving them.

FREE RETURN TRIP FOR R.R. HANDS

All Agents West of Temple:

On receipt hereof, I wish you would immediately canvass the situation in your community and wire me as early as possible the number of men who will accept employment as common laborers, such as section work, labor in the mechanical department and at elevators, and in similar positions on that part of the International and Great Northern between Ft. Worth and Springs, on Beaumont and Galveston division of this line.

We can probably furnish employment to a considerable number of men in the drouth stricken area in the classes of labor enumerated. Transportation will be furnished to point of employment and return transportation will be provided the men will remain at work three months or longer.

Please give this matter preferred attention.

Yours truly,
J. A. Glen
Superintendent, Santa Fe Ry.

Dr. Sam G. Thompson, presiding Elder of the Brownwood district was here Sunday and Monday to hold quarterly conference.

NO INTEREST IN SECOND PRIMARY

With no reports received from several voting boxes in this county some of which failed to hold an election last Saturday in thesecond primary, the returns show that there was no interest in the run-off.

A total of about 260 votes were polled as compared with more than 3000 in the first primary. At Truitt, where three men composed the election board only two votes were cast, two of the members of the board voting and the third stating that he was a socialist and not participate in Democratic primaries.

Only two officers were named on the ticket in which there was opposing candidates. Cureton, for attorney general defeated Woods by a vote of about two to one. Terrell for comptroller defeated Mayfield about two to one.

While Davidson and Johnson's name appeared on the ticket for lieutenant governor, Davidson had withdrawn since the ticket was made out, yet at Rowena, and Olfen Davidson received more votes than Johnson, these boxes were the only ones in the county giving Davidson a majority over Johnson.

Following is the vote by boxes for the opposing candidates for all boxes reporting:

Cureton				
Wood				
Terrell				
Mayfield				
Ballinger No. 1	44	11	41	14
Hatchel	7	0	7	0
Token	1	3	2	2
Truitt	1	1	1	1
Winters	21	13	22	12
Pumphrey	5	3	3	5
Wingate	9	10	10	9
Wilbeth	9	2	9	2
Cockran	4	3	4	3
N Norton	6	7	6	7
S. Norton	12	2	5	9
Pearce S. H.	2	2	2	2
Miles	50	10	40	20
Rowena	4	3	5	2
Olfen	1	9	2	7
Pony	5	7	6	6
Ballinger No. 24	22	9	24	7
Total	203	95	190	108

AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Page Tells How Vinol Restored Her Strength and Stopped a Cough

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E. L. Rasbury left Monday for New Mexico on business.

CAN YOU STAND GOD'S TEST

Can you stand God's test? That is the question the evangelist L. L. Evans asked very effectively of a large congregation of Ballinger people last night.

He used Belshazzar's feast as the basis of his sermon.

He pointed out that Belshazzar had everything that the worldly heart might desire, living in one of the most expensive palaces ever built and ruler in the largest and most powerful city of the world. But, how that all this instead of proving a good thing for him only made him beastly and low in heart and character.

Belshazzar gave a great feast to those in his kingdom, and that feast was characterized by indecent dress, dancing, drinking and the desecration of the sacred vessels that had been dedicated to the service of God.

The evangelist paused long enough here to sound a solemn warning against the practice of these things: He declared that any individual or community who practiced these things was fast writing an awful doom and an awful destiny. "Belshazzar desecrated the sacred vessels of God," said the evangelist, "but was that any worse than for us to dishonor His word or to ignore His day or to take His name in vain?"

When the revelry of the feast that night was at its very height, God sent His message to Belshazzar in the writing on the wall—"thou art weighed and found wanting."

The evangelist asked how many of the congregation could weigh in the scales of God's justice and not be found wanting.

He stated that the test would not be whether a man had lived according to the law, or whether he was better than some one else, nor whether he was a lodge member or a church member, but that every man must be measured by the special test that God had ordained. He named four such tests—repentance, belief, confession and obedience.

The congregation last night was numbered by the hundreds, and was a large one for Monday night but they stood only by dozens when the evangelist called for those who were ready to have God measure them by these standards.

When the proposition was made for a reconsecration of life many came and giving themselves over to the love and worship and service of God.

It has been a long time since a revival campaign was launched with so much interest in this city. There were conversions at the first service, and a rush interest manifested at every service so far held.

The revival workers are being well organized. Five prayer meetings are being held in the residence district this afternoon, and a men's meeting was held at the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack and the down town service will be held at some store for twenty minutes each afternoon.

The town has been divided into five districts and a leader appointed for each district to con-

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duct the cottage prayer meetings, or appoint some one to lead them. The districts are numbered. District number one comprises the western part of the city west of Eighth Street and north of Harris Avenue with Mrs. B. B. Middleton as leader. District number two is north of Eighth Street and west of Harris Avenue with Mrs. J. H. King as leader. District number three is north of Eighth Street and east of Harris Avenue with Mrs. Scott H. Mack as leader. District number four is west of Eighth Street and east of Harris Avenue with Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn as leader. District number five is south of the Santa Fe railroad and a leader will be announced tonight. Rev. Abe Mulkey will be the preacher for tonight.

H. M. Jones came up from Coleman Tuesday to be with his baby who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. We are glad to report the little fellow is getting along nicely.

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