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From Camp Travis to River Rhine Told in This Letter

(Continued from yesterday)

We had to wait on the tide to come in and it was not until after 1 o'clock that afternoon that we disembarked on French soil. We immediately proceeded to Rest Camp No. 2 where we remained slightly over a day. We helped the French celebrate July 14th—French Independence Day—and that night we left by rail for Rezey sur-Ourse.

The Germans were making things warm for the French and British and the American brigaded with these two armies at this time, you will recall, and traffic in the country north of Paris was congested badly. To prevent a greater confusion we were routed around Paris but late in the afternoon of July 16th we arrived at Rezey, very, very train sore. I am going to omit the details of this long trip crossing France. It's enough for me to say I rode in a box car, or wagon, as they call the vehicles over here, marked 40-Homes-Chevaux. In the words of the man who ran a restaurant in Ballinger several years ago: "Nuf Sed."

Rezey was a nice little town with a population about that of Rowena. It's people were very kind to the American soldiers and wanted to show their appreciation of what we were doing and what we intended doing for them.

I was quite sick while in this town and before going to the hospital an old French woman did her best to get me on the right road. She brought me hot drinks and medicine three or four times a day until finally I had to leave my none too sumptuous billet and go to the hospital where a good bed and good treatment awaited me. I coughed a great deal even after I left the hospital and the old French woman went on the job again as doctor. Up until the time we left Rezey en route to the front, she was very kind to me and wanted to do all within her power to get me back to good health.

The trip across the country in trucks, lasting three days and two nights, did me good, however, and when I arrived at Rosieres-en-Haye a small town in the St. Mihiel sector, I was almost well. After two

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Soldier Writes Letters; Gov't Reports Him Dead

A conflict in dates, or names, or towns is causing the family of H. Vorbeck, of Ballinger, considerable anxiety and worry. A letter from the government insurance department at Washington, dated Jan. 4th, was received by the Vorbecks reporting that their son and brother, Henry Vorbeck, had died in France on November 4th. This was the first news received of the young man's death.

Recently the Vorbeck family received six letters from Henry the latest of which was dated Dec. 12th, a month and eight days after the date the government reports that he died. Henry was getting along all right when the letters were written, and the re-

port from the government received Saturday came as quite a shock to the family, and they will be in great suspense until further information has been received.

There are several plausible ways in which the government could have made an error. The Henry Vorbeck who died might have been from some other place, and not from Ballinger. Or the government could have made a mistake in dates, and Henry might have died after he wrote the letter dated Dec. 12th.

Henry was a volunteer. He enlisted with the National Guards and was with the company which went from San Angelo, in which there were several Ballinger boys. He was with the 36th Division.

ARGENTINA STRIKERS FIGHTING

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—Complete paralysis of railroad traffic throughout the Argentine Republic is scheduled as a part of the general strike which is on. The National Federation of Railway Workers notified all sub-organizations today that trains would be stopped before midnight tonight.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—Several persons were killed in clashes between strikers and government forces today, and the government in view of its increasing gravity, decided to adopt severe measures to bring normal conditions. Soldiers and police were instructed to shoot whenever necessary and to put down outbreaks of violence regardless of the cost of blood. The regional federation has ordered that the general strike be continued indefinitely and has instructed its members to oppose all acts of aggression by the government forces.

To supplement the troops and police, Radical party leaders today organized a white guard of 10,000 and tonight marines and sailors disembarked to aid in patrolling the streets of the city.

The strikers began the day by shooting into every business house which attempted to open then devoted their energies to burning automobiles. A cavalry patrol this afternoon had a pitched battle with a group of Russians who had sacked a gunshop. Cavalry has taken over the municipal slaughter house to insure a proper distribution of meat. This the strikers had tried to prevent.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the railways announced not a train was running in the republic. The only newspaper permitted to circulate today was La Vanguardia, the socialist organ, other newspapers being burned by the strikers as fast as they appear. Newspaper offices are guarded by national police. Police reports indicate that more than 100 persons were killed in yesterday's fighting. The newspapers say that the strike is the outcome of a bolshevik revolutionary movement by foreign agitators. These agitators bear no resemblance to the Spaniards, Italians, or Argentinians who compose the bulk of the laboring classes.

Buenos Aires in the last 24 hours has assumed the appearance of a city stricken with some terrible pestilence. The streets are littered with the wreckage of vehicles garbage and paper. Corrugated steel shutters cover the windows of the business houses all of which are closed. Sentinels with rifles over their shoulders stand at street crossings and national mounted police ride through streets with their rifles on their saddles pommels and with full cartridge belts.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, Louie Strube, of Olfen and W. H. Rodgers of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Howard Witt, of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday, en route home from Navaro county and informed us that he would return to that county soon to make his future home.

German Democracy Stronger; Revolution Leader Is Killed

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—Reports have been received here through reliable sources, but not confirmed that Leibknight, one of the Spartacan leaders, had been killed in street fighting in Berlin. The report says that Leibknight was killed last Tuesday evening in the streets of Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The position of the Ebert-Scheidemann government is growing stronger every hour while the number of insurgent demonstrations are rapidly diminishing, it was officially announced last night. However, today fighting continued for the possession of newspapers and other public buildings.

Wilson Cables Appointment New Railroad Administrator

BALLINGER PLUMBER KILLED AT BELTON

Fred Willhausen received a telegram Saturday morning stating that Jay Kegler had accidentally killed himself at Belton. The message was brief and said: "Jay Kegler accidentally dropped pistol instantly killed." The tragedy occurred early Saturday morning, the telegram being dated at Belton at ten o'clock.

Kegler followed the plumbing trade in Ballinger for some time leaving here on Christmas day for Belton. He married at Belton about ten months ago, and had returned to that city with the expectations of making his home.

Just a short time before leaving Ballinger and before he had decided to move away, he said that he was converted while reading the bible, and he and his wife joined the Methodist church of this city on the following Sunday.

BALLINGER CHURCH CALLS BAPTIST PASTOR

The Ballinger Baptist church met in conference Thursday night, and extended a call to Rev. W. B. Sansing, of Stephenville, to become pastor of the local church. Rev. Sansing was communicated with and notified of the action of the local church. He requested that he be given one week in which to give the local church a nanswer. It is believed that he will accept the call.

Rev. Sansing has been pastor of the Baptist church at Stephenville for six years. He visited the Ballinger church several weeks ago, and preached two sermons, and made many friends here who will be glad to see him return here to make his home.

KILLED THREE WILD GEESE

C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit country was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and says he thinks he was the first man in the county who killed a wild goose this season, though the paper had a report of other parties killing geese sooner. He found a bunch in his wheat field about the first of the year and finally slipped up on them and succeeded in bagging three of the bunch. He said they are in thin flesh and hardly fit for food.

We regret to note that Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, are both ill, and will not be able to preach Sunday. However, Sunday school at both of these churches will be held on regular time.

Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 11.—Wm. G. McAdoo announced here today that President Wilson had cabled the appointment of Walker D. Hines, former assistance director of the railroad administration, as director general of the railroads. Mr. Hines will assume the duties of railroad administrator of the American railroads immediately.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson today cabled the war labor board to again take up and handle the New York harbor strike situation, assuming the support of all government agencies will back its decision.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
We very much desire to have every member of the church present at the service tomorrow. It is "Enlistment Day."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 and 7 p. m.
At the morning hour we will have our communion service.
We invite every body to come and worship with us.
J. H. King, Minister.

NEW HARDWARE MAN HERE
Joe Matthews, of Bartlett, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros & Co., at Ballinger and will have charge of the hardware and implement department of this store. His wife will join him in a few days.

All Saints Church
Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christ at the Marriage Feast, and His Turning Water into Wine."
All are cordially invited. No services at night.
W. T. Allen, D. D.
Priest in Charge.

We are glad to note Geo. M. Vaughn is recovering from a weeks round with the flu, and will soon be able to be among his friends down town again.

Every Home Needs a First Aid Cabinet

You never know when illness or an accident may occur. Be prepared for the unexpected.

Salves, Peroxide and Antiseptics, Gauze, Cotton and Bandages—for cuts, bruises, burns, etc.

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"There is one remedy I always keep in the house, and that is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It helps my digestion wonderfully and as a laxative it is pleasant and dependable."
(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. J. N. Kidd, Bells, Texas.)

From youth to age the greatest menace to health is constipation, which retards digestion and disturbs the entire organic system. To relieve constipation a mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is preferable to drastic cathartics and purgatives, the violence of which shock the system unduly.

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W. Siedge, Editor

E. Spill came in from Shiner, Texas, Friday and went to Winters to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Spill, who was buried Friday afternoon.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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120,000 MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE

The auction sale of government mules and horses began at Fort Worth last Tuesday when 950 mules and 350 horses owned by the American government and 600 mules owned by the British government were auctioned off at Camp Bowie.

The government will hold other auction sales until a total of 12,000 mules and horses are disposed of. Sales will be held at Waco, San Antonio, and Houston army camps in the near future.

These mules and horses represent purchases made for the American army and which had not been shipped over seas when the war closed. They are being given an honorable discharge along with thousands of soldiers, and will be returned to the farm in better shape than when turned over to the government, and no doubt at a big loss in price to the government.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

L. H. Bedford, the horse and mule dealer from Winters, was here on business, Wednesday.

W. L. Hambricht was here from the Winters country, Thursday. Mr. Hambricht returned from the Ranger oil field last week where he has been working on the Gulf pipe line. He says he has enough pipe line building to last him for the rest of his life, and he is back to try dry land farming one more year.

J. B. Carleton, one of the prominent citizens of the Maverick country was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here had his figures on The Banner Ledger set up to 1920.

F. W. Tucky, who had been here for some time on account of the illness of his wife, returned to Port Arthur, where he works, Wednesday afternoon.

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CASTORIA

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

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Frank Layton and Fred Colli-

day left Thursday afternoon for Houston, where they go to seek employment.

Mrs. Lavina Seals returned to her home at Temple, Wednesday, after a visit to her parents, J. R. Taylor and family at Norton.

If you want to have a voice in making Texas dry by constitutional amendment this year, you must get your poll tax receipt.



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$352,407.94
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Interest earned but uncollected	3,148.54
Acceptances (cotton)	5,611.80
Cash and Exchange	92,620.62
	\$554,188.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,885.72
Interest collected but unearned	8,267.89
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,232.86
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	355,802.43
	\$554,188.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

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the only thing in the world that never arrives.

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GOING BACK TO NATURE.

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

FROM CAMP TRAVIS TO RIVER RHINE TOLD IN THIS LETTER

(Continued from First Page.) weeks spent in this village we moved closer to the front. The big drive, the first all American offensive was about to open.

Since I had arrived in France the First army had been organized and the Ninetieth was among the divisions composing this organization, although we had not been away from Camp Travis three months. Two months after we had been away from home we were doing duty at the front and were

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Two keys tied together with string, one is a padlock key the other a switch key to Chalmers 1 td W. A. Tally.

By the 15th of this month I will move my Photo Studio to the studio office over Readers store on 8th street.

W. E. Bartlett. 3 dtf 1w

FOR SALE—Iron Mountain Gray Spanish Jack, with white tip \$750, \$250 cash, balance in five annual payments of \$100 each. W. T. Nichols, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. w 4tud.

LOST—One sorrel bald face horse, near Benoit. Finder please notify Ledger office. w 2tpd

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making good at it, too. We knew a drive was in store, any one could have seen that big doings were to be pulled off. The congestion of the roads, if no other fact, would indicate that the Americans intended something big within the very near future. The big guns rolled up every night and fresh Americans continued to pour in. Ammunition went up by the scores of trucks. We moved to Griseourt from Roseres-en-Haye to be closer to the scene of activity and to function to better advantage as a Sanitary Train. And on the morning of Sept. 12th the preliminaries to the big pincer movement, opened in the form of a rolling barrage which lasted about an hour, if I remember correctly. Just before dawn our boys—our Texas and Oklahoma boys—went over the top. You know what they did, so it is useless to relate these facts to you.

August 10th we moved back for a short rest. Headquarters went to Blendod le Toul, a nice little city with a number of very old buildings. It was at Blendod le Toul that we first heard the news that Germany was making a bid for peace, and it was there we began feeling in earnest that a lull would not live much longer. And it was at Blendod that I ran across Noel Penn. Noel had heard I was located there and he had hopped a ration truck and come over to see me. I was very glad to see him, you can imagine what kind of reunion we had!

From Blendod we went to Blercourt and from Blercourt to Sivry-la-perthe. At the latter place we were stationed when the war ended. Our ambulance and field hospitals were scattered out over about 30 miles when the war ended because we would not catch up with the infantry. The last night of the war I spent on the front. My experiences that night might interest you but I will not attempt to relate them in this letter. In fact, already I fear I have written too much. So I will hasten to the end of my story.

On the day after the armistice was signed we moved to La Blanc Fontaine, which consisted of barracks erected by the French before the war and which had been used by the Germans as a big base hospital during their occupation of that section of France. The Germans had been driven out of the place on the 10th of November, the day before the end of fighting, and we found their marks. You remember reading about fighting in Stenay in the Argonne sector. Well, La Blanc Fontaine is on the outskirts of Stenay. From that place we went to Tre le Sec, almost directly east. We were headed towards Germany as a part of the army of occupation. We were stationed at Longwy, located almost on the French, Alsace-Belgian Luxembourg border a few days after which we moved to our present location. Tomorrow we go elsewhere and soon we arrive on the Rhine, there to take up our positions pending the signing of the Treaty of Peace. From there, well, Texas is a grand old State. And don't you forget it. Selah!

With kindest regards to Mr. Shepherd, the boys in the office and my other good Ballinger friends, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
ED SPILL,

Sgt. 1st Class—Hq. Det 315th Sanitary Train; American E. F. A. P. O. 770.

P. S.—Please excuse typographical errors and other irregularities that you might discover. The first variety of mishaps is due to a poor candle that has already seen the better part of the night, and the second breed of misconceptions is due to—well, some things are inexcusable.

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Mrs. M. B. Singletary returned from a visit to her daughter, at San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Ballinger who were so kind and thoughtful during the late illness of our deceased son and brother A. J. Zappe, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the same. May God's richest blessings rest on you.

Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters. 1td pd.

CARD OF THANKS

Although words cannot express and it is impossible for us personally to thank each and everyone who so kindly tendered their cares and assistance, for the many beautiful floral offerings, and words of comfort and sympathy given us in the bereavement of our true loving husband and father, we take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to one and all, especially the Sons of Herman Lodge, the Pastor Rev Father Gollbach and Crane and all the singers who rendered the beautiful hymns. May His Divine Assistance always remain with you.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe and Children. d&w 1t

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"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Miss Mary Phillips, who was at home no a visit from Brownwood, went to San Angelo, Friday at noon.

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No. 508
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec-1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$306,334.10
Loans, real estate	24,610.00
War Savings Stamps	5,188.22
Liberty Bonds	24,800.00
Real estate (banking house)	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	89,340.87
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	11,023.49
Cash Items	4,206.13
Currency	9,024.00
Specie	5,480.10
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	4,799.30
TOTAL	\$518,896.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	17,492.21
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,817.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check	290,975.87
Time certificates of Deposit	5,492.00
Cashier's Checks	6,999.08
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	75,000.00
Other Liabilities	119.04
TOTAL	\$518,896.30

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1919
H. M. Josey
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT-ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$324,944.10
U. S. Bonds	24,800.00
U. S. War Savings	5,188.22
Banking House and Fixtures	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,799.30
Cash and Exchange	119,104.50
Total	\$518,896.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	32,492.21
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Deposits	311,404.09
Total	\$518,896.30

Miss May Massey returned from Mrs. A. P. Holman came down from San Angelo, Friday afternoon, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

RED CROSS FIELD SECRETARY COMING

The local Red Cross Chapter has received a notice from Division Headquarters, requesting a meeting of the Executive Committee, the Chapter School Committee, including the city and county superintendent, the city teachers and as many of the rural teachers as possible, at the Library in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15th, at four thirty o'clock.
Mrs. Effie Blair Wall, Field Secretary of the Junior Department of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, will be here, and desires to meet all those included in the above organizations at the above time and place.
The request also includes the presence of members of Parent Teachers Associations, Mother's Clubs, and any other school work organization.

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There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another, they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend one school in person but who are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

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Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education use the moments that would otherwise be wasted. Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship, and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy, by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.
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Joe Vineyard, one of the prominent stock men of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

The Misses Guin, daughter of W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed with The Daily Ledger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, of the Crews country, were here Saturday, trading. Mr. Hinkle made his annual visit to The Ledger office.

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W. W. Roberts, Sr., of the Talpa country, was shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

H. C. Moten, one of the prominent citizens of the Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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Improved Paper Shell Pecan Trees, budded or grafted, \$1.00 to \$2.50 owing to size and age, roots 3 to 6 years old, also seeding Pecan trees from choice selected thin shelled nuts, 2 to 3 years old roots, 50c each. Fine healthy trees carefully inspected and so declared by State Inspector of Nurseries. Some of the nuts from which these trees were grown cost me from 50c to \$1 per pound.

S. B. Howard,
107 N. 12th Street
Ballinger, Texas.

No. 14
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$114,840.64
Loans, real estate	18,137.50
Overdrafts	112.53
Bonds and Stocks	11,971.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,042.70
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	21,575.14
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,946.03
Cash Items	2,614.29
Currency	3,272.00
Specie	1,290.88
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,306.82
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Federal Reserve Stock	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$208,490.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	372.11
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	860.80
Individual Deposits, subject to check	96,341.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,907.35
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	29,000.00
Total	\$208,490.38

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We Feb McWilliams, as president and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb McWilliams, President.
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) Sam Baker,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
C. O. Harris, E. A. Wearner, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$133,099.67	Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	11,971.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits	10,372.11
and W. S. S.	5,188.22	Bills Payable	29,000.00
Banking House F. & F.	24,171.85	Deposits	109,118.27
Other Real Estate	2,042.70	Total	\$208,490.38
Stock in Federal Reserve	2,200.00		
Bank Dallas	2,500.00		
Int. and Assmt in Gur Fund	4,306.82		
Cash and Exchange	30,608.34		
Total	\$208,490.38		

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