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PROGRAM STAGED FOR DRAFTEDMEN TUESDAY

The committee in charge announces that a meeting will be held on the court house square next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in honor of the men who will leave on the following day for the training camp.

The program will be carried out along the same lines as the one rendered when the sixty-eight men left Ballinger on Sept. 19th, with a complete change of speakers and music.

Scott H. Mack has been appointed as chairman of the meeting, or master of ceremonies. Rev. J. H. King will offer the invocation, and Rev. J. B. Curry will be the principle speaker of the evening, with probably short talks by local citizens.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Winters, G. T. Grant, of Winters, having charge of that part of the program. The musical program will consist of both vocal and instrumental, and those who know the Winters way of doing things will come expect in a musical treat on this occasion.

Every citizen in the county is urged to come to Ballinger and be present at the farewell rally held in honor of the men who are going to fight for those left behind. It is estimated that at least 3,500 people were present two weeks ago, and the attendance for the coming rally will no doubt be greater.

EWING TAYLOR LEFT FOR FRANCE

Word has been received by his parents here that Ewing Taylor sailed for France on the Eighth of September, going for Hoboken, N. Y. Nothing has been heard further than this, but it is presumed that he has reached France by this time.

Mrs. Felix Searey returned Wednesday from Abilene, where she had been visiting a while.

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68 MEN TO LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP OCT. 3

Sixty-eight men will entrain at Ballinger next Wednesday afternoon at three-fifty-five o'clock, according to instructions received by the local exemption board this week. The adjutant general's department has called for every available white man, but the local board will not be able to mobilize more than 68 men with possibly an alternate list of about ten men. The local board wired the adjutant general's department Thursday that sixty-eight men would be mobilized here and made ready to entrain at the above hour, or at the time to be given in further instructions which will be received by the board before the end of the week.

The local board will send out notices in time for the men to receive them and report here on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Those expecting to be called should watch the mails, or better still, they should come to Ballinger and call at the mobilization headquarters and see the posted list of those to make up the increment.

ARMY IS KEEPING A WAR DAIRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Red Cross Commission to France, of which Major M. P. Murphy is head, has received the following letter from Adjutant General Benjamin Alsord of General Pershing's staff:

"Our army is keeping a war diary which is to be the official record of the war here. I have received an official communication from the Commander in chief of the Expeditionary Forces reading as follows:

"It is well to place on record the attitude of the management of the American Red Cross in France. From the beginning they have simply wanted to know what they could do to assist in the great work before the army. The gentlemen at the head of the American Red Cross in France are men of great experience in handling large affairs in the United States, and they have exhibited wonderful resources in accomplishing everything they have been asked to

do."

"A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the War Department for transmission to the headquarters of the American Red Cross, by command of Major General Pershing. Signed Benj. Alsord, Adjutant General."

LAWMAKERS FAIL TO ANSWER ROLL CALL

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—There was nothing doing in the house of representatives this morning on account of the lack of a quorum. All excuses filed were revoked and the sergeant at arms was instructed to bring all absentees back at once. Speaker Fuller announced that members undertaking to leave Austin before the session expires will be arrested and forced to answer roll call.

MAY NOT REPEAL W.T. NORMAL BILL

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—The senate today refused to suspend the constitutional rule and take up the bill repealing the West Texas Normal law. This indicates that the appropriation for this institution will be allowed to stand as passed by the previous session of the legislature.

BALLINGER BOYS GET CORPORALSHIPS

Letters received in the city from Camp Travis brings the news that Chas. Boyd and D. L. Petty have been appointed corporals. Mr. Boyd was made bugler shortly after the training camp was organized, and the promotion to corporal has come much quicker than expected. The boys attribute their success to the special training given them under Capt. Cohen before they left Ballinger, as it gave them an advantage and enabled them to catch on to the work much faster than those who had not done the preliminary training.

J. McDonald and family left Wednesday for Decatur, where they will visit for about a month. They will also visit on the plains awhile before returning home.

Mrs. Chas. Hetrick and children left Wednesday for Monett, Mo., to join Mr. Hetrick, who went to that place some weeks ago.

OUR ENEMIES FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO COME BACK

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Four sepas as the attack was made, and with-out no serious loss.

French Hold Ground.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Germans struck two desperate, but unprofitable blows on Chamin Des Dames last night. The French held their positions, and repulsed the enemy.

AIR RAID ON AMERICANS IN BARRACKS

AMERICAN ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS, France, Sept. 27.—German airships raided American barracks last night. American army engineers sleeping in the barracks were under the fire of the airmen, and while they had narrow escapes, none were hurt.

B'WOOD TO HOLD INDIGNATION MEET

The people of Brown county feel humiliated and incensed at the action of Senator Scott Woodward in voting to clear Ferguson of every charge upon which he was tried before the senate. The voters of Brown county do not propose to let the action of their senator, and of our senator, go without a protest. The following comes from the Brownwood Bulletin:

A petition is being signed by a large number of interested Democratic voters, asking County Chairman Grove to call a meeting of the Democrats of Brown county, for the purpose of "giving some expression with reference to the action of our state senator in voting to exonerate Governor Ferguson."

The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned Democratic voters of Brown county, respectfully ask Honorable J. H. Grove, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Brown county, to call a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of Brown county, in the city of Brownwood, for the purpose of giving expression with reference to the action of our state senator in voting to exonerate Governor Ferguson of all the impeachment charges preferred against him by the House of Representatives, and for the purpose of as may come before the meeting."

County Chairman Grove stated this morning that he will call the meeting as requested, in deference to the wishes of the signers of the petition. He had not yet determined the time nor place of the meeting, however, although it is expected that the call of the County Chairman will ask the Democratic voters to gather at some point in Brownwood either Saturday or Monday.

While the petition sets forth no statement of the sentiment of the signers, it is evident after a perusal of the signatures that the meeting will undertake to pass resolutions condemning the action of Senator Woodward, representing the 26th Senatorial District. Senator Woodward voted in the negative on each of the twenty-one articles of the impeachment, and also voted in favor of Governor Ferguson on the adoption of the majority committee report yesterday, being one of the three Senators who so voted late Tuesday.

Announcements as to the time and place of the proposed meeting will probably be made tomorrow.



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SUPPLYING THE SMOKE

This is not an apology for what we are about to do, but we expect to be criticised, and just to hedge against any unjust criticism we make a little explanation. We do not use tobacco in any form. We do not claim that as a virtue, neither do we claim for our total abstinence a life "holier than thou." But we do feel that we got as much for our money as any man who can be tracked by the trail of tobacco juice left behind, and burns his money in making smoke. By arrangements with a tobacco company, The Ledger begins today a campaign to raise a fund to supply soldiers in France with smokes. The Red Cross is taking care of the wounded, kind hands furnish our men with socks and shirts. The United States government clothes and feeds them, but they must buy their own tobacco or look to friends for it. We are told that money can't buy tobacco of the American kind in France. Our sympathy goes out to the soldier in France who formed the tobacco habit before enlisting, and who is now cut off from his smoke at a time when, if it is worth anything at all, will be worth the most to him.

The soldier who never formed the tobacco habit has the advantage of the smoking or chewing soldier. This should discourage smoking among the boys who are left behind, and who are not old enough to make soldiers. It is the smoking soldier in France who is suffering for his smoke, and it is for him we will undertake to raise a fund to supply tobacco. In doing this we do not want to be considered as encouraging smoking, for if the soldier had not learned to smoke when he was a private American citizen, this work would not now be necessary, and the money necessary to supply the smoke could be diverted to other



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ABILENE AND THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Austin news indicates that Abilene has lost the West Texas A. & M. College, at least for the present. Men have a right to act the fool the same as they have to act otherwise and most humans exercise the right. Abilene went in to the fight for the West Texas A. & M. because it was her right to contest for the institution. She won fair and square and there is no question but in law she could enforce the building of the school here, but the constitution cuts out court action, since the state may be sued only with the consent of the State Legislature. The program mapped out before the second called session began has been carried out according to the desires of its backers. One hundred and ten men, 83 in the House and 27 in the Senate have set aside the will of the majority of the voters of Texas and have placed the state in full control of the State University men, right or wrong.

Many things could be said to show that Abilene has been wrongfully harmed. It could be pointed out that the sudden desire for cotton only hits only West Texas. Millions of dollars will be poured into institutions, including the University of Texas, which West Texas must help pay, that will be consumed within two years, yet the state could not stand to spend \$500,000 in permanent improvements in the West Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Hobby is perhaps able to persuade himself that it is in the interest of economy that he asked the repeal of the law, but it would be a hard task to convince some Abilene people that it is not because the school was not located in one of the cities for which he cast his vote. But time will right all wrongs, and there will be a swinging back to justice in the due course of human events.—Abilene Reporter.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but could we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

WHEN THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

Senator Scott Woodward of the Twenty-sixth district distinguished himself during the trial of Gov. Ferguson before the senate high court of impeachment. He hearkened to the small voice of his master, and defiantly voted to acquit Ferguson of every charge filed against him. Three other noble patriots stood by his side.

Not a single senator voted to sustain every charge against Ferguson. With the exception of four men, the Senators voted according to their judgment after hearing the evidence in the case. Woodward and three others "stood by their friend" and forgot the purpose for which they were sent to the upper house of the Texas Legislature.

There is another voice which those four patriots will hear next summer, and it will sound very much like the noise made by a pencil as it is pushed along in front of a broad, black mark on a primary ballot.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Don't worry. When Woodward and the other faithful four return home and are greeted with a scorn, hear the people talk and feel the political pulse, they will immediately choose private life, and awarding of the reward will have to be postponed until Gabriel blows his horn.

IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVING FRIEND, SLEETIE MIDDLETON.

The death angel has robbed us of our precious jewel, for God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our little friend, Sleetie Middleton. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a mother and a sister, three brothers and other relatives, a host of friends to mourn her death.

Weep not, dear loved ones, as she has only gone to a brighter home, not made by hands, and where there is no more pain, nor sorrow, but all is peace, joy and love.

We realize that it will be sad never to have her smile and voice to gladden our hearts again. Dear mother, grieve not, for only think of your loss as heaven's gain. She will be one more tie to bind us one and all to the heavenly home. It will be sad to be without her, but God doeth all things for the best.

MRS. W. G. BENNETT.
Winters, Texas, Sept. 27, 1917.

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Party finding rim for auto light with Osgood lens, will confer favor by returning same to A. W. Sledge at Ledger office.

The Girl Who Was a Soldier Boy

How I Went "Over There" With Pershing's Division

By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition. Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his departure. She was five days at sea on the transport before she was discovered and was returned home against her wishes.

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CHAPTER VI.

Home Again, but Not Glad of It.

NOW all the troops were ashore. I spent most of the time allowed me on deck daily for exercise, watching and hoping for a glimpse of my husband, eyes glued to the spot where I knew the camp to be. The boys must have been kept pretty close, because I did not see them again.

My husband had promised he would do everything in his power to get them to permit me to land. I knew he would keep his word. I still hoped they would relent and I could go and join the Red Cross, even if I could not be a regular soldier.

Every time a boat put out from the pier I held my breath and prayed it was some one bringing good news for me. Then when it didn't I was so disappointed I would start crying all fresh again.

Maybe you can imagine just how I felt. There was the shore, only a stone's throw away. I had braved all kinds of hardships and dangers to reach it. My husband, the truest and best Sammie that ever wore khaki, was there. And here I was a prisoner.

A hundred times at night I walked to the porthole and watched the lights twinkling in the town. It seemed closer some way at night. One evening the officer of the ship was walking by with a soldier. My light was out, and they could not see me. He was apparently questioning the private. I did not recognize the silhouette, so I took him for a rookie.

"Carter said he tried to get her to go back, but she wouldn't do it," said the officer. "She's one of those babies who always have their own way. I wish she had been my wife for about a minute. What he should have done was to knock her cold, call an ambulance and take her to the hospital. Maybe after that she'd listen to reason."

"Yes? After that there would have been two of us in the hospital," I called through the porthole. "And Uncle Sam would have been minus one perfectly good soldier for awhile."

The officer wheeled around. He looked as if he would sell himself for a plugged penny. He started to beg my pardon, but I ducked back into the stateroom in the dark and left him flat. My husband went ashore on Monday. Wednesday one of the boys told me he had been back on board the day before, but the captain had refused him permission to see me.

That night I kept my eyes on the sailors on watch. If one of them had fallen asleep or gone inside after something I made up my mind I would go over, take a chance and swim for it. If I had to wait for one of them to weaken I would die of old age. You've got to hand it to them for that.

Soldiers Get Great Welcome.

They told me the boys were having a great time ashore. The people had given them the keys of the town and were doing nothing but showing the Sammies around. France was turning itself upside down to welcome them. The French girls were bombarding them with kisses and good things to eat, and the men were stopping them on the back and calling them comrade and more in French as best they could, which was none too good.

"Don't it get your goat to think maybe one of them French dolls is planting a kiss on your old man's brow?" said the guard who brought me the news. I knew he was trying to tease me.

"Goat nothing," I laughed. "Let them go to it. A soldier deserves all the kisses he can collect."

The fifth day after I said goodbye to my husband I was up on deck watching, as usual, for any sign of some one coming to get me when a transport farther along the line of ships began to move out. In a few minutes it was followed by another. That meant we were about to start our voyage back. My heart sank into my shoes. I would not see my husband again. I was not to go with the Red Cross and take care of the boys when they were wounded. Coming over the ocean did not seem so wide. Now it looked like a million miles across to me.

"Our orders are to take you to your quarters and keep you there until we are safe outside," said one of my guards. I don't remember how I got there. I guess they half led me and half carried me. I heard a bugle blowing somewhere over in the town. It was manned by an American. Every note came clear across the water. The next thing I knew I was on my berth with my fingers stuck tightly in my ears and my face buried in a pillow. The boat was moving out.

On the trip over I was not afraid of submarines. Now for the first time I was nervous about them. The ship seemed deserted.

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STYLES, TASTES AND LIVING MODELS.

It is not becoming, but we can't help but say that when Ballinger wants to put on another style show they ought to let us lend them some models.—Miles Messenger.

Tastes differ in different towns. Miles undoubtedly has some fashion models that appeal to the Milesian taste, and, as a certain aspect of every town's taste are common to the tastes of all other towns, doubtless Miles models have in some degree a universal popularity. On the other hand, and for the same generic reason, some Ballinger models just as indubitably are admirable in the eyes of Miles. Therefore, as the Messenger hints, it may not become one town to inveigh bitterly against the models of another town, granting—as must be granted—that there are elements of similarity in all such exhibits. For example, a four-story hat and a one-eyed spec, called a "monocle" compose a very popular combination in London style shows, but if a person wearing an outfit like that were to amble down Main street in Miles or Ballinger, little boys would follow it and call it impolite names. Per contra, a yellow derby of low, rakish architecture, combined with a silk shirt and an uptilted cigar might pass as orthodox in Ballinger or Miles and be arrested for disturbing the peace in Piecadilly. But, glory be, a Miles or Ballinger model composed of shining eyes modestly behaving and smiling lips guiltless of the paint pot would be popular in Hyde Park just as a set of pearl teeth and rosy cheeks from London would be comme il faut anywhere in Rannels County. To sum it all up in a sentence, we may say that the girls have the best of it in a style show. A style show without girls in it would be as arid and unprofitable as a Dutch oven minus dough.—State Press in Dallas News.

A cheer is worth more than a tear to the soldiers.

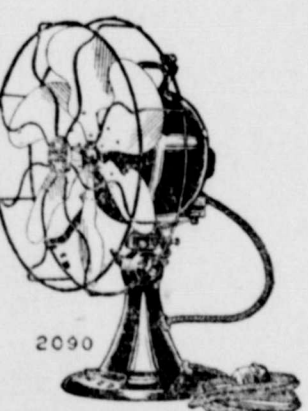
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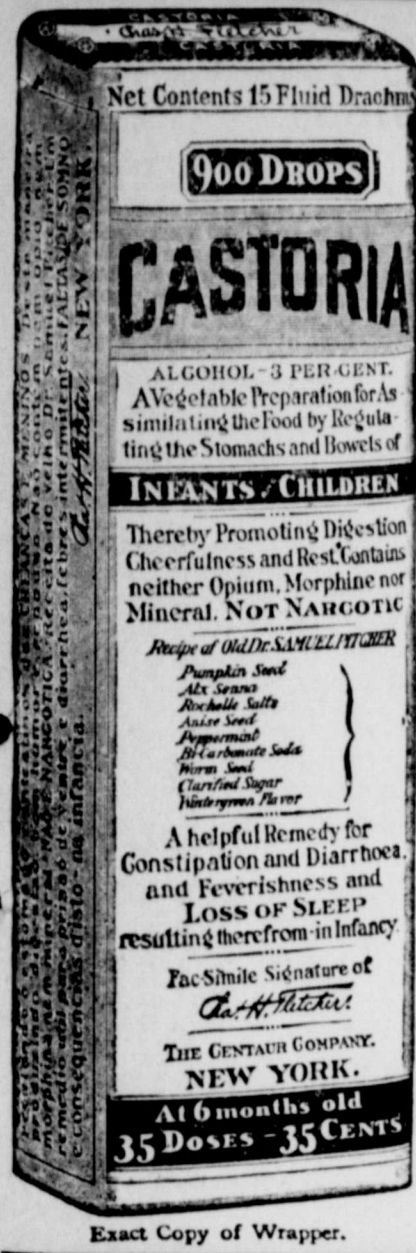
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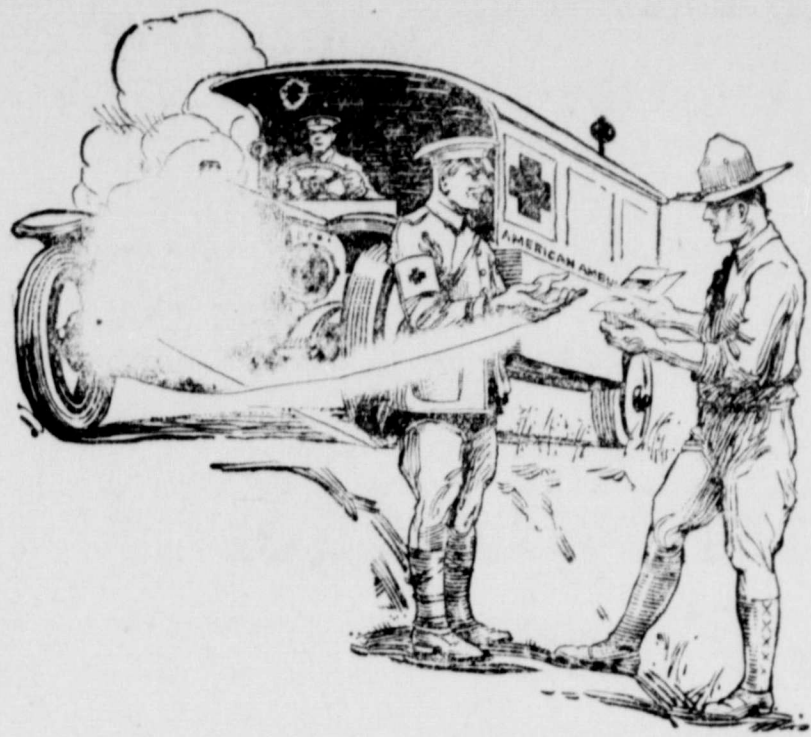
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FREE BATHS FOR SOLDIERS.

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Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

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

J. C. Hamrick of Temple returned home Wednesday. C. E. Rogers left Wednesday for Fort Worth on business.

WAR CAUSES FIRES

Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

Telephone No. 317

Ballinger Insurance Agency
OFFICE WITH BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY

T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

"The War of Nations" a stupendous fire-works presentation that vividly reproduces the scenes of the battlefield; thirty great Hippodrome acts, and hundreds of good shows, are among the outdoor amusement features this year. **Monster Tanks**, those death-dealing fighting machines which have revolutionized warfare, will be utilized in this wonderful spectacle. **Thirty High-Class Circus Acts**, unsurpassed for originality and novelty, will be the Hippodrome offering in front of the grandstand. **Never before** has it been possible to secure such an aggregation of talent and skill as the management has booked this year.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL
DALLAS OCT. 13-28, 1917

ed to the soldiers free, and you will get a postal card from the soldier receiving the tobacco, thanking you for it.

Who will be the first to head the list? The contributions will be published in this paper. You can buy a Ledger's tobacco kit for 25 cents but you should not stop at that. Why not drop in a dollar and send a kit to four soldiers? The Ledger does not get one cent of raise the fund are promoted strictly from a standpoint of patriotism. We give the publicity, make out the report, giving names and amounts of each contributor, and send this to the tobacco company. The tobacco company delivers the tobacco to the Red Cross, taking their receipt for same, and in the course of time, and after the tobacco reaches the soldiers in the trenches, you receive direct from him, a postal card, self addressed being enclosed in cash package of the tobacco, showing you paid for it, and what paper raised the fund.

The soldier's kit of tobacco contains just what he wants, and you will find a list of the tobaccos it contains elsewhere in this paper.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and have heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Sherman, who had been visiting here for a few days, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mrs. A. Schawe and Miss Olga Schawe.

School Days are Here.

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction.

Give him a trial. d&w-tf

\$250,000 Road Bond Issue Would Employ Many Men

With a view of perfecting a system of good public highways in this county in the quickest possible time, and thereby "cinching" the state and national highways that will be designated by the highway commissions in the near future, and with a view of giving employment to idle men and teams through the season between crop producing times and help the people over the bad place caused in our commercial life by the drought, County Judge Parish has been called on for an opinion as to the advisability and the rights under the law, to call an election for the issuance of a quarter million dollars in forty year road and bridge bonds.

The voting of the bonds, it is stated, would automatically abolish the fifteen cent special road tax the people are now paying, and the maintenance tax for the payment of the bonds and the upkeep of the roads would be less than the tax the people are now paying.

Those behind the move are in favor of making the issue a county issue, taking in every precinct in the county, and if the issue carries to prorrate the bond money to the respective precincts in proportion to the property values of the precincts. The object would be to spend the money in building highways under the direction of the commissioners of each precinct, and under the direction of competent engineers.

The proposition is in the embryo stage, and no definite details are worked out and it is learned what authority the court has for calling such an election and to what extent the bonds can be issued.

The state highway commission, acting upon a resolution passed by the legislature a few days ago, has suggested this means of building roads in the drought stricken counties, pointing out that the counties taking such steps could help themselves in a two-fold way

as it would give employment to the people through the dull period, and would be the same means of placing the counties in a position to get state and national aid in road building and maintenance.

Tom Green county has a campaign going for a \$200,000 bond issue.

STORE YOUR COTTON AT COMPRESS

We have facilities for storing cotton for farmers who desire to hold for higher prices. Concrete sheds, day and night watchman gives you good fire protection and cheap insurance. Storage 15 cents per bale per month or fraction thereof. 26-d&w4

TEXAS COMPRESS CO.

Will Roark left Wednesday for Houston, where he will stay for some time.

Miss Janie Campbell of Houston, who had been visiting Mrs. Gentry of this city for a few days, returned home Wednesday.

At the home of Ben Middleton, Wednesday afternoon, W. R. Vinson of Austin and Miss Leota Scott were married. Rev. J. B. Curry performing the ceremony. They left on the 3:50 train for Austin, where they will make their home.



J. M. Crittendon of San Diego, California, who had been visiting Mrs. J. D. Norwood of this city, left Wednesday for Santa Anna, where he will visit before returning to his home.

W. H. Stamps of Merkel had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Oldest Yard Here

The Ballinger Lumber Company is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.

Ballinger Lumber Company

The High Cost of Living

is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

THE CASH MARKET

F. Chapman, Proprietor

Phone Us For Your GROCERIES

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

Miller Mercantile Company

Phones 66 and 77

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

'Somewhere In France' Without a Smoke

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

The Ballinger Daily Ledger Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c



Here is what they will get:

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

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

The Ballinger Daily Ledger's Tobacco Fund

RECORDS OF COUNTY CLERK

Following are the records of the County Clerk for the past week:

Births.
To Grover Middleton and wife of Miles, Sept. 8, a boy.
To Wesley Stewart and wife of Miles, Sept. 23, a girl.
To Pablo Rodriguez and wife of Ballinger, Sept. 21, a boy.
To Ynes Perales and wife of Ballinger, Sept. 17, a boy.

To Jesus Marquez and wife of Pony, Sept. 15, a boy.
To Juan Pena and wife of Pony, Sept. 17, a girl.
To P. W. Wilson and wife of Winters, Sept. 19, a boy.
To Harmon Jacobs and wife of Winters, Sept. 22, a boy.
Deaths.
C. C. Gill, of Winters, on Aug. 27.
Eula May Underwood, of Norton, on Aug. 27.

Mrs. Jesse Elms, of Winters, on Aug. 27.
Miss Slutie Middleton, of Winters, on Aug. 31.
Miss Mary Mass, of Crews, on July 12.
Jesse Hubert Sanders, at Winters, on Aug. 30.
Marriage License.
C. L. Blanton and Miss Ruth Watson.
J. M. Brandon and Miss Ethel Martin.
J. L. Stribling and Miss Minnie Robertson.
W. W. Emert and Miss Lula Baker.
W. R. Vinson and Miss Leota Scott.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Goldbach left Thursday morning for Santa Anna to meet Bishop Lynch of Dallas, who will return here and will be at the Catholic church Saturday, and also on Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. E. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Mr. Caudle of Moro passed thru Ballinger Thursday going to Waco Temple Whiteside of San Angelo was in Ballinger Wednesday on business.

FOOTBALL TEAM AT COLEMAN FRIDAY

The football team of the Ballinger high school will begin their fourth season Friday, when they will play Coleman high at Coleman. This is the first of a series of games to be played with the various teams in this section of the state.

Ballinger team is stronger than ever before, and under the instruction of Coach Pieratt, the weak points of previous seasons have been worked out, and a number of strong points have been added. Only two of the members of the team of last year have been lost, and their places have been more than filled by fast men. It is a noteworthy fact that every man on the team has settled down to straight team work, and individual glory has been put into the background.

"I am familiar with the Coleman and Brownwood teams," said coach Pieratt, "and I feel sure that we have a stronger team than either of them. I do not think the San Angelo team will be harder to defeat than Coleman or Brownwood."

The first game to be played on the local grounds will be with Brownwood on Oct. 6. Other games have been arranged for at later dates, and an effort is being made to have the San Angelo eleven in Ballinger on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Clark Graham of San Angelo arrived in Ballinger Wednesday and will visit here for a few days.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

EMPLOYMENT FOR

IDLE PEOPLE

To The Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

For the information of any of my friends who may be interested and as a matter of some general interest, I invite the publication of the following letter from far-off Arizona. The writer of this letter has been known to me for nearly forty years. He formerly lived in Eastland county, Texas, where he served the people of that county for four years as county clerk, and was connected with the Farmer & Merchant's State bank of Cisco, Texas. He also has some friends and acquaintances in this and neighboring counties. He is thoroughly honest and reliable and what he writes may be depended upon:

"Miami, Ariz., Sept. 18, '17.

"R. B. Truly, Esq.,
Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Bob:

"I have often thought I would write you a letter, but have neglected to do so until I want you to do something for me. I am back in Arizona again. I have been here for over two years. I think Miami is one of the best towns in the U. S. The mine operators have worked nearly all foreigners in the mines paying them high wages; but the foreigners have given so much trouble since the war that mine owners have decided to work all Americans. I am taking it upon myself to help get good Americans to come here and work in the mine.

The mines pay \$5.00 per day for eight hours work. I want you to see if you can get some good men to come out here and work in the mines. I don't want to recommend any one that won't work. You see how many you can get to come, and when they can come and I will secure them a job and write or wire you.

It will be necessary for each man to bring a letter of recommendation from back there. The only interest I have in the matter is, that I want to get rid of these foreigners and get these jobs for good Americans. My boy is working in a machine shop. He gets \$5.50 per day, and puts \$125.00 a month in the bank. A man ought to clear \$100 per month at \$5.00 per day. He can work every day, in the month.

Your friend,
W. C. BEDFORD.
Box 1672.

This is the extent of my information about the matter to which it relates. Should the letter interest any of the people of Runtless county, I will be pleased with its publication.

I would like to get the names of all who think of going, and their postoffice address.

R. B. TRULY.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The Great Kidney and Bladder Pills
Take no other. Box of Four
Bottle of Four. Price, 25c
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

HERE BOOSTING

ABILENE FAIR.

Bill posters were here Thursday advertising the Central West Texas Fair to be held at Abilene Oct. 8-13, five big days of fair fun. Paul Harris' big band has been secured for the fair, and high class program of races and shows including Martin's Fire Works, aviation stunts, etc. The gentlemen here advertising the fair says that the drought nor the war has interfered with the Fair Association, and they expect to entertain the largest crowd in the history of the fair, and this is the fourth fair under the present association.

YOUNG MAN RECOVERS FROM OPERATION.

The many friends of E. F. Cordell were greeting him on the streets Thursday, his first trip down town since undergoing a serious operation. Mr. Cordell has been conducting a photographic studio here for some time. On account of a bone trouble it became necessary for him to undergo an operation in which his right lower limb was removed near the knee. The operation was successful and Mr. Cordell was not confined to his bed as long as he expected to be.

Futch Grundy returned home Wednesday from San Angelo, where he had been for some time, and will remain here for awhile.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . . He got me a bottle. . . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

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Judge and Mrs. Joseph Spence, Jr., have returned from a trip to Colorado. After spending a few days here with relatives, they will go to San Angelo, where they will be at home.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

QUEEN

Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

See how the heart of a woman found fulfillment in the fires of love's crucible. *Resonant of love's crucible which is—*

"THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY"

A heart Thrilling Photodrama Featuring ANITA STEWART and CHARLES RICHMAN.

BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

Children 10c
Adults 15c



How About the Future?

Supposed you should fall sick or suffer the misfortune of an accident? What better

Insurance

can you have than a bank account? This bank welcomes your account, whether large or small.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
**The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.**
STRENGTH SERVICE