

LOCATION MADE FOR RUSSELL 2

Geologist for the Gulf Production Co., was here this week and made the location for Well No. 2, one the Russell ranch fifteen miles east of Ballinger. He gave out nothing to indicate how soon work of constructing the derrick and drilling would begin, saying that was not his part of the business, his duties being confined to making the selection and driving the pegs.

Russell No. 2 will be about six hundred yards northwest of Well No. 1, and just across the draw towards Ballinger from the old well. We have been reliably informed that Well No. 2 will be drilled four thousand feet deep, if necessary to get oil.

In drilling the second well on the Russell ranch the Gulf Production Co. is complying with their contract in order to retain the acreage acquired under drilling contract. The first contract called for a 3500 foot hole, and the drill went that depth in the first week before suspending. The contract also provides for the drilling of the second well within a given time, and the company is pushing work on the second well and drilling will no doubt begin at an early date.

WEED BLOAT KILLING COWS

Reports coming to The Ledger tell of the loss of valuable cows from what is known as "Weed-Bloat." Weeds are more numerous than usual and cows are grazing on them, and where they get too much, death results, if relief from the "bloat" does not come quick. J. H. Taylor reported Thursday that eight head of cows had died in South Ballinger, and loss in other neighborhoods are being keenly felt.

Mr. Taylor offers a simple remedy for the "Weed Bloat" and says a stick about twice the size of a broom, or large enough to hold the cows mouth open, if tied in the mouth and the cows mouth kept open for several hours the cow will get relief and not die. When "weed bloat" sets up death is due to the failure of the cow to open her mouth and throw off the gas. It is a simple remedy and worth trying.

Mrs. J. F. Currie returned home Thursday at noon from San Antonio, where she was called a couple of weeks ago on account of the illness of relatives.

Dallas Pastor Will Come to Ballinger

WINTERS NEW C.C. VERY BUSY BODY

The business men and citizens of Winters recently organized a Commercial Club, and are busy promoting the oil development industry and good roads in to that town. The C. C. will pay particular attention to good roads and to publicity which will attract trade to that town, and a man has been appointed to handle the publicity work, and a good roads committee will do everything possible to co-operate with the commissioners' court, and confer with the state highway commission in good roads matters.

Dr. Sander is president of the C. C. and C. Kornegay, Fred Bedford, John Q. McAdams, H. W. Lynn and Bart Low constitute the board of directors.

Five drilling contracts have been closed in the Winters country and two derricks have been constructed, and material is on the ground for one of the other wells. News items from Winters are appearing in the state papers. In giving an account of the C. C.'s activities, the Winters Enterprise says:

"The discussion of the aims of the club developed and emphasized the fact that the entire organization is moving with the idea that the club is not solely for the good of Winters, but includes the whole Winters country in its activities. To this end the club will devote particular attention to roads leading into the city, giving the commissioners all co-operation in its power to the end that our roads be as good as they are in other parts of the county, assisting the farmers in every way possible as well as the business man in town."

PLAN HIGHWAY IN HONOR OF PERSHING

Phoenix, Ariz., April 3.—The Grand Canyon of the Colorado, long a nationally famous pleasure ground, like Niagara must go to work.

That is the edict of James McGirand, chief engineer of the Grand Canyon Water Development Company, who has completed engineering details of a \$12,000,000 project to make the turbulent waters supply all of Arizona's power demands.

His plan calls for building of a 220 foot dam at the mouth of Diamond Creek, in the Grand Canyon the structure to be but slightly smaller than the famous Roosevelt Dam.

Resignation of Dr. Alvin Swindell as pastor of the Ross Avenue Baptist Church, effective April 15th, has been announced. He will then become pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. The two Baptist Churches at the West Texas town were united several months ago and, although each has a brick edifice, the new pastor goes with the assurance that a commodious modern home for the joint congregation will be started this year.

The Rev. Mr. Swindell became pastor of the charge from which he has resigned in January 1916. This was then known as the Haskell Avenue Baptist Church, worshipping in an old building at Haskell and Lafayette. Within the first year of his pastorate the erection of the edifice on Ross avenue and Moser started. Upon completion this had its present name. The cost of the new home complete was \$50,000, and it said to be one of the most modern and best equipped in the state. During the pastorate considerable increase in the Sunday school and church membership have resulted.

At the request of the retiring pastor, a pulpit committee was appointed by the congregation when his resignation was accepted. This is composed of Charles D. Fine, J. H. Bryan, T. C. Hassell, J. E. Scott, H. L. McBride, J. N. Davis and Mrs. J. G. Poe, and Mrs. B. C. Paxton. The committee will choose a new pastor.

Dr. Swindell has been reared in Texas, at Kaufman. He has a M. A. degree from Baylor University, an M. A. degree from Brown University and a doctor's degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. Upon leaving the seminary he was pastor at Frost for three years, coming from that charge to the Dallas pastorate. He was president of the Dallas Baptist Pastors' Conference during 1918.

Dr. Swindell recently received an even more attractive proposal from a Baptist church at Chickasha, Okla., than Ballinger made, but for some time he has had a desire to reside in West Texas. — Dallas News.

'RICH' HAUL MADE AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
Officers in San Angelo are on the look-out for bootleggers. Some time Saturday morning after Ira Phillips, night bill clerk at the Orient freight depot, had gone home, thieves smashed a transom over a rear door and stole a barrel containing about thirty-five gallons of whisky. Another fifty gallon barrel, half full, was drained.

It was the third theft of booze from the Orient depot since the liquor arrived several years ago from Fort Stockton. A saloon man there consigned it to a local liquor house when Pecos county voted dry, but the shipment was not accepted, because it is said, of the fact that the revenue tax on it had not been paid.

An automobile was used Saturday morning in hauling the liquor away.

WHIPS HORSE AND BREAKS HIS ARM

W. R. White was in the city Monday, and was going with his right arm in a sling as the result of a mix up with a horse. Mr. White in the act of striking a horse with a rope when the rope caught in the door and the force with which he was driving the rope broke his arm. The misfortune came at a busy time with Mr. White as he has been cleaning up his orchard and getting ready to hurry along that big berry, peach and grape crop he is going to make this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn, came in from Eastland Thursday at noon, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arterburn's brother, L. A. Massey.

OIL TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Reports received at Ballinger early Monday morning stated that the big fire at Ranger had practically been placed under control, but that very little of the business district was left.

The fire originated in the rear of a restaurant and rapidly spread over the business district as the new oil town had no fire protection or water with which to combat the flames. Dynamite was used in blowing up buildings and creating gaps that would stop the spread of the flames.

Only one man was killed in the fire, the remains of an unidentified man being recovered, and several persons were more or less injured. The loss is estimated to be one million dollars, but is confined to the business district, the fire not spreading to the oil fields or the storage tanks.

Fortunately several switch engines were at Ranger and these were used in moving strings of oil tank cars and freight cars from the danger zone.

For several hours after the fire broke out Ranger was cut off from the world as the telephone office was among the first buildings to be destroyed.

A few months ago Ranger was a small village of only a few hundred people. The population is now estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand, with thousands of people living in tents. The business district was composed of practically new buildings or shacks, and due to the lack of fire protection, there was very little insurance carried in the town, the rate being almost prohibitive.

There are several Ballinger people in business at Ranger, but it is not known whether they were burned out or not, as telephone communications with that place is bad, and no reports have been received from them.

Tom Osteen is conducting a grocery store there. G. W. Clayton and son have a feed store there, and quite a number of Ballinger people are employed in various lines of work in Ranger and the oil fields near by.

LIGHT COMPANY TO NAME PRICE

Mayor R. H. Henderson and city manager E. L. Wells, Jr., were authorized Tuesday morning by the city commission to open negotiations with the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Co., for the purchase of the local property of the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York.

This was done after a canvass of the votes in Saturday's election showed that the proposition to issue a half million dollars in bonds had carried. Six hundred and forty ballots were cast, 541 for the bonds and 99 against them, a majority of 442.

Complying with the commissions order, Mayor Henderson and City Manager Wells before noon drafted a letter requesting the water, light and power company to fix a price on its plant. The full communication was not made public. It was to be mailed some time during the day, and will constitute the first step in negotiations that will be carried on between the commission and officials of the local utility. — San Angelo Standard.

Alf Young, of the Winters country, and W. T. Hill, the Benoit postmaster, were among the bus. Mrs. R. A. Smith returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Austin.

George Holliday, of the Hatchel country, and A. Rosales, of Concho were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Hold Meeting

FOUR KILLED IN RANGER FIRE

The latest news from Ranger, where the fire which broke out at nine-thirty Sunday night destroyed a greater portion of the business district, places the loss of life at four persons and the property damage at about \$900,000.

So far as has been learned here none of the Ballinger people suffered any loss in the fire. This fire stopped within a half block of the store of Tom Osteen, according to a phone message to his wife here.

The fire swept over two blocks, with the Wilson hotel as the pivot. Towards the Texas and Pacific freight depot, the brick dry goods store of Terrell G. Gholson stopped the flames.

Behind the Wilson hotel, the flames burned through to the first intersection and crossed the street, destroying the new Humphrey hotel, and cafe. Among the places burned was the famous Oklahoma eating house, the pioneer of the oil boomers, established by a woman and her daughter and sold recently for \$40,000.

One man was seriously injured a real estate dealer, who was carried to a Fort Worth hospital this morning.

The injured man is J. A. Craven, who conducted an oil exchange. He started out of his office with some of his papers, when a volunteer fire fighter swinging an axe struck him in the head. He is seriously injured.

The greatest loss was on merchandise and stocks of goods, as the buildings were of cheap structure having sprung up during the last few months since oil was struck near the town, and new frame buildings are being replaced as fast as the material and workmen can be put on the job. It is estimated that the loss on building amount to about \$150,000 and the loss on goods about \$750,000.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends of Ballinger and vicinity for the kind consideration shown us when you thought we were going to bury our little T. A. at Ballinger. It was so kind of you all, and God in Heaven only knows how we appreciate it, and we only trust that you all may have the same loving consideration when you are called on to bear such grief. Your loving friends, T. A. Tidwell and family

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W. E. Chambers, of Abilene had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

The directors of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon and discussed plans for the year's work. The committee appointed to raise funds for the work were requested to make their report by the 16th of this month, at which time another meeting of the board will be held and other committees appointed and important lines of work taken up. The matter of employing a secretary depends altogether on whether the citizens and business men put up the necessary funds.

With a big crop promised and the oil industry showing more activity daily the demand for a live business men's organization are greater than ever before, and the town will suffer if the business men don't throw their shoulders to the wheel and pull together.

INTERSCHO MEET AT ANGELO SATURDAY

Schools from a half dozen counties will send delegates to San Angelo next Saturday to the district interscholastic meet, where the winners from the various schools in the district will participate in or witness the annual interscholastic literary and athletic contests.

At that time representatives from the district to the state meet at Austin will be selected, the winners in the various events being chosen to go to the state meet will be held on May 2nd, at which time state champions will be picked out.

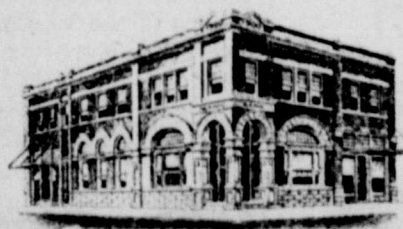
Among the schools which have entered the contest at San Angelo, are Ballinger, Winters, Norton, Mazeland, Paint Rock, Bronte, Mertzone, Eldorado, Sonora, Miles and probably other schools in the district.

The program will be reversed from former years, and the track meet will be held in the morning beginning at nine o'clock and the literary contest, debates, spelling essays, declamation, etc., will be held at the high school in the afternoon beginning at two o'clock.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was visiting his son W. L. Brown and family in Ballinger Saturday.

A. A. Kalig, of the Rowena country and E. Marshall of the Maverick section and W. A. Wade, of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Ernest Gaston, member of 36th division, and who had been overseas returned home Saturday at noon.



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GREASY SHIPS FILER TO IMPERIAL VALLEY

R. B. Greasy left for Shreveport, La., Saturday afternoon, and on the same train went one of his improved liner filers, where Mr. Greasy is placing the machine for a large cotton oil mill company.

On Friday afternoon before leaving for Shreveport, Mr. Greasy shipped by express one of his filers to Imperial Valley, California. This is the greatest distance from Ballinger that one of the Greasy machines has been shipped by express, and it was ordered by wire. The Greasy Filer is attracting the attention of the gin and oil mill men all over the country where the cotton industry is carried on, and the local Greasy plant is kept busy filling orders. The demands for the machine is shown to some extent when orders received by wire call for express shipment such a great distance.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from a grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

TWO LADIES HURT BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Mrs. W. E. Clopton had a narrow escape last Saturday morning from death. She and her daughter, Miss Gladys, were in the pasture, riding in the buggy hunting the milk cows, when the horse became frightened and ran, throwing both ladies out. Mrs. Clopton received a strain on the neck and one ear was badly torn. Miss Gladys was run over by the hind wheels of the buggy, but was not hurt. Mrs. Clopton was not seriously injured, though she made a narrow escape.—Paint Rock Herald.

W. H. Westbrook, who had been visiting his parents and other relatives in Ballinger the past month left Saturday afternoon for his home in Wyoming.

ELECTED TRUSTEE BUT CAN'T SERVE

Following is the result of the election held last Saturday to elect three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent District:

R. W. Bruce	50
S. H. Daugherty	53
R. A. Nicholson	16
T. F. Bridwell	36
Asa Cordill	2
W. A. Bridwell	1

Bruce, Daugherty and Nicholson were the only names printed on the ticket, no other names being submitted to the secretary of the board before the tickets were printed. Opposition to the printed tickets started a quiet campaign to substitute the names of T. F. Bridwell instead of R. A. Nicholson and Mr. Bridwell's name was written on the tickets by a sufficient number of voters to elect him.

In selecting a "dark horse" to oppose the printed ticket, the opposition could have saved time, trouble and expense if they had selected a man who could have qualified for this place. Mr. Bridwell has two sisters and a sister-in-law teaching in the schools and of course cannot serve as trustee, while they are teaching in the schools. He knew nothing of the quiet campaign to elect him, or he would have stopped it in the beginning. It is an honor which he did not seek, nor can he accept.

In order to save the expense of calling another election, it is probable that Mr. Bridwell will be sworn in and immediately resign. In case of vacancy by resignation the law provides that the board can appoint some one to fill out the unexpired term. The nepotism law makes it impossible for Mr. Bridwell to serve.

As will be seen from the result of the election, there was very little interest, only a little more than fifty votes being polled out of a possible six or seven hundred in the district.

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S. A. Epperson, of Rock Springs, Texas, after a visit of ten days with his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Eaton of this city returned to his home Monday morning. He likes the Ballinger country very much and said it looked like prosperity in this country.

Old Diplomacy Still Alive In Europe, Says Mason On War Anniversary

COST OF LOVING HIGHER, STILL THE BELLE IS RINGED

New York, April 5.—In the Springtime young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love, etc., etc., but Oh! Boy! these thoughts are now expensive.

As a preliminary, in the court days of ten years ago a fellow could take his best girl a bunch of carnations, a dozen or so at about two cents apiece and a 50c box of candy with lace decorations on the box, gilded tongs, candied cherries and everything. Today carnations are offered at \$1.50 the dozen. A plain box of candies are said by confectioners to be worth from a dollar up.

On another night in the week, he of ten years ago might have taken her to the theatre for "ten, twenty or thirty" if she was fond of the real old fashioned drama. Or if highbrowed, a good seat could be obtained for seventy-five cents. He couldn't have found a motion picture house charging more than 5 or 10 cents. Now the price ranges from 30 cents to \$3 for a seven reel movie.

After the flower, candy and theatre stage is well passed, the engagement ring problem looms. There was a time a decade ago, when one might have possessed oneself of a real honest-to-goodness diamond of one-carat caliber for \$100. Today they glint out of the jeweler's window, nestling in lined boxes, shaded by cards bearing the figures \$250. Some lustreously attract your attention to the fact that \$550 might beguile them from their resting places.

As to furniture and rent, when the engagement ring episode is over, well, that isn't standardized so closely, and if you are at that stage go shopping and find out for yourself.

At the same time love is about as optimistic as ever and there is no falling off at the marriage license window.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

MASON COUNTY LETS HIGHWAY CONTRACT

On Tuesday of this week, Mason county let a contract for the construction of 25 miles of highway, to extend from the town of Mason to the Gillespie county line. The contract was awarded to the Alamo Construction Co., of San Antonio, and we are told the consideration was \$51,000.00 or a little more than \$2,000 per mile. The highway will be in accordance with government specification and will be first class in every particular. We are advised that the contract addition to calling for road construction provides for more than 11,000 yards of concrete.

The County receives both state and federal aid in their undertaking.—Menard Messenger.

COTTON SEED

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By J. W. T. Mason
Written for the United Press
New York, April 5.—Two years ago tomorrow (April 6) the United States declared war on Germany and entered the political arena of Europe to settle the future destiny of the world.

The American armies won the war against Germany, but the victory which the United States wished to gain for civilization has not been realized. The past two years have revealed that most of Europe is from Missouri. The Europeans are taking nothing on trust, and are willing to admit they are allowed to keep themselves heavily armed to prepare for the worst. The two years have introduced America to Europe, but at the same time they have introduced Europe to America, and the surprise is mutual. No longer can Europe refer to America as the land of the almighty dollar, and let it go at that.

The profoundest fact of the past two years is the emphasis that has been thrown upon America's idealism. Discouragement of idealists since the signing of the armistice terms has not been due to any reaction within the United States, but to a grasping after material spoils which has characterized certain statesmen on the continent of Europe. Two years has witnessed one of the most amazing changes in history as to the attitude of Europe towards the United States. During the critical weeks the allies were saying all they wanted was American's moral support. After the United States became a belligerent, Europe placed for millions of American troops, and now that the war is over suggestions are being made in Paris and Rome that the war debts be pooled so that the United States shall take over a large part of the financial obligations of the Allied nations.

America's experience as a world power has demonstrated during the past two years that Europe is more keenly alive to material advantages than the United States ever was. The exhaustion of the European countries accounts for much, but by no means for all of their efforts to get all they can out of the peace treaty. The old diplomacy of loot is far from dead.

This means that events of the past two years, and especially the most recent months, have proven that the leadership of the world, if there is to be a new civilization, must pass to America. The European diplomats admit as much when they confess that there can be no League of Nations without the United States. Europe is still the home of quarreling statesmen and of international rivalries. The United States has none of the ferocious incentives to future disputes which are not still in Europe. For two years America's prestige has constantly risen abroad largely for this reason. It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that, hereafter, Europe must turn more and more to America for inspiration and direction in the remaking of the world.

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Ed Gentry returned to Abilene Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks. He had been on his farm near Marie for a couple of weeks.

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MARCH A WEATHER RECORD BREAKER

(Abilene Reporter)

The March meteorological report of the United States Weather Bureau at Abilene, W. H. Green, Observer, shows that during the month a total of 2.37 inches of rain fell here, which was an excess over the normal of 1.35 inch, bringing the accumulated excess of precipitation for the year to 2.78 inches. The normal for March is 1.35 inch.

The prevailing wind direction during the month was southeast, with a total movement of 9031 miles; an average hourly velocity of 12.1; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 49 miles per hour from the west on March 15th.

During the month there were 11 clear, 7 partly cloudy 13 cloudy and 8 days on which .01 or more precipitation occurred.

There was a solar halo on March 28. Hail fell on March 7 and 24; sleet on March 7 and 8; a fog occurred on March 25. Thunderstorms occurred on March 7, 15, 23, 24, 29 and 30. Light frosts were recorded on March 9 and 11, heavy on March 27 and killing frost on March 5th.

In the temperature summary it is shown that the highest for the month was 81 degrees on March 14; the lowest 25 on the 5th. The greatest daily range was 36 degrees on March 23.

With the exception of March, 1897 when 4.02 inches of rain fell, March 1919, was the wettest month in the history of the local bureau which was established in 1886.

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Miss Janie Schooler returned home from visiting her uncle and family, J. W. Schooler of Big Lake.

MATERIAL READY FOR MUSTANG RIG

W. C. Nelson, of Fort Worth, arrived here Thursday at noon to close the contract for drilling a well on Mustang. This contract has been pending for some time and Mr. Nelson has had on deposit in a local bank the cash forfeit to take care of the expense of perfecting the abstracts, etc. All this preliminary work has been completed, and the contract will be closed within the next few hours.

Mr. Nelson stated that the lumber for the derrick had been purchased and no time would be lost in spudding in this well. Nelson & Nelson have the contract for drilling two wells near Winters, and are now installing machinery and getting ready for drilling. Mr. Nelson came from Winters to Ballinger, having been at that place looking after the work.

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GOOD PRICE PAID IN BROWN COUNTY

The sale of a lease on eighty acres of land in the B. S. & F. Survey No. 11 was recorded today by the Louisiana Oil Refining Co., who paid Dr. J. F. McGee of May \$20,000 cash for the tract.

The land in question is very near the Sinclair test, probably a half mile south and slightly east of that producer. The price paid figured \$250 per acre.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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J. T. Moore received a message Saturday stating that his brother was seriously ill at his home in Williamson county, and Mr. Moore left on the afternoon train Saturday to be at his bed side. Mr. Moore is the father of Mrs. A. S. Love.

Jas. Baron, of Wingate, J. B. Carleton and G. W. Caswell, of the Maverick Norton country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. B. Warmack, Ollie Steele, the Norton postmaster, and E. P. Jones of the Valley Creek country were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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"EVERY housewife will appreciate the convenience of this reversible glass oil reservoir. It's a clean, quick way to handle the ideal cooking fuel—kerosene oil.

From Puritan advertising—Saturday Evening Post—March 8, 1919.

The Puritan Oil Cook Stove keeps your kitchen clean, and makes work easy—for you set the utensil in a clean hot flame that comes up through the grate—like gas.

You change the heat from simmering to boiling as readily as you turn the indicator on the burner from "low" to "high"—steady always—and at full heat the indicator's automatic wick stop prevents smoking. Burners are brass and last for years.

Puritan stoves are sold by reliable dealers everywhere. Look for the Triangle trade mark.

See your dealer or write for free Puritan booklet No. 24.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
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The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.

Use
Magnolia
SAFETY OIL

SELECTING LOS ARROYO WELL SITE

V. V. Waite, Geologist from the State University, arrived in Ballinger Thursday at noon, and immediately afternoon left for the Los Arroyo field, accompanied by F. W. Hunter, president of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., and others, and began the survey for the well to be drilled somewhere west of Ballinger.

Mr. Waite will make a thorough survey of the field and will select the drilling site for the Los Arroyo well. Mr. Hunter will go to Fort Worth as soon as the survey is made and place an order for mat-

erial for the derrick and close the contract for drilling the well. While this company has until July first in which to begin actual drilling, they will begin earlier than that.

LOCAL COMMISSIONER ON ROAD COMMITTEE

R. P. Kirk, commissioner of the Ballinger Precinct, received notice Thursday informing him that he had been appointed as a member of the road committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The appointment is strictly one of honor, carrying with it no salary, but Mr. Kirk is expected to attend the good roads meeting at Mineral Wells in the near future, and to see that no time is lost in making Runnels county a net work of highways.

COUNTRY PEOPLE LEAD IN AUTOS

America has one motor vehicle for every seventeen persons, according to figures compiled by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. The average is based on the estimated population and the 1918 automobile and truck registration.

The most distribution of cars is in the middle western states, Iowa, and Nebraska being in the lead each with an average of one car for every seven persons. Other middle west states having a record under one car to every fifteen persons are: S. Dakota 9, Kansas 10, N. Dakota 11, Michigan 12, and Indiana. Ohio and Wisconsin each with 13 persons to a car.

Although Illinois ranks in importance as a farming state with almost any mentioned above the factor of a big city pulls down the state's ratio to one in seventeen. Small towns, according to a recent national census have greater car registrations in proportion to their population than the larger cities, New York and Pennsylvania, with the congested big city population and their lack of space for car driving, have one car to 23 and 24 persons respectively. The figures show that the most fertile field for the automobile and tire salesman is in the rural districts and that the motor vehicle has practically become a necessity to the farmer.

Despite the fact that since 1916 the South as a section has shown the greatest increase in car ownership—a gain of 101 percent as compared with 46 percent in New England and 66 in the mid-West—Southern states ratio of cars to population is lower than that of any other section of the country. Mississippi and Alabama are last in the list of states with 50 and 52 respectively, Maryland and Florida rank first in the South with 18 and 20 persons to the car.

DIED

J. Q. Norman, age 34 years, 3 months and 23 days, died at the home of his mother, seven miles west of Bronte, April 3rd, at 3 p. m. C. R. Crews went out and brought the remains to Ballinger, and the funeral services were held at the Ninth Street Baptist church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. N. Key conducting the funeral services.

Deceased had been living in this country for several years, and made many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Judge A. K. Doss had business at Winters Friday afternoon.

F. M. Wood Sr., of the Mud Creek country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Friday. Dr. Jennings returned from France about a month ago, where he did service for his country.

D. B. Diggs, Guy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sheppard, C. K. Konegny, W. W. Poe and Bart Low, were among the Winters people here Friday afternoon.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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THE BEVERAGE

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Sold everywhere - Families supplied by grocer, druggist and dealer. --- Visitors are cordially invited to inspect our plant.

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RESULTS OF COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET

The winners in the County spelling contest of the Interscholastic League:

Senior division: Annie Bond, Mazeland 1st place; Ruby Puckett, Drasco, 2nd place.

Junior division: Robert Arnold, Hatchel 1st place; Anna Arrant, Norton 2nd.

Athletic contest, Basket ball: Girls, Ballinger 1st; Mazeland 2nd. Boys: Ballinger 1st; Harmony, 2nd.

Girls Tract Events: 50 yard dash, Nicholson, Ballinger 1st. Ballew, Mazeland 2nd; Puckett, Mazeland 3rd.

Relay: Norton 1st, Mazeland 2nd. Boys Tract Events: 100 yards dash: Horn, Maverick 1st, Gobble, Mazeland 2nd, Mayhew, Drasco 3rd.

150 yards Low Hurdle: Murphy, Harmony 1st; Gobble, Mazeland 2nd.

1 Mile Run: Greenhill, Drasco 1st; Billips, Harmony 2nd.

Running Broad Jump: King, Ballinger 1st; Gobble, Mazeland 2nd; Horne, Maverick 3rd.

440 yard dash: Murphy, Harmony 1st; Mackey, Norton 2nd. 220 yard dash: Briley, Harmony 1st; Hancock, Mazeland 2nd; Mayhew, Drasco 3rd.

Pole Vault: Horn, Maverick 1st.

Half Miles Run: King, Ballinger 1st; Mayhew, Drasco 2nd.

1 Mile Relay: Drasco 1st; Mazeland 2nd.

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regards to baths diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites become yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

TUCKER WITH THE
FORT WORTH NATIONAL

We are glad to note that J. Harold Tucker has accepted a good position with the Fort Worth National Bank. Mr. Tucker was with the First National Bank when he volunteered for army service, and was offered his place when he returned home, but as seems to be the case with most of the boys returning from the army, there is something better waiting for them.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Jas Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb, of the Pony Creek came in a day or two from Fort Sill, where he had received his honorable discharge from the army. He and his brother met up together en route home and this was the first meeting of the brothers in ten years, as James had not been home for that long a time.

CHANGE CHURCHES; BUYS PARSONAGE

The members of the Baptist church have been busy this week moving their headquarters of worship from the Ninth Street Baptist church building to the First Baptist church building on Broadway. Beginning next Sunday all services will be held at the First Baptist church building until further notice.

The Baptist plan to dispose of the two buildings they now own some time in the future and will immediately thereafter construct a modern church building at some convenient point in the city.

Simultaneously with moving from one church to the other, the Baptist people closed a deal with Ben S. Long in which Mr. Long sells them his home on Broadway for a parsonage, and Mr. Long gets in the trade the Ninth Street Baptist parsonage and the old First Baptist parsonage, known as the J. Y. Pearce place near the stand pipe, and other considerations.

WIRELESS PHONES AN EARLY REALITY

New York, April 4.—Plans for a world wide wireless telephone system are being considered by the General Electric company, according to a statement made by Ernest F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the company in an address here yesterday before the American Institute of Radio engineering.

Mr. Alexanderson declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver—would make possible introduction of such a system, so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart.

He explained that the system contemplated is virtually a replica of the exchange system of ordinary telephony. Central offices he said, would be established in all the principal cities.

Tom Frierson and W. P. King, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

LOS ARROYO SITE NOT MADE PUBLIC

V. V. Waite, of Austin, who had been here several days making a survey and locating the drilling site for the Los Arroyo well, returned to Austin Saturday afternoon. F. W. Hunter, president of the company which has contracted to drill the well, left for Douglas, Arizona. Mr. Hunter will return to Ballinger the last of next week. Mr. Waite has completed the survey and will not return to Ballinger.

Mr. Waite stated that he was not at liberty to say where the well will be located, but that the site had practically been selected. Those who made this deal and arranged for the drilling are well satisfied with the progress the company is making. It requires considerable time to perfect and get the drilling equipment on the ground, but this well is making good time.

After Your Baby Is Born

Think Now About the Time to Come Afterwards.



When you hold in your arms your tiny new infant, be sure that you can feel that before its arrival you did all in your power to give to it a happy pre-natal influence. Scientists say that the thoughts and feelings of the expectant mother greatly affect the health and disposition of the future infant.

For over half a century thousands of women who have used the time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend, say that they entirely escaped nausea, nervousness and that peculiar distressing feeling so usual where nature is unaided. They thus preserved a wonderfully bright and happy disposition, which reflects so markedly upon the unborn child.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend the muscles are made and kept soft and elastic to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion without the usual wrenching strain. The nerves are not drawn upon, and as a consequence the expectant mother is calm and serene and the nights are not disturbed with nervous twitches, and the crisis is one of joy and happiness.

Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. K, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, of value to every woman, and get a bottle of Mother's Friend from your druggist and begin a treatment that will bring real results.

H. Clements returned to his home at New Braunfels Saturday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his farm.

Mr. Walters, who had been in the Brownwood oil fields the past several months, returned to Ballinger Saturday and will make this his home with his sister Mrs. W. D. Moody and family.

By Twelve Bottles of PERUNA

Greatest Human Vitalizer

"During the winters of 1897 and 1898, I was so badly afflicted with catarrh of the head and throat, I must surely die from it. After trying many doctors and all other recommended remedies made known to me, I was induced to use Peruna. I was cured entirely by using twelve bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin. Since that time, I have never been without Peruna. I use it for colds and as a general tonic during Spring and Fall months and find it the greatest human vitalizer."

Sold Everywhere

I Was
Entirely
Cured



Mr. Wm. A. Hartmann, 217½ S. Second St., Muskogee, Oklahoma, thus describes his case. Read his letter.

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WILL FOREIGNERS CONTROL
AMERICA?

The liquor interest see a gleam of hope in the results of the election in Chicago last Tuesday when that city defeated prohibition. It was the first time the question was ever submitted to the voters of Chicago, and when one stops to think of the element of humanity making up Chicago's population the vote in favor of liquor is easily accounted for.

It is said that every tongue spoken the world over can be heard on the streets of Chicago. With such a conglomeration of foreigners what else could be expected? A majority of them know no law, and if permitted to rule, anarchy and bolshevism would soon put down everything that stands for the uplift of man.

The Trades Unions, which during the last few years has fallen in to the hands of foreigners, and the Liberty League, issued a statement after the election saying:

"Through the overwhelming defeat of the dregs Chicago has spoken in tones that will ring in the ears of those subservient lawmakers who have cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizens at the dictation of a clique of paid prohibition lobbyists."

The labor unions made a mistake when they allowed that element to gain control of their order. Labor Unions can not expect to regain the confidence and sympathy of the American people until they have kicked the bolsheviks out. The slogan: "No Beer, No Work," adopted by certain unions for a proposed strike, is an insult to every decent thinking American.

No, not yet, nor never, will America fall into the hands of an element composed of bolsheviks under the disguise of labor unionists.

The death knell to the liquor interest in America was sounded when the war developed the fact that it was through the liquor interest that Germany was scattering its propaganda and seeking to gain control of the American government. Congressional investigations into the German-American alliance brought out the startling fact that the liquor interest was owned and controlled by men who were using Germany money, and whose views were antagonistic to the liberty and freedom for which the best men of America sacrificed their lives.

ARE WE PAYING THE
DEBT OF GRATITUDE

You folks who stayed at home while the other boys went into the army and navy, you folks who thought you were doing your bit when you bought a few war stamps and Liberty Bonds or two—dig up that old smile and spread it on your face and get a cordial handshake ready for these boys of ours who are returning from overseas and are eager to find here the sort of home-coming, welcome they have been dreaming about ever since the eleventh of November. Let's not recover from this war too rapidly. Let's remember it is long enough to be warmly cordial to the returning soldiers and sailors, and at least make them think we are genuinely glad they are home again.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Can you imagine how a soldier feels, after an absence of two years, when he gets off the train and the folks who were his associates and best friends when he left, do not gather around and extend the glad hand of welcome? If there were ever a class of men who should receive a hearty welcome home, it is the man who returns wearing the khaki and the blue.

The railroad administration has announced that summer vacation rates will be cut to the lowest figure possible, and that every inducement will be offered to the public to travel on the railroads during the summer. Railroads have been authorized to spend one million dollars for advertising the summer rates, and an effort will be made to divert some of the heavy auto travel during the summer. This will give Ballinger people a chance to take a plunge in the Gulf again.

Every shower adds wealth to the country at this particular time.

It is easier to keep a friend than to recover him when lost.

The farmers will not have the work or fight law to help them harvest the grain crop, but they should have.

This country has enjoyed practically three years of vacation, and the people have suffered through that period. Prospects are good for making up the lost time.

A bumper feed crop and the high price of pork is going to create a demand for pigs in this country. The C of C should have a hog committee, and that hog committee should be on the job now.

It is true that everybody loves a booster, but some times it becomes necessary for the booster to do a little knocking to make his boosting worth a whoop. There are a few things in this city which should be knocked and knocked hard.

West Texas prairies, which were bleak and blank a short time ago are a solid coat of green today. It is wonderful how quick a little water can transform this country from a desert to a flower garden, and put the knocker on the run.

Political party lines were obliterated in Ballinger Tuesday, when the chairman of the county republican committee defeated the chairman of the democratic committee for mayor, and the old saying that "Politics makes strange bedfellows" was most strikingly verified.

The rumor going the rounds among the ice consumers to the effect that ice will cost seventy-five cents per hundred this summer, should bring some kind of an announcement from the ice manufacturers. At this rate cool living comes high and the poor will be robbed of their summer luxury.

Even Paris has its fools. Some one started the report on April 1st that the treaty of peace had been signed, and the American headquarters were "swamped" with telephone calls. The Germans were not given a chance to play the April fool trick by refusing to sign up, as the terms of punishment have not been made as severe as some of the allies feel they should be.

The pioneer stage of farming is about over. Another generation will see the last of the free land snapped up. The younger men among us will find land values increased during their day in proportion to the dearth of land and the increase of demand. Idle acres will slowly come into use. Wild cat speculation will gradually sober down. Time will bring about the adjustment of the type of farming to the soil and market conditions of the locality. We shall hear less of big money games. We shall find more of solid farming values and real contentment.

When things do not go to suit us, or our life's pathway is not just as smooth as we think it should be, we begin to look around for some one to blame for it all. When life's joys are tarnished and the sweetness turned to bitterness, when strained and weakened eyes makes the sunlight painful, when a saddened and seared conscience makes duty a task and horror a burden, we should say, "I myself am to blame."

STORM WRECKS
BIG OIL FIELD

Loss amounting to more than half a million dollars resulted from a storm in the Burk Burnett oil fields, Sunday night. 300 oil derricks were wrecked and some of the derricks crushed buildings near by when the high wind from the west swept over the town.

While several dwellings were wrecked, no injuries resulted and no deaths were reported. The greatest loss will be to the oil industry caused by destroying derricks and damaging machinery and delaying drilling.

Miss Bruce Legg, of Palestine, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Willingham, went to San Angelo for a short visit Tuesday at noon.

STORM DOES DAMAGE
AT NORTON

News received here Wednesday from Norton stated that the storm Tuesday night did considerable damage to barns, out houses, and in two or three places damaged residences in the Norton country.

E. M. Setser, of Norton, was here Wednesday and reported that Joe Bass suffered a loss estimated at \$500 when the storm wrecked his house, outhouses, windmill, and that R. P. Taylor also suffered some loss.

W. L. Lollar, also of Norton, reported that the Yarnell boys suffered considerable loss. The O. Yarnell place, where Joe Yarnell lives, was wrecked, the dwelling being damaged and out houses scattered.

The rain was light in the Norton country and between Norton and Ballinger there was a dusty strip where no rain fell. Mr. Setser stated that he did not think the high wind damaged grain to amount to anything.

THUNDER---HIGH
WIND---SHOWERS

The local showers forecasted by the weather bureau for Tuesday night proved to be pretty general, covering a large territory. The showers were preceded by a high wind, dust, lightning and thunder. A heavy gale from the southwest and south kicked up considerable dust during the afternoon, and a lull about nine-thirty Tuesday night was followed by the rain. There was a little spatter of hail here and there, but not heavy enough to damage anything.

The rain fell at Ballinger amounted to three-tenths of an inch, and for other points the West Texas Telephone Co., furnishes the following report:

Abilene good rain; Bradshaw good rain; Brady 1.5 inch; Bronte 1.4 inch; Brownwood 3 inches; Coleman light rain; Concho light rain; Crews light rain; Eden light rain; Ft. Chadbourne light shower; Hatchel good rain; Leaday light shower; Maverick 1.4 inch; Menard 1.4 inch Miles light shower; Millersview no rain; Norton light shower; Offen light shower; Ovalo light shower; Paint Rock light shower; Pony light shower; Rowena light shower; San Angelo light shower; Santa Anna light shower; Stacy light shower; Truitt light shower; Wilmet light shower; Winkate light shower; Winters 1.4 inch.

CHANGE IN LUMBER
YARD MANAGERS

T. L. Acre, for the past year or more manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., has been checked out and will be transferred to some other yard owned by the same company which owns the Ballinger yard. Mr. Harlow, of Kansas, has been checked in as manager of the local yard to succeed Mr. Acre. Mr. Harlow has rented the Wagle place in Ninth Street and his family is here with him. We welcome these new people to our city, but regret to lose Mr. Acre and his family.

GETTING READY FOR
THE HARVEST

E. M. Setser and son were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Setser stated that he and boys were getting ready to take a hand in the harvest and would operate a threshing. When asked what would be the cost of threshing grain this year he stated that the price for wheat would be 25 cents per bushel, while no definite price had been fixed for oats, the price depending largely on the oat market.

Friends of David Guion, formerly head of the Daniel Baker music department, will be interested in learning that he has attained remarkable success as a composer, having secured publication of forty two songs by a prominent New York publisher. His songs are now being used by singers of national reputation, including May Peterson, Oscar Seagle and others. Mr. Guion spent much of the winter in New York, but is now in Dallas, where he will give a concert during Texas Composers' week. He plans to spend the summer months in New York.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The voters of Texas are to pass on twelve amendments to the constitution this year, or permit them to go by default. It will cost the state \$100,000 to publish the amendments, and the people should read them and vote intelligently.

DRAFT OBSTRUCTORS
MUST GO TO PEN

Dispatches from New Orleans state that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed the sentences of G. T. Bryant, Z. L. Risley and S. J. Powell, convicted in the Federal Court at Abilene about eighteen months ago of conspiracy to hinder the Government in carrying out of the selective service draft law.

Bryant, Risley and Powell were leaders in the Farmers and Laborer's Protective Association in Texas and were indicted along with thirty-seven other members of the organization for alleged attempts to obstruct the wheels of the draft machinery.

Few cases that have been tried in West Texas aroused more interest than the trial of the three men. They were found guilty by a jury and the court fixed their punishment at six years imprisonment. The other defendants were acquitted.

Bryant was State organizer; Risley, president and Powell, secretary of the association.

"That the defendants conspired to overthrow, put down and destroy by force the Government of the United States and to levy war against it," was the specific allegations of the indictment on which they were found guilty.

It is a part of the record in the case that plans were made at meetings of the association to kill draft officers; that members were urged to buy high-powered rifles, that it was proposed to blow up railroads and take charge of telephone and telegraph lines as a means of retarding the progress of the government in raising and moving an army.

In the testimony it developed that the Ciseo convention held in May, 1917, in discussing the methods of carrying out open revolt against conscription, a speaker had said:

"The President of the United States will disappear during the uprising."

An explanation of this threat was that it was not intended to kill President Wilson but to seize and hold him as a captive.

Announcement comes from New Orleans that the three men are to be sent to Leavenworth.

GOOD STAPLE COTTON SEED

Will receive in a few days a car of Improved Mebane Cotton Seed, ginned from cotton at Terrell averaging 36.8 lint with 1 1-8 inch staple. See seed and get full particulars as to quality. \$1.90 per bushel.

W. B. Wood and Son. dw-17

MORE GOOD READS
WEST OF BALLINGER

Eldorado, April 5.—Schleicher county by an overwhelming majority voted Saturday in favor of issuing \$125,000 in bonds for constructing and maintaining good roads. The count from nine boxes was 205 to 33. The voting of a half million dollar bond issue a week ago in Tom Green county is believed to have materially aided the good road advocates in their campaign here. State and federal aid in the sum of \$85,000 has already been appropriated to be spent on the Schleicher county portion of the San Angelo-Sonora highway (which was almost impassable during the wet weather of the winter).

Allen Murchison, of Menard, was the guest of very dear friends in Ballinger, last Sunday.

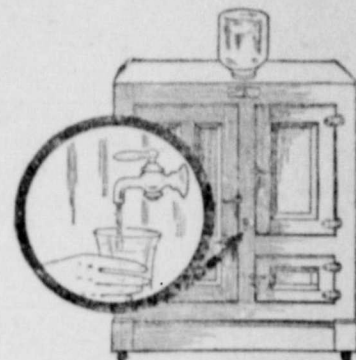
Me for home
and a drink
of that
cold water



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Get full value for your refrigerator money. Be sure to see the Automatic before you buy.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for April 1919.

State of Texas,

County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Banner-Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company. A Corporation. Editor: A. W. Sledge. City Editor: Edwin Skinner. Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., R. T. Williams, Miss Evelyn Routh Scott H. Mack, R. W. Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, all of Ballinger, Texas, and H. M. Jones of Coleman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1919. (SEAL) E. Sheppard.

Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

My commission expires June 1919.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

HIGHWAY NAMED FOR
GENERAL PERSHING

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—"Pershing Highway," a national road in honor of General J. J. Pershing, is being organized by the Lincoln Commercial Club. Present plans contemplate having the road start at New York touching Princeton, N. J., Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Indianapolis en route west. This would include many historic points connected with the civil war and would take in Springfield, Ohio, Lincoln's birthplace.

A permanent organization of the project has been completed here with Governor S. R. McKelvie, Nebraska, as honorary chairman, and Chancellor Samuel Avery, of the University of Nebraska, temporary president. Governor McKelvie has announced his intention of inviting governors of the various States through which the highway will pass to send representatives to Lincoln in the near future to effect a national organization.

As planned, the trans-continental road will touch the State capital of California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The Pershing route would follow the Lincoln Highway in part, branching off at points to include scenes of the general's life.

J. L. Schooler and wife and daughter, from Elk, New Mexico, are visiting his Mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler.

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SAVING
TODAY

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Confidence

The proper ordering of your own affairs inspires

Confidence

Look about you! How many people without banking connections have your confidence.

The Moral is Obvious

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

A NOTED TEXAS EVANGELIST DEAD

Within one week of his sixty-ninth birthday Rev. Abe Mulkey, for forty years a famous Methodist evangelist of Texas, died at his home in Corsicana Saturday afternoon. His death removed from Methodism one of its strongest supporters and from Texas one of its most fearless preachers.

Abe Mulkey has, in his own words, preached the undying truth of Jesus name in nearly every hamlet and city throughout Texas. There is hardly a Christian home in Texas where the name of Abe Mulkey is not a household word. More than half of his life was spent in the ministry of the gospel, during which time he and his faithful wife, Louisa, as he lovingly referred to her, ministered to the people of every creed.

The life of Rev. Abe Mulkey, was a spectacular one. He counted his conversion the greatest event of his life. Prior to his conversion he was a merchant in Corsicana. He was not as successful in his business career as he was in evangelistic work and it was after his conversion that he sacrificed all his property to meet his business obligations. His famous and most far-reaching sermon, "Resitution" was the story of his own life.

Rev. Mr. Mulkey's unswerving faith was his greatest strength. His early education was limited and he preached the Gospel in all its simplicity. During his evangelistic work of thirty-five years he contributed of his funds as well as his time to the institutions of his church. He believed in doing as well as preaching. It was due largely to his efforts that the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was built. He did more than any one else to raise the funds for this institution, and he was known as the father of the Orphanage.

The famous evangelist was born in Arkansas, but spent his early life in Memphis, Tenn. He was the son of Rev. William Mulkey, also a Methodist preacher. For the past forty years he had made his home in Corsicana. Shortly after his conversion he joined with Rev. R. H. Burnett in evangelistic work and it was in connection with this great preacher that Abe Mulkey first became known in ministerial work.

The Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church at Fort Worth is a memorial to Rev. William Mulkey, the father of the Texas evangelist. It was built through the personal efforts of Abe Mulkey and his brothers.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lou Mulkey, two brothers and two sisters survive. They are George H. Mulkey of Fort Worth, Fletcher Mulkey of Dallas, Mrs. R. A. Patterson of Dallas and Mrs. Nora Or-gain of Fort Worth.

Rev. Abe Mulkey was in Balinger last spring in the interest of his orphan home and preached at the tabernacle on Eighth street where Evangelist Evans was holding a revival. At that time the people contributed more than one

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We know that men are worth on ly about three dollars a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand a year from the chin up, selling brains.

There is no room for chin down-ers in the high salaried class, be a chin upper. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There is a scarcity of high priced men today; many men are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten thousand or a hundred thousand. The late Prof. James of Harvard, declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man, you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, only one fifth of your greatest possibilities. Eighty five per cent of the men in this country are earning only fifteen dollars or less per week.

Ninety two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. The measure of your success or failure is the extent to which you obey or violate the laws of business. Our business is to take you out of the eighty five, the ninety two and the ninety five per cent class. We have been very successful in raising salaries, as shown by our former student's letters in our catalogue. Take our thorough practical course of book-keeping, business administration and finance, shorthand, cotton classing, penmanship or telegraphy. Learn to think and act better. Fill in the blank and mail for fee catalogue.

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Miss Guin, of the Hatchel country was shopping in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Daily Ledger for her father W. A. Guin for the ensuing three months.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

hundred dollars to the orphans home.

The remains of this evangelist were laid to rest at Corsicana last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when the largest crowd ever to attend a funeral in that city turned out to pay a tribute of respect and love to the man.

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Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

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DRILLING NOW IN NEIGHBOR COUNTIES

(San Angelo Standard)

One new well for oil has just been spudded in in Coke county, two others are to be started within ten days and another will be drilled in Runnels county, near the point where Runnels, Taylor, Nolan and Coke counties converge. This information was brought to San Angelo Monday by R. S. Huff man, of Fort Worth, manager of the West Texas Production company.

This firm is sinking two wells in Coke county, one on the J. T. Hamilton farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee, now 12 1/2 inches in diameter at 1,000 feet and the new one on the G. A. Wilkins place, two miles west of Bronte, spudded in on March 1st with a twenty-inch hole.

W. M. Turner of Tulsa and associates will sink one of the new wells in Coke county. The rig is up and a string of standard tools have been placed on Section 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, six miles northwest of Blackwell. Mr. Turner is at present making headquarters at Fort Worth.

A National machine, one of the heaviest types made, has been placed on the J. S. Arledge ranch in northwestern part of Coke county by Allen & Chaffin. They will go down 3,000 feet on Section 262, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land. Prospects Saturday were that this well would be started early in the present week.

The fourth new well is to be located on the McNay ranch four miles southwest of Blackwell. Four counties may claim it but the site in reality will be in Runnels, although very near Coke, Nolan and Taylor counties. The Sinclair Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., will make the test. The derrick has been built and the rig is already on the ground.

The Robert Lee Oil and Gas Co. well has reached a depth of 3,025 feet on the Stroud farm, three miles southwest of Robert Lee. A rotary rig is being used.

The Tucker Oil Company, of Dallas, recently resumed operations on Harris Brothers' Ranch in Coke county, some thirty miles north of San Angelo, is now drilling around 1,280 feet.

The Smith Oil and Gas Company of Sherman has shut down at its well on the Fletcher farm, Section 432, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, and will likely start another well with new equipment. The hole that will likely be abandoned is 520 feet deep. A test to 3,500 feet is to be made, but an 800 foot well must be sunk in order to hold the leases.

SOLDIER'S FEELINGS EXPRESSED IN RHYME

S. B. Petty, who is here with his mother, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment, handed us a copy of a little poem his brother, Sergeant David L. Petty wrote to a friend at San Antonio, before he went over the top and sustained wounds which caused his death. The San Antonio friend forwarded the poem to Mr. Petty after Sgt. Petty was killed. Sgt. Petty was wounded on Oct. 28th and died on Nov. 9th. Following is the poem to his San Antonio friend:

Oh, those nights of weary waiting;
Oh, those nights when comes no rest;
When the thunder or bombing
Sounds from East across the West.

When a soldier, weak and weary,
With a wound upon his breast,
Filled with rapture as he's going
For he feels he's done his best.

Then with flare and flush of cannon,
And with burst and roar of shell,
There's a message sent from heaven,
That a soul is nearing hell.

Then with heart so still and silent,
And with eyes so cold and grim,
The soul is carried to heaven,
And with Angels entered in.

Are You Happy?

To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They rect these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy, pleasant to take.

10 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF LADY TEACHERS

Eleven applications for certificates to teach school are being tried out before the board today, so reported by County Supt. Bugg. Of the eleven applications there are ten young ladies and one young man.

This is about the average ratio but is all out of proportion and is not as it should be. Women make good teachers, but there is a demand for more men teachers.

There are certain branches of educational work which will suffer without men teachers. Every high school demands a man who can make himself one of the boys, and without such a man most boys lose interest in their school work.

This condition of affairs is due to the insignificant salaries school teachers draw. A man who is capable of teaching as a rule makes more money in some other profession or trade.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackney, Decatur, Ill., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

NEW DOORS FOR COURT HOUSE

The commissioners' court awarded a contract to J. S. Collins & Son for new hall doors for the court house. The old doors were in bad shape, having withstood the wind and weather for more than thirty years. The new doors will be the best to be had and equipped with modern locks.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

A ten days revival at the Nazarene church will begin in the near future. An evangelist will be here to conduct the revival. Those most interested in the revival announce that the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, of Big Lake, stopped off here and visited Mrs. R. H. Scholer and family, while en route to Temple, this week.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly cleanses the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. H. Rainwater, of Crews and M. T. Hensley, of Wingate and Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

C. A. Doose returned home Thursday at noon from a visit to different points east.

What Many Especially Need

In these days of strain and stress anxiety and worry, many people become pale, nervous, dyspeptic, in a word, all run down. Their condition calls especially for iron—but iron in a form in which it is pleasant to take, agreeable to the stomach, easily assimilated and non-constipating. Iron is combined in this form with nux, celery, pepsin and other tonics and digestive in Pepton, a real iron tonic, which is accomplishing a great deal in restoring health and strength, vitality, vigor and vim. Iron is indispensable to the perfect nutrition of the body. Pepton supplies it in therapeutic doses, and in a remarkably short time seems to make a new and perfectly working system out of an old and broken down one, enriching the blood, giving good color to the lips, cheeks and ears, and brightening the eyes. Pepton is a product of the C. I. Hood Co., and is sold by all druggists.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

Children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then do off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MANY TEXANS REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

Thousands of Thin, Frail People Are Restored to Health and Strength By Tanlac—Amazing Gains In Weight are Related—Powers of Medicine Conclusively Proven.

ONE of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac, and one which stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the large number of well known men and women from all parts of Texas who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weights as a result of its use.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment had failed.

One of the most interesting cases and an still gaining some every, noted is that of Robert T. Kelley, day."

Gained Twenty Pounds

Harry Wilson, an employee of the Humble Oil Company at Goose Creek, Texas, says:

"A gain of twenty pounds on two bottles of Tanlac is what happened to me. My system was badly run down, I had no appetite and many times my stomach would feel all torn to pieces. Rheumatism made me miserable and my system was all clogged up with malaria.

"Tanlac soon put an end to my troubles, and my appetite has grown so I am actually ashamed to eat all I want. My weight has increased and I feel fine in every way."

Farmer's Wife Makes Gain
T. C. Abernathy, a prosperous farmer of Olif, Texas, says:

"My wife actually gained twenty five pounds on six bottles of Tanlac. She had suffered from stomach trouble for more than twenty years and her whole system seemed to be put out of order; she could hardly eat anything and was so nervous she could hardly sleep at night.

"She was actually on crutches when she began taking Tanlac and I thought she would never be able to walk without them again. Her nervousness is now gone, she has not used her crutches in some time and walks all about without any assistance."

More Remarkable Gains
The foregoing statements from these well known citizens of Texas, while astonishing, are not really as remarkable as they seem, as thousands of people all over the country have taken Tanlac with the same results and, in some cases, far greater. Take for instances the case of D. S. O'Neil, 1647 Perry St., Denver, Colo., who gained forty pounds or that of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of 211 E. 1st St., Fort Worth, Texas, who gained forty-three pounds, that of Mrs. Emily McKenzie, of 604 E. 2nd St., Fort Worth, who gained thirty-four pounds; or that of V. H. Robinson, 3314 Live Oak St., Dallas, who gained twenty pounds; Mrs. L. H. Jacques, of 1113 W. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., who gained twenty five pounds; Harry Lilly, 4255 Clayton St., Denver, Colo., thirty-two pounds; J. C. Fischer, Edmond, Okla., gained thirty pounds; Mrs. E. M. Lham, 2310 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark., twenty seven pounds; Mrs. Anna Vullota, 3227 Lipan St., Denver, Colo., thirty pounds, and thousands of others too numerous to mention.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Dallas Woman Makes Gain
Mrs. Martha M. Allen, who lives at 820 North Pearl St., Dallas, Texas, says:

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering a long time with rheumatism that pained me so I could hardly walk. I was dreadfully nervous and was in misery nearly all the time.

"After taking Tanlac every sign of rheumatism disappeared; those nervous spells left me and I actually gained thirty-three pounds and sleep and feel better than I have in years."

El Paso Man Gains 32 Pounds
W. D. Jones, foreman in the feed floor at the El Paso (Texas) Smelter, says:

"I have already gained thirty-two pounds by taking Tanlac and everybody is amazed at my wonderful recovery. My stomach got in such an awful fix that I could hardly eat a thing and I would go for three days at a time without taking more than a glass of milk. I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't dress myself and fell off dreadfully in weight.

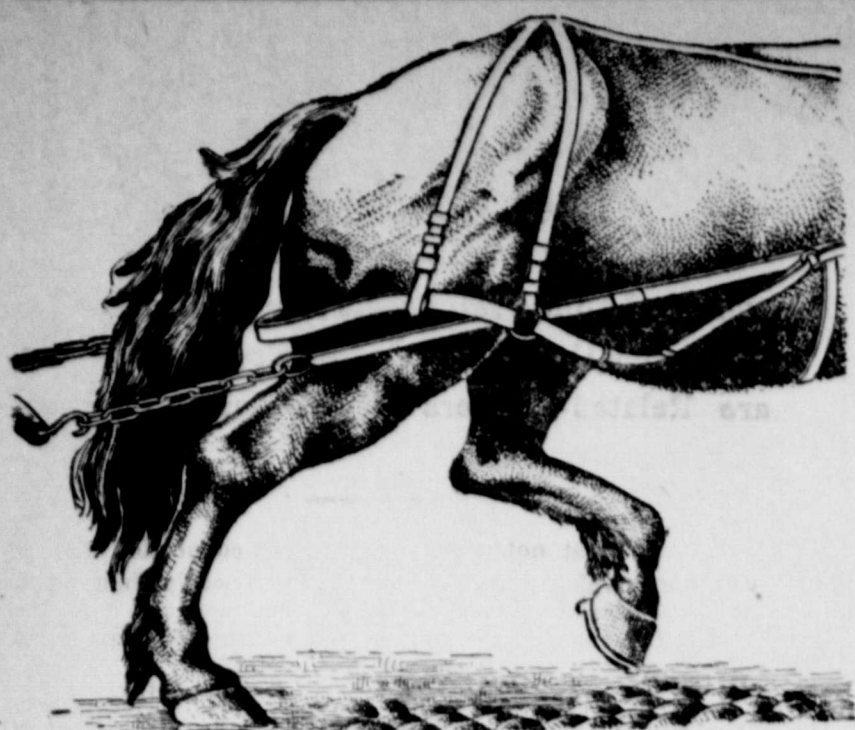
"After taking a few bottles of Tanlac I was a well man once more. I went up to 140 pounds

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Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, of Rowena, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly, of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Legg, of Crews were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Watkins and two babies of Sweetwater, are here visiting Mrs. Watkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Miss Agnes Glover left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to visit her brother, August Glover and family for a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Greenwood returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her sister Mrs. J. A. Reese.

DRAFT BOARD COMPLETES WORK

The draft boards throughout the country ceased to exist on the night of March 31st. The members were released from further duty, subject to recall at any time. All records have been shipped to Washington, and the government is now in charge of registration data that will make it easy to place their hands on any man who registered on short notice.

R. P. Kirk and W. E. Barbee are no longer in the service of their country, further than to carry out instructions from the government that they remain in touch of the post office and telegraph offices, so that they can be communicated with on short notice. In other words they are not allowed to take a vacation or leave home without leaving their address.

The members of the draft boards throughout the country handled one of the most important branches of the war work. Upon them the government depended for men to win the war. They held the responsible task of saying who should go to war and who should not go or at least they had to carry out the rules as outlined for the selective draft, and those rules were complicated and hard to apply in every case.

In handling such a volume of work and dealing with so many different individuals of course mistakes were made. It would have been impossible not to make mistakes, and in making mistakes the members of the board naturally incurred the ill will of some for the time being. Those criticizing however, should first ask themselves if they could have done the work better.

W. T. Little, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

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GRAIN CORPORATION TO HANDLE WHEAT

Several statements have recently appeared in daily and grain trade papers indicating that the Department of Agriculture is anxious to take charge of the work of carrying out the guaranteed price on the 1919 wheat crop. These statements misrepresent the attitude of the department of agriculture.

The department of agriculture, after this country entered the war, took the position that emergency food activities of a commercial nature should be directed by an emergency agency, and therefore participated in framing the Food Control Act giving the President power to create such an agency.

The food administration and its grain corporation were set up under the act and they have handled the wheat guarantees from the beginning. The secretary of agriculture has assumed until recently that these agencies would, without question, continue to handle the wheat guarantees until the emergency passed and the law ceased to be in operation. He still believes that it would be desirable for the Grain Corporation to continue to function and close out the matter. The corporation has gained much valuable experience during the war and should be able to deal with the problem as effectively as any other establishment. The recent Wheat Guaranty Act seems to contemplate that this agency would continue to act. Among other things, it authorizes the President to use any existing agency or agencies and to utilize any department of the government, including, of course, the Food administration corporation. It would be difficult for any other existing agency now to set up the requisite machinery, especially in view of the short time intervening before the 1919 crop movement begins, and even if it were to undertake to do so, some embarrassment would result, because two agencies, over a part of the period, would be dealing with wheat.

The task is one of great magnitude and the time is short. The Secretary of agriculture recently cabled to the President, pointing out the necessity for immediate action and urging that the present machinery, that is, the Food Administration Grain Corporation, be maintained and utilized. As a matter of course, if the President should designate the Department of Agriculture as the agency to handle the 1919 guaranty, it would assume the task and discharge it to the best of its ability.

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SOLDIERS CAN KEEP THEIR UNIFORMS

Camp Travis, April 5.—All persons honorably discharged from the service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps in the present war, are authorized to retain their uniforms. Orders to this effect have been issued at Camp Travis.

According to Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, any person who served in the United States army, navy or Marine corps in the present war may, upon honorable discharge and return to civil life, permanently retain one complete suit of outer uniform clothing, including the overcoat, and such articles of personal apparel and equipment as may be authorized, respectively, by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and may wear such uniform clothing after such discharge; provided, that the uniform above referred to shall include some distinctive mark or insignia to be prescribed, respectively by the secretary of war of the secretary of the navy. Such mark or insignia to be issued respectively by the war department or navy department to all enlisted personnel so discharged. The word "navy" includes the officers and enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard who have served with the navy during the present war.

The provisions of the act apply to all persons who have served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps, during the present war, honorably discharged since April 6, 1917. In cases where such clothing and uniforms have been restored to the government on their discharge the same shall be returned and given to such soldiers, sailors and marines.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

Clinton Penn and Willard Wood arrived home Friday at noon from Camp Bowie where they were given honorable discharges. Wooden and Penn were members of the 133rd Regiment, which was made up largely of Dallas men, and they were given a royal reception at Dallas last Saturday when they returned home from France. The boys, like all others, are glad to be at home and the home folks are glad they are here.

F. W. Turner returned to his home at Santa Anna, Sunday afternoon, after visiting friends

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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106 AVIATORS KILLED IN FT. WORTH

Fort Worth, April 4.—Records show that at the three Fort Worth air fields, where flying practically ceased today and all enlisted men were discharged, 106 men were killed from Nov. 7th 1917 to April 1st, 1919. During the time the British royal flying corps trained its squadrons here, fifty students, officers and mechanics met fatal mishaps. Since the Americans took over the fields, fifty-six have been killed. The most notable deaths here were those of Capt. Vernon Castle of the British royal flying corps and Lieut. Peyton C. March, Jr., son of the American chief of staff.



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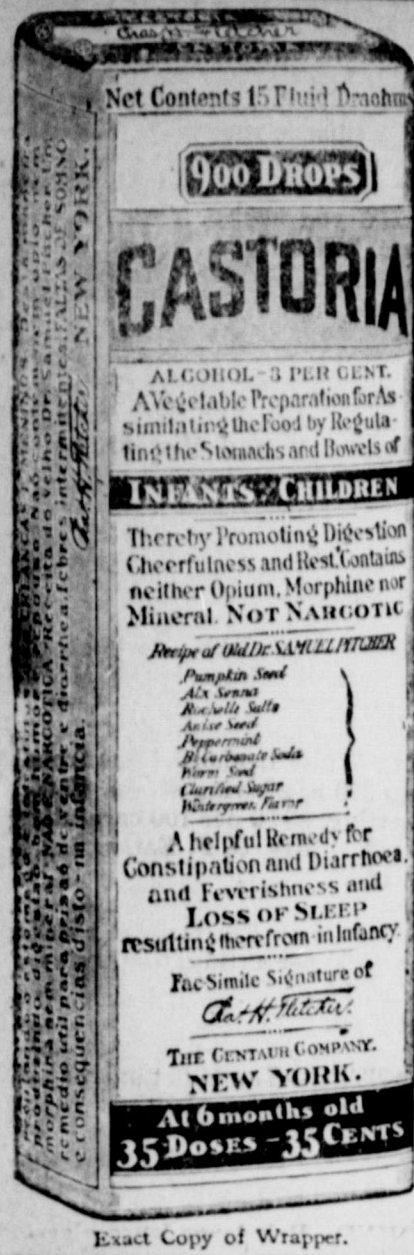
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19 IN 1916 CLASS; THREE DOUBTFUL

The 1919 graduating class of the Ballinger High School is composed of thirteen girls and six boys. The students are almost on the home stretch and are buckling down to make the finish, as they have been informed that there are three or four of the number who might fail to make the grade necessary to entitle them to a diploma showing that they have completed the high school course.

It will be two or three weeks before the final examination and in the mean time there is a stir among the students to come up with good grades.

The class is issuing an annual this year, and the editorial staff, manager, and advertising solicitors are busy getting up the copy, and making contracts with the printers. The annual will be illustrated, carrying the photos of the high school classes, cartoons, etc.

The class is composed of the following graduates:

Elizabeth Jones, Martha L. Pagels, Francis Fowler, Myrtle Wright, Cleo L. Smith, Ruby E. Brown, Mamie B. Cathey, Robert L. King, Cecil M. Brooks, Cola Barbee, George Kirk, Thelma B. Jackson, Robert T. Dickinson, Kirk Gregory, Saluda A. Jones, Lorean McWhirter, Melvin Ann Skinner, Katherine J. Eagan.

Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,

as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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HEROES TO BE BURIED AT HOME

Queries are being sent out to parents, or the nearest relatives to soldiers who fell on the battlefield in France, by the government asking whether they desire the remains of their sons brought home.

The queries are in the form of blank cards, and among the questions asked are whether the remains be allowed to rest where they are, or returned to America, and if returned to America whether they shall be buried in the National Cemetery or shipped to the home of the parents, or relatives.

J. A. Williams, who lost his son Pat in the service is in receipt of one of the cards. Mr. Williams stated that he and his wife had thought over the question a great deal, and after talking with a number of friends had decided that they could not say "no" and if it was possible for the government to return the remains of their son here for final resting place, it would be requested.

The government has kept a record of most of the temporary resting places of American boys in France, and the graves are marked so it will be easy to remove most of them and bring their remains home. We feel as Mr. and Mrs. Williams do in this, and if our boys had fallen on the battlefield, it would have brought a great deal of consolation to know that his remains could be laid to rest at home.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.



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When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

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QUALITY

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AWARDS

DIES AFTER GOING OVER TOP 8 TIMES

George Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kornegay or Miles, has made the supreme sacrifice for God and home and native land. Milton was one of the first volunteers from Russell County, having joined the National Guards, leaving San Angelo for Camp Bowie. He was later sent to France and transferred to Co. 37, Third Division. He was in the big drives and went over the top eight times without a scratch. He wrote his parents that it was a miracle that he came out alive. Soon after the armistice was signed he entered the hospital for an operation for some disease of the liver. But his physical energy was not equal to the shock of the operation. He died February 5th, in Base Hospital No. 8. His parents will ask the government to send his body to Miles for burial. The father was in Ballinger today on his way to Louisiana with a shipment of stock. He is greatly broken up because his son did not live to return home after having performed so well his part in the war.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's No Fussing or Cutting. "Gets-It" Always Works!

In the old, savage way, "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, burning bandages, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It". It's common sense.

"Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

San Angelo, April 7.—After spending almost a month behind the bars of the Tom Green county jail, Sam Hamby of Brownwood, eighty-seven year old Kentuckian, and his Indian wife, Mary Hamby, have obtained their freedom, for the present, at least.

Bonds in the sum of \$500 under which they were held on federal charges of illicitly distilling and selling whisky at Brownwood, were furnished here Friday by H. G. Eastham a prominent banker and merchant of Huntsville. The couple and their thirteen year old son, John William Hamby, departed for Brownwood on the afternoon Santa Fe, smiling a goodbye to Sheriff Allen and thanking him for the kind treatment accorded by him and his family.

The release of the confessed moonshiner and his wife forms an interesting sequel to their arrest early in March. Mrs. E. A. Eastham, mother of H. G. Eastham of Huntsville adopted Mrs. Hamby when Mrs. Hamby was a mere slip of a girl back in the north mountains of Virginia. Her parents were dead, and the Indian girl was without a home. She had been born and raised in Frederick county near Winchester. Mary Parker was the name that had been given her.

Mrs. Eastham brought her charge to Huntsville and showed her every attention, attempting to give her an education. But accustomed to life in the hills of Virginia, the Indian girl did not master reading, writing and arithmetic as quickly as her schoolmates. She disliked school and its confining atmosphere, and when about eighteen years of age she ran away.

At Fort Worth, she met and married Sam Hamby, then sixty three years old, who ostensibly was a farmer in Comanche county. Hamby, however, admits that he "still-d lieker" and carted it to Fort Worth with an ox team. After her marriage to the Kentuckian Mrs. Hamby was never heard from again. Mrs. Eastham soon died and H. G. Eastham, who had been adopted by his mother was alive until he received a letter from Mrs. Hamby, written in the jail here.

When first arrested Mrs. Hamby made efforts to have Brownwood friends come here and sign her bonds under which she and her husband were held. But none came, and when the woman asked the sheriff for stationery to write to Mr. Eastham the officer paid little attention to the matter, presuming that this appeal like all others would go unheeded. But Mrs. Hamby's abiding faith in her friends, a characteristic of Indians, was not disappointed. As soon as he had received the letter, Mr. Eastham telegraphed George H. Cox, local merchant, to learn the facts in the case, and when he was told that Mrs. Hamby really was in trouble, he boarded a train for San Angelo. The release of the couple was a mere formality upon his arrival, as the Huntsville man quickly signed the bonds, amounting to \$1,000.

He talked long and earnestly with Mrs. Hamby, and upon the promise that the couple would set the down to peaceful pursuits that do not conflict with the laws of Uncle Sam, Mr. Eastham provided the woman and her aged husband with funds. It is understood that he will go even further and will place their home at Brownwood in habitable condition and will stock their small farm on the outskirts of the town with hogs and chickens.

Although his wife, forty years his junior, is optimistic over the future, "Uncle Sam" Hamby is dubious. Ever since his eyes lost their keen vision of former days, the mountaineer says he and his family have been at the mercy of those who wished to prey on their unfortunate circumstances. If his wife's benefactor now aids them, as he is confident he will do, it will not be long, he is afraid before the family is penniless again.

When the case against the couple will be called in federal court here is not known.

Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn left for Brownwood, Saturday afternoon, where she will join her husband and they will return to their home in Dallas.

Judge W. D. Jennings came down from Miles, Saturday afternoon.



Freedom of The Seas—ons

Spring, summer, fall, winter—any season—you are free to motor when you please, where you please, if you motor on Silvertown Cord Tires.

No matter what kind of weather, what kind of road, Silvertowns will carry you through it.

For Silvertowns are America's touring tires.

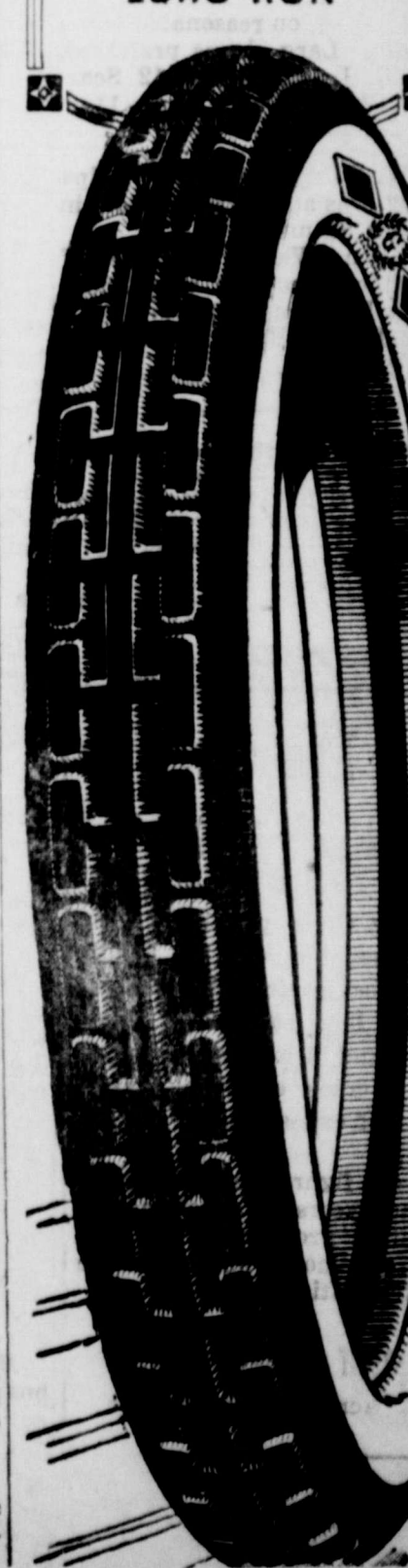
They make a rough road seem smooth. Their powerful, resilient cable-cord body, immune to ordinary punctures, has proved its durability in the roughest going.

Gain your Freedom of The Seasons with Silvertowns—the graceful tires with the Twin Red Diamonds on the sidewall.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

SILVERTOWN CORD TIRES

"BEST IN THE
LONG RUN"



LIGHTNING DESTROYS BED; SLEEPERS ESCAPE

(Miles Messenger)

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mills, who live eleven miles north of the city had a very exciting experience on last Saturday night. Between eleven and twelve o'clock lightning struck the house in which the family live. The current came down a stove pipe in the room where Mr. and Mrs. Mills slept. It did some damage to the stove, then jumping to a chair that had some wire wrapped about it, burning it off. From the chair it went to the bedstead on which they were sleeping. The current struck the foot of the bedstead, which is wood, and followed the iron frame of the springs to the head of the bed, tearing off the lock and splintering the post into kindling wood. From the bed it went through the wall, making a hole twelve inches in diameter. Mrs. Mills had some of her clothing under her pillow, which were torn full of holes. No one was hurt, but Mr. Mills says he has not slept in that bed since.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tindall, of the Winters country passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Falls County, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks. While here Mr. Tindall ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Feb. McWilliams, tick inspector for Coleman county, spent Sunday here with his family.

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs", because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give a small bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

STATE TO TEACH ROAD BUILDING

Austin, April 5.—Since there is such a demand for highway engineers, the Engineering department of the University of Texas is seriously considering the opening of night classes for the benefit of engineers employed in the State Highway Department and Reclamation department. These courses would include highway construction, reinforced concrete, and ordinary country bridges. The night classes will open after the short roads course ending April 12th if the demand is sufficient. Two years' work in the engineering department will be required.

The courses will be fitted largely for the needs of the individuals engineer. The State Highway department has great difficulty in keeping its forces recruited with competent men. At present some highway engineers are taking a small amount of work in the engineering department.

It is realized that the time is coming soon when the State Highways will be as well regulated as the railroads. They will be under State control, however. With the advent of the auto truck the transportation over improved highways is for much longer distances. With the auto truck and improved roads the farmer will have the choice of more and better markets. Concrete roads will soon be in the most popular districts of Texas.

GROESBECK COTTON MAN DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Horace W. Rogers, a cotton buyer from Groesbeck, died Sunday afternoon at his residence at 603 Spaulding Street just three months after he came here in the hope of improving his health. He was thirty-four years old and is survived by his wife, his father, six brothers and four sisters. His remains were shipped Tuesday afternoon to Groesbeck by the Charles A. Robinson Undertaking Co., and were accompanied by his wife and three of his brothers. —San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Rogers was a brother-in-law to R. F. Green who lives just across the creek from Ballinger and visited our city several times since coming to this section, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley, of the Crews country, was shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

LAMARINE WAFERS FOR BILIOUSNESS—HEAD- ACHE.

The medicine with a conscience. Its purpose is to give perfect results without the usual nausea from the use of strong medicines. Nice to take—eat like candy.

For sale by all druggists—30c per Box. Mfg. by Lamarine Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.

Apple Butter

(In Stone Jars)

Mince Meat, Jams, Jellies Preserves, Catsup, Olives, Sauce, Salad Dressing, all in the famous

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LAST CALL TO THE RED CROSS LADIES

We have been requested to remind the ladies of Ballinger that the local Red Cross chapter is behind on the work assigned to it and that the help of the ladies is badly needed in making up the quota of garments and getting them off at the earliest date possible.

Those in charge of the work stated that very few ladies are helping, and that unless the ladies come to the rescue of those in charge the work will fall down, and Ballinger will lose the good name it has made in going over the top on all work so far called for.

This is the last work the local chapter will be called on to do. As soon as the garments now being made are completed and the quota shipped, the sewing rooms will be closed and all work discontinued. For this reason all ladies who can sew should join in and complete the work at once. With only a few ladies working it will require a long time, with all hands on the job the work can be completed in a short time and the work will not prove a burden to no one.

Those who will assist in the work but cannot leave home can get material and instructions from Mrs. A. Shave, or Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn. Those who can do so are requested to come to the library.

RANCH AND FARM LOANS

I will lend you money on your farm or ranch on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred. R. E. L. Myers, 811-12 Scarbrough Bldg., Austin, Texas 114w

W. W. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Rena Walker and sister of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters is visiting Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Don't Sacrifice

Quality to be punity, when you need lumber. We handle the finest grades—the cheapest in the long run. Free from knots and blemishes, it will not warp, crack or shrink after years of exposure.

Get our figures and the benefit of our years of experience in building problems. We can save you money and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
T. L. Acree, Local Manager

WACO BOOSTERS COMING NEXT WEEK

The Y. M. B. L. of Waco will make their annual trade excursion next week and are touring this part of the state this year. They are due to be in Ballinger about April 16th.

In a letter to The Ledger the Waco boosters say that they are coming to Ballinger in the hopes of getting better acquainted with the people of this section, to learn our needs in a commercial way so they can better prepare to serve us.

The visitors will find a hearty welcome when they arrive here, because it is the Ballinger way of welcoming all visitors to our city.

The special train bringing the Waco boosters will have men representing practically every line of business in the state, and there will no doubt be boosters for the oil game. The party will be made up of bankers, lawyers, doctors, newspaper men, auto dealers, oil men, dry goods, hardware, and merchants representing every line of business.

The visitors will spend an hour or two here, and while they are coming to boost Waco principally as a wholesale center, we should take advantage of the opportunity and boost our own game a little while the men are here, for some of them might want to come back some time, and if we show them what we have they can tell others. It will be an opportunity for Ballinger to do some valuable advertising.

Just a little more work for the C. of C. which seems yet to be in the infant stage of life.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, lack of interest in play, and preovishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. W. Smith, of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp, bookkeeper for the Ballinger Printing Co., left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Kipp and family. Miss Sharp is taking her annual vacation and will be away from home about ten days.

Mrs. Joe Hadden returned from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where she had been for several days staying with Mr. Hadden, who is baking bread in that city.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and most famous of all pills
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mildie Feist, one of the pioneer business men of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

15,000 MEN WANTED IN AIR SERVICE

Enlistment in the air service of the army opens up a wealth of opportunities to the energetic, active young man. It enables him to wear the uniform of his country, the most honorable in the world, while completing his education and becoming an expert tradesman, and at the same time affording him the advantages of travel.

It is possible at this time for men who are now in the army to take their discharge, receive the \$60, that is allowed each discharged man, re-enlist in the air service for one year, then be given one month's furlough, and in most cases it will be possible for that man to retain the non-commissioned grade that he had attained, and upon re-enlistment, be allowed five cents per mile to his home. Inasmuch as he can obtain one cent a mile rate when going on a furlough and return to proper station he can save from this amount a certain nominal sum. For men who have had service in the army, it is believed that there is a decided advantage of the one year enlistment, or until labor conditions have become stable, at which time, they can expect more positive market for their services in civilian life.

To the civilian who has been in the service or who has been in another branch of the service, the three year enlistment holds most promising prospects. The air service has a mechanical instructor school in operation and is about to create two or three others. The air service mechanics school enables the young apprentice to complete his education and become an expert tradesman, qualifying him for larger earnings. The advantages of learning a trade in a government school of mechanical instruction over a man's learning that trade by entering a machine shop as an apprentice are incomparable. In the first place he is sent to mechanical instruction school where he is taught the principles of his trade and applies these principles to practical work which is given him at the same time.

The government pays his salary all the time he is learning. During this time no pay is deducted for sickness, he has the privilege of furlough and pass and his livelihood is a certainty.

Another point to be considered is the question of retirement after thirty years' service. After thirty years service, an enlisted man is retired on three quarters of the pay he is receiving at the time his thirty years are completed, and in addition he is given allowances for heat, light etc.

The chances of advancement in the air service are excellent. A good, bright, energetic and active young man with initiative and force, should not remain a private long, for which such qualifications a man should soon be promoted to grade of non-commissioned officer. The following are the rates of pay in the army:

Private, \$30.
Private, first class \$33.
Corporal, \$36.
Sergeant, \$44.
Sergeant, aviation mechanic, \$66.
Sergeant, first class, \$51.
Sergeant, first class, aviation mechanic, \$73.50.
Master signal electrician, \$81.
Master signal electrician, aviation mechanic, \$121.50.

In connection with this pay it must be borne in mind that the man receives in addition to steady employment with short hours and no "lay offs" free clothing, free medical attention, free hospital treatment, free dental attention, free education, free room and board, leave of absence with pay, no loss of pay while sick, like insurance at moderate rate, free amusements and excellent chances to travel. The air service offers excellent opportunity to men between the ages of 21 and 35 who have mechanical inclination.

The desire of a man for almost any type of work can be fulfilled by an enlistment in the air service. The following types of tradesmen are required, and men will be trained for these duties: Radio mechanical work, wireless telegraph and telephone, Radio electricians, airplane mechanics, aero motor mechanics, propeller makers, fabric workers, magnet repair men, instrument repair men, carpenters and cabinet makers, mechanics and tool makers, metal workers, and welders, coppermiths, and vulcanizers, photographers, draftsmen, bench mechanics, chauffeurs. The main qualifications to determine whether or not an enlisted

TO BED GROUCHY WAKE UP FEELING GLORIOUSLY

Wonderful How Calotabs, the Perfected Nauseless Calomel, Makes You Feel So Good the Next Morning

Doctors say that the old style calomel was the best medicine in the world and the only thing that would straighten out a disordered liver, but it had some serious after effects, made many people dread to take it. The new calomel called Calotabs, have all the liver benefits left in and the stinging taken out. Now you can take calomel without the slightest objection. One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water, that's all. No taste, no danger, no griping, no nausea, no salts. Next morning your liver is clean, your system purified and you are feeling like a two years old, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are so delightful that your druggist will refund the price if you are not delighted with them. Sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists now have Calotabs.

Mrs. L. A. Massey and two children came in Thursday afternoon on the special train, to attend the funeral of Mr. Massey. Quite a number of passengers failed to make connection at Brownwood Thursday morning, and the Santa Fe made up a special train to bring them home and the train arrived here about two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and little son John, left for San Bonita, Thursday where Mr. Nicholson goes on business for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Hal J. Bettis and Miss Hazel Williams returned to their home at Somerville, Thursday afternoon after a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. L. McWhirter.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Dr. Sam G. Thompson, Presiding elder, from Brownwood arrived Saturday and will have charge of the services at the Methodist church.

Miss Hattie Donop, who has been nursing in the Halley & Love sanitarium, left for her home at Massey, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Green returned home from Groesbeck, Friday, where she visited relatives to past several days.

Miss Cassie January came in from the West Friday afternoon, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce again. Miss January recently returned from an eighteen months service nursing in the Red Cross hospitals in France.

Lee Butler left for Comanche, Friday afternoon, where he goes on business.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman came down from San Angelo Friday afternoon and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

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man will be taught how to fly are physical qualifications combined with necessary mechanical knowledge to participate in flights. After a man learn to fly he will, if properly qualified from an educational viewpoint, be given a good opportunity to receive commission in the air service.

Mrs. Laura Fargason and little daughters came in from Fort Stockton, a few days ago, and Monday afternoon Mrs. Fargason went to Dallas for a few days. She will return here and join her children in a visit to relatives the last of the week.

Wm. Stevens, of Winters, Chas. Adams and E. Haase, of the Winters country, and Dr. Dixon, of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Chas. Bartee, of the Talpa country was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. I. E. Allen and baby, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Allen's sister Mrs. H. P. Bates.

Miss Margaret Wooden returned to her school work at Brownwood Monday. She came home to be with her brother Willard, who has just returned from France.

Judge O. L. Parish and Elmer Sheppard left for Amarillo Monday afternoon, where they go to attend a meeting of the Victory Bond workers.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, who came here to deliver the memorial address at the Baptist church last Sunday a week ago, and remained over to visit friends, for a week, returned to his home in Oklahoma, Monday.

R. T. Williams left for Dallas, on business, Monday, and will visit other places before returning home.

Chas. Castor returned to his work at Desdemona, Monday afternoon, after a visit to home folks.

John Schooler came in from Arizona, Tuesday, for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughters and to look after business.

Miss Katie Van Doren returned to her home at Belton, Monday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

P. J. Baron, one of the Rowena merchants Elsie Baumer, of Miles and Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, passed through the city Monday en route to Dallas on business. He dropped off and handed the Ledger reporter the price of the Daily Ledger for another year, and still had enough money left to see the sights when he got to the city.

Harris Mullins, of Winters was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Rev. H. P. Bates left for Sterling City, Tuesday at noon, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Presbytery for the Southern Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bates was scheduled to preach the opening sermon.

Pickens Butler, a former Ballinger boy, and now conductor on the Santa Fe, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo to take the Sterling City Paint Rock run. Conductor Crawford has been on this run, but he is very low in the sanitarium at Temple, and there is little hope for his recovery.

Chas. Williams, after a short visit with his family, returned to Ranger Tuesday afternoon where he is working in the oil fields of that section.

J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger spent a few days with his family and returned to the Ranger oil fields Monday afternoon.

John Hoffer, of San Angelo, spent a few hours on business in Ballinger Tuesday while en route home from Coleman.

Mrs. O. A. Bartlett and Baby went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

John C. Lee, a prominent oil man of Pasadena, Calif., came in Friday to look over the oil situation in our section with the view of investing in this county.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

Million Nancy Hall Potato Slips, at \$3.50 per 1000. Pate Bros. Stephenville, Texas. References: R. T. Williams, your city. 28 3wpd

Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choice.

S. B. Howard, 107 North 12th St., Ballinger, Tex

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St. Louis, Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Runnels. G. E. Kemp. 1 3td Stw. pd.

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles, Texas.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. d&w tf.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.00 per sitting, postage extra 25c. Phone 3411 W. S. Caudle, 21 4tw pd.

WANTED—You to get our price on cotton seed for planting.

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FOUND—Pair large lense glasses, goggle fashion with cup shape rims. Owner can get same at Ledger Office. d&wtf

FOR SALE—Case Separator and engine, complete grain threshing outfit, in good condition, at a bargain. Come see it five miles west of Novice. C. A. Parker. 7 1d3wp

FOR SALE—Wagon, hack, cultivator, riding planter, section harrow. J. W. Pipkin, South Ballinger. 11 4wpd

FOR SALE—Selected Mebane Cotton Seed, \$2 per bushel. Phone 7300. Ed. P. Hall. 11 2tw p d

FREE FOOD! BUT IT'S OFF

Davis, Calif., April 8—Daily barbecue luncheons, discussion of marketing California cattle and stock in foreign lands and a livestock show are among the features of the annual convention of the California Cattlemen's Association, which opened a two day session here today.

H. A. Gastro, marketing expert of the American National Livestock Association, will explain national marketing conditions, and H. T. Watter of Honolulu will tell of the marketing system in Hawaii.

"I didn't think," how common the excuse. Those words have decided the fate of many a young person starting out to earn a living. "Did you attend to that order today?" "No, I forgot. I didn't think." If there were more interest taken in the work there would be less forgetting and neglect. Only the lazy ones will persistently put such a worthless excuse "I didn't think." It pays to think, and the successful man is a thinker.

If there is one time more than another, says an experienced married man, when a woman should be left alone, it is when a line of clothes comes down in the mud.



IMPORTANT
Insist on getting genuine Ford parts when your Ford car needs repairing. Don't allow bogus or imitation parts to go in your car

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