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ONE OFFICER AND THREE MEN KILLED BY BOLSHIE.

Washington, June 26.—One officer and three men of the A. E. F. in Siberia were killed by Bolsheviks while the Americans were attempting to rescue five of their comrades who had been captured by the Bolsheviks, according to a cablegram received by the war department today from General Graves in command of the A. E. F. in Siberia.

WARD'S BAND IS GOING TO SAN SABA

Ward's Band and Passur's Orchestra will furnish music for the first annual reunion of The American Legion to be held at San Saba on July 3-4-5. This is in accordance with a contract made with the San Saba entertainment committee this week.

A sixteen piece band and a six piece orchestra will go to San Saba early next week, or in time to open the big reunion of The American Legion on the morning of July 3. The musicians are planning to go through the country in autos.

The San Saba meeting will be made up of soldiers, sailors and marines who have returned from the service, and who reside within the 17th Congressional District, and their friends. It is expected that quite a number of Runnels county soldiers will attend the reunion. San Saba is offering great inducements to the boys and their families by giving free camping accommodations, and free barbecue and amusement at all hours of the day and late in the night.

The entertainment committee used good judgment in selecting the Ballinger musicians to furnish the music. Mr. Ward has been working hard getting his band in shape for summer concerts and picnics, and this is the first engagement they have offered to play for.

W. A. Nance returned home Thursday from an extending trip to the Texas oil fields.

Car of Old Wheat Flour just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack T&Sd 11w.



GAS FORMATION CAUSES SAND BED

I. W. Sparks, an oil driller and geologist, of Giddings, was here this week looking over the local field with a view of doing some work in this county. He visited the oil wells, and we understand figured on a proposition to complete the drilling of the Rowena well, but came to no terms.

Mr. Sparks made a survey of the South Ballinger sand belt while here, and attributes the formation of this large block of sandy land to disturbances deep under the ground in ages gone by. He says the sand is of the same quality as seashore sand, and he can not conceive of any way that the sand could have been left out on the broken prairie by the river.

Car of Old Wheat Flour just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack T&Sd 11w.

J. R. Harris, Price Maddox, Robert Herring and were among those who went to San Angelo Thursday to attend the goat and sheep men's convention.

Old Wheat Flour costs more but it is worth more. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack T&Sd 11w.

286,000 Pounds Wool Sells Here; 44c to 57 3-4c Paid

With the exception of two small clips of wool, Boston and St. Louis buyers cleaned up the warehouse here this week, taking 286,000 pounds of wool at prices ranging from 44 cents per pounds to fifty-seven and three quarter cents per pound.

N. J. Allen topped the market receiving fifty-seven and three quarters for his wool, while Mrs. Spreen came second and Robert Herring third in price. The clips left on hand will be consigned to Boston, while that sold is being made ready for shipment and will be loaded out within the next few days going to Galveston and from there by water to Boston.

The wool sold here Wednesday went to two Boston firms, two St. Louis firms, Caldwell & Palmer, of Boston; and S. D. Rainier, of Llano, representing a Boston firm, purchased part of the wool. Cohn, of St. Louis and Stohr, of St. Louis, also purchased part of the wool, all the wool sold going to the highest bidder by clips.

200,000 pounds of wool sold at Talpa Tuesday, practically all of it going to the buyers who purchased the Ballinger wool and at prices ranging about the same. One clip at Talpa owned by C. W. Evans, brought 58 3-4 cents. The wool is also being shipped to Boston via Galveston.

These wool sales turn into the pockets of the wool growers of the Ballinger territory about \$157,300.00.

While making a trip to the Russell ranch this week Max Russell had the misfortune to lose his car by fire. On account of the conditions of the roads Mr. Russell had to run in low gear and it is presumed that the car caught from the heat of the engine.

Adoption of Suff Amendment To Go Over This Afternoon

KAISER'S SON RETURNING TO HIS COUNTRY

Paris, June 26.—Former German Crown Prince has escaped from Holland and returned to Germany. The peace conference was informed today of the kaiser's son leaving Holland and fleeing into Germany.

George Vaughn and E. L. Rasbury left for Fort Worth, Wednesday, where they go on grain business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from Millersview Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Shultz's mother, Mrs. M. Sansom to the train. Mrs. Sansom had been visiting on the Shultz ranch.

Miss Zula McKay returned to her home at Wichita Falls, Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Edgar Ellis and other relatives.

Beware of the New Wheat Flour the Old Wheat Flour is better. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. t&sd 11w

HONORS ARRIVE FOR MAJ. TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor received the papers from the War Department this week officially honoring their son, Major Ewing Taylor for valiant services on the battle front.

Major Taylor was honored with the Distinguished Service Cross, and the document bears the signature of General John J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F. in France.

Major Taylor is in the Base hospital at San Antonio, where he has been since being transferred from Walter Reed Hospital at Washington. His family were in hopes that he could be furloughed home some time this summer, but no plans to that end have been perfected.

Huns to Sign 3 p.m. Saturday Must Pay for Ships Destroyed

Paris, June 26.—The latest information given out here today says that the peace treaty will be formally signed at Versailles at three p. m. Saturday. The German peace delegation headed by Foreign Minister Mueller will meet the Allies and formally fix their signatures to the peace document.

The peace conference today made public a note of protest addressed to Germany protesting against the sinking of the interned German ships at Scapa Flow, Scotland. The note was sent to the German government yesterday and served as a warning that the Germans must pay for the ships destroyed.

Berlin, June 25.—Hermann Muller, the new foreign minister, the Tageblatt says, has declined to go to Versailles to sign the peace treaty.

Field Marshall von Hindenburg is added has resigned the chief commander of the army.

Berlin, June 25.—Germany is Germany to the council of four are to the effect that the German government was occupied today

in selecting new delegates for Versailles.

Berlin, June 25.—Germany is faced with a nation wide railroad strike for higher wages. At the Gerlitz station, Berlin service has been stopped in both directions. The Breslau service has been badly interrupted.

ROYAL ARCH MASON ELECTION

The local lodge Royal Arch Masons, at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing lodge year:

W. A. Tally, H. P.
A. J. Thorp, King.
Audice Reese, Scribe.
Dr. W. B. Halley, C. of H.
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TEXAS WOMEN AND TEXAS POLITICS

It is naturally expected that the anti-suffrage people of the state will raise a howl when the representatives vote for the ratification of the national amendment, but such a howl will be in vain. Since congress submitted the measure about a half dozen states have ratified the amendment, some of them by a unanimous vote, and not a single state has failed to ratify the amendment—Ballinger Ledger.

The fight in Texas against approval of the federal amendment is to be waged by trained men while the cause of the equal ballot will be best represented, perhaps, by the man who is in office and who expects to remain in office by virtue of the votes of those who cast ballots in the primaries of the democratic party in this state—and at least half the number entitled to the use of the primary ballot are women. Doubtless an effort will be made to drive the women of Texas into the ranks of the republican party in order to prevent their voting in the democratic primaries and doubtless the women will feel more friendly in their attitude toward the republican party since that party has paved the way to the attainment of the ballot but, owing to the fact that the republican party is not a white woman's party, it is not to be supposed that the politicians are to be able at this time to build up the republican party to strength equalling that of the democratic party. When ever the two parties can be brought to about an equal strength then the politicians will have a fine time throwing their influence to that side which is willing to pay the highest price to secure the balance of power. The answer to some of the unsolved problems of politics may be found in the often suggested need of two well balanced parties in this state. The big fight on woman suffrage may be a part of the scheme to attain the shattering of the dominant party and the establishment of two big parties. These indications, serving to show an alignment not readily interpreted by those not familiar with the labyrinthian mazes of politics present prospects for interesting developments not heretofore visible since the inauguration of the present state administration. A battle ground has been chosen by the opponents of votes for women and many a battery will be exposed by the bombardment which is nearing to its zone hour. Temporarily there is reason for turning attention from the details of running a world government to the detail of unraveling the tangled skeins of rival interest in state politics.—Temple Telegram.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street. Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor. A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

SAD BLOW TO GERMANS
Berlin, (By Mail).—The average German thinks he's had about enough adversity in the food and drink line, but he got a body blow when it was announced that his beer hereafter would cost him more than before.

At present, he gets a big stein for 50 or 60 pfennings, and while the advance is marked in wholesale terms, the national beverage per glass will soon be more expensive over the bar.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEET FOR BAPTISTS

The Runnels County Baptist Association will convene in Ballinger next Saturday, according to announcement made by Dr. Alvin Swindell, and programs are being distributed.

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held in the Baptist church, of this city, with the different branches of the church carrying out a program during Saturday and Sunday. Sunday will be made closing day for the revival.

which has been in progress for the last ten days.

There are quite a number of Baptist churches in the county, and all of them are expected to be represented with quite a number of visitors from outside of the county.

Miss Estel Hunt who had been visiting her sister, Miss Francis Hunt, returned to her home at Dallas, Wednesday. Miss Francis accompanied her and will go onto Chicago to take a post graduate course. Miss Alice Smith will join Miss Hunt and Mrs. Bromley in Chicago for a post graduate course, giving Ballinger three nurses in Chicago summer school.

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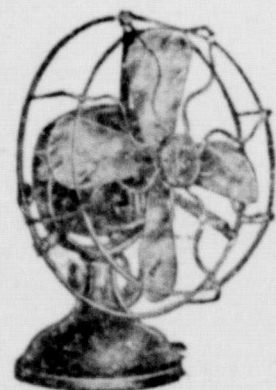
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SIXTH APPOINTMENT FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Goldbach, priest of St. Mary's church of this city, received appointment to the work for another year this week. The appointment comes from Roman headquarters.

Father Goldbach has served the local church for five years, and this makes his sixth appointment, indicating that the Catholic church is satisfied with the work he is doing here for them.

He informed The Ledger that the appointment came as a surprise to him, but a very pleasant surprise as he likes Ballinger and is satisfied to remain on the work here. He has held the church longer than any other priest and he was expecting to be assigned to some other place.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

SCHOOL BOARD

PERFECTS FACULTY

A full crop of teachers have been elected for the Ballinger schools. The board of the Ballinger Independent District met Wednesday and elected Prof. James Fry, of San Antonio, as principal of Central School, and Misses Ruby and Hester Goss, of Abilene, as teachers in the High school. The other teachers had previously been elected, and the complete faculty as elected is as follows.

Prof. C. A. Fleming, Superintendent; Prof. J. M. Skinner, Principal of High School and teacher of mathematics; Miss Bertha Bostie, English; Miss Maryatte Smith, Languages; Miss Ruby Goss, Science; Miss Hester Goss, History; Prof. James Fry, of San Antonio, Principal of Central School. The grade teachers are Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Misses Myrtle and May Bridwell, Mrs. Louise Williams, Miss Rosa Schooler, Miss Juliette Miller, Miss Ethel Bair, Miss Cora Whitlow.

The board recently elected Mrs. W. A. Bridwell as custodian of school books. The books have been arranged for and will be here in due time. The next work of the school board will be the appointment of an equalization board and the fixing of a source of revenue for financing the schools. All the teachers elected have accepted, except the three elected at Wednesday's meeting and it is expected that they will accept.

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PITIFUL STORY OF SAVAGERY OF TURKS

New York, June 26.—One of the most pitiful stories of savagery practiced by Turks or Circassians upon the Armenians deported during the war from their homes into the country of the Arabs is told by Victoria Vanshadian, a girl of eighteen years. Her story has been made public here by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The girl was the daughter of a well to do merchant who had a shop in Constantinople and another at Nevseher, Turkey, where the family lived.

In her narrative to a British physician she said that her father and four brothers were deported and that her father died while on the journey from a blow inflicted by a gendarme. Carrying their little fortune of \$2,000 in gold they were marched south to the vicinity of Deir-Es-Zor (probably on the Euphrates river). There they found a great congregation of refugees said to number 7,000 families.

While at this place the girl said twenty Armenian priests were taken from among the refugees, bound together, sent away and killed. In the river at Suvar she saw one hundred bodies of men, women and children some of which with their heads off.

After collecting a ransom, the Mutessarif ordered the men of the refugees brought before him "to sign a paper." The next day she said she saw the Circassians shoot down three hundred of them. Then the Mutessarif, Zeki Bey, ordered nine of the bodies of the Armenians placed in the road and drove his carriage over them. He announced that he would kill all the male refugees over two years old. Up to that time her brothers had escaped death by bribery, but he was taken away with others and on leaving said to his mother: "Mother, I am going to die. Give me your hand and I will kiss it. Forgive me anything I have done wrong to you. Goodbye." Her brother was shot before Victoria's eyes.

She declared also that she saw Armenians killed by driving wooden stakes through them, then two were buried alive by the Arabs and that eventually the Circassians began to kill all the women and children, with their knives. Her description of this massacre is too awful to be told for she gives details of the fiendish manner in which it was accomplished.

Afterward Victoria was separated from her mother and sent to the tent of an Arab where she remained for two weeks. In that period, she said she saw two hundred small boys from Meskenk brought through Deir-Es-Zor to Shadadih and saw these children killed in various ways and thrown or kicked into the river.

She escaped from the Arabs tent was recaptured by the Arabs with two other girls from Harput but later was allowed to go her way. After a year and a half she reached Aleppo where her story was told. She has been informed that her mother and one brother escaped from the Circassians or Arabs.

FT. WORTH BUYS HISTORIC BOAT

Austin, June 25.—When three flat cars bearing a big steel launch were attached to a train bound for Fort Worth the Belle of Austin began another chapter in a history that is unique for a fresh water boat.

The Belle of Austin was launched and took her maiden trip in the Niagara River and Lake Erie. In 1894 she was brought to Lake Austin and was used as an excursion boat until the old dam broke in 1900. When the structure gave way and the whole lake poured down on Austin practically every craft in the water was swept away and destroyed.

But the Belle of Austin was at the dock under a full head of steam and battled the current until she reached the mouth of a creek and was run aground. Here she lay for fifteen years and served as a residence until she caught fire and was burned to her steel hull.

When the new dam was completed the lake filled again in 1915, the old craft was overhauled and changed into a gasoline launch. And after again plying the waters of Lake Austin for several years, she was sold loaded on three cars, and Lake Worth now parts its water to make way for the veteran.

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BROWN COUNTY

GRAIN DAMAGED

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Hard rains continue to fall almost daily throughout the Brownwood country, and fears are now expressed that unless a period of dry hot weather begins very soon that serious damage to grain will result.

Mr. George McLean, a prominent grain farmer living east of the city, stated Tuesday that shocked grain is now showing signs of weather deterioration, and that should the rains and cloudy damp weather continue for another week that this deterioration of grain would grow into a very material loss to farmers.

Mr. McLean stated that if the weather, following the rains of Tuesday should turn off dry with sunshine and dry winds to follow that serious loss to the grain crop would be averted. There is time, he thinks, to save the great bulk of the grain crop if dry sunny weather will begin right now.

"NIAGARA" started in business as a dinky little river but she kept on and swept on until she came to a place where she saw her chance to do something big, —and she did it! —Herbert Kaufman.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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ANGELO PREACHER
VISITS NATIVE LAND

(San Angelo Standard)

Rev. Narciso Lafuerza of the Mexican Presbyterian church leaves Thursday for a visit to his old home at Barcelona, Spain, where his parents, whom he has not seen for twelve years, still reside. He has a two months' vacation from his local work, and his passport was received Tuesday. He will go from here to New Orleans and will sail from there if he can obtain passage. Otherwise he will go to New York and take a boat from there to Bordeaux. He expects to be in Barcelona about a month, consuming the other month on the trip over and back.

Mr. Lafuerza is a native of Barcelona but left twelve years ago to make his home in Cuba. After five years in Cuba he came to America, though he could not at that time speak a word of the English language. He lived for a time in New York and afterwards in Chicago, going from there to Dubuque, Iowa. He has resided in San Angelo for some years and is, with Mrs. Jennie Suter, in charge of the Mexican Presbyterian Mission school.

His father is seventy-four years old and his mother only slightly younger.

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When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

RECORD BREAKER
FOR BROWN COUNTY

(Brownwood Bulletin)

The heaviest rain fall on record for the month of June was registered here this month, a total of 6.35 inches having fallen. The rain came in nine different installments, ranging from .05 inch to more than an inch and a half as follows:

June 1, .15; 6th .05; 8th, 1.42; 9th, 1.63; 16th, 1.10; 18th, .10; 19th, .54; 23rd, .43; 24th, 1.12.

Last night's rain was exceptionally heavy north of town according to reports reaching here today.

The total rainfall for the year,

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Phone 189. dtf dh

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to date, is 18.75 inches, which is also a new record for the same period.

Due to the fact that the ground is so thoroughly soaked with the recent rains, it is regarded as probable that the Bayou may go out of banks for a rampage if further heavy rains come.

Cut this Out and Take it With You

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

USES HAY RAKE
TO SAVE GRAIN

(Brownwood Bulletin)

An experienced Brown county farmer this morning offered the following suggestion for saving some of the wheat and oats which has been beaten down by the continued rains:

Before starting the reaper run an ordinary hay rake through the grain in an opposite direction to the direction taken by the reaper. This will straighten up much but not all of the grain and get it in shape for the reaper to cut.

This plan has been successfully followed by several farmers, the Bulletin is informed, and in view of the fact that most of the grain still uncut is down on account of the rain, it may prove a valuable suggestion for grain growers.

Surgeons agree that in case 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.

MAKING UP PARTY
FOR SAN SABA TRIP

It is the desire of several of the soldier boys that all those from this county who intend attending the convention at San Saba next week, meet at Ballinger and accompany the band.

Mayor Guin has been delegated by the boys to map out the itinerary and lead the way. Mayor Guin expects to attend and has agreed to list the names of all those who will join the party and accompany the band through the country in autos.

It is the purpose of the soldiers and friends who attend the reunion to leave here on June 2nd. If you contemplate going through

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in your car, please notify Mayor Guin and get in line to go with the crowd. Quite a number of autos will go from here, and by making the trip together, Ballinger and Runnels County can be better represented at the reunion. It is expected that there will be at least one hundred people go from Runnels county.

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CREATES SENSATION
IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, June 25.—Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillon, Ohio, who in 1894 led his famous "army of unemployed" to the capital, appeared before the house banking and currency committee today to advocate legislation which he said would end unemployment but after he had distributed copies of a pamphlet to members, the committee adjourned suddenly. The publication discussed various pro-

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—County Depository

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posals for correcting conditions of unemployment and contained this final passage: "Or failing in the peaceful and desirable mode, the revolution. Think it over; is there anything else left for us to do?" Coxey told the committee "revolution" in the generally accepted sense was not meant but refused to explain just what he meant.

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BY HIS HEROISM

(Brownwood News)

C. Leonard Snell, special agent for the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburgh, was in the city Monday to investigate and obtain information on an act of heroism that occurred on the Jim Ned near Thrifty two years ago. On July 31st, 1917, at a community picnic, Alton Keeler, ten years of age, a grandson of the late Sam P. Keeler, jumped into deep water in the Jim Ned and saved a girl, Hazel Blair, from drowning. Persons who witnessed the act of heroism wrote to the Carnegie Hero Commission, applying for a Carnegie hero medal for the boy. The result of the letter is that the Carnegie Commission has sent a representative out here to investigate and make a report on the case. Master Alton Keeler desires a course in college and it may be that in addition to the hero medal, the Carnegie Commission may see fit to reward his ambition by providing means for an education.

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OUR SOLDIER

RETURNS HOME

Five men from The Ledger office enlisted in the service during the war, and a sixth became a member of the local cavalry troop. Out of the five who James Skinner is the first of those who saw service on the battle front to return home. James arrived on the noon train from Camp Bowie Thursday, remaining in that camp while en route home from France, only long enough to receive his honorable discharge.

Of the five men who entered the service, four of them were volunteers. James was the first to offer his services to his country. Shortly afterwards he was followed by Troy Simpson. Both of these boys trained at Camp Travis.

When James and Troy heeded the call of their country, their places in The Ledger office were filled by two out of town men. First, J. L. Tracy was employed. He remained only a few months and volunteered in the aviation service. We do not know how far he got or what has become of him.

W. C. Shepperd, of Brady, accepted a place with The Ledger, and he too heeded the call of his country. Shepperd was not within the first draft age, but volunteered and became a member of the local cavalry troop. That did not move fast enough for him and he later transferred to the regular service and went in training at A. & M. College. He was discharged after the signing of the armistice and returned to his home at Brady.

Stone Stribbling, of El Paso, was put on the job as linotype operator for The Ledger. He was within the draft age, but had a widowed mother and dependent sister. He asked to be classified and placed in a low class, but was drafted into service and sent from Ballinger to Camp Cody, N. M. for training. He too has been discharged and returned to his home at El Paso.

Troy Simpson is in the 21st Field Artillery Band, and is making music for the army of occupation. He is in the regular army and a home coming does not look promising for him until the American government is convinced that everything along the Rhine will be in good hands when they withdraw the American boys. Simpson may yet get to march down the streets of Berlin.

James was the first to go and the first to return but not until he went all the way and had the great satisfaction of seeing the huns bite the dust, or mud. He enlisted in the Signal Corps, but when the government called for volunteers to go in the kitchen and learn how to prepare the "chuck" James volunteered for that service. When the critical period was reached across the waters, signal service men were greater in demand than cooks so

he again volunteered and stepped back in to the wig-wagging game, and it was here he had the pleasure of seeing the boches "beat it". The whole Ledger force is rejoicing with the young man's family over his return, and we are glad to hear him say that he has no desire to return to Europe soon. There is a place in The Ledger for him, if he will have it.

James no doubt has some interesting things to tell, and he knows how to make a typewriter tell it. Other Ballinger boys who have been discharged and are due to be home in a day or two include Roy Reeder, Noel Penn and K. V. Northington.

Notice on Annual Exhibit in Estates

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Block, deceased, Frank Block, executor—of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of September 1918, which will be heard by our said County court on the first Monday in August 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this, the 26th day of June 1919.

W. C. McCarver,
(SEAL) Clerk, county court
Runnels County, Texas
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ALL SOLDIERS ARE
INVITED TO JOIN

"Every man who served his country in the world war should become a charter member of the local Post of The American Legion," said Claude Stone Thursday. Mr. Stone says there are matters of vital importance to the boys who took part in the great world war which can be looked after only through a thorough organization and the county and town which does not get busy and maintain its county organization and local Post will be deprived of the benefits.

A meeting has been called for

the purpose of organizing a Post at Ballinger next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the Ballinger Club Rooms. Soldiers throughout the county are invited to become members of the Ballinger Post, and with about eight hundred men from this county in the service, and many of them now at home the local Post should be organized with a good membership.

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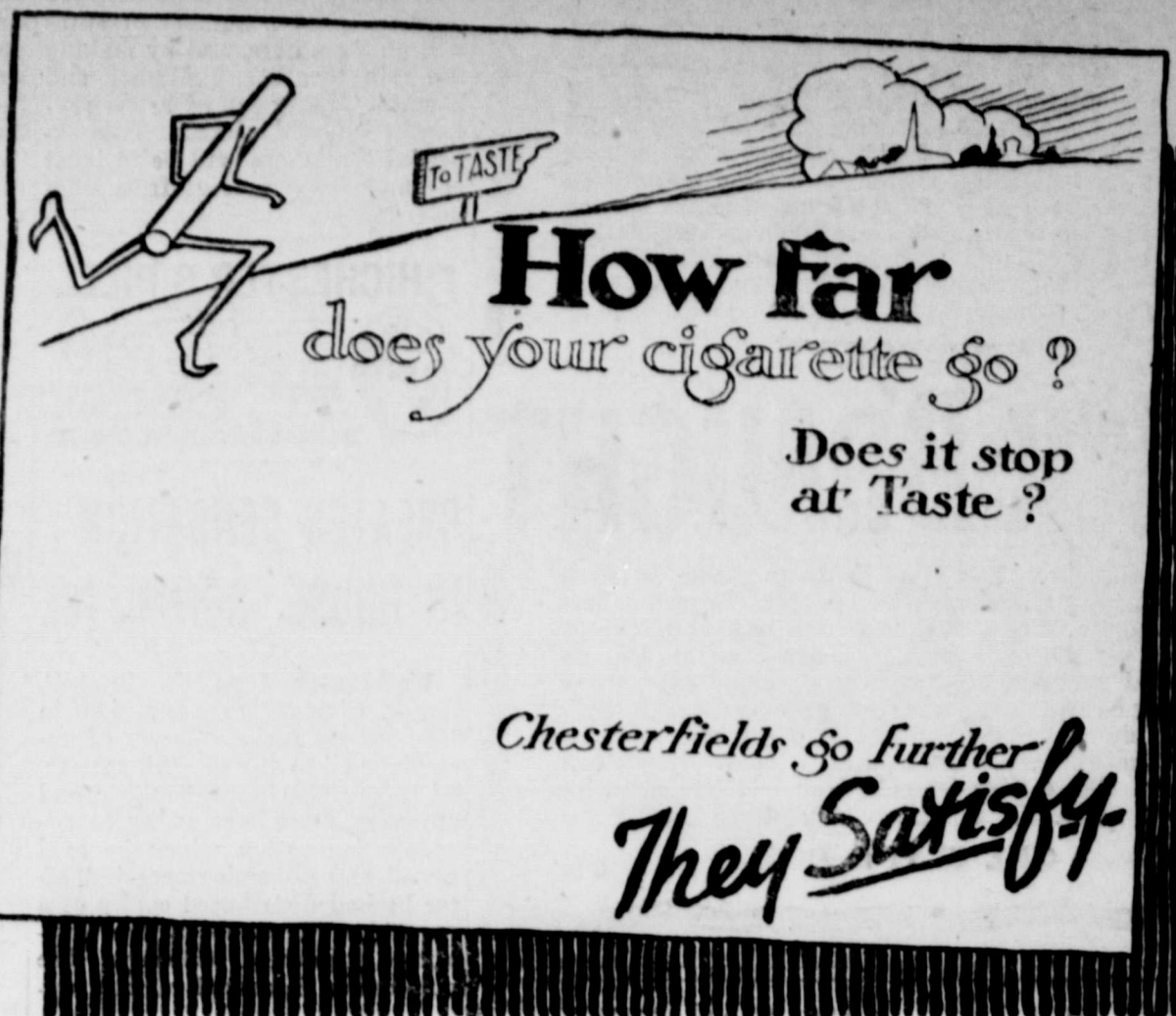
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