

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

MEMBER UNITED PRESS

BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY JUNE 30, 1917.

VOL. XII

New Items Added They're Bargains UNLOADING SALE Ladies' Furnishing Ladies' and Children's Shoes Van Pelt, Ki "Tell the Truth"

Heaps of Dead Result of Attack By Germans

PARIS, June 30.—The Germans succeeded in penetrating the French first line trenches near Verdun over a front nearly a mile and a half long, but they were immediately ejected, and fearful losses were heaped on the attackers. The net gain was a small bit of ground held on the west slope of Dead Man's Hill.

BRITISH ARE DRAWING IN NEAR LENS

LOONDON, June 30.—Lens is rapidly falling into the hands of the British. The British army moved up close to the objective today by making a big sweep over a four mile front. It is believed that the Germans are concentrating their strength in Lens and the drive on that place will result in one of the greatest battles of the war.

HELD FOR KIDNAPPING DALLAS GIRL

DENISON, Tex., June 30.—Jim Davenport and Floyd Dowell are being held here on a charge of kidnapping Martha Clem, the fourteen year old daughter of A. A. Clem, a wealthy Dallas lumber dealer. The girl will be returned to Dallas today.

A. A. Clem is a brother of J. H. Clem, formerly a lumber dealer of Ballinger, and who married Miss Inez Matthews, a Ballinger girl.

WINTERS WILL CLOSE FOR FOURTH OF JULY

We have before us a list, signed by practically every business house in the city, agreeing to close on Wednesday, July 4th. The only exceptions to the closing agreement are those who were out of town when the list was circulated. So Winters will be closed on the National Independence day. Some will take advantage of the time and visit nearby towns, some will stay in the city on the creek, while others will pass the time in various ways.—Winters Enterprise.



IF A BOTTLE HAD A JAMMED CORK

—it could be filled but slowly. And so with a sulphated battery; it requires more energy to charge it.

It is this choking action of chemical sulphation, which is ruinous sulphation, that impedes the charging action of your generator when it is called on to replace battery energy that has been used up in starting, lighting and ignition. Part of the generator's current is consumed in decomposing this sulphate formed by battery discharge; consequently only a portion of the current is retained by the battery.

When a battery stands idle on discharge, sulphation sinks its fangs even deeper into the battery's vitals—unless it is an EVEREADY Battery, which will not sulphate under any condition.

That's what we print on the guarantee certificate which promises you this Definite Guarantee: Lighting and Ignition Type—3 years. Starting Type—1 1/2 years—with the aid of a little distilled water.

Eveready Batteries are made in sizes and types for every make of car, every size and type of battery box.

BATTERIES TESTED FREE We'll test your battery in—any time—and have our expert tell you the condition. There is no charge for this service no matter what make of battery you use.

Ballinger Auto Company

Sulphating Battery

Felix Jones Indicted for Murder of Florence

Has West Texas A. & M. College Been Located?

Has the West Texas A. & M. College been located? That's the question that is interesting about twenty-one West Texas towns today. Statements given out by three members of the locating committee at nine o'clock Friday night, following the announcement at one o'clock in the afternoon that the college had been located at Abilene denying that they voted for Abilene, caused a sensation in Austin, and started a report that flashed over the wires and used as the leading story in Texas daily papers Saturday morning.

R. P. Kirk and Jno. A. Weeks, who represented Ballinger at Austin, returned home Saturday at noon. They stated to a Ledger reporter that there was nothing to add to the story started that Abilene did not receive a majority of the votes, and said that the statements given out by the three members spoke for themselves. "We were present in the lobby of the hotel," said Mr. Weeks, "when the statements were made and only know that the three gentlemen denied voting for Abilene. Just how the discrepancy has come about, if there is a discrepancy, we can't say."

Judge Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, and who was also in Austin, remained in that city. The entire board was present in Austin Friday night, having gone to Austin to attend the funeral of Dean D. W. Spence of the A. & M. College. Judge Guion remained in Austin as it was expected that the question of whether Abilene had actually received only two votes or not would be settled today. It is expected that the three members denying voting for Abilene will be required to make affidavit to that fact, and in that event it will be necessary for the board to hold another meeting and take another ballot on the question.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 29.—Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis and Speaker Fuller of the house of representatives, constituting a majority of the locating board for the West Texas A. & M. college, authorized the statement tonight that neither of them voted today for Abilene as the place for the new college. It had been announced that the board had, on the second ballot, stood three votes in favor of Abilene and that Abilene and that Abilene had been selected. The developments that three members of the board did not vote for Abilene has caused a sensation. What steps, if any, are to be taken for a rehearing are not known tonight. That Governor Ferguson and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dougherty would cast their votes in favor of Abilene had for several days past been conceded, but when efforts were made to ascertain who cast the third vote for Abilene a knotty problem was confronted. The commission, which held its sessions, lasting over two hours, in the private office of Governor Ferguson, when it met at 11:10 o'clock this morning unanimously agreed that the session should be executive, that the ballots should be secret and that nothing that transpired in the session be divulged. Towards evening rumors became prevalent that the third vote cast for Abilene could not be accounted for. Pressed to tell how they voted on the two ballots, Lieutenant Governor Hobby and Commissioner Davis explained their votes. The lieutenant governor said he voted for San Angelo on the first ballot and for Amarillo on the second ballot, and that he voted for the motion made after the announcement of the result of the second ballot to make the selection of Abilene unanimous. Lieutenant Governor Hobby said positively that he did not vote for Abilene either on the first or second ballot. Commissioner of Agriculture Davis was equally positive in his statement that he did not vote for Abilene on the first or second ballot. He said that he cast his vote on each ballot for Snyder. He said he voted to make the acceptance of Abilene's offer unanimous. Speaker Fuller of the house of representatives, the fifth member of the committee, later on consented to make a statement. It was prepared in writing and in it he said he was "the only member of the committee to express a preference for either Haskell or Snyder. When the locating board for the West Texas A. & M. college met this morning it at once went into executive session, and it was unanimously agreed that no information should be given out with respect to any vote cast and that no information should be given to the public except the result of the ballot. I was one of the last to agree to this resolution. Abilene was selected, and since that time I have learned that certain committeemen have made statements with reference to how they voted and as to what transpired in the executive session. In view of the resolution and agreement not to divulge the proceedings of the meeting, I shall refrain at this time from making a detailed statement of how I voted or as to what was said or done in executive session, except to say that I was the only member who expressed a preference for either Haskell or Snyder. In view of the resolution referred to I do not care to make any further statement now." Mr. Fuller later tonight stated positively he did not vote for Abilene.

Joe Ritch Meets John and Bob.

Complying with the request in the telegram sent from Austin, a number of business men went to the Santa Fe train Saturday at noon, with Joe Ritch and his wagon, to meet Ballinger's committee for the A. & M. The wagon was decorated with signs reading "For John, Bob and John", and seats were provided for the three. Judge Guion did not come with the others, but John Weeks and Bob Kirk were given a warm welcome.

The procession came up through town, with about twenty-five men and boys blowing paper horns furnished by N. Passur. Roy Manley acted as drum major. After a noisy ride through town, "John" and "Bob" were allowed to go to light from their carriage and go to their homes.

BALLINGER INVITED TO ABILENE TONIGHT

Immediately upon receipt of a telegram announcing that the new A. & M. College had been located at Abilene, E. D. Walker, chairman of the local committee, wired congratulations on behalf of Ballinger. Ballinger put up a strong fight for the college and while disappointed in losing, we are not "sore", and we prove ourselves game losers by rejoicing with our sister city.

That Abilene appreciates the friendly feeling and wants us to join hands with them in continuing the work for a greater country, is shown in the following telegram acknowledging receipt of our congratulations:

E. D. Walker, Chairman. Thanks for your congratulations. Abilene extends through you an invitation to Ballinger to meet with us tomorrow night in our celebration of securing this school, the greatest asset to West Texas.

FRED T. WOODS, Sec. Chamber of Commerce.

URGE SAVING TIN CANS

Austin, Tex., June 30.—Save the tin cans! That is the appeal issued by Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the Woman's Economic Department. Save even coal oil cans and use them for canning and preserving. Mrs. Landrum urged.

BAPTIST MEETING AT BETHEL

E. S. Cornelius, the pastor at Bethel, asks us to announce the opening of a meeting at the Baptist church at that place Sunday. Rev. T. C. Jester will arrive there Monday night from Ft. Worth to assist in the services.

SANTA FE MAN GOES TO VALLEY MILLS

C. P. Bradshaw, who for some time has been employed at the local Santa Fe depot, has been transferred to Valley Mills. He left Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Adams left Saturday morning for Brownwood on a visit.

STREET HANDS AT WORK ON BROADWAY

The street machinery, men and teams are busy on Broadway hill in front of the First Presbyterian church. The city commission deemed it best to have this hill put in good shape and let be provided for the coming summer. The wagon was decorated with signs reading "For John, Bob and John", and seats were provided for the three. Judge Guion did not come with the others, but John Weeks and Bob Kirk were given a warm welcome. The procession came up through town, with about twenty-five men and boys blowing paper horns furnished by N. Passur. Roy Manley acted as drum major. After a noisy ride through town, "John" and "Bob" were allowed to go to light from their carriage and go to their homes.

Jo... The... h... ndi... J... or... h... n... m... T... ma... L... and... ne... Mis... it be... the g... loca... saw... fice... and... was... the a... of the... of the... the g... heady... were... The... a beau... of the... commit... body... July 28... blood... of the... on, a r... Street, v... continua... was com... ues after... gan the d... had been... her uncle... Not only... teetives fa... mysterious... could be a... Many arre... two of w... result of... killed the... leased, and... Jones come... not only... atives and... Brown, who... in their effor... Felix Jones... one of the... inals in Texa... remembered... acquitted for... Cogsdill, form... killing taking... Later he was... with the assa... mule dealer... but was final... count of insul... was tried and... bing a jewelry... gelo, where it... stole \$4000 wo... The case was rev... ally came clear... The readers of th... lar with the El... Jones was arreste... wealthy cattiom... throughout this... years ago as a ho... days and...

little closer to the grindstone. The threat of the food control bill and the probable control of coal and oil, has had its effect on the flour market, or something else has caused a marking down. Flour is cheaper and coal drops \$1 and \$1.50 per ton. Runnels county people have neither coal or wheat to sell, and we are just selfish enough to welcome the decline.

Reports from towns along the T. & P. west of Big Springs, including that town, says that the hide dealers are doing a rushing business. It is reported that four hundred cowhides were marketed in Big Springs in one day. The cowmen are only getting from eight to ten dollars out of from forty to fifty dollar cows, and the carcasses of the valuable brutes are left on the prairie for the coyotes to feast upon and to go to waste.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved
Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

Miss Mary Garrett returned Saturday morning to her home in Coleman, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison, in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Atwood and children left Saturday for East Texas, where they will join Mr. Atwood. They do not know yet where they will locate and left their household goods in storage here until they can get located. The friends of Rev. Atwood and family wish them success wherever they may go.

Never Neglect a Cold
A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

J. R. Stubblefield was here from Norton Friday, on business.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

"A SPLENDID TONIC"
Says Hisson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side... My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic. Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, tired-out feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, sired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NO-132

Fred Montgomery, son of Rev. J. F. Montgomery, left Ballinger Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to be examined for the United States Navy. The young man goes in as a plumber, and if accepted he will be sent to some ship building point at once.

C. A. Doose who returned from Mineral Wells Friday, says that conditions here compare favorably with any place he visited, and crops are better in Runnels county than in most of the country thru which he traveled while away on his trip. Over a large scope of country east of Ballinger and through the central part of the state, according to Mr. Doose, the corn crop is a failure and the farmers are cutting it and converting it into a forage crop. The cotton is about four inches high and is dwarfed with little squares on it, and there is crop failure facing the farmers in that section.

J. L. Quicksall, of the department of agriculture, spent several days here this week with local Farm Demonstrator Eaton. Mr. Quicksall says he was surprised to find crops looking as well as they do in this county, and says they are much better than other places he has visited recently. With rain in a few days Mr. Quicksall says the farmers will need help to harvest the crop, both feed and cotton.

IT IS SERIOUS
Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills, May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow. A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do. J. D. Knox, N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, says: "I had such trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Used 40 Years
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

WITH THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ.
Bible Classes 9:30 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Why and the Wherefore of Doubt." Sermon 8:30 p. m. Subject, "Guests for the Wedding Feast." All are cordially invited to attend these services at Eighth Street Tabernacle. J. W. McKINNEY, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. "Christ and His Guests" will be the subject of a short sermon at 11 a. m. and this will be followed by the Communion Service. At 8:30 p. m. the subject will be "Some Great Lessons from Insignificant Things." Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Meet us at these services next Sunday. A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. J. H. KING, D. D., Minister.

First Christian Church.
(Located on Tenth Street)
Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Our Young Men, Their Virtues and Faults" as seen by ten young men. Evening service 8:30. Sermon subject, First in series on "The Greatest War in the World's History." Special music both morning and evening. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir practice on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. On Monday at 4:30 p. m. all of the ladies of the church are invited to come to the parsonage for the C. W. B. meeting. Everybody cordially invited to attend our services. Strangers and visitors especially welcome. J. F. Montgomery, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
R. M. Hammock of Brownwood, will conduct services at First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

All Saints Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and a fifteen minute talk on St. Peter at 11:00 a. m. All are cordially invited.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice little home in Ballinger, conveniently located, good garden, barn, etc. Will sell at a big discount. Would consider milch cow as part of first payment. Phone 492 or see R. E. (Fed) Truly. tfd dh
FOR SALE—Three dozen young hens, also incubator and brooder. Phone 487. 2s-d-tf
FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders; can accommodate several at \$6.00 per week, \$22.50 per month house just thoroughly renovated. Mrs. P. E. Truly, phone 439. 1-d-tf
FOR THE BEST IN PHOTO.
GRAPH work phone 507. Home Work a Specialty. W. E. Bartlett. 21-tfd
WANTED—Immediately 50 customers to buy American Queen corsets. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows, phone 263. 16-14d-pd
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Five room dwelling with bath and sleeping porch. Close in, on Broadway. Phone 118. 27-3tdpd
FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-d-tf

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

No services at night.
W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest in Charge.
Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.
J. W. Turner, spent Friday in Ballinger. He says the drought is pinching a little in his section and the recent rain was short in places.
G. G. Carlisle left Saturday for Santa Anna.
M. F. Treadwell had business in Winters Saturday.

Busy Business Men
Busy business men want something more than dignified courtesy from a bank—they want alertness of service given in a kindly, willing, cordial spirit and promptness in anticipating their desires.
That is the spirit which animates every official and employee of our bank.
We invite you to put our service to a test at any time.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

The Modern, Efficient ELECTRIC FAN
The Home Comfort and Business Necessity.
Emerson Fans Make Breezes Blow Last for Year
Let Us Demonstrate Them
Ballinger Light and Ice Co
Phone 3

THE BEST MILK
Illustration of a woman and child with a milk can.

the savage wilder rely know his left mother---next a bible ---thr

man of Bonnet
er Sain-
which Restaurant
Saturday at noon
mark of Guion came
I worked like a
Chamberlain's Cough
ad whooping cough I
writes... My two
Mrs. P. H. Mar-
of Chamberlain's
sy, which can be
re prepared and