

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Takes Desperate Stand To Stop the Allied Advances

### LANDED IN FRANCE IN THREE MONTHS.

W. W. Embry received a card this week announcing the safe arrival of his son Finley, in France. The young man made quick time, as he left Ballinger only three months ago, going to the training camp at Camp Travis. In three months after he said good bye to home folks he was on French soil and near the battle front.

### DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRECINCT CONVENTION

The Democrats are expected to meet at some hour in each election precinct next Saturday and elect delegates to the county convention, which meets in Ballinger on the first Saturday in August.

Each precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention for every twenty-five votes cast in the last general election. Precincts can send as many delegates to the county convention as they wish, and the number of votes the precinct is entitled to cast in the county convention will be determined after they assemble in the county convention.

The county convention will elect delegates to the state convention and attend to such other business as might come before it.

This is an important matter and every precinct chairman should call the meeting and see that his precinct is represented at the county convention.

### BELL COUNTY IS STRONG FOR HOBBY

Judge A. K. Doss returned from Bell county Tuesday night, where he had been on legal business. He had occasion to feel the political pulse in Bell county, and he declares that it was strong for Hobby.

"I had many men at Killeen, where I stopped on business for a few hours," said Judge Doss, "tell me that Hobby would carry Bell county by 3,000 ma-

majority." Judge Doss says that Bell county people, the home of Ferguson, do not hesitate to say what they think of Mr. Ferguson, and that they are very outspoken in condemning him.

It is reported that Ferguson is not a contributor to the Bell County Red Cross Chapter, but claims that he had contributed to Red Cross work in other places. The other places are not named. It is admitted by Ferguson speakers that he subscribed for \$3,500 worth of Liberty Bonds in Bell county.

### TWO DROWN IN COLORADO RIVER

Mrs. George Hunter and little niece, Miss Turney, were drowned late last Friday six miles above the town of Winchell, according to advices reaching here today. The little girl was about 12 years old and a daughter of Don Turney, and Mrs. Hunter was about 33 years old.

According to information which the Bulletin received this afternoon from Winchell, Mrs. Hunter and the little girl went to the river Friday evening to take a swim. When they did not return home a search was instituted and their bodies were found in the stream, a few feet apart.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### 25,000 WOMEN NURSES WANTED

The government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young

woman who enrolls in the United States Student Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

Age—The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five.

Qualifications—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

Enrollment—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways:

As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the school as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the War Department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

Miss Emmie Pagles returned home Wednesday morning from Sonora, where she had been attending to nursing a patient the past few weeks.

R. J. Irvine, of San Angelo, general manager of the light and power plants of our section, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home. He made an overland trip and reports it pretty dry all along the entire route.

Marshall Witt and family, of the Pony Creek country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday in their auto en route to Oklahoma where they will locate for the present.

W. A. Talley and wife and C. J. Lynn and wife are out on a vacation this week, they left last Saturday going first to Brownwood to look over Mr. Talley's oil interests there. From there they went to Ranger, Mineral Wells, Dallas and other points in East Texas.

### LINER LOST AFTER 24 HOUR FIGHT

London, July 24.—Four hundred survivors of the Justicia, a White Star Liner, landed at an Irish port today. The survivors say that seven of the crew were lost and all the passengers and other members of the crew saved.

The Justicia was a 32,000 ton vessel, carrying large stores of supplies and many passengers. It was sunk by a submarine after a twenty four hour battle. Survivors say that only one torpedo fired by the submarines at the liner was effective, although the fight lasted twenty four hours and many torpedoes were fired.

### THE BEE AND THE FLY.

(By Roger W. Babson.)

"Have you ever heard the fable of the bee and the fly, papa?" said a little girl to her father, upon returning from school one evening.

"No, my little girl; tell it to me," said the father.

Whereupon the little girl climbed upon her father's knee and told this simple fable:

"Once upon a time there was a big barnyard with two happy families—a family of bees and a family of flies. Both families were very large, but they had a lot to eat, and so were jolly the whole summer through. Only once in awhile would mamma bee and mamma fly have a squabble, and this was always over work. The busy bee family spent their time gathering food and storing it for the winter, while the fly family would not do this. The flies thought that summer would always continue, and they refused to save up for the cold weather ahead.

"Finally the winter came. The leaves had fallen from the trees, the harvest had been gathered, and everything was covered with snow. For a long time the fly family had had nothing to eat, but they were too proud to beg. One day they could stand it no longer, so Mr. and Mrs. Fly decided to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Bee. They went to the beehive and knocked at the door. Mr. and Mrs. Bee stuck their heads out of their cozy home and asked what was wanted.

"We want something to eat," said Mr. and Mrs. Fly.

"Why didn't you save in the summer, the way we did?" asked Mr. and Mrs. Bee. "We would like to share some of our food with you, but we have only enough for our family. If we feed you our children will starve."

"Sadly did the papa and mamma fly leave the warm beehive full of food and return to their poor hungry children in the cold corner of the open shed, only to tell them that there was nothing for them to do except to starve and freeze."

"That is a fine story, my little girl," said the father. "You have told it nicely, and I am proud of you."

"Thank you, papa, for your kind words. But I have been wondering if we are like the bees or the flies."

And this set the father to thinking. He knew that these are bright sunny

With French, July 24—2 P. M. —The Germans have launched a counter offensive in an effort to stop the allied advance. The enemy is violently bombarding allied positions on a twelve mile front from Vrigny southward to the Marne river. They are also throwing shells across the river Marne from Bormans eastward. A new German division has been brought up and put in action, and has been identified by the allies in the region of Vrigny and Coulommies, southwest of Rheims. The French and British are resisting the attack. The allies held off strong counter attacks west of Rheims last night.

Paris, July 24.—The Germans appear determined to avoid prolonged and further retreat, and are preparing for a desperate stand along the present battle line. Bitter resistance against further retreat is made necessary as further allied success will imperil over 400,000 Germans, and break down the German army on the western front. There are over 400,000 Germans within the Soissons-Rheims pocket, and their capture would be endangered by continued advance of the allies.

The French and American troops are overcoming the bitter resistance of the enemy and are making further progress northwest of Chateau Thierry and south of Orocq.

days for wage earners; that wages are now high, work is now plentiful, and money is now plentiful. He began to think that wise are the families who, like the bee family, are now storing up honey; and foolish are the families who, like the fly family, are now spending their all. "Perhaps after the war is over times may be hard," said the father to himself; "there may be many people out of work, and those who do not now save will wish they had saved."

There are reasons in business—times of business prosperity and business depression—just like the season of summer and winter. One follows the other. It is just as certain—under present conditions—that period of unemployment will follow a period of over-employment as it is certain that winter will follow summer.

### Two Million To Be In France Before Winter

Washington, July 23.—With probably not much more than a quarter of a million American troops in the present battle, but with virtually a million others, either in France or hastening across the ocean to join in the fight General Foch has been able to turn the tables on the enemy and strike a blow that has changed the whole trend of the war.

Officers here, while fully recognizing the fact that the Americans today are only a comparatively small part of the vast forces the supreme commander is using in working out his strategic designs, realize the fact that the American army is going forward in a constantly increasing stream, is the governing factor in restoring the initiative to the allied forces. Plans are therefore taking shape rapidly at the war department to accelerate and enlarge the American military program.

It is now virtually certain that General Foch will have at least two million troops to supplement his allied armies before the present fighting season closes. Secretary Baker announced today the war department's new program embraces enlarged army appropriations, modifications of the draft ages to increase the reservoir of fighting men and plans for a larger mobilization of the army than any yet under-

taken would soon be ready for congress. He would not give details but the plan probably aim at getting under way without delay a total force not far short of five million figure widely discussed in congress when the subject was last under consideration there.

The fighting in the Aisne salient, where the whole German offensive scheme has been upset if not definitely defeated by the bold strategy of General Foch, has opened new possibilities. There is increased need for haste in the opinion of officials, in getting full American man power ready to supplement the efforts that appear now to be taking shape toward hurling the enemy back all along the front and beginning the advance that will end only when victory had been achieved.

Reports today indicate that fully one half of all ground won by the Germans in the Aisne salient already has been torn from the enemy's grasp and the French, British and American troops were still pressing on at last accounts.

### BIGGER BATTLE COMING.

Mr. Baker said today that the last reports from General Pershing were satisfactory. It was clear, however, that the minds of officials here are engrossed in preparations of offensive battles on even greater scale.

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claim that these were largely returns from the city precincts, where the voters were expected to

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W. Sledge Editor

Prominent head liners in daily papers say, "Ferguson men for Hobby." When a man is for Hobby he is not a Ferguson man.

And now the Germans say they believe there are ten million Americans on the Western front. They denied our claim recently.

If Hobby is not on the right side of the political battle line, and has no show of being elected, why is it so many candidates are crawling on the Hobby band wagon?

A straight road is the cheapest in the long run because you get there quicker and it costs less to keep it up. What would you think of a railroad company which constructed its road as crooked as some of our highways?

A jolt in the high cost of living is in store for local telephone subscribers. The telephone company has announced an increase of from sixteen and two-thirds to thirty-three and one-third per cent, effective on August first. After that date talking is going to come a little higher.

### INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. D. Perkins.

**FOR TREASURER:**  
W. L. Crown.

**FOR ASSESSOR:**  
J. N. Key.  
M. C. Boyd.  
Jack N. McKay.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
J. R. Holloway.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**  
S. C. Harris.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
M. D. Chastain.

**FOR COUNTY SUPT.:**  
John J. Bugg.  
S. L. Bird.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
W. C. McCarver.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST.:**  
C. R. Stephens.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
C. C. Coekrell.

**MRS. L. H. BACON.**

**FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. R. Harris.  
R. P. Kirk.

individuals of many nations. Every American citizen has an individual duty to perform, an individual share of the responsibility. The more powerful and effective the American forces are the shorter will be the war, and the shorter the war the fewer lives lost, the greater the number of American soldiers who will return home victorious.

Every American who economizes in consumption of material, who saves and lends savings to the government, does something to help win the war.

## VOTERS' INFORMATION IN PRIMARY

Saturday, July 27, is the day. Vote early. Vote before noon if possible, so that the report can be sent in early, and so the clerks will not have to work late.

The latest information from the attorney general is that "women should be permitted to vote whether registered or not," if their homes are outside of cities of 10,000 population or more."

Women voters as well as men may assist in hold the election.

Phone in the returns to this paper at once after the count has been completed. Just tell the telephone operator you have election returns for The Ballinger Ledger, and the proper connection will be made.

A voter must have lived in the state a year and in the county six months next preceding the election day.

Election officers may assist a voter who is blind or otherwise physically unable to make out his ballot, but must not assist a voter simply because said voter cannot read nor write.

Voters must not carry to the polls any data to refer to in making out a ballot.

Let the judges stamp "woman" on every ticket voted by a woman, and "Woman Unregistered" on every ticket voted by a woman who has not registered.

Take every precaution so that we can easily verify your vote in case of a contest.

Women voters should bring their registration receipts to the polls; others should be prepared to make affidavit as to their qualifications at the voting places.

The polls open at 9 o'clock new time and close at 8 o'clock new time, it having been held that the election should be held according to sun time.

Sam Schooler, of Big Lake, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Schooler and children, of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. R. H. Schooler of our city.

## HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Wells did, or from irregularities, painful periods, backache, sideache, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering. For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.



## ATTACKED BY HUNS SAYS PIGEON MESSAGE

London, July 24.—A message by carrier pigeon is the last word American Navy officials here have of Ensign G. T. Rowe, American naval aviator, missing since May 30.

The message signed by Rowe reads: "On the water. Attacked by three Huns."

Rowe and a British aviator were patrolling off the Dutch coast when the former was forced to descend for repairs. The British aviator had turned homewards, when he heard shots and discovered three German planes had attacked Rowe's machine. He returned to the post where Rowe had descended, but was unable to find any trace of the American.

The British flyer was forced to give up the search when he discovered six German destroyers in the vicinity. It is believed Rowe was taken prisoner.

W. J. Davis, of the Winters country, and A. C. Herring and R. E. McWilliams, of the Talpa country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

### BALLINGER TESTIMONY.

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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 Weeks Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape."

Price 60c 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.

Jim McWhirter left Tuesday afternoon for Camp Bowie where he will engage in the barber business for a while.

Alex Yarnell left Tuesday afternoon for points east on a business trip.

County Attorney Harris, Sheriff Perkins and J. N. McKay, were business visitors in Miles Tuesday.

H. Giesecke left Monday afternoon for Kansas City on a short business trip.

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and to see the boys off to the army.

Joe Vancil and family, of Winters, were among the crowd in Ballinger Monday to see the soldier boys leave for the army camp.

Capt. Beck came in from Brownwood Wednesday at noon to visit his nephew J. J. Beck and wife a few days.

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Noah Corder, of the Valley Creek country, was in the city Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to be sent to Lockhart where he is moving with his family to make home for the present.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross Canteen. Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross—women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes for refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such women. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good? It is service like this, the supplying of "food that's got a homey taste" at a time when a man's spirits are likely to be at lowest ebb, that moved a Commanding General of the American Forces to write on December 30: "The extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of members it has and the amount of funds available for its use."

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Mrs. A. C. Cates and her brother Henry, of Petrolia, who had been visiting their mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly and family, left for their home Tuesday.

Miss Hill left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo where she goes to nurse Russell Watson and sister Miss Myrtle who have typhoid fever, we are sorry to note.

J. F. Currie and wife made a flying trip to Abilene Sunday night on the lookout for some stray mules. They found the mules in Taylor county.

In a letter from their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Jeans, to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garlington, from Tyler, Texas, she says she is getting along fine and likes the college very much and thinks that in a short while she will complete the course.

Rev. Stillion, Baptist pastor at Winters was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**WANTED—242,752 lbs. good fat hens. 3td 1tw. R. P. CONN.**

**LOST—Gray summer coat, with Baker-Hemphill tag, on road between Abilene and Ballinger. Finder please leave at Ledger office. R. J. ERVINE. 24-1td 1tw.**

**SAME OLD STORY REHEARSED HERE**

Judge F. M. Spann, of Belton, who spoke here in the interest of Ferguson Tuesday night, did not spring any new argument why the people should not defeat Ferguson.

The Speaker represented to his hearers, numbering about 225, by actual count and long measure, including men, women and children, Jim Ferguson as being a clean man, an honest man, a good man, a great statesman, and the greatest governor Texas ever had. He said he knew Ferguson's private life to be clean, but could not say as much for Hobby's private life, and undertook to repeat a little incident, which he did not seem to know very much about, in which Hobby had in some way been guilty of misconduct in private life and insinuated that Hobby had invaded the sanctity of some happy home. He made no specific charge, named no specific place.

Judge Spann reviewed the "constructive" legislation enacted under the Ferguson administration. He reviewed the impeachment trial, stating that it was a conspiracy, concocted in the "minds of a bunch of dirty politicians and put over even before the legislature which investigated the charges against Ferguson convened. He exonerated Ferguson of any misconduct while in office, saying that he fulfilled every promise made in his first platform upon which he was elected by the "common" people, and was the poor man's friend.

In reviewing Ferguson's mix-up in the state finances, and how false charges were trumped up to put him out of office, Judge Spann failed to mention the \$20,000 note he put up for Ferguson to get him out of bad with the bank, and which was later admitted by Ferguson to be his obligation and which was paid off by Ferguson.

The "rich" man's school came in for criticism, and the same old appeal to prejudice was made in an attempt to leave the impression that this was a fight against the country and town people.

There were quite a number of Hobby men in the audience who heard Judge Spann, but if any converts were made we have not been furnished with their names, and can not find it out.

The Ferguson forces announce that Judge Cunningham, of Abilene, will speak here Thursday night.

Miss Ione Wardlaw, and her nephew Wardlaw McCamy left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where Miss Ione will visit relatives and Wardlaw was returning home.

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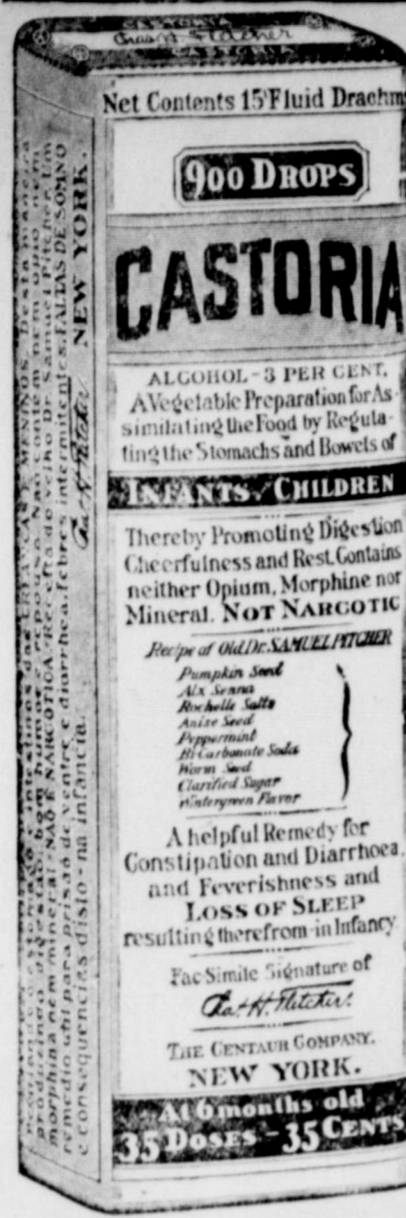
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Clarence Smith is now at home from a three week's outing in the mountains of Oklahoma where he went with his sister, Miss Mariett the first of July. Clarence gained ten pounds during the outing and says the country in and around Tishomingo is fine for an outing.

J. S. and W. D. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Talpa where they had been to visit their brother-in-law, Dr. Smith and family the past day or two.

It's no longer Farmer Padgett, if you please, but Bookkeeper Padgett, as he now is located at Rowena keeping books and directing the financial affairs of the new oil company that is sinking a deep well near Rowena. He has left his farm affairs in charge of a hired man till it rains. He was in Ballinger Monday arranging to keep "batch" in his office at Rowena as it is well nigh impossible to get board there.

E. V. Bateman returned home the first of the week from an extended business trip to Ranger and other points in that section.

**HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT.**

By conserving leather. To you good shoe repairing means economy, comfort. Quality work with Quality Material is our specialty. Don't forget we repair Auto and Buggy Tops in the best manner and on short notice. Shoe repairing a specialty—W. C. Drennan at the bat.

EBB CATHEY,

**Hutching Ave., Ballinger. Chamberlain's Tablets.**

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job...  
**Gastor Tire & Battery Co.**  
PHONE 650.



**Consider the Future**  
It has always been the part of better wisdom to save, but TODAY, SAVING serves a double purpose. Our government needs MONEY to carry on the abnormal demand of a destructive war and it is inviting you to do your part by offering investments never heretofore obtainable for small sums. The interest rate is as good as the best class of securities used to bring. Our facilities for providing Thrift & War Savings Stamps are at your disposal.  
**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

**For Spring Building**  
It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.  
**Ballinger Lumber Company**

725. For county superintendent, 1,745; Bird 944. or commissioner Ballinger pre-

The boxes yet to report can not change the result in the other county candidates.

The Astride attacks

repulsed. In Vosges the enemy's unsuccessful in reconnoitering operations near Sundagan.

claim that these were largely returns from the city precincts, where the voters were expected to

in bear out their of an overwhel-

## Any Form Pertaining to Transfer or Lease of Land and Lots

We carry in stock or can readily print any form of legal blank necessary for the transfer or lease of lands or town lots. If in need of anything in this line—consult us. :: :: :: ::

We are also prepared to handle any kind of commercial printing or Loose-Leaf work. :: :: :: ::

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JOB DEPARTMENT

Phone 27.

Ballinger, Texas

## WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBS FOR FERGUSON

Brenham, Texas, July 12, 1918.  
Hon. W. J. Crawford,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
In the last general election here in Washington county, a number of parties that had voted in the Democratic primaries, voted for Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate for President against Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate, and by reason thereof carried this county for Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate.

These parties have been barred by the Democratic Executive Committee of this county from participating in the approaching Democratic election.

However, a great number of them are having their wives register for the purpose of having them vote for James E. Ferguson for governor.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) W. W. SEARCY,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Washington County.  
D. C. GIDDINGS,  
H. F. HOHLT,  
F. W. SCHNERENBERG.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, of Tuscola, were visiting relatives and Ballinger friends last Sunday.

**Lame Shoulder.**  
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

**NOTICE.**  
Effective now, all Want Ads will be charged at the rate of 2 cents per word first insertion and 1 cent per word second and each subsequent insertion. No Want Ad accepted for less than 25 cents, and cash must accompany the ad, as we can not carry these small accounts on our ledger. This rule will be strictly adhered to.  
The Management.

W. E. Bartlett has bought the Sam Behringer place on 10th street and moved into the same with his family Tuesday to make their future home.

**SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.**  
Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

## Thirty Day W. S. S. Closed

Our 30 day War Saving Stamp Campaign closed on July 20th and we announce the following winners:

Francis Holman, 1st Prize \$5,755.53	One \$5.00 W. S. S.
C. A. Doose, Jr., 2nd Prize \$1,301.80	One \$3.00 W. S. S.
Dewey Hathaway, 3rd Prize \$ 756.39	One \$2.00 W. S. S.
Jno. I. Guini, Jr., 4th Prize \$ 338.92	One \$1.00 W. S. S.
Neil McAlpine, 5th Prize \$ 82.29	One \$ .50 W. S. S.

We wish to thank all the boys and girls that took part in this campaign for their faithful work and though all could not win prizes they can have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done something for their country which is what really counts.

We shall continue to have stamps for sale and will be glad to furnish them to any who want to buy.

## Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

## PEOPLE CELEBRATE; JIM CAMPAIGNS

Dallas, Texas, July 23—Several thousand loyal citizens held an enthusiastic patriotic rally on the new post office site here Friday night July 19, to celebrate the greatest victory an American army has achieved against a foreign foe in the life of the United States. When local papers issued extra after extra

telling the continued advance of American troops, of their driving the Germans before them, the capture of 30,000 Huns and the battle of Soissons, Mayor Joe E. Lawther issued a call for the meeting. The post office site, which is an entire block, was covered by an immense crowd which gathered to hear the band from Love Field and the speakers, Rev. J. Frank Smith, Hon. R. B. Allen and Hon. F. M. Etheridge.

Before the speaking, an army flier sailed over the city and circled high and low over the crowd. He turned, dipped and dived. He gave the dead leaf fall, looped over and over and thrilled the crowd. As the speaker began he sailed away into the dusky northwest toward Love Field.

When the speaking closed, several battalions of Love Field cadets fell in behind the band for a patriotic parade. Then followed the Home Guard and

several truck loads of First Aid Legion workers. Then came marchers and automobiles. The line of march was west on Elm street to Lamar, south on Lamar to Main and east on main to the post office.

Throughout the entire celebration, James E. Ferguson spoke at an opposition meeting in another part of the city in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, left Wednesday at noon for Electra where he will hold a position for a while or until times look better in this section.

### MRS. BARNES' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and avoid nervousness, neuralgia, Blue Pills.  
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' success in relief of all cases of Female Weakness.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

Ice Cream, only 5c.  
Milk Shake, 5c.  
Grape Juice, 5c.  
Lime-ade, 5c.  
Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

—The best that can be made; pure and clean. Made by people that knows how. Don't forget the place.

**Hamilton Confectionery Co.**

## What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is continually confronting you. When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

### The Cash Meat Market

## Fresh Vegetables

With the advancing of spring comes the desire for fresh vegetables. The winter diet of canned goods has by this time become an irritating monotony and the freshness, the crispness of spring vegetables right from the garden is what appeals to one's palate.

Come and see the supply of fresh spring vegetables we receive daily, the sturdiest, the most solid and hardy garden products you ever saw

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