

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOL. XIII.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1918 PRICE FIVE CENTS

## British Holding the Hindenburg Line

### City Takes Action in the Increased Telephone Rates

**18 to 45**  
register tomorrow, but from 1 month to 98 years old register every day at

**WEEKS**  
We make you feel at home

**NEW PHONE CO.**  
**FOR COLEMAN**

C. W. Hemphill, president of the Central State Bank at Coleman passed through Brownwood last night en route east on business for the Coleman Telephone Exchange, a new \$25,000 stock company organized there yesterday. It is the purpose of the stockholders, Mr. Hemphill said, to establish at once an up-to-date local telephone exchange in Coleman, and a part of the business of Mr. Hemphill in the east is to secure a switch board for the exchange. Mr. Hemphill is authority for the statement that 95 per cent of the business houses and 50 per cent of the residence phones have been discontinued and have signed up to take the new service exclusively. The action on the part of the Coleman citizens, he said, was due to the raise in rates made effective on the first of the month by the West Texas Telephone Exchange and the opposition has developed to the point where there are now, according to Mr. Hemphill, only two business houses in the town taking the service supplied by the West Texas people.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Gen. Gressitt and family are here from S. J. New Mexico, for a visit with Mr. Gressitt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressitt, and other relatives.

The State of Texas:  
County of Runnels:  
Ballinger, Texas, September 11th.  
Honorable A. S. Burlison,  
Postmaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned E. F. Krebs mayor of the city of Ballinger, and R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose, Commissioners, composing the Board of Commissioners of said city, do hereby register our protest against the raise in telephone rates announced by the West Texas Telephone Company, General offices of which are located at Brownwood, Texas.

The first of August 1918, this company, which operates a telephone exchange at Ballinger, announced an increase in rates, effective September 1st, 1918, raising rates on business phones from \$3.00 per month to \$4.00 per month, and raising rates on residence phones from \$1.50 per month to \$2.25 per month, providing a rebate of 50c on business phones if paid by the subscriber at the office of the company on or before the 15th of each month.

We respectfully represent that this country is in no condition, owing to extreme drought conditions that have prevailed here for two years, to pay such proposed increase in rates, especially in view of the fact that the attached affidavits will show that the telephone company has not operated at a loss in any of its exchanges, during the present year, and that such proposed increase is sought to meet contemplated increases in operating expenses of the company.

We respectfully represent it to be our opinion and belief that such increase is sought at this time merely to create an additional profit for the telephone com-

With the British Army, Sept 11. The British launched a new attack this morning at three o'clock striking the Hun line with great force northwest of Peziere, the suburb of Epehy, on the Hindenburg line.

The first report stated that the British took some of the important ridges. At Trescault cemetery, on the edge of Havrincourt wood, the British made advance and are now holding the old Hindenburg line in that region.

Heavy German shelling has developed all along the front, the enemy is attempting to stem the onward move of the allies by long range artillerying.

**TORPEDOED**  
**TRANSPORT**  
**LANDS SAFE**

Washington, Sept 11.—Torpedoing of the British troop ship off the British coast on Sept. 8, which carried American troops, was announced by the navy today. The ship was badly damaged but not sunk and made its way into port and all men aboard have been accounted for.

Ed McCarver returned to his home at Houston, Tuesday after a visit to his children here.

W. C. Penn was at San Angelo, Tuesday.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton and Rev. J. N. Key, of that community, were among the visitors to Ballinger, Tuesday.

pany, and at this time, is not justified by operating losses. We further urge that even if the company is not making a profit at this time, but making expenses, the contingencies of drought and war, from a moral standpoint, will not allow the increase, as practically without exception, all businesses in Runnels county are being operated at a loss.

Wherefore, we respectfully urge and insist that this increase be not allowed at this time, and herewith file our formal protest, in the name of the City of Ballinger and its citizens that are users of telephones, against this proposed increase in rates.

Signed at Ballinger, Texas Sept. 11, 1918.

E. F. Krebs, Mayor,  
R. T. Williams, Commissioner,  
C. A. Doose, Commissioner.

Ballinger, Texas  
Sept. 11th, 1918.  
To F. W. Greber, Gen. Manager,  
West Texas Telephone Co.,  
Brownwood, Texas.

Dear sir:—  
Inasmuch as the West Texas Telephone Co., has announced an increase in telephone rates for the Ballinger exchange, on all business and residence phones, effective September 1st, 1918, and Whereas, the department, at Washington has, prior to the first day of September, 1918, promulgated rules to the effect that no raise in telephone rates to subscribers may be effective until approved and sanctioned by the department at Washington, and Whereas, your agent at Ballin-

### Petrograd is Burning--- People Massacred in Streets

Washington, Sept. 11—Petrograd is burning in at least twelve different places and indiscriminate massacres of the people in the streets is occurring, according to official information received today by the State Department.

Details are lacking, but it is known that the revolution is causing great destruction of property and loss of life.

TO TALK REGISTRATION

Judge A. K. Doss is slated to make a four minute speech at the White City tonight, the subject assigned is in keeping with the big day tomorrow when a dozen million Americans will sign up for service in the democratic offensive campaign.

APPLICATION HERE

FOR SEED GRAIN

County agent Eaton received blanks for making applications for seed grain loans. Such loans are to be made from a fund set apart for the aid of farmers in the drought stricken areas by the president of the United States.

While there is considerable red tape to the scheme planned for furnishing seed to the farmers on a loan basis of \$3 per acre, it is well worth while for the farmer who contemplates planting grain, if the season justify it, to investigate and take advantage of the offer.

Mr. Eaton will be glad to explain to those contemplating asking for a loan all the details of the transaction, and assist in any way he can in securing seed wheat and oats.

ger is demanding the payment of the increased rates as effective on September 1, Now

Therefore, We, the undersigned E. F. Krebs, Mayor of the City of Ballinger and R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose, Commissioners of said city, do hereby, in the name of said city and of the telephone subscribers of said city, make demand upon you, that you make public your permit and grant, from the Department at Washington, and written authority to put into effect at this time, the increase in rates for the use of telephones.

And We, the said officers, do hereby file our solemn and formal protest against the collection of any such increased rates until your company shall have obtained such permit and until you shall have caused the same to be exhibited to the citizens of this city.

In making this demand upon you, we feel that we have not only a legal right to do so, but under circumstances, we feel that citizens of this city and community have a complete moral right to demand that you exhibit, publicly, your authority to put this raise into effect.

Signed at Ballinger, Texas, this 11th, day of September, 1918.

E. F. Krebs, Mayor,  
R. T. Williams, Commissioner,  
C. A. Doose, Commissioner.

### 500 LABORERS WANTED AT ONCE

Five hundred carpenters and unskilled workmen are needed immediately at Mussel Shoals, Ala., for important government work. The United States employment service office in San Angelo received instructions Tuesday morning to recruit as many men as possible for the call. They will leave Saturday morning on the Orient. All those who expect to make the trip should report at the employment office in the St. Angelus hotel building not later than ten o'clock Friday morning.

Carpenters will be required to carry full kit of tools with them. Good wages will be paid and working conditions will be the best.

The employment office, whose services are free, also needs dairy hands, men and their wives preferred; cotton pickers, rice harvesters, track workers, saw mill hands, sheep and goat herders and shearers.

Rev. R. C. Stilson for the past two years pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, left Tuesday for Camp Travis, where he goes to enter the Y. M. C. A. training camp and will be assigned to duty in the army Y. M. C. A. service.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG REGISTER

Men from the various voting boxes in the county have been here this week conferring with the local board and getting supplies for holding the registration Thursday.

The local board chairman reports that everything is ready and all registration boards have received supplies and instructions.

The registration begins at seven o'clock and closes at nine o'clock. During the fourteen hours every man between the ages of 18 and 45 (both inclusive) must register for the selective draft service. The penalty for failure to register is one year in the federal pen and no man can excuse himself by the payment of a fine.

Patriots will register, others must register. Only those who have previously registered or who have been inducted into service will be excused.

You will register at the booth where you have been voting, or at the customary place of holding elections, or wherever designated by the board in charge.

### The Health

of a nation depends largely upon the condition of the teeth of the people of that nation. Look at yours.

### WEEKS

Clean teeth are patriotic

**W. A. Nance** 393 **NIGHT PHONES** **Henry Jones** 956



**Repairing--Rebuilding--and--Repainting**  
Done by men that know how and by a firm that is responsible and who will make it good if anything goes wrong.

**We rebore and fit over any size pistons in every make of car. Get our prices.**

**We Repair Storage Batteries.**  
**We Sell Storage Batteries.**  
**We Recharge Storage Batteries.**

Every battery that we sell is guaranteed by us for 18 months  
**Bumpers, Inside Boots, Outside Boots, Batteries, Pumps,**  
**Jacks and in fact everything for the automobile.**  
**Vulcanizing and all kinds of electrical work.**  
**Texico Motor Oils and Gasoline Go More Miles.**

**1 four wheel Trailer, good as new with top, cost \$325.00**  
**Quick Sale \$90.00**  
**1 Maxwell 1916 model, 5 passenger, \$325.00**  
**1 1916 Overland \$350.00**

**BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY**  
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

and household goods for sale, from Brownwood, Texas, will conduct the funeral of Mary [forty-five and that such...

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We make it

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. Sledge Editor

## NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY

The towns in the drouth stricken sections of Texas that are now with out sufficient water are derelict in their duty unless they get busy as early as possible to provide for an abundant water supply for the future. No place can have too much good water. The time to provide for it is when the people find that a hardship is worked when the supply is insufficient for then people will willingly vote bonds or do anything else necessary to get enough water.

Another reason why provision should be made now is that the people need the work. The more local employment that can be given the better they will be able to take care of themselves during this severe drouth. Even when the drouth ends it will be a long time before there will be crops on which the people can live. They must have work to do to make money with which to buy the necessary food for themselves and their teams. Public credit usually last long after private credit of the poor is exhausted. The towns can raise money with which to pay for labor when individuals cannot. Even where places are bonded to the limit, town boards can usually find some way to get funds that are absolute ly needed.

There is no better time than right now for city boards in the dry section to be considering ways and means for building of all kind of improvements that will give employment to labor. There are not many towns in this part of Texas that are not needing more water if they are to continue to grow. Most towns also need good roads, streets and other public improvements that if built would keep many people busy. —Brownwood Bulletin.

## Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

**Estes Lynn**  
Hall Hardware Co., Building

## Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

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Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

and

NOTARY PUBLIC

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handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Dease Building, Ballinger, Tex.

Phone 60

## WHO MUST REGISTER

The question continues to come in to the Ledger, "does a man over 45 have to register?" Yes is the answer.

The law says that all male persons in the United States 18 years old and who have not attained their 46th birthday must register. A person is 45 until he attains his 46th birthday, and the law is that people 18 to 45 shall register. The ages are inclusive in the law and hence all men who are under 46 years of age, if it be but one day, are included in the list of those instructed to register. The penalty for not registering is heavy, and the government will not accept ignorance of the law as an excuse for not complying with its terms. The same liberal terms concerning the dependants and other exemptions will apply to the registrants of September 12th that have applied to other registrants.

## Diarrhoea in Children

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

## WORST DROUTH IN SIXTY-ONE YEARS

Geo. H. Adams, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday en route to San Angelo on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Adams located in Brown County sixty-one years ago, and he is a typical West Texas pioneer. He says the present dry spell is some drouth and the worst he ever experienced during his long stay in this section.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Radical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Every bottle sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25¢ boxes of 100 Pills. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

We regret to note that little Miss Mary Bell Doss, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, is quite ill, and has been demanding the close attention of the physicians for several days.

Used 40 Years

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Guy Adkins returned to Abilene Wednesday, from San Angelo.

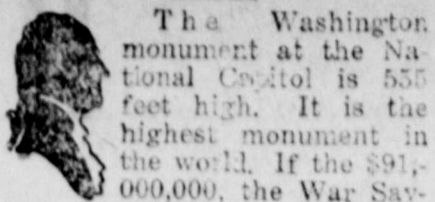
Mrs. John A. Weeks and daughter Miss Maurice, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where the young lady will enter T. W. C. Mrs. Weeks will remain with her until she gets located.

Price Maddox, wife and little son are at from their ranch in Nolan county. Mr. Maddox reports good rains and range conditions improving.

## EUGAR 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.

## W.S.S. Would Dwarf Highest Monument



The Washington monument at the National Capitol is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000, the War Savings Stamp quota for Texas, were converted into silver dollars and piled one upon the other, a monument more than 1707 times as high as the Washington monument would be formed. If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

## TODAY'S REMINDER



## TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY COL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States De-



partment of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas:

"Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany.

"Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps.

"The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Birth Announcements can be obtained at The Ballinger Printing Co.

## 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.

## TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

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

### For a Weak Stomach

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

Misses Francis Wood and Hattie Miller went to San Angelo Wednesday, where they will take the civil service examination and get in line to serve Uncle Sam in some of his war work.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

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...

Castor Tire & Battery Co. PHONE 650.



CUT your Tire Bill IN TWO

By Using

PEERLESS BLOW OUT SHOE.

## 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

## BUSY TIMES FOR DRAFT BOARDS

The draft boards are entering upon the most trying times and times when they will have to work early and late in handling the work of making ready for the next big draft.

A fair sample of what the board must do was shown in the receipt of Wednesday's mail when three large sacks of mail were delivered at the office of the board.

Many men who are temporarily away from home are mailing their registration cards back, and these cards must all be classified and questionnaires mailed out, and as soon as the big registration is over questionnaires must be mailed to every registrant. The cards must all be given a serial number and after the drawing they must all be given order numbers. When questionnaires begin to return each one will have to be gone over and the registrant classified.

The legal advisory board will also have its hands full, as it will be the duty of the members of this board to help the registrants fill out their questionnaires. Judge Doss is chairman of the legal advisory board. He has announced that the board will be reorganized and new members added.

### NOTICE

Application blanks to be used in applying for Government Loan to be applied for the purchase of seed wheat may be had upon applying at my office.

D. F. Eaton, County Agent.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

### NOTICE

Week beginning Sept. 16 and ending the 23 is cleanup week and all are hereby notified to clean up their premises during that week. The city will haul all cans that are conveniently piled up in the alleys other trash must be hauled off by property owner.

Please hear this in mind and get busy and clean or have it done, all alleys and side streets and lots etc., so that the health and appearance of the city will be enhanced.

E. F. Krebs, Mayor.  
B. W. Pilcher, City Marshall.  
J. R. Lusk, City Secretary.  
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### ALLISON FAMILY MOVING TO DENTON

E. C. Allison and family left for Denton Wednesday, going thru the country in their car. Mr. Allison and the children will spend the school term at Denton and Mr. Allison will go on to Alaska and other portions prospecting.

They have not disposed of their home in Ballinger and may return here to make their home again next summer.

Mrs. Ed Eason, Misses Ola Harper and Christian Mullen were here from Winters, Wednesday, shopping.

R. R. Russell came in from San Antonio, Wednesday, and will look after property interest here for a few days.

Miss Annie Sullivan, a trained nurse, left for San Angelo, Wednesday, after spending several days here the guest of Dr. E. R. Walker and family.

T. J. Webb was here from his ranch near Maverick, Wednesday.

W. Pink King, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

## Today's REMINDER

Pay the President

PAY YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE.  
PUT THOSE CARTRIDGES IN HIS HAND.



WHITE FEATHER MEANS DEATH IN ARMY; HERE IT MEANS DISGRACE

Some one has said: "If one of our soldier boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice a lot of people over here would be shot at sunrise."

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you have and earn. The more money you have and the more you get, the more you should invest in War Savings Stamps. Remember that the soldier's chance of life depends on the support given him by the folks back home. Pay that War Savings Stamp Pledge!

### What W.S.S. Will Do

Pay the President



If the \$91,000,000 that Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps were stacked dollar upon dollar, a silver tower 3149 times as high as the Statue of Liberty would be formed.

The \$91,000,000 would make a glittering shaft of silver more than 179 miles high.

### TRAVELING MEN WILL SELL U. S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Texas traveling men, 1,500 strong, have been commissioned in the service of the Government as representatives of the National War Savings Committee. They will assist in the establishment of War Savings Stamp Agencies; help patriotic merchants to sell War Savings Stamps and solicit persons who can buy the limit in War Savings Stamps. Members of the executive committee in charge of the Texas Traveling Men's Division of the National War Savings Committee are J. Henry Bennett, Charles L. Sanger, Max Eppstein, W. H. Noble, J. M. Hanna, C. J. DeWoody, J. D. Rogers and C. L. Martin, all of whom have headquarters in Dallas.

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

E. A. Jeanes had business at Miles Tuesday.

Shipping Tags and wires at The Ballinger Printing Co.

## STATEMENT of Condition

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### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$348,806.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860.81
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	104,116.85
	<b>\$569,183.90</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,851.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	384,772.90
	<b>\$569,183.90</b>

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

Bartlett Mann returned to Garden City, Wednesday, after a visit to his father-in-law, Dr. E. R. Walker.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, 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 months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## SERVICE--

is the most abused word in the language of advertising.

We do not abuse service.

We render it.

## Stubbs Grocery

Phones 93 and 94

## "Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

## Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving

Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.

## NEW LIFE VIBRATOR



One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the New Life Vibrator.

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

## Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

Phone 31

## FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

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

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

## Hamilton Confectionery Co.

WE RESPECTFULLY

SUBMIT—

that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

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## With Our Boys in Khaki and Blue



Somewhere in France, August 18, 1918.  
Dear Mama and Papa:

Well, how are you both getting along by now? I hope you are well. I never felt better in my life. We sure did have some trip coming over. I don't think I would like to be a sailor, for I sure got tired of it what little time we were on the ship. Mama there is sure some funny looking places here. I'll bet some of the houses were built in the year one. They are all stone. We are camped close to a church that was built in 1500, and I think some of the people here build it. There isn't any young people here, they are all at the front.

I guess you are all having some hot weather over there. This is the finest climate here I ever saw. It sure does get cold at night. I use every thing I can find. It is just like winter time. You can sleep all the time.

The farms are all small, don't look like there is over an acre. The fences are all built of dirt.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

Owen Ingram and W. J. Gardner were among the registration managers who were here Tuesday to get supplies for holding the registration Thursday.

### FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

It is not a myth, but a reality and women may find it in perfect functional health. Women who want to grow old gracefully should guard against all organic weakness and derangements, and at the first symptom of each condition resort to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, nature's own root and herb remedy, to restore health. For these generations women of America have depended upon this successful remedy and have found no other medicine to equal it.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughts Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for life time and complete course in short hand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain.

Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

It is sure some sight to see the trains here, they are the same you use to see in history when you went to school. Look like one man could pick them up and turn it over by himself. All the whistles that I have heard on any of them, was some guy standing on there some where blowing a bugle whenever they want to move any cars they hitch one or two horses to it or that is the way I saw them moving some of them. They are a thousand years behind time. I never thought I would see any thing like this in any country. You can hear them coming down the street for a mile, with those wooden shoes on. I don't see how they keep them on. This is a very dry country. Don't rain over a dozen times a day. I was talking to a boy who has been here fourteen months, and he said it was something strange, if it went 2 or 3 days without raining.

I had a letter from Bill Mountz, this week he said he heard we were over here. I don't know how he found it out. He is liking it fine but was having lot of hard work to do. He wanted me to come over to see him, but don't think I could find him very easy, for I don't know where he is only "Some where in France."

This is some great place believe me, to spend Sunday. Well I have got to put out a washing today, as Sunday is about the only day we have time to do anything like that.

I haven't had any mail from home yet.

Lots of love to all.

Corp. Geo. L. Smith.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruggs, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic."

W. M. Brewer, formerly a citizen of Brownwood but for the past few years in business at Anadarko Okla., has again cast his lot with Brownwood people, and will be permanently connected with M. O. Curry & Co., having charge of the optical department in which line he has been for a number of years. Mr. Brewer left last night for Anadarko and will return through the country in his car, bringing his wife and three little boys with him. They have rented the cottage on the corner of Durham and Taylor, belonging to Mrs. Duke Andrews.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Brewer will be remembered by friends in Ballinger, he having spent several years here, associated with his brother, Jas. E. Brewer in the jewelry business.

### Good for Biliousness

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Roy C. Griffin and baby, returned to their home at Coleman, Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly Mr. Griffin in en route to France, having volunteered in the mechanical corps some time ago.

Mrs. Henry Walters and children left for California, Tuesday, where they will make their home with her brother, Mrs. Walters lost her husband several months ago, he having died in Oklahoma, where he went to work. Her son has been messenger boy for Western Union here for the past few weeks.

F. T. Rushing has ordered the Ledger sent him at Hynes, Calif., Mr. Rushing has been a citizen of this city for several years, and has been a member of the school board for the past three or four years Mrs. Rushing and children left Wednesday to join Mr. Rushing in their new home.

## TODAY'S REMINDER

Play the President



## HELP FEED THE MACHINE GUNS

Pay the President

If Texas boys are willing to go to France and face death or torture to keep our machine guns busy mowing down Hun soldiers, then can't you supply them with the necessary cartridges by investing your money in United States Government War Savings Stamps?

If those American machine guns fail to chatter the tune of death to the Kaiser's men, you will be the one to blame. Those guns will send a hail of bullets into the enemy's line as long as you keep the cartridges coming by putting your dollars in War Savings Stamps.

Invest in victory. Make a good investment for yourself. Buy the best securities ever put on sale by the Government.

### VICTORY OR DEATH?

The Texas boys—your boys—are marching to victory or to death. It all depends on you. If victory is won there must be arms, munitions and supplies for them. The Government is asking you to make it possible to furnish these by investing in War Savings Stamps. Without arms, munitions and supplies victory is not possible. The best armed man lives. Make it possible for them to march to victory. Invest in War Savings Stamps. It's not a gift. War Savings Stamps bear good interest. When you buy them you are doing something for your country and yourself.

## SAYS PROSPERITY WILL COME BACK AGAIN

W. B. Ray left for Fort Worth, Wednesday, where he goes to buy cattle for his Mississippi stock farm, having failed to find what he wanted at San Angelo. Before leaving Ballinger, Mr. Ray stated that his property here was not for sale. He has not lost confidence in the country, and says prosperity will return in double measure and there will be a demand for good property here. Mr. Ray says he was surprised to find conditions as bad here as they are, however, and that it was much worse than he had figured it out from the reports received before he came here.

Jack Ransom came down from San Angelo, Wednesday morning, and is visiting relatives.

O. R. Simms, rancher and capitalist of Paint Rock, was here on business Wednesday.

M. T. Hensley, was here from the Wngate country Tuesday.

H. E. Petty, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Telephone and Telegraph Service Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. August 28, 1918.

ORDER No. 1931.

Owing to the necessity for conserving labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent user of the telephone, a readiness to serve or installation charge will be made on and after September 1st, 1918 for all new installations. Also a change for all changes in location of telephones. Installation charges to be as follows: Where the rate is \$2.00 a month or less, \$5.00. Where the rate is more than \$2.00 but not exceeding \$4.00 a month, \$10.00. Where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month, \$15.00. The moving charge to the subscriber will be the actual cost of the labor and material necessary for making the change. In accordance with bulletin No. 2 issued by me August 1, 1918 stating that "until further notice the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels." In all cases where rate adjustments are pending or immediately necessary they should be taken up by the company involved through the usual channels and action obtained whenever possible. In all cases, however, where rates are changed, such changes should be submitted to me for approval before being placed in effect.

(Sgd.) A. S. Burleson Pm. G. In accordance with the above instructions this order of the P. M. General is effective at once. West Texas Telephone Company Ltd.

## ENDORSED AT HOME

Sure Proof as This Should Convince Any Ballinger Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Ballinger adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 Tenth St., Says: "About a year ago I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregular. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills from the Weeks Drug Store and they relieved all signs of the trouble.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CASH ADDED TO REVIVAL FUND

R. G. Erwin's name should have been included in the list of contributors to the revival expense fund and offering made for the evangelist. Mr. Erwin contributed five dollars. The list of contributors published showed that Mrs. S. B. Raley gave \$1 when it should have been \$1.50. Otherwise the list was correct as published.

Miss Helen Hardgrove, of Millersview, left from this point, Tuesday for Fort Worth, where she goes to enter T. C. U.

## MASSACHUSETTS NURSE

Tells Women How to Get Strong

Greenfield, Mass.—"I am a nurse and the grippe left me in a weak, run-down condition with a cough—my friends asked me to try Vinol. I did so and it has built up my strength so that I am in perfect health at the present time and I am recommending Vinol to others."—Mrs. F. Loeke.

There is no secret about Vinol it owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonic. We strongly recommend Vinol.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxol Salve. We guarantee it.

## New Automobile Cheap

Or at least you can make your old car look like a new one at a small cost. It won't be long before it will be next to impossible to buy a new car, so it behooves auto owners to take care of those they have. You have recently noticed old cars on our streets that looked like new ones. The transformation was caused by the use of Cameron Company's high grade automobile paint. You can have yours look new at a small cost.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

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