

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## WILSON REFUSES ITALIAN DEMAND

### Red Men Set Example in Bond Buying for Americans

Dallas, April 22.—The people of Rogers, Texas, subscribed their quota yesterday and wrote their county chairman that they took this prompt action as they desired it to be placed on record that this was their tribute to the memory of the nine men who went from their community and laid down their lives in our defense.

Albino Mijarez, of San Elizario, former colonel in the Mexican army, speaking in El Paso yesterday said: "My two sons are in the army of the United States and all three of us will buy bonds. The great thing about being an American is that we can be loyal and yet not lose our instinct of race. From Spanish ancestors I derive strong feelings of kindness to friends and a love for liberty. My heart and my flesh and blood are at the disposal of this great country wherein I have found everything that a free man desires. I will as you say buy, 'Bonds till it Hurts.'"

A north American Indian who had "paid in full" with an arm, was a proud marcher in the San Antonio procession on San Jacinto Day. To our reporter he said: "I buy more bonds help government pay heap big debt."

Mrs. Carrie Christian, daughter and Mother of a soldier, bought bonds at Shreveport yesterday. Her boy was attacked by six hun planes. He brought down three, and was wounded by a shell, which killed his observer. Pinned beneath the machine he escaped with his life and walked yesterday with his devoted mother to register the last effort of this noble family to make the world safe.

Frank M. Smith, Federal Loan director interviewed today said: "Not much news. The people are too busy working and subscribing to write about it. When they start to go over, it's going to be a landslide."

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE FAILS**  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22.—The senate resolution for the submission of a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people failed to receive the necessary three-fourths majority in the lower house of the Florida legislature today.

PHONE 34—Fresh vegetables just arrived. Gustavus Grocery Co. Itd.

### POOL HALLS ARE TO REMAIN OPEN

As the result of an injunction issued by federal district Judge James Wilson, of Dallas, Monday the pool halls in Texas will not close on May first, but will continue to operate indefinitely, or until the matter is threshed out in the courts.

The temporary injunction granted restrains the enforcement of the law which would have closed all pool halls in Texas on May first. The constitutionality of the law is attacked, the plaintiffs alleging that the law denies them due process of law and equal protection of the law as outlined in the first clause of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

The injunction suit will be passed on by three federal judges. If the judges decide against the pool hall interest the pool hall men can appeal to the supreme court, and in this way the pool halls will be kept open indefinitely and the law may be set aside and the pool halls continue to operate.

When the law was first passed it was announced that G. W. Dunlap would close his business here and retire before the law went into effect as his license expired before that time, but since the injunction has been granted and the chances are good that the question will not be settled for several months at least, Mr. Dunlap has renewed his license and will wait the action of the court along with the several thousand other pool halls in Texas.

### NEW BAPTIST PASTOR HERE

Dr. Alvin Swindle and family arrived from Dallas Sunday morning. Dr. Swindle was due here Saturday night, but had Ford trouble and did not arrive until shortly after eleven o'clock Sunday morning. He found his congregation waiting for him, and he was ready to preach, but the congregation insisted that he rest until the evening service, and Dr. Swindle preached his first sermon here Sunday night. The new pastor will be at home in the Long place on Broadway which the Baptist recently purchased for a parsonage.



### FERGUSON ENTERS BIG LIBEL SUIT

Belton, April 22.—Five separate and distinct suits for \$100,000.00 each were filed in the district court here today by former Governor James E. Ferguson against the Houston Chronicle Publishing Co., publishers of "The Houston Chronicle and Herald, at Houston, Texas.

The plaintiff, James E. Ferguson, alleges that on five different occasions, namely June 30, July 20, July 22, July 24, and July 27, 1918, the defendant, The Houston Chronicle Publishing Co., composed and wrote and published and caused to be published in its paper that said Houston Chronicle and Herald throughout Harris, Bell and other counties throughout the State of Texas, of and concerning plaintiff certain false, scandalous, malicious, and defamatory libel in writing and unred certain head lines as described in the petition.

The plaintiff alleges that every statement in said article as published by defendant are false and that the purpose of the defendant in publishing same were to injure plaintiff's reputation, expose him to public hatred, contempt and ridicule, and financial injury, and that the said publications were for the purpose of and did impeach his honesty, integrity, virtue and reputation as a man. Plaintiff also alleges that the publication and circulation of said articles concerning him by defendant were malicious, wanton, wicked, reckless and without cause, that the was by said publication, and the social standing of himself and wife and two daughters was greatly damaged and impaired, that by reason thereof he must continue such shame humiliation, distress, and sorrow throughout the remainder of his life.

The plaintiff prays judgement in the sum of \$50,000.00 actual damages and \$50,000.00 exemplary damages, in each of the five suits and for such other and further relief, general and special either in law or in equity, as he may show himself entitled to receive.

The former governor in three cases is represented by Bowmer and Brewster, attorney at Temple Texas.

J. E. Salmon, of the New Home neighborhood, Charlie Taylor of the Valley Creek country and R. P. Taylor, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

### SOLDIERS IN TEXAS WANT RIGHT TO VOTE

San Antonio, April 22.—The state convention of Texas Veterans of the World War in session here today adopted a resolution calling upon Governor Hobby to submit at a special session of the legislature to be convened in June a bill which will entitle discharged soldiers to vote. The resolution was adopted after lengthy debate in which it was declared that no politics entered into the measure, but that it was believed a bill could be drawn and passed which would be constitutional and which would enfranchise the returned soldiers.

Speakers asserted that the governor's veto of a similar bill adopted by the last legislature was on advice of the attorney general who held the measure unconstitutional, and said the Governor would submit a measure at the special session if it would be shown that it would conform to the Constitution. Emphatic declaration was made by many speakers that no reflection was desired against Governor Hobby, but the association should take action regardless of whose toes are tread upon. The resolution will be placed before the Governor by a representative of the convention to be named by the chairman.

### CLAIMS RETURNED CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

The Ledger had not been off the press thirty minutes Tuesday afternoon when Jim Parnell called and claimed the Christmas package which was addressed to "John D. Parnett," and which went to France and was returned to Ballinger. The package was left at The Ledger office and a notice in the paper caught Mr. Parnell's eye, and he at once figured out how the error which cheated his son out of his Christmas package was made, and it was thus: Mr. Parnell sent the package to his son John D. Parnell in France. The address had become erased or dimmed in handling, and some employ in the mail service undertook to restore the name and in doing so made a double "t" out of the double "l" and the name was made "Parnett" when it should have been Parnell. Doyle says his package came a little late, but he is enjoying it anyway.

Paris, April 23.—President Wilson issued a statement this afternoon in which he flatly declared that Italy cannot have Fiume.

This leaves it up to the Italians to carry out their threat to withdraw from the peace conference or back down on their stand and demand for possession of Fiume.

Foreign Minister Sonnino and the Italian delegation are in possession of Mr. Wilson's official statement, and it is expected that they will reply to the peace conference.

In his statement Mr. Wilson said that the Jugo-Slav countries must have Fiume as a Meterrian sea port.

Paris, April 23.—"President Wilson's statement has broken up the peace conference," said a member of the Italian delegation this afternoon.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson's statement given out in Paris today is regarded here as an appeal to the Italian people to overthrow the reactionary Sonnino regime and send a new delegation to Paris who can deal with the peace conference.

### Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HERE

A. D. Reeder, secretary in the Y. M. C. A., and who has been stationed at Camp Cody, accompanied by his wife and baby, spent Wednesday here visiting his uncle D. Reeder. He was also accompanied by his father, A. J. Reeder, of Bronte, whom he had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Reeder's home is at Taylor, Texas, but he was assigned to duty at Camp Cody when he entered the service for the Y. M. C. A., and he is now out on a furlough while being transferred from Camp Cody to Fort Sill, Okla. In civil life Mr. Reeder is a newspaper man, and says he will return to that life when his services with his country are completed.

Will Stuart is en route home from the hospital in Virginia, having been granted a furlough to come home and attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn. Mr. Stuart was invalided to American hospital a short time ago.

### VICTORY CAMPAIGN GOING GOOD

Washington, April 23.—The treasury department issued a statement today estimating the first two day's sale of Victory bonds at five hundred million dollars. Reports received at the department indicate that the campaign is going good all over the country.

T. J. Weathersby, of Rotan came in Wednesday at noon to look after business interest in Ballinger a few days. While here he renewed with the Ballinger Ledger.

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Wall Paper, Refrigerators  
Furniture Polish,  
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Lowest Prices on all  
Household Necessities**  
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Bags, this week only . . . \$4.50

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When in need of a battery insist on getting the best.

The Battery that 85 per cent of the car manufacturers use.

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**BALLINGER CLUB**

Ballinger, Texas.  
April 18, 1919

Dear Sir:

The regular annual meeting of the Ballinger Social Club will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year and other important business.

You are urgently requested to be present promptly at 8:30.

Respectfully,  
A. J. Thorp,  
Vice President.

J. Whit Patterson,  
Secretary.

**WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN**

Benefited by Friends Advice, Passes the Good Advice Along to Others.

Wilwaukee, Wis.—“I was weak, nervous, all run down, no appetite and had taken different medicines without benefit. A friend advised me to try Vinol. It gave me a wonderful appetite, I sleep well, have gained in weight and am now strong and well.”—Mrs. E. Strey.

We strongly recommend Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates for all weak, nervous, run down conditions and to build up strength after sickness.

We know of many such cases.

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

P. S.—For pimples and blotches try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

PHONE 34—Fresh vegetables just arrived. Gustavus Grocery

**BIG OPERATOR HERE AGAIN**

Col. H. C. Ryan, is here again for a few days stay, and he comes back to find more interest in the oil game. Col. Ryan operates from Frisco to Boston and from Tampico to Winnipeg. He visits Ballinger only semi-occasionally, and finds Ballinger to be one of the most promising oil spots on the map. He should make his visits more frequent, or he will find himself in need of a guide when he steps off the train after the boom hits here.

**How Diphtheria is Contracted**

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

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lane, Wednesday morning a sweet little baby girl to bless and brighten their home.

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

S. P. Hathaway and David Coulter left for Ranger and other points on prospecting trip Tuesday. They went overland in Mr. Hathaway's car.

Mrs. Chester Cherry returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to friends at Miles.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

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

R. L. Harwell went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, of Winters, were visiting and shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Carter, of the Tokeen country, was greeting friends and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. WILBOURN DELAYED**

The remains of Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn did not arrive in Ballinger Wednesday at noon as was expected, but will arrive here Thursday.

It was announced Wednesday afternoon, that no time could be fixed for the funeral until the remains and the family arrived here. Will Stuart, a brother of Mrs. Wilbourn, is en route home from the hospital in Virginia, and he will not arrive here until Friday, or probably Saturday, and it is not known whether the remains will be held until he can arrive or not. This will be determined after the family arrives here with the remains.

Mrs. Wilbourn died in Dallas, Monday evening, at six o'clock, after an illness of two weeks and after being in poor health for several months.

Stop and give us a trial, we repair all kinds of cars, have had four years experience in automobile work. Studebakers, and Chalmers a specialty. We treat all alike. We are in the old Club Rooms, Texas Garage. 17 6td.

**How Much' is 1¢**

Suppose that for one cent you could insure the quality of your cake, biscuits, etc., wouldn't that be real economy?

Well, one cent is about the difference in the cost of a whole cake or a pan of biscuits made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder as compared with cheaper baking powders made from alum or phosphate — a trifle, indeed, to insure the quality and wholesomeness of your baking.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

Ollie Steele, the postmaster and Rev. Francis, of Norton were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Are You Happy?**

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

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country and F. F. Ernest of the Rowena country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

George Onken, one of the prominent farmers of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

**Just Arrived**

—Good Old Live Oak Flour

—has stood the test for twenty-five years in Ballinger and surrounding country.

—Graham Flour and Aunt Jemima Cream and Pearl Meal.

Order a Sack Today!

PHONES 66 AND 67

**H. & H. Merc. Co.**

**Shoes are Still Very High Economy is Still the Watch Word**

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you.

We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right.

Keep your money at home and we all win.

**EBB CATHEY**

The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

**Can You Afford It? Afford What?**

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Connor, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like “something” when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

**The Quick Service Garage**

Connor & Martin

THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW. In Old Rock Stable Bld.

**Victory Liberty Loan**

The most Liberal and Attractive Bond placed on the market by our Government.

Bearing 4 3-4 per cent interest, maturing 4 years, option payment 3 years.

Only 4 1-2 billion dollars over-subscription rejected.

Practically tax exempt.

Last Liberty Loan.

Subscription Campaign opens Monday, April 21 and closes May 10th, 1919.

Give your subscription to BANK with which you do your business as quota is made on this basis.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY



**Get the Habit of putting up “Can't Sag” Gates**

For Sale by **Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

**Just Arrived— American Beauty Flour American Beauty Cream Meal**

—Costs More but Worth It

**L. B. STUBBS, Grocer**

Phones 93 and 94

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**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**



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.

**JACKSON DAIRY**



**Individual and Bank Quotas Fixed By Equalization**

The board that was selected to equalize the burden of the Victory Loan has completed its work. Parties wanting to know the amount of bonds which they are expected to buy can get this information from the bank with which they do business.

The committee urges that every citizen that wants to do their share of floating these bonds, and who are able to buy even more than the board has allotted them, call at the bank at the earliest possible moment and save the committee the trouble of calling on you in person.

If you feel that the amount assigned you is too heavy, mention it to the committee and due consideration will be given same. The committee does not desire to ask or expect any one to do more than they are able to do, but if every one who is able to take their share the bonds makes application at once the quota for this county will soon be subscribed.

Those who are not on the tax rolls, and for whom no quota has been fixed will, no doubt buy bonds as they have done heretofore. The Victory Bonds offer an opportunity for saving for the small investor as they can be had on installments that the small wage earner can meet.

While the quota has been fixed by the equalization board for individual bond buyers, all bonds must be sold through the banks and the quota which each bank in the county is expected to handle is as follows:

First National of Ballinger	\$25,500
Winters State Bank	14,400
F. & M. Ballinger	11,500
Ballinger State	9,000
Miles National	9,000
First National of Winters	5,000
First State of Rowena	4,000
Wingate Bank	1,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,400</b>

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

Judge O. L. Parish, Mrs. F. C. Miller and Miss Ona Hartman were in Miles Wednesday in the interest of the Victory Loan Campaign.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy were here from Talpa, Tuesday, shopping attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**QUEEN**  
Tonight  
**BRYANT WASHBURN**  
In  
**"THE GYPSY TRAIL"**

**LETTER COMES FROM NURSE IN FRANCE**

Vannes, France, March 23.  
My dearest Mother, Daddy and Brothers:

I am just returned from my trip the most wonderful time in all my life.

But I thought of "Home Sweet Home" every minute I was gone and hope you are all well and Archie has fully recovered now. I will try to tell you just a little of my trip. Two more nurses and I left Saturday night, March 8th, landed in Paris Sunday morning, had breakfast and rested up.

Monday went sight seeing; as I had been to Paris before I had to act as guide. In the afternoon the boys took us to see every famous old place. The boys sent us some very beautiful roses to wear to the show at night. Tuesday, we started on our journey for Nice, there were six of us in our compartment, on the train, and in the one next to us were five officers, so we soon had a jolly party. Had lots of fun on the way, but not much fun riding in a "frog train" as we called them, arriving at Nice the next day at 3 o'clock. At night, while the moon was shining brightly we promenade by the beautiful blue Mediterranean sea. Oh, it was lovely. We went to a party at the enlisted men's Y. M. C. A. We visited the Alps, climbing away upon the mountains, thousands of feet in the air. It was great, seemed like we were in the clouds. Well, I have been all over France. They are certainly many years behind times here. Mother, I could just taste your hot rolls, fried chicken and my how would a watermelon taste. I guess the Ballinger boys are nearly all home by now. My but it will be some great day when I can land back in the dear old town of Ballinger.

I have only heard from home but once in 6 months. I can't see why I don't receive your letters. I am on night duty. Makes me think of when I was on night duty in Ballinger. Trusting and hoping all are well.

Oceans of love to all.  
Yours lovingly,  
Florence Parr

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

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Motor Hearse and Ambulance  
**T. S. LANKFORD**  
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
**IMPORTANT**  
Insist on getting genuine Ford parts when your Ford car needs repairing. Don't allow bogus or imitation parts to go in your car  
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about the things we can do for you. We will sew on a button mend a rip, put in a pleat or let out a tuck. No job too simple or complex to receive our most careful attention.  
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing  
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**Start-Stick to it-Do it**  
YOU may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month or a year. But if you start and stick to it you will win out. "You must make sure of what you want to do, you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!"—Herbert Kaufman  
START TO SAVE TODAY  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS  
START TODAY STICK TO IT

For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97  
Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c  
**Scotch** Original Woolen Mills  
Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c

**Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured**

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, and J. A. Patterson of the Valley Creek country were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Jack Singletary and Sidney Davis, returned from San Angelo, Tuesday where they attended the soldiers' celebration given by the Angelo Red Cross.

PHONE 34—Fresh apples and oranges and vegetables. Gustavus Grocery Co. Ltd

**ASTHMA**  
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

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**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN STATE WIDE PROHIBITION**

A mass meeting of the citizens of Runnels County who are interested in the adoption of the prohibition constitutional amendment is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Ballinger on Saturday May 3rd, 1919 at 3 o'clock p. m.

The object of this meeting is to organize Runnels County for the adoption of said amendment, a large attendance of voters who are interested in securing permanent State-wide prohibition is desired.  
T. S. LANKFORD,  
Chairman.

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

Mrs. Sam Behringer went to Abilene Monday afternoon, to meet her husband who is en route home from the army camp, having been discharged.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**The Smile that Won't Rub Off**  
Yes, we believe in smiles, and we also believe in making prices that will save our customers money.  
**Our Fruits and Cold Drinks**  
When you want fruits, cold drinks, candies bottled goods, peanuts, popcorn or anything in the confection line come and see me, I will treat you right and SAVE YOU MONEY.  
When Hungry, Lunch With Me.  
Ice Cold La Perla, always Ready.  
**N. PASSUR**  
"Watch Me Grow."

**Runnels County Oil Exchange**  
has opened an office in Ballinger. We want the people of Texas to know that Runnels County is an oil county. We want the people of Runnels county to join hands in helping us to develop the liquid gold that has made the Lone Star State famous. Expert geologists say that Runnels county is very rich in oil structure. If you want to develop your county come in and list your acreage with us. Correspondence solicited.  
**Runnels County Oil Exchange**  
P. O. Box 297.

**6 Big Points of Goodness**  
In no other refrigerator can you get all of these big advantages.  
**The Automatic Refrigerator**  
Is A Leader In Every Sense of the Word.  
Come in and See the Six Big Features  
1 The bottle holding attachment (Exclusive)  
2 The built-in water cooler (Patented)  
3 The eight honest-built walls  
4 The easily cleaned tinned wire shelves.  
5 The Automatic circulation of cold air  
6 The non-clogging drain  
These six big features makes it the biggest refrigerator value in the World.  
**Hall Hardware Company**

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria**  
Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms  
900 DROPS  
ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS - CHILDREN  
Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in infancy.  
Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.  
At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS  
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Mrs. R. A. Moore and children, Travis Stuart, came in Wednesday of Nocona, left for Santa Anna, day from Gainesville and is here Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. to attend the funeral of his sister Moore's sister, Mrs. J. B. Curry. Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn.

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**MEMORIAL DAY TO  
BE NAMED LATER**

County Judge Parish announced that the committee had decided to postpone indefinitely the memorial celebration proposed for next Saturday. The committee had planned to bring special attractions here for that day, but have failed to arrange for same, and decided to fix a date later for the Memorial Day.

It is the purpose of the committee to invite the soldiers and the citizenship at large from all over the county to meet here and take part in a celebration to be held in honor of the men who gave their services for the country. In discussing the plans for the celebration it was pointed out that many boys were yet in the army and these are coming home almost daily, and by postponing the celebration for a while a greater number of the boys would be here to take part in the celebration and enjoy the hospitality of the Ballinger people.

An interesting program will be perfected and the big day advertised and the committee hopes to be able to offer a program that will attract many people.

**SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, of the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, clerk, of said court for the sum of three thousand five hundred forty six and 34/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Gus Noyes in a certain cause in said court, No. 1937 and styled Gus Noyes vs. S. B. Howard et al placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Run-

nels county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 12 1-2 acres out of the S. E. corner of the S. C. Cleveland survey No. 355; 54 acres off of the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356 and 38 acres off of the south side of the John Fairchild survey No. 357; said land being further described in one body as follows to-wit: in 2 tracts:

1st tract beginning at the lower S. E. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 355, same being the S. W. corner, of the John Fairchild survey No. 357, stake at the north bank of the Colorado River from which a 14 inch elm bears S. 74-1-2 W. 24 1-2 vrs. a five inch Mesquite in a clump bears S. 36 E. 9 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 39 East 606 vrs; thence N. 60 W. 557 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 87 vrs; thence S. 79 W. 69 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 508 vrs to stake on the north bank of the river; Thence up the river with its meanders 624 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 357 being the S. E. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 356; thence North 30 E. 523 vrs to stake on the south bank of Valley Creek; Thence along the south bank of said creek as follows: S. 183 vrs S. 80 degrees and 50 minutes E. 156 vrs. S. 74 degrees 30 minutes E. 114 vrs. S. 4 W. 120 vrs. S. 5 degrees 10 minutes E. 94 vrs. S. 60 degrees and 40 minutes E. 47 vrs to stake on the west line of the John R. Robins survey No. 358 on the east or north bank of Valley Creek; Thence S. 30 West 372 vrs. with the west boundary line of the said Robins survey to its S. E. corner on the north bank of the Colorado River; thence up the river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres, and levied upon as the property of S. B. Howard et al and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ida Porter and Will Porter.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff  
Runnels County, Texas.  
D 9 16 23.

**SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, of the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, clerk, of said court for the sum of one hundred thirty nine and 21/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Ethel M. Hale et al in a certain cause in said court No. 1917, and styled Ethel M. Hale et al vs. Ida Porter et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit Lot 8, block No. 64 as shown by the map of said town, of record in the county clerk's office of said county and levied upon as the property of Ida Porter and Will Porter and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and judgment and order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ida Porter and Will Porter.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.**

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a certain cause in said court No. 1931 and styled W. L. Golden, vs. W. R. Cotter et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 217 1-2 acres of land all of the A. Taylor Pre-Emption survey, No. 38 being known as abstract No. 980, and also one (1) acre of land out of the R. Sandoval survey No. 312 abstr. No. 419 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the H. F. Davis survey No. 314 thence north 30 east 344 vrs to the N. E. corner of the H. F. Davis survey No. 315; thence north 59 1-2 west 564 vrs to the N. W. corner of the said H. F. Davis survey No. 315; thence N. 30 1-2 east 630 vrs to stone mound for corner; thence east 1001 vrs. to the W. B. line of the Maverick and Miles Public road for the N. E. corner of this tract; then S. 609 vrs; then south 46 1-2 W. 81 vrs; thence south 31 west 893 vrs to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. R. Cotter et al and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment, and order of sale I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Cotter et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff  
Runnels County, Texas.  
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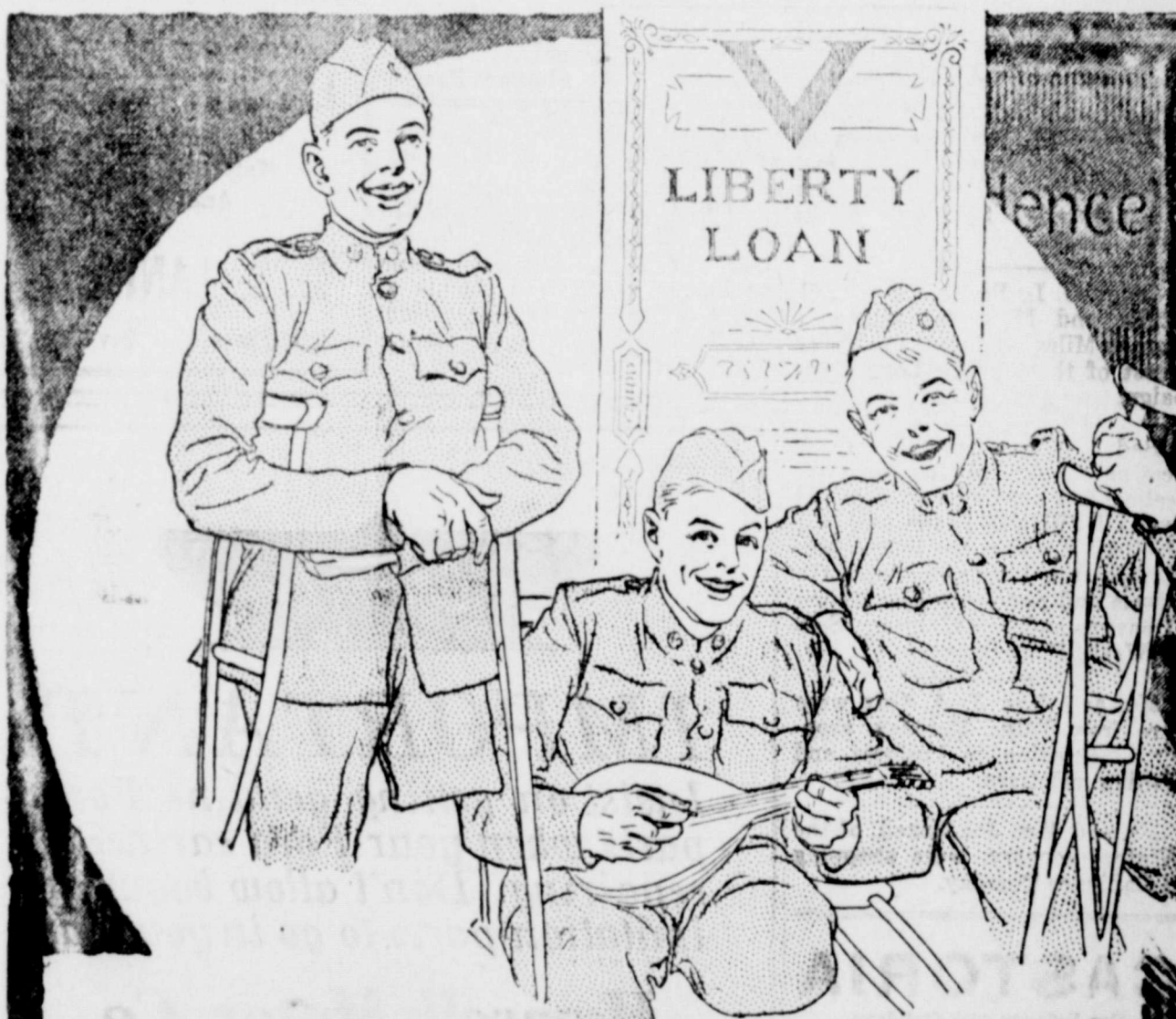
That was Marshal Foch's message not many days ago—and Foch knows the danger of Teutonic treachery as it is given to but few men to know.

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