

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Lieutenant Taylor Cited for Bravery During Fight

W. A. Taylor is in receipt of the original order passed by the commander, citing his son, Lieut. Ewing M. Taylor for gallant conduct and bravery during heavy fighting on the western front. Lieut. Taylor forwarded the order to his father. The order is in due form, bearing the official seal of the American Expeditionary Forces, and the signature of Major H. K. Loughery, Division Adjutant. Following is an exact copy of the order:

Headquarters First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, May 17, 1918, General Order No. 20.

### EXTRACT

The Division Commander cites the gallant conduct of the following:

First Lieutenant E. M. Taylor, commanding Machine Gun Company, 18th Infantry. "During a heavy bombardment and in close proximity to the enemy, hastened from one gun to another, encouraging both machine gunners and infantrymen, regardless of personal danger."

By command of Major General Bullard,

H. K. LOUGHERY,  
Major F. A. N. A.  
Division Adjutant.

Hq. 1st Div. A. E. F. France, May 18th, 1918, thru C. O. 18th Infantry, to 1st Lieut. E. M. Taylor, 18th Infantry.

### NOW IN FRANCE.

J. F. Lusk received a card Sunday notifying him that the ship his son Bryan sailed on from New Port News, Va., had arrived safely in France, which his many friends in this city will be glad to learn.

W. L. Baily, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between train Monday.

T. J. Crockett, of Athens, Texas who had been visiting his son, W. T. Crockett and family for some time past, left for his home Monday afternoon.

## TEST OIL WELLS AT MANY PLACES

Robert Lee, Texas, June 29.—Oil activities in Coke county continue to go steadily forward. Every few weeks new well drilling machinery and other equipment is shipped into this territory and hauled out from the railway station to the different oil well sites.

The last lot of machinery to arrive is that belonging to Allen & Chaffin of Wichita Falls, who have broken ground for the site of an oil well on Section 62 of the Arledge ranch, fifteen miles above Robert Lee. This company has under lease eighteen sections leased from Arledge in Coke and Nolan counties, and plans to dig a well 4,000 feet deep. It has an up-to-date standard rig which was shipped to Maryneal, the nearest railroad point, and is now being hauled out to the well site.

Drilling is progressing very rapidly at the Tucker well on Harris Brothers' ranch south of town. Since beginning to drill about a week ago, the drillers have encountered no serious difficulties, and have drilled in the neighborhood of 200 feet with the very best of indications for a paying well.

The Skinner well on the McCabe ranch is being drilled deeper every day, and the prospects are brighter the farther the well goes down for a paying flow, which Mr. Skinner thinks will be brought in at 400 feet.

The Robert Lee Well No. 1 on the Lockdale ranch a mile from Robert Lee, has not been cleared of the tools yet, but the work is steadily going on.

Madams Chester Cherry and J. H. Wilke left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit their son and brother, W. J. Wilke and family, and Mrs. Cherry will also visit at Fort Worth before returning home.

**YOU don't have to come to town these hot days. Our delivery service wants a trial.**

If it's a prescription or a bottle of ink, we will get it there.

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## GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER PHONE LINES

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson has asked Congress for power to take over the telegraph and telephone lines.

In a letter to the House Interstate Commerce Committee, Mr. Wilson said that the power for government control of the telegraph and telephone lines was necessary to prevent a suspension of the telegraph lines in some places and to guard against military secrets leaking out from government communications.

## 49 NAMES IN CAUSAULTY LIST

Washington, July 1.—General Pershing reported 49 American in the casualty list today. The list includes five killed in action and twenty-six severely wounded.

### 3,000 PLEDGE CARDS HERE.

While the returns are incomplete, Chairman Doose announces that practically 3,000 W. S. S. pledge cards are in his hands, and cards are still coming in. Winters had not reported up to noon Monday, and two or three smaller boxes were out.

Quite a number, who for reasonable excuses could not be present at the meetings held last Friday, are calling at Mr. Doose's office and at local banks and making pledges. The committee has been authorized to accept pledges until all absentees had been accounted for.

The total result is going to be very satisfactory, and a detail showing published in this paper as soon as all returns have been tabulated.

C. W. Ladwig left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to join his daughter on a visit to relatives and friends a few weeks.

## RED CROSS WORKERS TO GET VACATION

Several days ago the Ballinger Chapter received advice from Southwestern Divisional Headquarters of St. Louis, that a plan was being worked out to reorganize all chapters. This letter was submitted to the supervisors of all the departments of work last Wednesday.

Today we received our assignment of work for Rannels county for the months of July, August and September. Our allotment is so small it will not be necessary to continue work, therefore this is to give notice that all work, sewing and surgical dressing will be suspended until further notice.

We are pleased to state that large accumulations of supplies now in Red Cross warehouses is the reason for the order reducing the out put of supplies.

MRS. C. R. STEPHENS,  
Chairman.

## SUCCESSFUL ALLIED RAID NETS GROUND AND MEN

### RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET IS CAPTURED

London, July 1.—Chancellor Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today that a confirmation of the capture of the Russian Black Sea Fleet by the Germans had been confirmed. It was reported some time ago that the Russian fleet had fallen into the hands of the Germans, and confirmation of the report was officially received today. The Germans now have charge of the Russian fleet.

### COLORADO PEOPLE PREPARE TO SINK A DEEP OIL WELL.

Blackwell, Tex., July 1.—Oil men from Denver are preparing to sink a deep test well for oil on the Arledge ranch on Yellow Wolf Creek on the Nolan-Coke county line, twelve miles from Blackwell. An oil rig and other equipment was unloaded at Maryneal this week and is now being set up.

### OIL WELL TO BE BORED ON RANCH AT MILLERSVIEW.

Paint Rock, Tex., July 1.—Tom Benge, prominent Concho county ranchman, has signed a contract with a California company to drill for oil on his ranch near Millersview. Work will begin within ninety days.

Good progress is being made at the Shultz oil well near this place. Drilling has now been in progress a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and M. B. Wardlaw, of Concho, were looking after business affairs and shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

## WOMEN REGISTER RATE 100 PER DAY

Up to the close of business Saturday evening, June 29th, 295 women had qualified for voting in the July Primary election in this county. That number is only five short of an average of one hundred per day, registrations having begun on June 26th.

Tax Collector Chastain has two registration books open, one at Ballinger and one in the hands of a deputy in the rural districts.

The deputy spent the first three days at Norton, and up to Saturday night 155 women in the Norton country had registered, while 140 had registered at Ballinger. This is contrary to what some of the politicians had predicted, it having been forecasted that the per-cent of women registering in town would be greater than the per-cent in the country.

At this rate 1,900 women will qualify for voting in this county, and the candidate who gets the women votes will be the candidate nominated. While the average has been 100 per day, or almost that number, it is not believed that the average will hold up, and the total number to register will probably be in the neighborhood of 1,000.

So far dates for registration have been fixed at Miles for July 3, Wingate July 4, Wilmeth July 5, and Winters July 6. Other dates will be announced later.

Paris, July 1.—The French have advanced their lines slightly on a five mile front northwest of Chateau-Thierry. In the raid the French captured 200 German prisoners. Fighting was also in progress southeast of Ostoy, the war office reported.

London, July 1.—Gen. Haig reports successful raids and the capture of prisoners in various sectors of the Picardy front.

Paris, June 30.—A brilliant charge along a front of nearly two miles won for the French last night the strategically important ridge between Mosley and Pasyon-Valois, in the Ourcq Valley, the poilus penetrating the German positions to a depth of half a mile and holding their gains. The attack netted them 265 prisoners.

Fifteen German airplanes and two observation balloons were brought down by the French yesterday. At the same time French bombing machines dropped nearly fifteen tons of explosives on German points of communication and other targets. To the southwest of Soissons, French flyers, dropping five tons of bombs, scattered German troop organizations massing for a counter attack.

Lieutenant Fonck, the French ace, brought down his forty fifth enemy machine.

### RANNELS COUNTY MEN GIVE NO TROUBLE.

In a letter to W. E. Barbee, A. W. Harrell writes from Camp Travis, saying: "Have just been examined and equipped in new clothes. I got here alright with the men. Had no trouble as we had the best bunch of men on the train, and there were eight hundred men on it. We arrived here about two o'clock next day after we left Ballinger."

"Every one seems to be well pleased. I am going to send you one dollar. I wish you would go over and have the Daily Ledger sent me as long as same will pay for it."

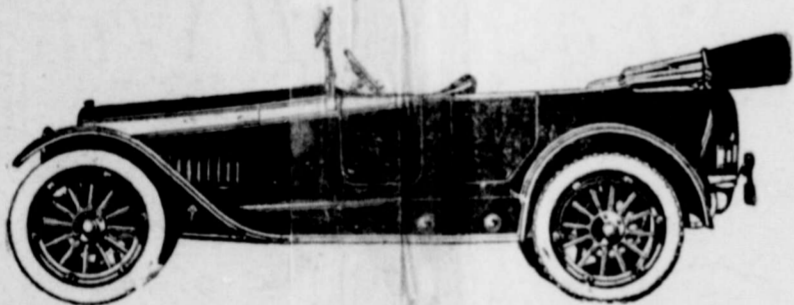
Mr. Harrell was among the fifty men who left Ballinger on June 26th. He was placed in charge of the men and delivered them to the enlisting officer at Camp Travis.

W. A. Forgay, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Valera to visit his father and family a few weeks.

## ALLIES ARE READY FOR HUN'S BLOW

With the British Army in France, June 30.—Intense enemy artillery fire last night and this morning rocked the British line with its sinister detonations and the tension which has existed along this front appears to have increased. But the German offensive still remains merely in the boiling stage. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has maintained such a distribution of his effectives as would permit a blow on any part of the front. One thing seems certain—when the enemy does strike he will hit hard. It is predicted that there will be more terrific fighting than has yet developed this year. At any moment the storm may break. And the allied troops are awaiting it with grim determination and confidence.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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1 Maxwell 1916 model, 5 passenger, \$325.00  
1 1916 Overland \$350.00

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W. Sledge Editor

**THE MIGHTY GOOD FEST.**

for reelection to the office of  
Hon. R. E. Yantis of Henderson  
county says that no man who in-  
dorses the acts of James E. Fer-  
guson, as admitted by the latter,  
"should be intrusted with office,  
for if he indorses such a course  
it is probable that he would not  
consider it wrong to do the same."  
Mayhap so, mayhap so. But that  
is certainly putting it up pretty  
straight to the "indorsers." Any  
office-holder who thinks it no  
harm to do the things Governor  
Ferguson did had better be more  
secretive than even the latter is  
concerning the \$156,500.—Dallas  
News.

At a political rally held down  
in a Central South Texas county  
recently, the people put the test  
to thirty-one county candidates,  
demanding that they declare  
themselves on the gubernatorial  
campaign. Thirty of the candi-  
dates announced publicly that  
they were for Hobby. The one  
candidate declined to declare  
himself. The Hobby candidates

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Daily Ledger is author-  
ized 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. Brown.

FOR ASSESSOR:

J. N. Key.

M. C. Boyd.

Jack N. McKay.

J. R. Holloway.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

S. C. Harris.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

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.

do not hesitate to say how they  
stand, always speak out in meet-  
ing with a kind of ego way like it  
was something to be proud of,  
while the Ferguson candidates,  
when put to the test, evade the  
question by saying: "I am only  
running my race." It is a true  
test, and one that never fails. If  
you don't believe, try it.

**AUTOMOBILE TOPS  
REPAIRED.**

I have in connection with my  
Saddle and Harness business and  
Shoe Repairing department an ex-  
pert in Auto Top Repairing, no  
matter how large or small your  
work will have prompt and ser-  
viceable repairs made, also will re-  
cover in full any tops brought to  
my place of business. Your busi-  
ness appreciated.

EBB CATHEY,  
d&w tf. Hutchins Ave., Ballinger.

J. L. Howerton, of Concho, pas-  
sed through Ballinger Saturday  
en route to Goldthwaite to visit  
a few weeks.

L. P. Woods and son Wesley  
and Ike Honig returned home  
Saturday afternoon from an auto  
trip to Gonzales and other points  
where they had been to visit Mr.  
Woods' relatives for a week or  
two.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

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.  
Sworn to before me and subscri-  
ed in my presence, this 6th day of  
December, A. D. 1886.

((Seal)) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is tak-  
en internally and acts through the  
blood on the Mucous Surfaces of  
the System. Send for testi-  
monials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

R. B. Morgan, Jr., after a pleas-  
ant visit to his parents, Rev. R.  
B. Morgan and family and Bal-  
linger friends, on a short furlough  
left Saturday afternoon for the  
Great Lakes where he is in the U.  
S. Navy training camp.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson who had  
been spending some time with her  
daughter, Mrs. R. M. Gordon and  
family in Ballinger, left Saturday  
afternoon for Cleburn to visit her  
son a few weeks.

**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 sup-  
ply you in any size quantity. The  
food rules require that you use  
these in selling sugar for canning  
and preserving purposes.

Morris Malone, who had been  
visiting relatives in our county  
for some time past, left for his  
home at Dallas Saturday after a  
short visit at Coleman.

Miss Lalla Batts, of South Bal-  
linger, passed through Ballinger  
Saturday en route to San Angelo  
to visit friends a few days.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

The Texas Wonder cures kid-  
ney and bladder troubles, dis-  
solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak  
and lame backs, rheumatism, and  
irregularities of the kidneys and  
baldder 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 per-  
fect a cure. Send for sworn tes-  
timonials from this and other  
states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive  
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by  
druggists.

**HOOVER EXPLAINS  
BREWING POLICY**

**CEREALS CONSUMED IN  
BEER TRIVIAL COMPARED  
TO NATIONAL DANGER IN  
FORCING GIN AND WHISKY  
BASIS.**

Food Administration Head Says  
the Question Is Legislative.  
Hoover Life-long Believer in  
National Temperance.



Many church  
congregations in  
the State, when  
asked to go on a  
wheatless diet a  
week ago, adopt-  
ed resolutions  
calling upon the United States  
Food Administrator to prohibit  
the use of cereals in the manu-  
facture of beer. "You are prob-  
ably aware," says Mr. Hoover,  
in a letter on the subject to Sen-  
ator Sheppard of Texas, "that I  
have been a life-long believer in  
national temperance; on the  
other hand, as a purely adminis-  
trative officer of the govern-  
ment, I have felt strongly that I  
should not enter into any con-  
tentious matters."

**Hoover Is Personally a Dry  
Advocate.**

As a pronounced dry Mr.  
Hoover feels, from a national  
viewpoint, the complete exter-  
mination of beer would do more  
damage to constructive prohibi-  
tion through the deliberate en-  
couragement of whiskey and gin  
drinking, of which there is enor-  
mous supply still left in the  
country, than could possibly  
come from the small saving of  
wheat now consumed in America  
in the manufacture of beer. On  
this point Mr. Hoover says: "I  
wish to say emphatically that  
from a strictly food conservation  
point of view I should like to see  
the use of foodstuffs suppressed  
in all drinks, hard and soft. This  
is not, however, the whole story.  
We stopped distilling a year ago.

**Beer Supply Short, Whiskey Enor-  
mous.**

There is a long supply of whiskey,  
gin and other 20% and 40% distilled  
drinks in the country. We have re-  
duced the consumption of foodstuffs  
in brewing by 30% and reduced the  
alcohol content of beer to 2 3/4%. If  
we stop brewing the saloons of the  
country will still be open, but con-  
fined practically to a whiskey and gin  
basis. Any true advocate of tem-  
perance and of national efficiency in  
these times will shrink from this sit-  
uation, for the national danger in it is  
greater than the use of some 4,000,000  
bushels of grain monthly in the brew-  
eries.

**Stop Passing the Buck—Appeal to  
Congress.**

If the American people want pro-  
hibition it should prohibit by legisla-  
tion to that end and not force the  
Food Administration to the responsi-  
bility for an orgy of drunkenness. It  
is mighty difficult to get drunk on  
2 3/4% beer; it will be easy enough if  
we force a substitution of distilled  
drinks for it.

The Food Administration has gone  
as far as it can towards temperance  
without precipitating a worse situa-  
tion. If the American people or con-  
gress will stop the sale of distilled  
liquors, the administration will find  
no difficulty in stopping brewing.

J. R. Taylor and R. H. Crockett,  
of the Norton country were  
among the business visitors in  
Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis and  
children, left Saturday for Haase  
where Mrs. Davis and children  
will visit her parents while he is  
working in the oil fields at Ran-  
ger, Texas.

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of  
Summer Better Than the Weak**

Old people who are feeble and younger people  
who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to  
go through the depressing heat of summer by tak-  
ing GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies  
and enriches the blood and builds up the whole sys-  
tem. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigor-  
ating effect. 6c.

**Money—the vital**

**MONEY** today is vital to  
humanity, its business and  
commerce. The new Currency  
Law or the Federal Reserve Banking  
System will promote the prosperity  
of the Nation's welfare and will do  
more toward the rebuilding of  
this country's business than  
anything in the nation's history.

**THE  
First National Bank  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886**

Mrs. C. T. Lowery, who had  
been the guest of her relatives,  
Mrs. H. A. Massey and family,  
left Saturday afternoon to visit  
her father at Coleman a while be-  
fore going to her home in Cali-  
fornia.

Mrs. Bennie Loring, of Stephen-  
ville, who had been visiting her  
uncle, T. L. Acre and family the  
past week or two, left for her  
home Saturday afternoon.

**NEW LIFE  
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One of the greatest aids to  
nature ever given to mankind  
is the

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It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's  
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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.

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ministration in conserving.

**Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.**

Don't call for more than you are allowed.





## SANTA FE LAYING HEAVY STEEL HERE

The Santa Fe track laying crew's train is now making headquarters at Ballinger and will be here for a good part of the summer, and the crew will work out of Ballinger.

Heavy steel has been placed from San Angelo to Ballinger, and the track improved so that a faster schedule is being maintained. The crew will be at work in Ballinger laying steel between the two bridges for the next few days and then they will work east from here and the work will be continued until the gap between Ballinger and Coleman is completed, and heavy steel replacing the lighter track all the way from Temple to San Angelo.

The foreman of the crew says the work is being delayed on account of a shortage of hands. About 20 men make up the crew now. The Santa Fe is paying about \$2.45 per day for hands on this work.

### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

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C. C. Gannaway ordered the Daily Ledger to his address Monday for the ensuing three months, and said they could not afford to miss the Daily Ledger.

Prof. Otis Allen, wife and son, left Saturday afternoon for Lometa, where he will conduct the singing service at a revival meeting.

Mrs. Julia McMinn and daughter, Miss Celeste, left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends in Collin county a few weeks. Miss Celeste is the stenographer at the First National Bank, and is taking her summer vacation.

Mrs. Wesley Reese and baby left Saturday afternoon for Plano, Texas, to visit her parents a few weeks.

A. C. Walters came in from points east Saturday night to spend a while in our city while his brother-in-law, D. E. Moody is in South Texas on a business trip.

W. C. Shepherd, who is with The Ledger office and had been taking a weeks vacation at Brady and other points in that section, returned here Monday at noon and will be with the office until he is called to army service.

W. H. Daniels, of the Norton country, came in Saturday to accompany his brother, U. S. Daniels who was en route to Beaumont.

T. J. Riddle, of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Buckholts to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

J. O. Harrell, one of the prominent business men of winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Walter B. Page has accepted a position with R. P. Conn at The Globe Store, and began upon his duties Monday morning.



Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., age 17, and John Matthews Blanton, age 15, sons of Congressman Blanton, who are well drilled Washington Cadets, prepared for service when their Country needs them.

### WILL LEAVE JULY 3.

Edwin Skinner came in from Abilene Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with relatives and friends over Sunday and returned to Abilene Monday at noon. He is a member of the National Guard of that city and expects to be called out most any day.

The following three young men will en train at Ballinger July 3rd for the State University at Austin to enter the Mechanical School and will enter the U. S. service later: Wm. Lenard Heninger, Alexander Silvester Kerby, and Eddie Albert Voelker.

### 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 in 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."

### NOW AT HOME.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer will be glad to learn that she was able to return home a day or two ago from the Halley & Love sanitarium where she underwent a very serious operation several weeks ago, and we are glad to report that she is convalescing very nicely at present.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Feltner*

Chester Tindall, of the New Home neighborhood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, left Saturday afternoon for Durant, Oklahoma, to spend some time.

W. P. Vaughan, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### 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.

Mrs. W. J. Turner, of Fort Worth, who had been spending some time past with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell left for her home Saturday afternoon.

## Keep Up Your Premises

A man is often judged by the appearance of his premises, if he keeps his place in good repair, he is thought to be a progressive and wise man; if his premises are run down and unpainted, he is judged to be a sloven negligent man. We carry lumber, paints, screens, screen doors, and in fact, everything to help keep a place up. Better prepare to build outhouses for that feed crop so you can keep in good shape what you raise. A small investment in this respect will pay big dividends in the future.

The Hardin Lumber Co.

## Cold Drinks, Home Made Ice Cream, Candies and Salted Peanuts

All these please the CHILDREN and some older ones.

Hamilton's is the place to go for these good things. More for your money, quality the best and treatment the most courteous. Come once - you will come again.

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### BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT.

Membership in the American Red Cross means service in the cause of Humanity. No man, woman or child should think his obligation ended by the payment of the membership fee.

To the 3,300,000 patriotic Americans of the Southwest who joined the American Red Cross during Christmas Week, we are calling for active service. Those of you who live in communities where Red Cross Chapters, branches or auxiliaries already exist are urged to affiliate yourselves at once with your local organization. Arrange to give some part of each day to the service of your country. If you who read this are a woman, you can knit, sew, roll bandages or participate in the making of some of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings which will be needed in overwhelming quantities to alleviate the sufferings of our own men.

If you are a man you can support the women in their chapter activities and so help to strengthen the line of khaki which is standing between us and the enemies of peaceful progress. You can render untold service in administrative capacities, advising and helping the women in business-like procedure, and by giving them your financial support. If there is no Red Cross organization in your community your first duty is to organize at once.

There are three types of Red Cross organizations, as follows:

First, the chapter, which is the name given to the county organization. The chapter generally has its headquarters in the chief or most conveniently located town in the county and has a specified jurisdiction. Chapters may be formed upon application of any 10 citizens who form an organization committee and make application to division headquarters for a charter. A minimum membership of 25 in the chapter is desired.

Second, the branch. Branches are located anywhere in the county outside of the headquarters town. The minimum membership for a branch should be 100. The method of organization for branches is similar to the described above, except that branches receive their charters from the already established chapter.

Third, the auxiliary. Any group of 10 or more may organize itself into an auxiliary with the consent of the chapter or branch having jurisdiction over its territory.

Fourth, auxiliaries at large. In localities where the membership does not justify the formation of a chapter auxiliaries at large may be formed with the consent of the division office. These auxiliaries exist until the membership can be recruited to chapter strength, at which time a chapter charter will be granted.

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### MIDLAND VISITS

#### UNCLE HERE.

E. B. Ellis and family of Midland, came in Sunday night and remained over until Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen. Mr. Ellis is a nephew of Mr. Allen.

"The Midland country has the best cattle range it has had in several years, said Mr. Ellis, "but we are needing rain again now, the grass beginning to burn in spots." "If we can get a few showers we will have more grass than cattle throughout the Mid-

land country," said the visitor.

Mr. Ellis and family were en route to San Antonio on an auto trip.

#### 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.

Miss Lenon Schooler, of Big Lake, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Shooler and family the past week or two left for her home Monday at noon.

#### Consider the Future

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## JULY DRAFT WILL BE HEAVIEST YET

W. E. Barbee, member of the local draft board, who is at home farm Fort Worth, where he was called to attend a meeting of the draft board members of the northern District of Texas, reports that plans for troop movement were discussed and the men instructed as how to proceed with the work with as great rapidity as possible.

Mr. Barbee states that Major Townes, director of the selective service work, announced that the troop movement for the month of July would be the heaviest since the war started.

20,000 men move in Texas in June, and orders for 30,000 to move in July are being perfected and will be issued soon.

The heavy movement is made possible by the recent cleaning out of cantonments by moving the troops who have been in training to France, and by the enlargement of cantonments.

The War Department is also profiting by past experience and can move the troops and equip them faster now than when the first draft call was made.

The rule to fight or work will be rigidly enforced, and men who have no special occupation and who come in the class of non-producers, will be drafted in short order.

The local board has received calls for small movements of men early in this month, and heavier calls are expected to come soon.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



GOOD REPORT FORM CLAUD STONE.

U. P. Melton is in receipt of a letter from Claud Stone, formerly with the Melton Dry Goods Co., but now doing service for his Uncle Samuel in France. Mr. Stone writes from "Somewhere in France" under date of June 11 and says in part:

"Just a few lines to let you know I have arrived safe in France. Had a pleasant voyage over. Of course it was tiresome, but the weather was great all the way over, and I did not get sea sick at all, but some of the boys were not quite so lucky.

"Wish you would tell all in the store, also all my friends that I would like to write them, but writing from over here is different than writing from the States. Also tell Mr. Sledge that I would like to write him, and will some of these times, after I have seen more of the country.

"We are now in a camp a few miles from Bordeaux, France. It is a real nice camp, wooden barracks and the meals are very good. The country is beautiful around here, everything looks so pretty and green. All the houses are built of concrete. Don't know how long we will be in the camp, but don't think it will be very long."

#### LEFT FOR HOUSTON.

Oscar Harber and Jim Jones, who had been salesmen at Conn's Globe Store, left Sunday afternoon for Houston where they will enter the U. S. ship building yards for service in that department.

G. Miller, of Goodnight, a member of the National Guard in his country, was in the city Monday to visit his friend R. Royal, before going into regular army service.

## FERGUSON TO SPEAK AT BALLINGER SOON

Joe Ostertag is our authority for the announcement that Jas. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, will speak in Ballinger at an early date. According to Mr. Ostertag, Mr. Ferguson will speak here either on the 8th or 9th of July, the exact date to be announced later.

It was announced some time ago that Mr. Ferguson's time would all be taken up in the more thickly populated counties of the state, but as Governor Hobby has been campaigning through this section of the state, Ferguson has no doubt decided that the vote in West Texas is worth taking into account.

#### To Speak at San Angelo.

James E. Ferguson, of Temple, former governor of Texas, will speak in San Angelo on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 10, in the interest of his candidacy for governor, according to an announcement in Ferguson's Forum, which is published at Temple by the opponent of Governor Hobby for the purpose of setting forth Ferguson's policies. It is not yet known just who will make arrangements for Mr. Ferguson's address here, but it is supposed that committee will issue an announcement relative to the time and place of the meeting.—San Angelo Standard.

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## WOMAN'S COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense will be held at the Library from six-thirty to seven-thirty Tuesday evening, immediately following the closing hour of the Red Cross work room.

The County Chairman, Mrs. Scott H. Maek, request all members and those who will become members and help in this branch of the war work to be present.

When the women committee was organized about one month ago, dues of forty cents per year, payable quarterly, were fixed. Mrs. Maek requests that all members bring ten cents tomorrow to pay the first quarters' dues as the committee will have small expense accounts to be paid from time to time.

The committee is working in co-operation with the County Council of National Defense, and there is much work to do, important work after the war ends. Every patriotic woman should be a member.

#### The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

A. C. Homan, of the F. & M. Bank, left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio to join his wife and children who are visiting relatives in that section and Mr. Homan will spend his two weeks vacation at Medina Lake.

## DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

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## FREE EXAMINATION FOR THE CHILDREN

Mrs. L. B. Stephens, chairman of the Children's Welfare Committee of the Woman's Council of National Defense, announces that another examination will be held for the children Tuesday morning beginning at nine o'clock at the rest rooms of the Lankford furniture store.

An examination was held about a week ago, and several mothers brought their children and they were examined and entered in the welfare league.

The examination is free. There will be physicians present to hold the examination, and determine any physical defects that might exist.

This is an important part of the work of the Council of National Defense, and it is a service that the partners should avail themselves of. Such work will aid materially in developing healthy children, and in the end bring about a more physically perfect generation.

## WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMAN

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Mrs. Maud Roberson and sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland McAuley, were here from Maverick Monday, and qualify for voting while in the city. Mrs. McAuley was formerly Miss Anna Fortson, daughter of W. T. Fortson, of Wingate. She and Garland McAuley were married last night by voting for she says she is going to begin married life fight by voting for Governor Hobby.

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