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50,000 GERMANS KILLED IN FLANDERS DISTRICT SINCE FIRST OF JULY

WITH FRENCH ARMIES, CITIZENS aug. 28.—Germany has lost more Aug. 28.—Germany has lost more than fifty thousand men in the Flanders battle alone, since July first. This is an estimate based on figures given out by army officials. Other sectors have lost equal ly as heavy, and the death list when totaled will be appaling to the enemy, and the world powers.

GETS DISCHARGE FOR BALLINGER VOLUNTEER.

from San Angelo Tuesday morn- commanders, according to Zurich ing, where he had been to confer correspondent Corriera Ditalia, with the captain of the Company whose dispatches were cabled to H. in perfecting a discharge for the Italian embassy here. Clyde Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allison. Young Allison is twenty-two years old and volunteered in the Texas National RED CROSS GETS

father needed the young man to help him on his irrigated farm, the young man being an expert in that line of work. Judge Powell visited Austin where conferred with the Adjutant General and the result that a discharge was year saw the 'Fighting in France his home west of Ballinger. Clyde filled and it is estimated that becould serve his country better at made it even \$13.

copper within the next week.

LEAVING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. Trieste is being evacuated. The civil population is deserting the Judge J. W. Powell returned town at the order of Austrian

Perhaps the largest crowd to was vetoed by Gov. Ferguson. pass through the gates to the laid the matter before him, with White City for any one night this granted and Clyde will return to Monday night. All the seats were was making good in Company H. tween six and seven hundred peowas shown where the young man ed \$12.95, and Manager Cohen

ity for the movie man to make, but Rock. some expected to see real fighting WILSON REGULATING PRICES between the French and German armies battling hand to hand Washington, Aug. 28.-It was Trench scenes, and soldiers galore announced today that President were shown in the picture, as well Wilson would fix the price for as the aviation work, motor corps, Belton Monday, where she had

spirit that prevails in Europe

GOV. HOBBY APPOINTS

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—Acting Gov. Hobby sent to the senate today the name of Colonel George W. Breck enridge, of San Antonio, as member of the board of regents to succeed Regent Mathis, who re cently resigned.

TRIESTE UNIVERSITY BILL TO BE

s working on the university appropriation bill under call with a pare quorum present. Men favor ing hedging on the appropriation are in the majority and the appropriations promise to be greatly reduced from the original bill which

DIED AT MILES.

WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN COLORADO

Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned from been for the past several weeks The picture was worth the price by the bedside of her father, who Mrs. H. R. Gholson of Ranger and as it brought home to Ameridied last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. returned home Tuesday from San cans the war seenes of France that Erwin will leave tomorrow for a Angelo, passing through Ballin- pictures to some extent the war two week's vacation in Colorado.

OVERFLOW CROWD

For the special service a musical program appropriate for the occasion was rendered. The progranf included a song written by Rev. Morgan and dedicated to the turning home from Brownwood. soldier boys. Rev. Morgan delivered a sermon appropriate for the occasion, and those who go fi this city to France, or who are as the army, will never forget the in spiring service held in their hon or an Sunday, Aug. 26th.

To each drafted man present : and designed especially for army

Elms Waives Trial; \$10,000 Bond Fixed

Boy Found Unconscious A few minutes after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, attorneys in the case announced that On Electric Power Pole in the Elms murder case. Elms waived preliminary hearing and

Angelo to Ballinger. Just how the suspended in the air. accident occurred, or what caus- By the time help reached the

long about two o'clock Tuesday serious condition.

eft the party here and picking up for his recovery.

old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. well, manager of the local light Sanitarium in a serious condition the current was cut out at Ballinnission line running from San round the pole where the boy was

ed the boy to climb the pole and scene the boy had regained concurrent, will not be known until calls, and he was told to lay perthe boy recovers sufficient to give, feetly quiet until the line men made. could come and help him down. There was no eye witness to The linemen soon arrived on the throughout the day, the attorneys he accident, and just how long scene, and the boy was taken in the Jesse Elms case announced the boy had been suspended 35 down and hurriedly brought to at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon feet in the air, resting in an un- the sanitarium. Just how serious that they were not ready to go inconscious condition on the cross the shock is, could not be learned to an examining trial. It was ruarms of the electric power pole is at the time of going to press, but mored that a bond would be anot known. He was found by a it was announced when the partouring party headed by J. N. ty reached the sanitarium that waived, but this could not be con-Donahos, of Plainview, who came the young fellow was in a very firmed.

That the boy was not killed inwas making good in Company H. and with the other Ballinger boys would no doubt have made a good record in the army, but the good record in the army, but the standard record in the army, but the good record in the army, but the good record in the army, but the good record in the gross would have received in Ballinger afternoon.

News was received in Ballinger afternoon.

It seems that Homer was constantly is a wonder. 23,000 volts of electricity is supposed to be carried by the high power line, and it is the opinion of the electricity o'clock Tuesday afternoon and long before that hour was Miss Pansy Norman, daughadjuntant general's department the Red Cross would have receiv- was Miss Pansy Norman, daugh- the Santa Fe west of Ballinger, and it is the opinion of the elec-Rock, before she married Mr. had pulled off his shoes, or at one of the wires and it knocked The picture recled off to the Voss. She was a sister of Mrs. J. least the shoes were found at the him back on the cross beams, and man was among the registrants large erowd was interesting, and B. Wade, formerly of this city, foot of the pole, and climbed to it happened that he fell on a balcalled in the first draft, and the educating, but disappointing to now of Fort Worth. Mrs. Voss the top of the pole. When first ance and being paralyzed remaincalled in the first draft, and the leducating, but disappointing to local exemption board has certificated by the found by the touring party he led on the narrow beams until help led on the n fied him to the district board, and es on the French front, but did not had many friends here who will was unconscious and failed to reached him. He was thirty-five he is now subject to draft, unless show the activity of the enemy, regret to hear of her death. The respond when called to. The feet from the ground and a fall gathered in the court room here the district board grants dis- which was of course an impossibil- funeral will take place at Paint touring party realized the situa- would have brought certain death. tion at an instant and the chauf- Homer has many friends among fer made a record run to the city the boys as well as among the The crowd waited patiently and reported the trouble. The older people who will regret to throughout the afternoon, and chauffeur of the touring party hear of his misfortune and wish fortunately a gentle breeze blow-

WILL TAKE RELIGIOUS CEN. SEPTEMBER TO BE RALLY

For the purpose of launching a campaign for more effective Sunailable space had been filled with Sunday school in the city, is a lit- them visitors. extra chairs and all standing the better than eight hundred. had been occupied. The The average attendance on preach special service was held in honor ing services on Sunday is very lit- lin passed through Ballinger Tuesof the men who have been called tle, if any greater. This is about for duty in the army, having been twenty per cent of the population examined and accepted by the lo- and makes a bad showing for the churches of the city.

ed through Ballinger Tuesday re- city, returned home Tuesday.

MONTH AT 8th ST. CHURCH

day school and church work, Rev. 8th Street Presbyterian church, not probably be known until the R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First announced Sanday that the month case is tried. The waiving of a Baptist church, has just had print of September would be observed preliminary hearing will keep this ed 1000 blanks for taking a religi- as "Rally Month" by his church. Hall, Chas. Bowen, Will Medart, ous or church census of the city. An effort will be made to build Sam Hall, Sr., and Miss Pearl erial from which to build a larg- up the attendance at Sunday Helms, of Bell county arrived here r Sunday school will be made School and at the other services at noon Tuesday to attend the following the completion of the of the church. Members who have trial. Miss Helms taught in the census, and an effort made to get not been regular in their attend. Wilmeth school last term and The large auditorium of the all those who are not attending ance will be urged upon to be boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Elms First Baptist church was filled to Sunday school or church to do so. present at the church and Sunday and had been employed to teach in overflow Sunday, after every av- The average attendance upon School services, and to bring with the school again and had arrang-

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg of Sweet-

CONGRESS PEACE REPLY KILLS 3 CENT DRAFTED BY LETTER BILL PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Pres senate by a vote of 39 to 29 struck several hundred citizens were gath the seed that will no doubt bring ident Wilson is expected to read from the revenue bill today the lered here to attend the trial, forth fruit in due season, and the before his cabinet the full and provision calling for an increase in Many of these are merely spectasoldiers will go to the front know- complete draft of his reply to letter postage. The increase pro- tors, while many are witnesses, ing that the Christian people of to Pope Benedict's recent peace vision of the bill called for a Ballinger are praying for their proffer. The reply will go for change of from two cents to three ward to Europe early next week, cents.

there would be no examining trial counsel in the case agreed upon Homer Taylor, the fifteen year Dr. A. C. Watson and M. F. Tread bond in the sum of \$10,000. A Taylor, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a serious condition with the Milmeth country were waitis the result of coming in con- ger and at Rowena, and a num- ing to sign the bond and as soon act with the high power trans- ber of others had gathered a- as approved Elms will be released. It was stated that a bond several times larger than the amount fix-AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—The house get the shock from the high power sciousness sufficient to respond to ed would have been promptly

After conferring with witnesses

sweltering heat out. Many women were present and patiently

Rev. J. H. King, paster of the in the case is not known and will ed with Mr. and Mrs. Elms to board with them again. She is a

Most of those making up the crowd from the country are from the Wingate and Winters country. Many people are here from water, who had been visiting her ple secured seats in the court J. H. Thurman of Abilene pass- mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, of this room early and stuck to them throughout the afternoon.

The court room was crowded with people from the Wingate-Winters country by nine o'clock Tuesday morning, the hour aunounced for the examining trial of Jesse Elms. It was ten o'clock when Justice Trimmier announced hat the attorneys had requested that they be given more time to alk with witnesses, and by agreenent the court adjourned until ne-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the rains in the north and northwest part of the county, people from that section began arriving here early, and by noon and will figure in the case either

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FOR SOLDIERS MEET

New Testament, bound in khaki, use, was presented. This part of the service was very impressive. In planning and carrying out this service Rev. Morgan has planted

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A MASCOT FOR THE KAISER.

cellent physique, just the type of treated promptly, which can only man Uncle Sam is desirous of re- | be done when the medicine is kept cruiting to combat the Germans, at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottson the county exemption board a Chamberlain's Colie and Diarrfew days ago, but was detected, hoea Remedy as much as five and one member of the board has years ago. At that time I had a made a guess that this "would-be severe attack of summer comslacker" would be soldiering for plaint and was suffering intense the United States government in pain. One dose relieved me. Oththe trenches in France within a er members of my family have short space of time.

The man in question was drafted; when he went before the board he was found to be physically fit. school will open Monday, Sept He elaimed exemption, however, 3rd, first and second grades. on the ground that he was married and had one adopted child 28-5td 1tw dependent upon him for support. The board found that the man had taken unto himself a wife during 1917 and became suspicous to the extent that an investigation was started. It resulted in revealing that the man really and truly possessed a wife, but that the child which he claimed had been bill presented in person. Unless adopted had just been "borrowed" for the specific purpose of aiding him in the attempt to escape military duty .- Comanche

There is entirely too much dodg- tfd ing and slackars in this country for the good of the order. It is high time that the government was setting an example for others to profit by. Our sympathy is with the man who makes the sacrifice and offers himself to his country, leaving his father, mother, wife and children in many instances, behind, probably never to see them and enjoy their association again. But for man who hatches up some false exemption claims we have a contempt that words will not express. The man who borrows his neighbor's children to offer for an excuse for remaining at home while his patriotic neighbor sacrifices all and goes to the front, should be crated up like a skunk



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Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten and Primary Lois Crews, Principal.

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LIVES OF THE STARS. Mabel Taliaferro.



New York. First stage a p pearance two and a half years Jeans." At sixteen, she was leading weman for Collier, with whom she visited

Australia. She was the original "Lovey Mary" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Her first screen appearance was as Cinderella" produced by Selig. In Polly of The Circus, she won international fame. Her last stage earance was as the heroine appearance was as the heroine of Hall Caine's, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me." She has appeared as star in the following Metro wonderplays, "The Snowbird," "God's Half Acre," "The Dawn of Love," "The Barricade," "The Three of Us," "A Magdalene of the Hills," and will be seen shortly in "The Will O' the Wisp." Her signature approves this sketch.

The following has surprised worth going miles to see, Ballinger: A business man's wife of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the footsulfered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she in interest until this feature has be Street. stipation for years. Although she come one of the biggest of the fair. 23-8td dieted she was so bloated her Additional seating space will be proclothes would not fit. ONE vided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games. SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-i-ka empties BOTH 25-6td 1tw | The Weeks Drug Store.

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of this place, writes: "For one year I Germany. Therefore he didn't suffered with an awful misery in my back register for military service on and sides. My left side was hurting me June 5. all the time. The misery was something This was the statement that Tom

night . . . I took different medicines, but Wednesday afternoon upon in-

... By time I had taken the entire bottle in the federal district court.

tinued taking it until I was strong and Walker of Silver. He was aewell." If you suffer from pains due to companied to San Angelo by his who once suffered in this way now praise ness of the charge against him. Cardui for their present good health. Whitt, it appears, has been herd-

Mrs. P. E. Truly.

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not let the home company do the supply your wedding announcework-we will appreciate the ments as cheap as any house in

THE WAR WAS ON

He didn't know that the United Marksville, La.-Mrs. Alice Johnson, States was involved is war with

Could not do anything, not even sleep is said to have made to officers, nothing did me any good or relieved me | Wednesday after that he had | formation to the effect that he had | I was not able to do any of my work failed to register. Sheriff L. J. for one year and I got worse all the time. Coward took the man into custody was confined to my bed off and on. I got and Thursday brought him to so bad with my back that when I stooped San Angelo, where a formal comdown I was not able to straighten up plaint was filled before United again . . . I decided I would try Cardui States Commissioner Jesse Couch

I was feeling pretty good and could Whitt was granted bond in the straighten up and my pains were nearly sum of \$500, which he readily made. His guarantors were W. G. I shall always praise Cardui. I con- Jameson of Sanco and W. R. female complaints, Cardui may be just wife and seemed willing to appear what you need. Thousands of women in court when told of the serious-

NC-133 ing sheep and gaots in the hills of Coke county for several years, sel-Mrs. P. G. Arnold returned to dom going into Robert Lee, Bronte her home at Rockdale, Monday, or other towns. With war prep-Mrs. Arnold was formerly Miss arations being made throughout Ann Truly and she had been here the union, it seems almost imposon a visit to her parents, Mr. and sible that a man, however secluded, would not learn of such an event. Officers, however, are in-Study Veterinary Medicine clined to believe that this is pos-Greater demand for qualified sible and that Whitt's claim may

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Close up the pitfalls of Luxury, Waste and Extravagance, Away with manhood-degrading trenches of opulence

Supplant them with the sacred bloodstained trenches of self-The only forts on which to build our Democratic ideals of Inde-

For, Now, 'tis, not to reason, Why: But Only, to Do and Die. This is now the Universal Martial Spirit, reborn by

A Devine might in America's great seething caldron, moulded · From the noblest, grandest and purest ideals of Humanity and

Of all the Nations and Races of the entire Globe.

Onward, this mighty flaming spirit is sweeping over and dominating our entire Universe, increasing and magnifying in its wake, on and on, into an irresistable and invincible maelstrom, destroying all opposing and contrary influences, and at the same time, carrying safely on within its protecting power, all of its advocates and supporters, thus speeding on and on, until it shall ultimately reach its goal, the Eternally Secure Haven of Peace on Earth and

Awake, fellow-citizens, and now, as never before realize that we are part and parcel of this great American Spirit, then why still, lag behind and not do our part, in helping it onward in its

Our enemies have long since sunk and continue to sink our s and men, on the free seas, when they enter their self-estab-

Now, America has declared the whole world its war zone, in defense of its Christian Democratic ideals. For in truth and reality, the humble carnate Christ, was the greatest and only divine ruler, who exemplified and expounded the cardinal principles of Democracy, which could never have stood the test of these ages vithout his support and teachings of self-denial and universal

Is it any longer possible that in the present crisis, any true American citizen can be a slacker, and not in some way, substantially support our Democracy founded on such sacred ideals? No. Indeed no. Such thought is inconvincable.

Then, knowing as we do, that our greatest of patriots, our beloved President Wilson, hath already unfurled Old Glory on battle fields abroad, where it shall continue to shine as a constellation of guiding stars, emblematic of Liberty, Bravery, Justice and Humanity, for the down trodden and bleeding human hearts of all people, oppressed by Autocratic Rule, and Militarism, further knowing that some of our men are already shedding their blood abroad and many thousands are being sent there constantly, and not knowing how soon the conflict may be shifted from the European soil to the oceans and thence to our own soil, there is naught left for us to do, but to prepare our millions of righting men and women, to be ready when the supreme test comes. For Democracy must win, there can be no other safe solution, Autocracy, and its executioner Militarism must be crushed forever. If not by peaceful evolution and revolution of the world's governmental ideas, that it must be as it is now progressing, thru the terrible sacrifice of war and bloodshed.

So onward, boys, and until our ideals and principles win by force or are recognized the world over thru an honerable and permanent peace agreement, let our Eattle Cry ever be: DOWN WITH AUTOCRACY AND LONG LIVE DEMOCRACY.

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e Reed, contractor and electri- distance in that time tionably make the young scient air machine to destroy from the been operating at his home, set- It is by no means an easy mating fire to combustibles at a dis- ter to secure this disease, but it ance by electrical devices, and can be done in most instances by now has the matter up with the taking Chamberlain's Tablets and bureau of standards of the gov- complying with the plan printed ernment at Washington and also directions that accompany each with the General Electric Com- package. pany of Pittsfield, Mass., and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company of East Pitts- vitation to a visiting eard can be burgh, Pa., which last company handled by us. The Ballinger will likely take this destructive Printing Co. war machine apparatus to their re search laboratory, where an im- TEXAS SLOW TO REALIZE spent to see if Reed actually has a death-dealing machine that will, "Texas people are mighty slow as he claims, destroy from the air in realizing that the country i every living being and all ex-twarring for its life," said Judge plosives, such as gasoline, powder, Alvin C. Owsley of Denton Wed

that it is impossible for the elec- the defense board. trical current discharged, which "You hear people say this is the enemy in one spot like lightn- of the Union, for that matter-

this was not done everything in range of the big gun would have dready been destroyed by the

an and one of the brightest Reed got the idea when Go oung men in Union County, is Theo. Bilbo returned from Wash bout to perfect, with the aid of ington and he heard that the gov he United States government, a ernor had seen an apparatus o operated by a flying squadron, troy submarines at a distance, an which, if perfected, will unquest then Reed went to work on the

Chronic Constipation.

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WAR TO DEATH HAS COME

etc., within a range of any dis- nesday. Judge Owsley, a memb tance up to four miles of the dis- er of the Texas Council of defense

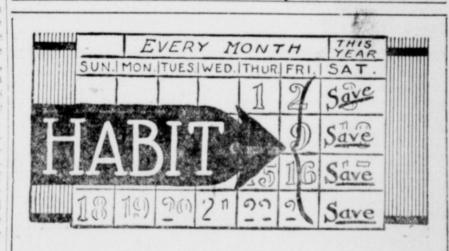
is to kill the enemy, to have any unpopular war," Judge Owsley effect on the party or squadron continued. "That is not true. It discharging the current. This is merely propoganda by an in current acts directly like lightn-terested few. The truth simply ing, but instead of simply killing is that Texas—and other states ing, it will kill in a two-mile ra- has lived at peace for so long that dius. Reed says the highest anti- her people are steeped in a dream aircraft gun shoots only from 15, of fancied security. They are 000 to 25,000 feet. If the Krupp slow to believe ill of anyone. It big gun was shot at this machine is hard to make these bluff, honit would have to be shot when the est and peaceable people realize machine was at a distance of a-that the emperor of Germany has bout 10 miles from the gun, and if long had his envious eyes on this



autocracy burned to chastise Amer ing us."-Houston Chroniele. ica for incidents in the past ev-

rich country, and that Prussian mined and confident allies back-

ery student of history knows too cal people: "I had bad stomach "The awakening is slow, but it trouble. All food seemed to sour is coming, and when it fully ar- and form gas. Was always conrives it will be like the silent but stipated. Nothing helped until I resistless river. We are in this tried buckthorn bark, glyerine, war because we had to be. Human patience could stand no more. SPOONFUL astonished me with Germany deliberately, affronted it's INSTANT action," Because us, and Germany will pay the Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE price for her arrogance. Sooner alimentary tract it relieves ANY or later we would have warred CASE constipation, sour stomach against her single-handed, and I, or gas and prevents, appendictis. for one, am grateful that we enter It has QUICKEST action of anythe conflict with powerful, deter- thing we ever sold. The Walker



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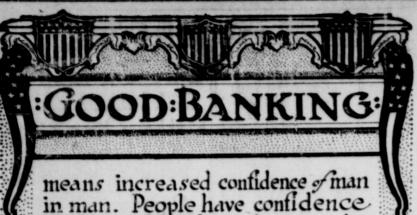
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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

South Ballinger Sunday School ing. class Saturday night with a wa-

termelon feast on the river. We had quite a number of visi- ty tors to attend our Sunday school ber was Rov. Morgan, of the week First Baptist church, who made a

Miss Hester Sutton, of Bell county, is visiting her cousin, Miss boys, spent Sunday at home

James, returned home Thursday. Hill people attended the First afraid of the test. Ben Middleton entertained his Baptist services, Sunday morn-

Mrs. J. P. Clifton.

WOMAN'S PART IN

drunk of the cup of peace and speed, our dear boys will march t days of which I never dreamed, home to us who wait.

men depend largely upon wo- across the sea.

nature, the beautiful common things of life, tinted sunsets, drone of bees, whispering winds and THE WORLD WAR children's laughter, the home, happy, unbroken. It has been and children's laughter, the home, is a tremendous thing-this getting reconciled to war. I gave my Following is an address deliv- boy to God in the cradle, little red before the Epworth League dreaming to what a test I might be of the Methodist church of this put. I always said I could bear eity, and delivered Sunday even- anything I had to bear, but I shall ing Aug. 26th, and published by not presume to say this afternoon the unanimous request of the lea- what I would do should mine be called. This thing requires grace. Friends, little did I dream it will be given, like dying grace, hat this subject would ever con- in the last bitter, trying hour. We front me in such seriousness, when will not be called upon, as our s a student, I used to read those Christ, to drink the cup in our old tales of blood and war and garden of Gethsemane alone. The battle-of great battles nobly everlasting arm of God will be aplanned and grandly executed; of bout us. His spirit will sustain us eroes who faced death for the if we look to Him, and we will be Red, White and Blue. Such deeds able to say, "Go, Son; go Husof valor! Those old heroes scarce- band, -our country has called and y seemed human to man but more you must go. Be brave, be true, be like some superhuman beings. I noble; and remember that at thought with a sigh: "Those old home one heart always intercedes days are passed. Men would not for you and the cause for which fight like that today, ever should you offer up your heart's blood occasion arise, so long have they With such a good-bye, such God rocked in the cradle of liberty." the front like free men. They will I've even heard men say, "Pat. face the German guns with unriotism is a thing of the past." Ah daunted spirit; they will aim true, such delusion! I myself shall see be brave and bring victory back

Glad, glad I am to know that the "But what inspiration can a for the state or defense before the blood of Ethan Allen, Schuyler, man carry with aim when leaving case is disposed of. Grant, Lee, and many an unnamed an hysterical wife or mother be- The case is attracting more at private, courses in the blood of hind-a wife or mother who feels tention than ny charge ever fil- pronounced it incurable. Catarrh Some are picking cotton. There this generation. Now we have no pride of country and has no pa- ed for murder in this county. The is a local disease, greatly influence-Mrs. Adeoek of Abilene, who will not be much cotton to pick. cause! Now we fight, time will triotism, but is overwhelmed by neighbors of Elms and citizens of ed by constittuional conditions had been visiting her sister, Mrs. | Quite a number of our Spring prove how well, and I am not paroxysms of grief, bitter and re- the Wingate and Winters com- and therefore requires constitubellious? Women, let us show that munity where he has been promitional treatment. Hall's Catarrh "Now to woman's part. It we are made of sterner material, inent in church and business life Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chendoes not consist in either the Let us not forge that we are the for the past ten years, speak in a ny & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is a consti-Mr. Wheelis and family are amount of warm things she can daughters of our forefathers, that whisper in discussing the case. tutional remedy, is taken internalvisiting relatives in Parker Coun- | knit or the bandages she can make | woman can dare to do and even | Those who are closest to the man | ly and acts thru the blood on the -much as these things are worth, dare to die. Then will no disgrace are free to admit that they do not mucous surfaces of the system-Miss Knight, of Temple, visited and much as she can help in this of cowardly son or husband cause beieve that he is guilty of mur- One Hundred Dollars reward is Sunday evening, among the num- Miss Winnie Flowers the past way. There are other things big- a tinge of shame to color our dering his wife, at the same time offered for any case that Hall's ger than these. Her attitude above cheeks. Instead, not the Alamo they admit that there is ground Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send Mr. and Mrs. Archer, of Cole- all things will be an influence in nor Thermopylae can boast braver for strong suspicion. Those who for circulars and testimonials. short talk, which was appreciat- man, are visiting their daughter, this conflict. Some one said not sons than ours will be. And, what are pushing the prosecution say, long ago that the heroism, the va- is more, our men will carry light "all we want is a square deal. We David Davis, one of the soldier lor, and even the success of our and liberty to the benighted lands do not want to prosecute an innocent man, but want justice."

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wat- to come and help in it. son, Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks This will be his last visit as he is expecting to be called to Fort Worth from San Angele within the next few days.

Misses Edel Baxter and Kath erleen Hinde visited in Sout Ballinger Sunday.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Health in our community is to Bradshaw

Don't forget our Sunday School man's attitude to this war. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of every Sunday evening at 4 o'- "Dear fellow women, the test-



near Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's clock. Make every effort you can ing has come! Who shall be able to stand? Shall we be whimperwith one hand dry our tears, with the other press the palm of our departing loved ones in a firm

groans and cries of dying men,

and two hundred and fifty girls will have no trouble in making bond Dallas, Texas.-Five hundred boys be guests of the State Fair of Texas during two annual encampments held close friend of the man says, "we eration with the United States De-

partment of Agriculture. The encampment for girls will be

held October 22 to 27, inclusive. For the boys' encampment all farm this time is before the court. riculture in co-operation with the Agfive hundred boys are secured. Scholshall be given to those making the was of course false. best record in club work in their respective counties in 1917. test in each county shall be under the midnight Monday night with Agent or County Club leader.

The supervisor of the county contests shall furnish the superintendent son, College Station, positive information as to their county being represented at the encampment at the earliest possible date and positively not later than September 15. They shall also furnish Superintendent Williamosn with the names and addresses of successful contestants on or before October 1, at which time he will furnish each boy with proper credentials and detailed instructions.

All boys receiving scholarships must be of good moral character and willing to co-operate in every way to make the encampment a success. Strict discipline will be enforced and any boy not conforming to the rules and regulations of the encampment will be asked to return to his home at

some meals, cots, mattresses, pillows and towels will be furnished free by the State Fair of Texas, but each boy should bring the following articles: Blankets, sheets and pillow slips, brush, comb and other toilet articles, necessary clothing to last a week and sufficient money for personal incidental expenses.

ment should plan their trip to reach Dallas Monday, October 15. A special committee will meet all boys at the Union Station and take them to Fair Park, where they will register and be duly enrolled in the encarragent.

if the court should allow bond. A ing children, clinging to our son's under the supervision of the exten- can make a bond for him as long and husbands' coats? Or shall we sion service of the Agricultural and as a railroad.' It will probably with one hand dry our tears, with Mechanical College of Texas in co-op-require a couple of days at least to require a couple of days at least to hear the preliminary evidence in rewell, bidding them God's held October 15 to 20, inclusive. what the result will be until all the evidence to be introduced at

ure, I hate war. It sickens me to boys of Texas who are members of the During the early part of Tuesthink of the rivers of blood, the Boys' Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agricultural Clubs arrive here to attend the trial, J. R. Edgar of Tennessee passed and I am want to exclaim, "O, riculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of through Ballinger Tuesday going God, why must it be so?" I do Texas are eligible to compete for which were without foundation. love peace—the quiet sounds of scholarships. Five delegates will be selected from each county until the scholarships. Five delegates with the Belove the Onice selected from each county until the with Elms Monday night the rearships to these delegates will be port was circulated that he had awarded on a competitive basis and made a complete confession. This

> Sheriff Smith arrived here at direction of the County Agricultural Elms. He was also accompanied by Elgin Davidson, Jim Woods, John Ballew and Albert Polk, all of the encampment, H. H. William- close friends of the prisoner, Elms was placed in jail where he remained until nine o'clock Tuesday morning when he was brought to the court house and until neary noon was closeted with his attorneys, and plans for holding the examining trial were arranged.

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up floor no damage was done

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