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AMERICANS FIGHTING IN BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE WAR

Tanks and Aeroplanes Routing Huns

The main reason mothers give their children castor oil is because the children can't keep them from it. Give Kellogg's Castor Oil. Its good to the taste.

WEEKS
BEST OF EVERYTHING

MISS WILMETH HEADS Y. M. C. A. WORK

Miss Fannie Wilmeth of Ballinger, has been appointed chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association for Runnels county. Her duties will consist largely in dissemination of information in this territory relative to the war program of the Association.

"The war program of the Y. W. C. A. is that portion of its work undertaken because of the war," said Miss Bertha L. Miller, director of the association for Texas, when making the appointment. "Its best known work in Texas is probably its maintenance of Host-

ess House at the army posts.

Nearly one hundred such houses are now maintained by the association in the United States.

"World of the Association among women in factories, industries and offices, where they replace men called to the army, is of incalculable importance; without it the prosecution of the war would be greatly hindered. This includes housing, recreation and other care of women in America, American and French women in France, nurses at hospitals in France and work in Russia."

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WEEKS
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TO TEACH HOME CARE OF THE SICK

The Executive Committee of the Ballinger Chapter A. R. C. working with the Nursing Service Committee have arranged to have at an early date a course in "Elementary Hygiene and House Care of the Sick."

When we stop to consider the great number of doctors and trained nurses drawn into the service, no argument is needed to show the importance of this work.

It has been and is now being urged by National Headquarters as means of taking care of our household responsibilities.

The chapter is fortunate indeed to have secured as instructor, Miss Van Doren of Belton, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, who stands at the head of her profession in the State and who is now awaiting a call for service abroad.

There will be two classes of twenty each and the work will begin as soon as the text books arrive.

The committee has thoroughly studied ways and means, also know the existing drought conditions, hence are able to offer unusually liberal terms for this course. The cost will not exceed \$150 per member and there is no obligation attached except to lend a helping hand in your own house or for a neighbor or friend in case of need.

Each pupil will be required to take the examination at close of class. As this opportunity for nursing training is offered to all the ladies of Runnels county, and as not more than twenty in each class can be accommodated it will be well to see that your name is enrolled at once, as those who apply first will have the preference.

Phone or see one of the following ladies:

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard.
Mrs. E. D. Walker.
Mrs. G. P. Holman.
Mrs. A. R. Crews.
Mrs. B. C. Kirk.
(County Papers Please Copy)

DR. WALKER SUCCEEDS

DOCTOR HALE
Gov. Hobby has appointed Dr. E. R. Walker as a member of the local draft board to succeed Dr. F. M. Hale, who volunteered for service in the medical corps and was called to camp last week. Dr. Walker received a telegram Wednesday notifying him of the appointment, and he will have charge of the physician examination of the next draft.

J. L. King orders The Ledger sent to his brother, J. H. Hilliard, in California, for a year.

(By United Press)

While millions of Americans are marching to the polls in America today to register for selective service the Americans on the front are marching towards Berlin, and the greatest battle in the history of the war is raging.

Official reports from the American on the Metz front, says: The worst offensive in the history of the war was launched by the Americans at five o'clock this morning between Messe and Mossell rivers. The Americans were assisted on the right and also on the left.

Within a short time after the report of the attack reached headquarters, other messages came saying that the Americans had captured ten villages and advanced several kilometers on a fifteen kilometer (ten mile) front.

Tanks operated by Americans are in action and the greatest number of American troops yet involved in any single engagement are slaughtering the huns with heavy artillery fire.

The attempt of the Germans to stand against the attack weakened and the German lines on the whole front under the American attack was crushed.

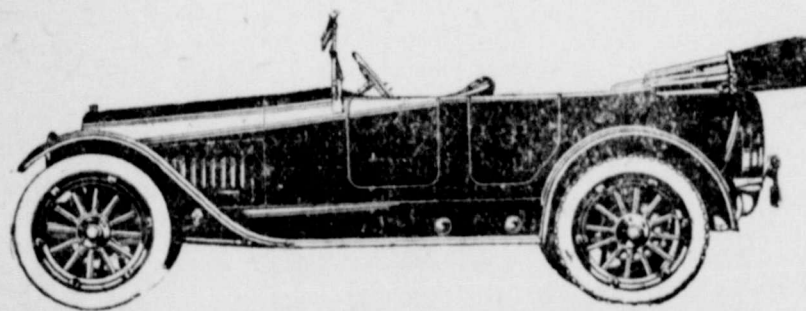
The American attack was launched after hours of terrific artillery and barraging preparation. Over one hundred death dealing tanks, manned by Americans were in action in the attack, and successful operation crushed the enemy along the ten mile line. The enemy's first lines in the region of St. Baushant, were smashed. The town of Montsec was kept shrouded in smoke screen all the morning preventing the Germans from making observations, and served as a great breastworks for the Americans.

The conditions for the attack were ideal. The Allies also attacked from above and have entire supremacy of the air, clearing the field of enemy planes and doing effective bombarding from the air, while the American artillery worked below.

The French also launched an attack on the western side of the St. Mihiel salient, pushing the enemy back in the region of Freshes, at the northern base of the salient. The action covers a front of twelve kilometers, where the French made successful advance, reaching the peak of the salient and keeping pace with the Americans by pinching in on the enemy's sides.

London, Sept 12.—General Haig reports the capture of Arrilly, Vermand, Vendelles, north-west of St. Quentin, the British making advance and capturing prisoners.

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from Brownwood Thursday, will conduct the funeral of Mary Belle Doss this afternoon. forty-five and that stuck in the mud.

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MARY BELL DOSS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

The physicians hold out little hope for the recovery of Mary Bell, the little daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss. The child has been quite sick for several days and she was carried to the sanitarium Wednesday night and an operation performed, peritonitis having set up caused from locked bowels. The distressed parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Diarrhoea in Children

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

E. L. James came in from Camp Travis, Thursday, and is at home on a two weeks furlough and visit to his wife. Mrs. James is a teacher in the City Schools. Mr. James was teaching here when inducted into the service.

Library will only be kept open for books on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. Patronage does not demand more than one afternoon since school started.

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Phone 60

GIRL BITTEN THREE TIMES BY RATTLESNKE

Miss Stella Hicks, of Comanche, was bitten three times by a rattlesnake last Thursday night while camping on the San Saba river, and for a time it was feared that she would not live, but she is now reported to be out of danger.

A party consisting of Elmo Montgomery, W. D. Lane, Mrs. Lionel F. Slider, and Misses Catharine Chilton, and Stella Hicks, were camped on the San Saba river at the mouth of Brady Creek last Thursday night the crowd decided to move camp to higher ground on account of mosquitoes, and as the cots were moved after dark they were apparently placed in a den of snakes.

At about 11 o'clock as all were retiring for the night, Miss Hicks started to walk from one cot to another when the snake struck her three times just above the ankle, striking without warning.

As quick as possible the others came to her assistance, and split the wound made by the snake and the blood was sucked from the place. It was bound up with kerosene and she was rushed to Richland Springs, for medical aid.

While, of course the bite is extremely painful, Miss Hicks is now out of danger. The promptness in splitting the wound and sucking out the blood in all probability saved her life, as it was so long before medical aid could be had.

TO START WELL NO 2 AT ROWENA

The Runnels County Oil and Gas Co., will begin drilling well No. 2 just as soon as the material for the derrick and the rig can be shipped here. A driller has already been employed and is busy getting together the necessary equipment for the work.

Well No. 2 will be drilled about two miles from where the first well is being put down. The first well is making good progress and the driller holds out encouragement for a paying flow of oil as the drill has been operating in oil bearing sand for several days.

This company expects to develop all its holding just as fast as the work can be done, and will determine whether there is either oil or gas in paying quantities in the territory where they own 40,000 acres of leased ground. The company is composed of home people, and is capitalized for \$95,000, and if a good well is brought in it is hard to estimate what the company's holdings will be worth, but nothing short of seven figures will begin to express it.

COUNTY CONTENTS FOR MINERAL RIGHTS

In dealing for ground for public roads recently, the commissioners' court was confronted with the problem of allowing the man from whom they were purchasing the right-of-way to retain the oil, gas and mineral rights. It was after the court had closed a deal for the land upon which a highway is to be constructed that the grantor of the land decided that he should not sell what is under the ground and only give title to the surface. He came to town and took the matter up with the court, but the court also craves to possess oil wells and could not see where it would be to the county's interest to leave gaps down where parties could come in and drill well in the middle of the road and no right will be reserved when the county buys land for roads.

Mrs. Percy Willis, arrived from Waco Thursday, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, and other relatives.

Shipping tags and wires at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman went to San Angelo, Thursday, to visit her sister Mrs. Roscoe Demoville.

MAKING START TOWARDS BERLIN

"Have you Voted?" That's the question passed down the line and propounded to many Thursday, as men were going and coming from the registration booth at the court house.

Registration for selective service began early and the boards were kept busy throughout the day, filling out cards and issuing receipts. It was the first step on the journey to Berlin for many, while a majority of those registering will not get very far away from home. They are not fit material for soldiers, and must be contented to remain at home and help keep the home fires burning.

The first crowd to storm the board was a bunch of Mexicans railroad laborers who are working on the track laying out of Ballinger. These were rounded up and sent to register in a body. Some of them knew little about what they were being called on to do, while some indicated that they were ready to go to the front for Uncle Sam.

Practically all of the men who are assisting in conducting the registration are within the draft age and will be classified along with the other four hundred or more men who register at Ballinger. The present registration will probably exceed that of June 5, 1917 when 1336 men filled out cards. Those serving on the board, and who will receive nothing for their pay are: E. F. Krebs, J. L. Chastain, Paul Trimmer, C. R. Crews, H. C. Gardner, C. S. Guin, E. Sheppard, Jim Parnell and Jno. A. Weeks.

Somewhere in France.

August 1918.

Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, Ballinger, Dear Mother:

Will try to write you all a few lines after so long a time. We have been on the move so long that I have not had time to write.

We sure did have a nice trip across the ocean. We were on the next to the largest ship in the world. We almost came across France in a box car.

Mother, I wish you could see this country. It sure is some sight; we can't tell the houses from the barn. They are all together. We get lots to eat and a good dry place to sleep. Uncle Sam always takes care of his boys but I will take the old Lone Star State for mine.

We are soon going to be through over here and then we are coming home. You can all bank on that. When the Texas boys hit the line they are going over.

We don't get much lonesome for we are always busy and on the go. Write me all the news. Newt.

Hugo Miller, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, and dropped off to see them while en route to his home at Nogales, Arizona, after a visit to New York. He had been in New York on mining business. He arrived in Ballinger Wednesday and left for his home Thursday.

W. E. Branch is getting along as well as could be expected today. He underwent a serious operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium Wednesday. It was his third trip within the last year, and he will no doubt be a whole man if he gets through this time.

H. C. Brunson, was in the city from Dry Ridge, Thursday morning, and while here received a phone message announcing the death of his brother-in-law, J. W. Gossee, who had just died at Tyler, Texas.

Wise Resolve.

"Did you make any New Year resolutions?"

"Yes; one."

"What was it?"

"Not to make any."

His Limitations.

Tommy—The Kaiser's an overlord, ain't he?

Sammy—Yes, but you bet he ain't an over-the-top lord.

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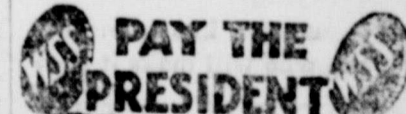
MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.

Because the people of Maverick County have made it their business to see that the Government gets their full support, this county now leads the whole State in per capita War Savings Stamp purchases. Maverick County people not only over-pledged their War Savings Stamp quota June 28, National War Savings Day, but they have over-bought their annual War Savings Stamp quota by \$32,990.80. For every man, woman and child in the county \$25.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps.

Records of the National War Savings Committee show that every business house in the county is a War Savings Stamp agency. Advertisers in the newspapers always call attention with pride to the fact that they have these securities for sale. Booths are maintained in all of the principal stores and on the streets of Eagle Pass, the only large town in the county, and the erection of a War

Savings Bank is being considered by the County Chairman, W. J. Niggli, who, although engaged in business, devotes the greater part of his time to the War Savings Campaign.

"The reason that Maverick County leads the State is because the people down there make a business of the War Savings Campaign and they recognize that it's of vital importance to the Government," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, declared. "They have made a success of their work because they have kept working. Just think of every person in a county owning War Savings Stamps. All of the money they invested will come back in a short time and every person will get more than he lent the Government. They have combined patriotism with financial level-headedness. They have helped the soldiers and themselves."



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PADUA DEAR TO ART LOVERS

Destruction Wrought in City by the Huns is Deplored by the Civilized World.

Dear, save to savages, is Padua, ancient, gated, arched. There the Bacchiglione is spanned by Roman bridges that the Paduan Lily may have walked on. There Dante's house looks on the sepulchre of Antenor of Troy, the mythical founder of the city. There Mantegna was born and Fra Filippo Lippi worked. There Donatello's bronze equestrian Gattamelina stands, proud, unmatchable, before the vast church of Saint Antonio, "Il Santo," the beloved Franciscan, one of the most genial, sympathetic, human, and popular of saints, missionary and miracle-maker, as vivid, alive, and helpful of thousands today as if he had not died eight 600 years ago.

There is that famous university, the seat for so long of jurisprudence, medicine, of the humanities and sciences. Medieval palaces, Renaissance loggias and churches, Giotto's frescoes in the Arena—Padua is a city of art and history, unfortified save by the broken relics of its past.

Most of its then ancient monuments were destroyed by the Huns and other barbarian hordes long ago. Now it has been raided from the air by the scientific savages. The church of I Carmine and the Scuola del Carmine, with frescoes by Titian and Campagnola, have been bombed and burned, the Renaissance front of the cathedral blown up, the sepulchral church of "the Saint" and the Civic museum injured. A three nights' triumph for the new heathen invaders of Italy.

Do they get a little satisfaction for the failure of their military plans out of these violations of "the great sepulchres of great things?" What is the motive, inexplicable to civilized men, of this continuous wanton destruction of the beautiful and the venerable? The help of St. Anthony of Padua is perhaps most often asked for the restoration of things lost. The kindly saint will be vainly invoked by Austria-Hungary and Germany when they begin to feel the need of recovering their reputations.—New York Times.

Profit From Dust.

There is a cement plant at Riverside, Cal., that was formerly the source of great annoyance to the owners of the orange groves nearby because of the clouds of cement dust that settled on the orange trees. The dust also proved injurious to the employees of the plant. These facts and the resulting lawsuits led the owners to try to abate the nuisance by installing an apparatus called a precipitator, which precipitates the fine dust by electrical action before it leaves the exhaust stacks. The recovered dust particles were found to contain potash in the form of crystallized salts, a product that is so scarce and valuable at the present time, when no potash can reach us from Germany, that the Riverside company now devotes its entire attention to recovering the potash and treats the cement as a by-product. The sales of potash pay the entire operating cost of the plant and a reasonable profit besides, and the cement, now produced at the rate of 5,000 barrels a day, is so much clear gain for future sales. There is no immediate market for so much cement; so most of it is stored in bulk. Thus an apparatus installed to safeguard the health of the workers and to abate a nuisance has changed the whole character of the industry and become a source of unexpected profit.—Youth's Companion.

Mysterious Happenings Puzzle.

Psychologists and students of the supernatural have been investigating a series of strange manifestations at Cheriton, near Folkestone, England. F. W. Rolfe, a local builder, had contracted to construct an underground retreat in the grounds of Eubrook Manor. He had been at work for some days when he was attacked by stones and pieces of rock, which were hurled at him by some mysterious agency. Hammers and other implements "floated" through the air towards him and his candles were extinguished by jets of sand. He was injured by the missiles, and gave up work for two days, but on resuming operations the same terrifying experiences were repeated, and he has now relinquished the work altogether. Sir Conan Doyle and Sir William Barrett, ex-president of the Society for Psychical Research, have examined the excavation and questioned the witnesses. They expressed the opinion that some intangible power had been at work.

Artificial Eyes of Cartilage.

A surgeon of the British army is experimenting with balls of cartilage for artificial eyes. When live cartilage is transplanted to the eye socket it establishes connections with blood vessels and surrounding tissues, and before long moves naturally in co-ordination with its fellow. To what extent the cartilage can be colored so as to simulate a real eye is yet to be proved, but it can at least be faced with a shell of celluloid that will appear natural.



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Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$348,806.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860.81
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	104,116.85
	\$560,183.90

LIABILITIES:

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

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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

Mrs. D. Reeder came in from Dallas, Thursday where she had been for the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews.

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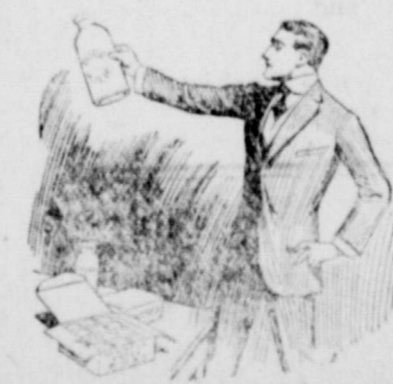
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front of the American line but he is being pursued by tanks which at one point lost only one out of forty-five and that stuck in the

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**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

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Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

Jess McAdams was here from Brownwood Thursday, talking oil to the local dealers.

The latest reports from J. D. Coulter, indicates that he is getting along as well as could be expected. The W. O. W. lodge's sick committee are looking after the nursing and members of the lodge are detailed to see that he does not need for anything.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it. Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child. Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift. Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving. If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank

**PECAN CROP
TOTAL FAILURE**

Your last years' nuts will have to serve you the coming winter, and if you have no last years' nuts you will have to do without, or pay the high price of imported nuts.

The pecan crop is a total failure. According to reports brought to Ballinger from pecan growers along the Colorado and Concho rivers, the crop is as short as the cotton crop in this country, and that is some short.

Pecans about the size of a small pea formed on the trees in May, but soon disappeared, supposedly from blight caused by the showers of rain which fell following the long drouth, or probably from an insect which some times destroys the crop.

The loss of a pecan crop falls heavy on those owning pecan timber. Car loads are shipped from here when the crop proves good, and as high as \$100,000 worth of pecans have been shipped from here in one season, and when Ballinger had a larger trade territory to draw on and before railroads cut the country up and made other shipping points, the pecan industry here was the means of bringing thousands of dollars here. As high as fifty car loads were shipped from here in the early seasons of this city.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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

Mrs. M. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, went to San Angelo Thursday, to visit relatives.

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FATHER OF DEAD FLYER KNOWN HERE

W. S. Keeling, the young aviator who was killed at Carruthers' Field this week, was the son of E. B. Keeling, an insurance inspector who visited this city frequently calling on the local insurance agents. Mr. Keeling had been coming for many years and during that time made many friends who will sympathize with him in the loss of his son, who entered the service at nineteen years of age and was making good as a flyer having been commissioned as an instructor in cross country flying.

Coleman Without Telephones
Coleman, Sept. 12.—The people of Coleman owing to an unsatisfactory telephone rate, are at this time without telephone service. A subscription list has been started for the organization of a new company.

Helps Sick Women
Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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This is the War Savings Stamp Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas. From the day it was opened for business War Savings Stamp sales have materially increased in Wichita County. Not only are stamps kept here for sale, but almost every person in Wichita Falls has his pledge card at the bank and every time he pays on his pledge it is credited by the cashier. The bank is also official headquarters for the War Savings workers of Wichita County.

Material for the building was donated by Wichita Falls business men. It was built free of cost for the Government by the carpenters of Wichita Falls. Every day in the week, except Sunday, the bank is opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. It stays open for business until late in the afternoon—and the business it does! On Saturdays the bank is kept open until 9 o'clock at night.

The National War Savings Committee desires to see a War Savings Bank in every Texas town of 2,000 or more population. They should be built on the Courthouse Square or on the busiest street corner in town.

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