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GERMANY SURRENDERS

Accepts the Allied Terms

Her Armies Beaten--Government Overturned--Her Master in Flight

Austria, Italy, Bulgaria and Turkey were the pawns that the kaiser counted on. He believed England, being a democracy, would move slowly, and that the German millions could smash France through Belgium before England awoke.

France out of it, the kaiser knew that it would take England two years to build an army, and that during those two years he could make short work of Russia and would be in shape to drive southward, through Asia and cut off England from India. Then master of Europe and Asia, the kaiser could take his time to the building of a sufficient navy for the crushing of England. Of course the kaiser had submarines as a trump card. He believed that his submarines were invincible. His admirals told him so and had proved their effectiveness by actual tests. Admiral von Tripitz stalked his reputation on his ability to starve England into disgraceful peace. But the Huns did not reckon upon the ingenuity of the English and American inventors to combat the submarine and did not realize the tremendous ship tonnage that could be built when the necessity arose.

The Kaiser's trumps were over trumped, England threw her 200,000 heroes into northern France almost the moment the Huns moved into Belgium. The Belgians themselves held back

the Huns for three weeks giving France time to recover from her surprise and to move her armies from the German border to the Belgian border. Then as the German hordes swept southward upon Paris, they moved too swiftly for their ammunition and supplies: Disaster came on September 7, when the Allies won the battle of the Marne and the Germans retreated to the Aisne.

Three Men and the Vision They Saw

By BRUCE BARTON

In a certain city dwell three men. And by accident of birth one of them is a Catholic and one is a Protestant and one is a Jew.

For thirty years they have engaged in business side by side, and the Catholic has not dealt with the Protestant; and the Catholic and the Protestant have had no dealings with the Jew.

"What is he to me?" each man has said. "He is not of my faith; I will avoid him."

So for thirty years they have dwelt together, strangers in a friendly world.

Then came the shadow of a fearful war. And out of those three homes three boys went forth alone. Three fathers waited heart-worn for the letters from over there.

"There are Soldiers of Friendliness over here," the boys wrote home. "They bring us chocolate, and motion pictures, and baseball, and good lectures; and the memory of mother and of God."

"Help those friendly agencies when you have the chance," each boy wrote home.

So it happened that the three fathers found themselves working shoulder to shoulder in a great campaign for funds.

Not as a Catholic and a Protestant and a Jew—but as good citizens united in a common cause.

And as they worked they came to know each other, and they were ashamed that for so many years they had been strangers side by side.

"Surely this is one of the compensations of war," they said, "that in our deeper love for our boys we have learned a new respect for one another."

So a new spirit was born into that city. As though in its heart it had discovered something of the greater religion, whose God is Father; and whose faith and creed are love.

People Fill Streets to Celebrate Return Of Peace

As this paper goes to press the streets of Ballinger are filled with people made with joy and the thundering sounds of anvils can be heard for miles around.

As soon as the United Press announced officially that the armistice had been signed, whistles in Ballinger sounded the good news, telephones worked overtime and throughout the residence districts groups of women gathered here and there, in the homes, in the yards on the streets corners, and there was a rejoicing expressed itself in the teardimmed eyes of many happy mothers, sisters, sweethearts, and strong men could be seen trying to choke back the emotion springing from a heart filled with love for the boys who have made it possible.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The allied German armistice has been signed.

The State department made the official announcement at 2:46 o'clock this morning. The armistice was signed at five o'clock this a. m., Paris time, which was eleven o'clock last night here. The hostilities ceased at eleven o'clock this morning, Paris time, which was six o'clock here.

The signing of the armistice and the complete surrender of the enemy is now a matter of history. The enemy guns have been hushed, the allied and American armies are in full possession, and will hold it until democracy asserts and permanent world peace has been established.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Wilson, after noon, told congress and the whole world what terms Germany accepted when she signed the armistice.

These terms are pictured in Germany suffering abjectly to General Foch on the battlefield, her armies beaten, her government overturned, her masters in flight, and her own land blood stained with her own people in a state of revolution.

The terms of the armistice include the most drastic downfall ever experienced by a nation. They are briefly as follows:

- Cessation of hostilities.
- Evacuation of invaded territory, including Alsace-Lorraine and Luxemburg.
- Surrender of vast amount of guns and equipment.
- Evacuation of left bank of the Rhine river.
- Surrender of vast amount of rolling stock in occupied territory.
- Abandonment of Bucharest and Brest treaties
- Unconditional surrender of all German forces in East Africa.
- Reparation of all damages done.
- Surrender of scores of submarines and large war crafts.
- Concentration of her aircrafts at a stipulated point.
- Evacuation of all the Black Sea ports.
- Restoration of all allied and U. S. Merchant vessels.
- The duration of this armistice will be thirty days. In that time Germany must comply with all requirements stipulated in its terms.

In these days of conservation we all try to make a dollar go a long way.

When we buy shoes we want them to give us long wear. And when we buy clothes we like to have them last a reasonable time.

The same with your car. New cars are scarce anyway, and you want the old car to give you maximum value.

There is one sure way to do this and that is to take proper care of the car.

This means that you should keep a careful eye on it and remedy every little trouble before it gets big. A doctor can do a lot of good in one call if he called soon enough.

We show you what we find, and you can act accordingly to your own judgement.

Drive in any time.

Complete Stock of U. S., Racine and Republic Tires.

See us for anything for the Auto.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
PHONE 505. Opposite C. H. L.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

WRECK AT SCHULTZ WELL

There was a serious wreck at the Schultz well last Thursday night. One portion of the machinery at the tower has been considered weak for some time and new material has already been ordered to build this part now. It gave way and the men, who at the time lowering the bit could not control the machinery. It was turned loose and the big wheel was shattered into a thousand pieces. Great supports and parts of the derrick and machinery. It was broken as if they had been splinters. Very luckily none of the four men on duty were hurt. It is thought within a week the repairs can be made and the well started up again. The bit and tools were not lost as the cable became entangled in portions of the tower and other machinery and held it so it did not strike bottom. This was another lucky thing for the well, as the well would likely have had to be abandoned if the bit had fallen to the bottom unobstructed.—Paint Rock Herald.

W. E. BARTLETT ARRESTED THROUGH A MISTAKE

W. E. Bartlett, who has been hunting in Zavalle county, was halted in Uvalde with sacks of venison on his shoulders, and was asked if he had been hunting with Quarry Wilson and Mr. Bartlett. Understanding the question and yes. The sheriff says I warrant for you for cutting Mr. Bartlett told him that only had the wrong maning into details he succeeded in convincing the sheriff that at guilty, and was released bond. Mr. Bartlett the sheriff asked if he had hunting and his answer

PEAR BLOSSOM

tree at the home of W. is in full bloom. The only yielded a crop of

orchards are putting on variance of spring, many white with blossoms. the editor was hunting to eat during the noon L. Chastain left a twig apple tree with an apple blossom on it on our desk. ple had matured and crop out from the twig holding a beautiful bunch of white apple blossoms.

Truly this is a great country, notwithstanding the little dry spells occasionally.

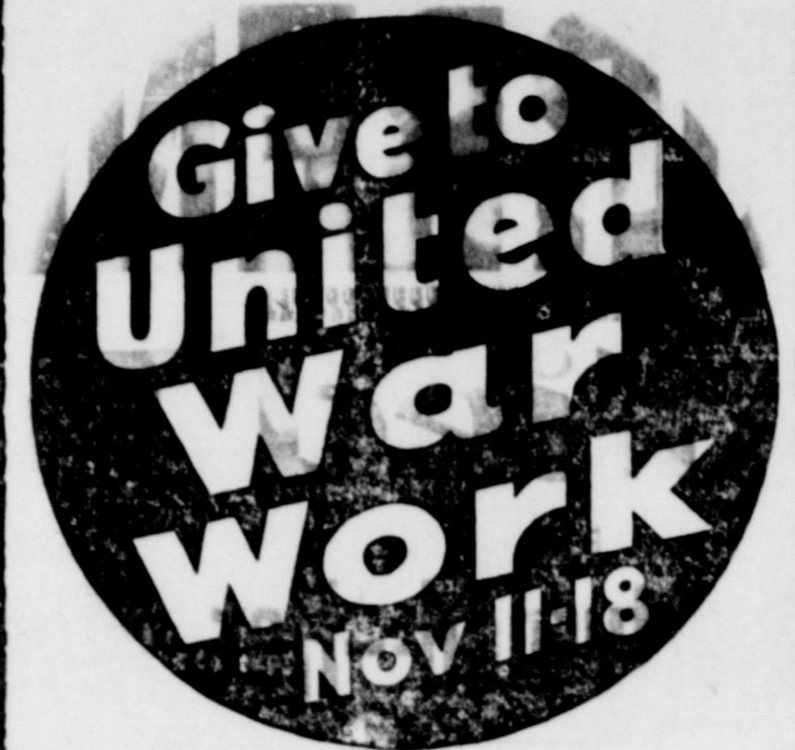
\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

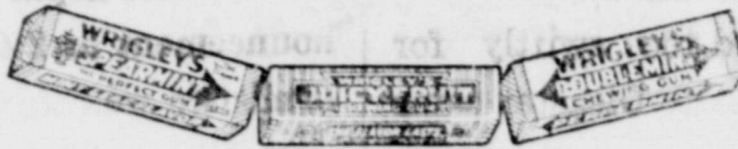
R. P. Cann and W. E. Bartlett, returned Sunday by rail from their deer hunt in Zavalle county. They report a very pleasant and successful hunt, killing deer, wild cats, rattle snakes etc. Owing to the heavy rains in that country making the roads impassable they were compelled to leave their car Uvalde and returned by rail. How ever not completing their deer hunt they expect to return for their car in a few days and complete their hunt and feel hopeful of completely bagging their limit for the season. They also report that country in fairly good condition.

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

WRIGLEY'S



We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



Be patient here—Our Boys are getting
WRIGLEY'S
over there!

Peace News Big Boost To War Work Fund Campaign

Coming simultaneously with the announcement of peace the United War Work campaign in Ballinger swept the city in the most successful way.

The headquarters of the working committee in charge was opened on the corner of the First National Bank with the announcement of the signing of the armistice and subscriptions came thick and fast, and by noon it was announced that more than \$1500 had been subscribed, or about one-half of Ballinger's quota.

D. C. Underwood was the first man to subscribe to the fund, coming down with a five dollar subscription. Godfrey Massey was the second man with a subscription of \$100.

Ballinger Baptist Church Organized, 500 Members

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, following a most inspiring sermon by Dr. Fry, of Abilene at eleven o'clock, the two Baptist churches of Ballinger became one Ballinger Baptist Church. According to the proceedings of the meeting held by the two churches during the past week, there is no such thing now as the Ninth Street Baptist Church or the First Baptist church. These churches have been dissolved and the new church organized.

The new church begins with a charter membership of about 500 members, and a fellowship that was inspiring to those who have so long prayed and worked for a united church.

The church and Sunday school were both organized with a set of officers made up from every department of the work from the membership of the united church, which is as follows:

The active deacons in each church to be retained:
For Church Clerk, J. L. Chastain
For Church Treas. S. H. Daugherty.
For Pianoist, Miss Bee Nance.
For Asst. Pianoist, Mrs. O. L. Parish.

Patriotic workers gathered around the booth, which is decorated with photos of Ballinger and Rannels county soldiers and souvenirs from the battle front, and the scene was one throughout the day.

The solicitors went out and returned with pockets full of pledge cards filled out and signed with amounts ranging from the smallest to \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 \$50 and several larger amounts.

News from Winters early in the day stated that a celebration would be held in that city at three o'clock and Winters would go over the top before the celebration closed.

Hale, W. F. Wethersby, Miss Josie Golden, Mrs. E. F. Milburn and Miss Myrtle Bridwell.

Primary Department:
For Supt. Mrs. W. A. Nance.

Primary Teachers:
Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Mrs. H. M. Josey, Mrs. W. E. Wethersby, Mrs. W. E. Barbee, Mrs. O. L. Parish and Mrs. Fed Truly.

Beginners Department:
For Supt. Mrs. E. Shepperd.

Beginner Teachers:
Mrs. F. D. Futeh, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, Mrs. E. E. Woodson, and Mrs. J. P. Flynn.

Cradle Roll Supt.
Mrs. W. A. Gustavus.

Home Department:
Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Sr. B. Y. P. U.
Mrs. Lucile Wear, leader.

Jr. B. Y. P. U.
Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

Ushers:
B. C. Kirk, W. E. Barbee, J. A. Williams and O. L. Parish.

Music Director:
Audy Gustavus.

Trustees of the Church:
B. C. Kirk, M. D. Chastain, O. L. Parish, W. A. Bridwell, S. H. Daugherty, R. T. Williams.

After the organization of the new church, it was announced that at the earliest time possible a pastor would be called, and regular services held at the old home of the Ninth Street church until permanent quarters could be provided.

LOCAL BOARD TO KEEP MEN MOVING

The local draft board received orders from Provost Marshal Crowder Monday, instructing them to pay no attention to peace news, but to keep men moving just as ordered.

The board is sending out 57 men this week and are taking steps to fill orders for calls scheduled for the last of the month. No let up will be made in war activities until peace plans have advanced further.

Newspaper reports a few days ago stated that the war department was considering cancellation of calls made for the next draft, and many were expecting such an order to come with the announcement of peace.

If peace plans take form as is expected, and internal conditions in Germany and Russia improve, a let up in war work will naturally follow, but until there is every assurance that the present forces are sufficiently strong to handle the situation preparations will not cease.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

SOLDIER DEAD NOT KNOWN AT WINGATE

The casualty list made public last Sunday carried the name of Jesse C. Brown, of Wingate, giving as nearest kin Marion Brown, of that place. Brown is reported to have died of disease in France.

A search of the records in the draft board's office fails to reveal the name of Jesse C. Brown, and he did not register in this county. An inquiry at Wingate fails to find any one at that place who is acquainted with Marion Brown or Jesse C. Brown.

If he entered the service from this country he volunteered before the draft law was passed, and his relatives have moved away from Wingate.

We understand that there are a family of Browns who live in Nolan county, received their mail on rural route out of Wingate, and the dead soldier was one no doubt sent from that county and gave as his post office Wingate.

Mrs. G. G. Carney and baby left for Sweetwater, Monday where they will visit with relatives, and probably make their home awaiting the return of Mr. Carney from France.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

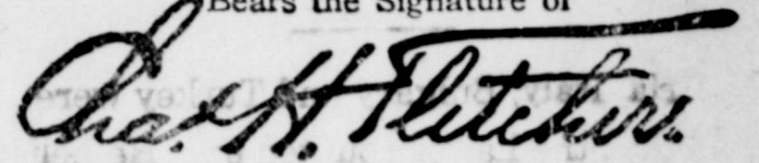
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mack Watkins, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger, Saturday.

W. A. Tally is at home from a several months stay in Brownwood, and other oil fields. His family came in last week and he joined them Saturday.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

Bob Mackey, of Norton, returned from South Texas, where he went to while away the dull months at work. He is back to stay, and says he is already on the road with a good crop.

D. M. Crockett of the Norton country, was mixing with Saturday visitors in Ballinger.

NEW SHOE SHOP

Let Moody repair your shoes. He has moved the Doose Shoe Shop to his second hand store just below the F. & M. Bank on Hutchings Ave. Prices reasonable, and best work. 9 4td.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Bailey came in from Brownwood Sunday, where they had been for several days visiting relatives and looking after business.

Dr. Fry, of Abilene, preached for the United Baptist congregations here Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 Year Success in Red, Gold, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

J. J. Crockett was here from Winters Monday. He returned last Friday from a two or three months stay in Signerville, Texas. He says that he just about made expenses while gone, and was awfully glad to get back in Rannels county.

STATEMENT of Condition	
...THE...	
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
Nov. 1, 1918	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$332,208.12
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,598.20
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (cotton)	7,476.27
Cash and Exchange	150,513.09
	\$602,195.68
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,951.95
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	415,743.73
	\$602,195.68
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.	

"A SPLENDID TONIC" ROY SHARP LANDS

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

NEPHEWS KILLED IN MEXICAN RAID

Sheriff Perkins received a telegram Sunday informing him of the death of his nephew Elgin Perkins, at Ysleta, on the Mexican border near El Paso.

Elgin Perkins and brother Jim, have been in the State Ranger force for some time, under Capt. Davis, and stationed at Ysleta. Elgin was killed in a Mexican raid at that place Saturday, according to the telegram, and his remains were sent to his old home at Cameron for burial.

Both of the Perkins boys had participated in a number of Mexican raids, and had some narrow escapes. Only a short time ago Jim saved his life by hiding behind a large tree after his clothing had been shot full of holes by the Mexican bandits.

About Croup

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Mrs. Sid Hale, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

QUEEN

Let's Celebrate What Do You Say

The war is over, the influenza is over, the drought is at an end. Now don't you think we ought to celebrate? If you do come to the Queen Theatre tonight and see the celebrated Movie Star, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in the best play of the season—"A Pair of Cupids."

Admission - 11c and 17c

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn Hall Hardware Co., Building

Miss Margaret Sharp received a telegram from her brother Lieut. Roy F. Sharp early Monday morning, dated at New Port News, Va., announcing his safe arrival at that port from France, and saying he was feeling fine.

A letter received a few days ago hinted that Lieut. Sharp would be home soon, and that packing instruction had been given the Red Cross people, and that his luggage was being made ready for sailing, but the telegram came as a surprise and caused much rejoicing among his relatives and friends.

Lieut. Sharp was wounded seriously last July, and has been in a hospital in France. He will be kept in a hospital at New Port News, for some time, and will no doubt, then be given a furlough and allowed to return home. His friends here are looking forward to his coming, and the news that he has recovered sufficiently to make the trip back to America is indeed good news.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of November 1918, by Mary Phillips clerk of said District court for the sum of Six hundred twenty three and no 100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Emily Pape in a certain cause in said court, No. 1919 and styled Emily Pape vs. R. L. Sides et al, placed in my hands for service, I J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels County, did on the 11th day of November 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows to wit: Being all of lots No. 17 and 18 in Block thirty-three (33) in the town of Hatchel, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears from the map of said town on file in County clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. L. Sides and that on the first Tuesday in December 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. L. Sides. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November 1918.

J. D. Perkins Sheriff Runnels County, Texas Daily 11 18 25.

CASTORIA

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

F. C. Ueckert, of Winters, was here Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Newman came in from Fort Worth, Monday at noon.

Chas. Taylor was here from the Valley Creek country, Monday shipping a milk cow to his daughter, Mrs. Grace Crimm, at Ranger, Texas.

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XMAS CARDS

for the soldiers "over there" must be sent soon.

WE SELL THEM

See me about new or renewal loans.

DEATH LEAVES FAMILY DESTITUTE

L. W. Wade died at his home on Broadway from pneumonia caused by influenza Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. Deceased had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Wade came home from East Texas where he had been at work to nurse his seventeen year old son who lingered at the point of death for two or three weeks. After arriving at home he became ill and died as above stated. The son is improving and will recover.

This death robs the family consisting of a wife and six children of their sole support and leaves them in destitute circumstances. They must have help until they can become independent and make their way in this world.

The remains of Mr. Wade were interred in the City Cemetery late

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov. 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$114,783.21
Overdrafts	16,327.50
Bonds and Stocks	1,029.19
Real estate (banking house)	10,245.00
Other Real Estate	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	713.60
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	4,171.85
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	18,529.73
Cash Items	582.27
Specie	3,073.13
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,310.00
OTHER RESOURCES:	1,593.23
Federal Reserve Stock	1,000.00
War Saving Stamps	2,200.00
War Saving Stamps	551.85
TOTAL	\$201,121.52

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits Net	11,869.24
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,558.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check	87,118.94
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,382.35
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	28,102.80
Total	\$201,121.52

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We Feb McWilliams, as president and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1918. (Seal) Chas. S. Miller, Cashier. Sam Baker, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST: C. O. Harris, E. A. Wearner, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$132,139.00	Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	10,866.85	Surplus & Undivided Profits	11,869.24
and W. S. S.	10,866.85	Bills Payable	25,500.00
Banking House F. & F.	24,171.85	Re-Discounts with Federal Reserve	2,692.80
Other Real Estate	713.60	Bank, Dallas,	101,059.48
Stock in Federal Reserve	2,200.00	Deposits	101,059.48
Bank, Dallas	2,200.00		
Int. and Assmt in Gur. Fund	4,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	26,928.36		
Total	\$201,121.52	Total	\$201,121.52

"Food Will Win the War"

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

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery

We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar. Don't call for more than you are allowed.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Bates conducting the services.

NOTICE Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds have been received and filed in our vaults in the name of subscribers. We will care for your bond and War Savings Stamps without charge.

The First National Bank 11 1st Itw.

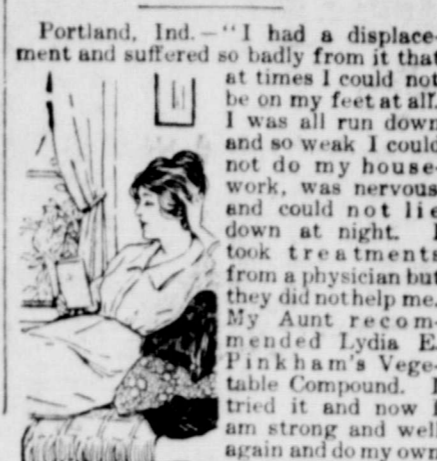
J. N. Wells, of the north end of the county, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Sleep and Rest One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

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

SHE COULD NOT STAND OR WORK

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health and Stopped Her Pains.



Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it that at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 335 West Race St., Portland, Ind.

Thousands of American women give this famous root and herb remedy the credit for health restored as did Mrs. Kimble.

For helpful suggestions in regard to such ailments women are asked to write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

LAND WANTED—3000 or 5000 acres of farming land in one body or smaller tract. Must be good soil and level. Prices must be attractive for cash. Give full description. S. B. Hayter, Nacogoches, Texas. 1td&w.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job... Castor Tire & Battery Co. PHONE 650.

RUSH MADE ON ADVISORY BOARD

The big rush on the local advisory board came Monday, when men from all over the country came to fill out their questionnaires. The local draft board had been mailing out questionnaires for days, and the rains of last week kept many from coming daily, and they all came in abunch Monday. The members of the advisory board worked long and hard in assisting the registrants in making out their questionnaires.

The large crowd here gathered around the bulletin board and took part in the rejoicing over the peace news. Many of the registrants felt that filling out questionnaires was only a matter of complying with Uncle Sam's orders, and that they would never be called for service.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good." writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

Agency contracts for the lease of oil and gas lands, new supply, just off the press.

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

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

There is a delight in our store for you. Real Honest-to-Goodness Candy Not just the common or garden variety of grocery store candy, but CANDY, spelled with capitals, CANDY that belongs to the candy aristocracy. In bulk 60c per pound. L. B. STUBBS, Grocer Phones 93 and 94

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Phone 97 Scotch Free Delivery



What shall he carry to Your Boy tonight—out there in No-Man's Land?

OUT in the open, across the border of No-Man's Land, the Soldiers of Cheer are going tonight. In their packs they are carrying the comforts which your fighter wants. In their hearts they are carrying a message of cheer and life.

To the most advanced positions they are crawling through those little things which loom up big in France—their bars of chocolate, their cigarettes, their rolls of cookies and cans of fruit. Yes, and sometimes, letters from home!

Under the very eyes of German snipers they are crossing open fields, dropping flat to the ground as each flare goes up, then creeping further forward.

Soon they will reach the gun-nests where a handful of fighters will whisper:—"Good for you, old boy! What would we do without you?"

Off in another sector an advance will begin at dawn. In the thick of it will be these men—perhaps of the Knights of Columbus or Y. M. C. A., perhaps the Jewish Welfare Board or Salvation Army.

Whatever uniform they wear, the hot chocolate which they serve tastes just as warm and comforting. The cigarettes they light and hand the wounded will be as good first aid.

"These men need smokes much more than what we give them," say the surgeons.

When daylight comes the wounded will be streaming back. The cigarettes and chocolate may be nearly gone—given away. But your money will replace them. Meanwhile these men will say:—"Put us to work!"

The surgeons will give them the arm-bands of the army's stretcher-bearers.

Then up beyond the front lines they will go, to bring back those too badly hit to walk.

Once, twice, three or four times they will make the trip before they too are hit.

Wherever there are fighters, the Soldiers of Cheer have their canteens, scores of them under shell fire.

Throughout the days they serve the crowd a mile or so behind the lines. At night they go forward, packs on their backs, to reach the men who occupy the outposts of civilization.

When the order comes to go over the top, they follow too. Wherever the troops go, there go these men who serve.

No wonder their names are in the casualty lists. No wonder they are cited. No wonder the fighters elect them honorary members of their outfits.

Keep the supplies coming! Help the Soldiers of Cheer to help your fighters! Give now—all together!

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

3600 Recreation Buildings	2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
1000 Miles of Movie Film	85 Hostess Houses
100 Leading Stage Stars	15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
2000 Athletic Directors	Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

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West Texas Telephone Company, Fred W. Greber, Gen. Mgr.