

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ANNOUNCES SISTERS' DEATHS AT SAME TIME

An exchange of death messages were sent and received at Ballinger Monday in a most unusual coincidental way, when Cad Williams called up his cousin over the phone at San Angelo to notify her that his sister, Mrs. Dick Uecker, was dying. Upon receiving the

sad news the San Angelo party told Mr. Williams that she was trying to get him over the phone to notify him that her sister was dying. Neither knew of the illness of the other until the death message was exchanged over the phone.

We sell coal in small and large loads, Phone 45. d&wtf

ALLIES ANSWER WILSON'S NOTE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The allied answer to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question will be dispatched to the state department this afternoon. It was learned in Italian circles today.

The reply to the Wilson note was discussed and approved at a morning session of the council of premiers.

It is understood that the reply attempts to refute the arguments set out under the following headings: First, the so-called "Wilson line." Second, contiguous territory. Third, the Albanian question.

SOVIET MAN DEFIES AMERICAN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Ludwig C. Martens, the Russian soviet representative, defied the senate foreign relations committee today and refused to disclose instructions given him by the Russian government. The documents in the hands of Martens have been hidden.

COL. CRAWFORD DIES IN DALLAS; AGE 81

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—Col. W. L. Crawford, age eighty-one, one of the leading attorneys and politicians of Texas for many years, died suddenly at his home this morning. Col. Crawford was a colonel in the Confederate army. He was a law partner of Gov. Culbertson for many years.

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You need a Good Tonic to Rebuild Your Strength

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Phones 12 and 13

AMERICAN LEGION ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion expects to make Sunday, February 22, one of the most important days in its history. As a fitting token of its appreciation and gratitude to the American forces for their rescue and their relief of the French nation, the President of the French Republic has issued to the nearest of kin of every American soldier and sailor who paid the supreme price of victory, a beautiful French Memorial Diploma. These diplomas are to be distributed by the various posts of the American Legion, with appropriate ceremonies throughout the entire nation on February 22. Thirty-one such diplomas have been sent to the Pat Williams Post, and the parents of the boys who died in the service are to be the guests of honor, and recipients of these awards, at a Memorial Service in their honor to be held at the Methodist Church in Ballinger, Texas, at 3 p. m. next Sunday, and in which the program given below will be carried out. Surrounding these guests of honor in seats to be reserved for them are to be seated all ex-service men from Runnels and surrounding counties who can possibly come.

It is the desire and purpose of the local post to have at least half of the 800 men from Runnels County who did their bit in beating the War Lords, and that they get out their old uniforms and brush them up for the occasion. Their seats will be reserved for them just the same, whether in uniform or "civies," but in the belief that the parents of the boys who gave their all, and who are to be the honored guests, would prefer it, request is made that as many of the boys as possible come in their uniforms. It is the purpose to make this service a fitting tribute to the 31 boys from this territory who never returned. To this end the local post most earnestly requests the co-operation and assistance of every grateful and patriotic citizen of Runnels County in making this tribute a worthy honor to these boys and to their parents who have paid such a price for victory. Such a citizenship could do nothing more worthy than to give it their support.

The American Legion is composed of ex-service men, who saw service prior to the armistice and who hold honorable discharges. It is non-sectarian in religion and non-partisan in politics, and its purposes are to perpetuate the principles for which they fought, to stamp out bolshevism, disloyalty and lawlessness in America, to uphold law and order, to foster public enterprises for the upbuilding of the community and country, and to bind the soldiers and sailors of the great war into a closer bond of brotherhood and comradeship in peace, to guarantee the fruits of victory, as they were bound together in war, in their determination to bring that victory. The organization and its purposes merit the active membership and support of every man who wore the uniform, and the Pat Williams Post, or such others as may be hereafter organized, should carry on its roster as active members every eligible member within the bounds of Runnels County. It can and should be made a great factor for good and progress as well as comradeship in the community. It is hoped that every honorably discharged soldier and sailor in the county will "do his bit" to make it such a force.

The program to be rendered on next Sunday and at which is expected one of the largest crowds that Ballinger has seen in many months is as follows:
Selection by the Orchestra.
Song, "America."
Invocation by Rev. S. W. Hampton.
Remarks by the Post Commander, Major J. H. Baugh.
Scripture Reading by Rev. R. T. Phillips.
Prayer, Rev. H. P. Bates.

Selection by the Orchestra.
Memorial Sermon by Dr. Alvin Swindell.
Song by Miss Anna Jean Sharp.
Reading of Honor Roll and Presentation of Diplomas.
Songs, "La Marseillaise," and "Star Spangled Banner."
Benediction.

Fresh vegetables 8 cents a bunch. The Globe Store. 17-2d

Read Stroud Motor Adv. dtf

MRS. C. A. DOOSE IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

News was received in Ballinger Tuesday stating that Mrs. C. A. Doose was seriously ill with pneumonia at Marlin, Texas, where she and Mr. Doose have been for some time recuperating.

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Phone 45 for coal in any size quantities. d&w tf

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That is what you want in Shirts

You will like these Shirts---Everybody does.

The patterns are neat and suggestive of good taste, and are correctly tailored of fine quality Crepe-de-chines and LaJers.

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we put our confidence in them when our customers come back for more Miller Tires they are showing their confidence in them.



And this is so with U.S.L. Batteries. We back them both with our iron-clad guarantee.

We also do electrical repairs, make tire patches, fix absolutely right radiators, sell oil and gas and give you Free air.

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Saturday, Feb. 21st
at 1 o'clock at Ballinger

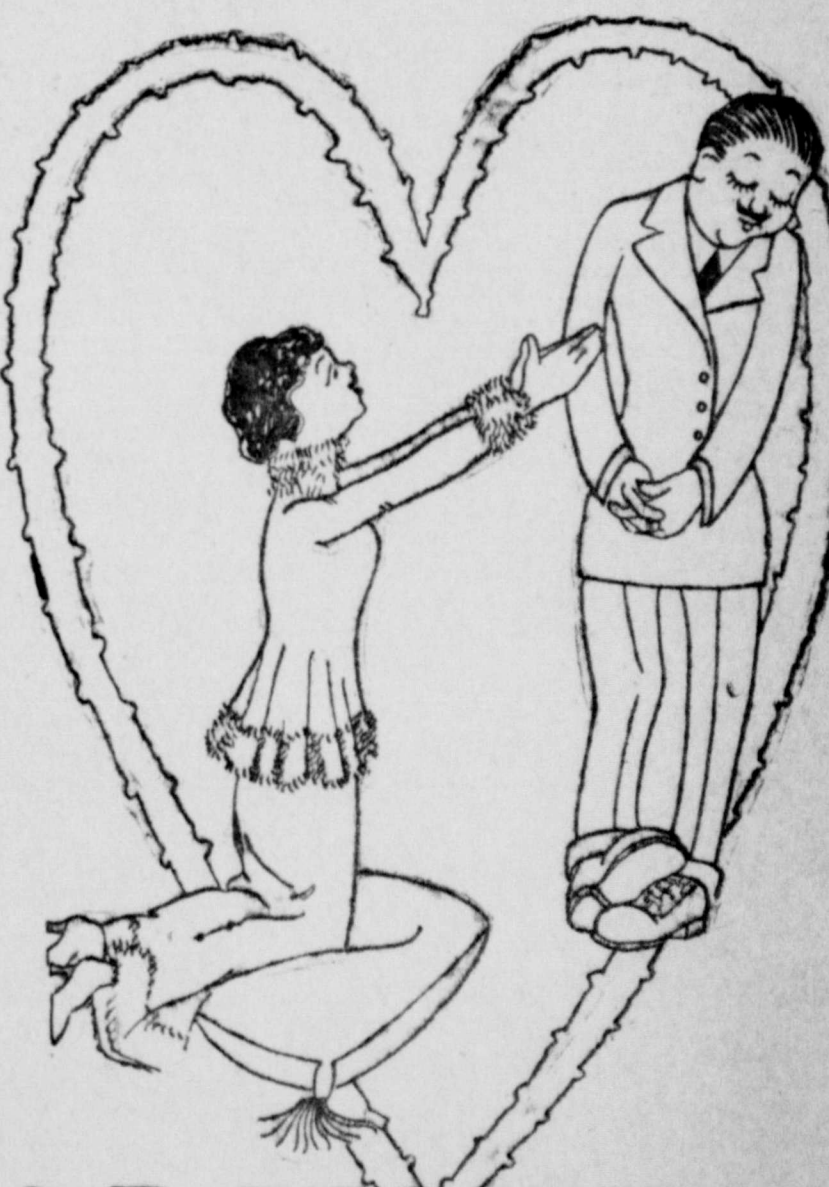
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Horses and Mares Weighing 1200 to 1500 lbs.

Bought direct from the farmers of Kansas. From four to seven years old. This is all choice stock, sound and broke to work. This sale will positively take place regardless of weather.

E. W. Coltrin

Lucas, Owner Kansas



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Remember Boys
This is Leap Year

But no self respecting young lady is going to propose to an old suit of clothes. So if you want to return the "oh! so sudden," 'gag' better give yourself the once over and head for our store. From tie to sock we're for you. We'll make you the catch of the season—new spring suits are here.

Higginbotham Bros.
& Company
Ballinger's Shopping Center

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL

WHO IS THE THIEF?

The American game of bluff is very interesting, but it doesn't always work. Some people have a habit of pulling an old bluff in an effort to secure the return of stolen goods and in some cases they get away with it but here is one striking instance of its failure. In recent issues of The Lincoln (Neb.) Courier-Herald the following notices appeared successively:

"Lost—The party who picked up the laprobe on Kickapoo street Sunday is known. Kindly leave same at the Courier-Herald office."

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GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui."

I am married now and have 3 children. I have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

NC-130

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

street Sunday evening did not steal it. The ad was so kind as to state so. Owner may have same by calling for it and identifying it, if he knows who has it."

Pretty clever, to say the least; and it serves right the man who tried to pull the small town bluff. But don't accuse anybody of stealing anything until you are positive something has been stolen.—Temple Telegram.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LODGE WORKERS GO TO BROWNWOOD.
H. F. Demmer, Ed. Parr, J. C. Bair, H. S. Yeager, Dick Embury, Joe Thomas and Jack Carroll went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, where they attended a special meeting of the Modern Woodmen Monday night and assisted in doing special degree work. The Woodmen Lodge held a special meeting and invited neighboring lodges.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Call Currie Mercantile Co. for fresh vegetables. 16-2nd

SYRIAN PRINCESS LECTURES TONIGHT

Princess Rahme Haider, the noted Syrian lecturer, will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church tonight, and again tomorrow night. She will give those who attend the lecture a "glimpse of Palestine." The lecture will be free, and every one is invited.

Chronic Constipation

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

When you get cold phone 45 for coal. d&wrf

Shipment of fresh vegetables received every day at Currie Mercantile Co. 16-2nd

Miss Louise Schawe is convalescent after having pneumonia, and is now able to sit up. Miss Schawe is still making Dallas, her home.

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

MANY ENGINES ON SANTA FE GO DEAD

The passenger train due here at midnight Sunday night, failed to arrive here at all, but an extra was made up at Brownwood and arrived at noon Monday. The noon train arrived about six hours late, and no freight trains were operated from the East from Friday until Tuesday. The tie-up was said to be due to a general epidemic of engine trouble on the Santa Fe line, and not to wrecks as has been the complaint for some time.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks. Special Agent.

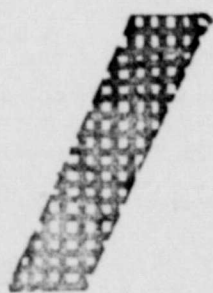
The prayer meeting at the 8th Street Presbyterian church has been called off for Wednesday evening, on account of the lecture at the Methodist church.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Willie and Elizabeth Mapes are seriously ill with pneumonia at their home in South, Ballinger. Two other members of the Mapes family are ill with the flu.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Sores on Children, Ringworm and Tetter or cracked hands. Will not stain your clothes. Sold on a guarantee by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 4 lmo



Ballinger Auto Company.



We believe that promptness, courtesy, fair-dealing and intelligent service are the most substantial cornerstones for this, as for any other business—that our promises ought to be as good as our checks—that our responsibility to you as a car owner is a definite obligation to see that your battery serves you long and well.

Ballinger-Winters Service Line

Leave Ballinger:

8:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.

Leave Winters:

10:00 a. m.
3:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.

Seven Passenger Enclosed Chandler.

Car leaves from Central Hotel and Castor Tire and Battery Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Rock Hotel and City Hotel, Winters, Texas.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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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.

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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer i your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

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The Cotton Farmer's Cow

The farmer who grows so much cotton that he has no room for a cow is neglecting a chance to make some easy money.

If he would follow the advice of the American Cotton Association, if he would plant fewer acres of cotton, use carefully selected seed and fertilize highly—

He would increase his production of lint cotton per acre, thereby maintaining the standard of supplies, but reducing the net cost per pound.

He would have left acreage on his farm to keep cows, to raise hogs, to grow fruits and vegetables and grains.

These would feed his family and give him enough extra cash so that he could store his cotton in the system of warehouses advocated by the American Cotton Association and get

for it a fair and equitable price.

The Cotton Farmer's Cow is the title of one article in a great series about the work of the American Cotton Association now appearing in The Country Gentleman. (Five cents a copy from any newsstand; \$1.00 a year by mail—fifty two issues, if you send to The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.) Many sections of the South are finding freedom from the all-cotton system, with its poverty and privation, by keeping cows which make into cheese. These farmers bank their cotton money as pure velvet.

This bank, first, last and all the time, is for the American Cotton Association's program of better cotton, higher prices, diversified crops—and more money for all.

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STRENGTH

SERVICE

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

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Specialty.

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RUSSELL OIL FIELD IS UNDER LOCAL CONTROL

The rumor that development in the Russell oil field would discontinue, was exploded Monday, when H. Giesecke returned to Ft. Worth to complete negotiations in which he will take charge of the field and direct development in that territory.

While we have not been given the details of the transaction, it amounts to a sell out on the part of the Gulf Production Co., to Mr. Giesecke and associates. "I will give the facts in the case when I return from Fort Worth," said Mr. Giesecke, as he left Monday.

Mr. Giesecke and his associates, it is understood, become owners of Russell No. 1, and the entire drilling outfit, and will continue development.

When the report became current here that the Gulf Production Co. was to discontinue development for the present, and would not put down their fourth well, Mr. Giesecke made a trip to the headquarters of the company at Fort Worth, and went from there to San Antonio, and according to unconfirmed reports, a deal which is of great importance to development in this county, was put over.

Suffice to say that Mr. Giesecke remarked, as he was leaving Ballinger Monday afternoon, "I have financial backing enough to drill all the wells we need to determine whether we have oil or not, and we are going to drill them."

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family hat keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
Ballinger, Texas
You will find me at E. Sheperd's Fire Insurance Office.

Does Your Suit Get 100 Per Cent Service When It Goes to the Cleaner?

We give you EXPERT WORK and PROMPT SERVICE. If your suit is to be pressed, it is first thoroughly brushed and sponged, then steamed and pressed on our sanitary pressing machine. When asked to clean and renovate a suit, we thoroughly cleanse the pockets and lining, and when your suit is returned we guarantee satisfaction or we don't want your money.

Southside Tailoring Co.

Next Door to Hopper's Cafe
V. Weinberg, Mgr. Ford Delivery

READ THIS

On being introduced to one of the leading automobile men of this section and before we had even remarked on the weather, he informed us with a great deal of emphasis that he did not want any "oil stock." When it was explained to him that we were representing the Stroud Company, he exclaimed that Motor Stock was worse than oil stock. Why? He didn't explain why.

If this worthy individual had invested a small amount of money in the stock of the company manufacturing the car he is selling, he would now be in the millionaire class. Had the proposition been put up to him at the time he would doubtless have dismissed it without investigation.

There is a principle which is a bar against all progress; which is proof against all argument; which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance. **This Principle is Unreasoning Prejudice Prior to Investigation.**

Do you know any of the people whose names are given below? They have investigated the STROUD COMPANY and have backed their judgment. They have recognized the merit of our company, and appreciate the enormous profits in tractor and automobile manufacturing and they have been quick to take advantage of the opportunity to become a member of our association:

J. P. Evans Jr., Eden	M. L. Ellis, Coleman	Leon L. Shield, Coleman	E. P. Scarborough, Coleman
Alex Hall Jr., Eden	John I. Fowler, Coleman	J. A. Stobaugh, Coleman	John T. Fowler, Coleman
Miss L. Burham, Brady	Marvin Folk, Gouldsburg	Vollie Smith, Coleman	Lon T. Shield, Coleman
Chas. Latham, Eden	Edwin C. Fowler, Coleman	W. J. Stobaugh, Coleman	Emmett Brusehahn, Coleman
E. L. Martin, Eden	T. E. Garrett, Coleman	Mrs. W. J. Stobaugh, Coleman	W. R. McClellan, Coleman
Mrs. J. S. Evans, Eden	T. C. Henderson, Coleman	J. P. Saunders, Coleman	Tom C. Crews, Coleman
D. H. Evans, Eden	W. C. Henderson, Coleman	J. H. Smith, Coleman	John Cullen, Coleman
J. F. Day, Eden	W. H. Hamilton, Coleman	E. P. Scarborough, Coleman	B. A. Pessels, Coleman
H. B. Opp, Eden	L. C. Jameson, Talpa	L. V. Stockard, Coleman	D. A. Paddelford, Coleman
Miss Clara Sheppard, Brady	Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Coleman	G. E. Simmons, Santa Anna	J. S. Rogers, Coleman
Floyd Smith, Brady	W. T. Knox, Coleman	Mrs. J. A. Stobaugh, Coleman	O. W. H. Cook, Coleman
J. G. Millsap, Melvin	D. D. Knight, Coleman	L. V. Stockard, Santa Anna	L. C. Jameson, Talpa
T. S. Webster, Eden	J. W. Kahler, Coleman	W. P. Stobaugh, Coleman	M. L. Ellis, Coleman
H. G. McLean, Eden	Mrs. C. A. Kahler, Coleman	P. B. Shannon, Valera	Jno. O. Beck, Coleman
Mrs. Nannie Malloy, Eden	Mrs. Maud L. Lindley, Coleman	Mrs. Dure Stovall, Coleman	C. M. Wilkison, Coleman
W. T. Malloy, Eden	W. R. Lindley, Coleman	Mrs. R. B. Saunders, Coleman	P. M. Cummings, Coleman
W. T. Carothers, Brady	J. S. Laughlin, Trickham	C. M. Wells, Novice	Wm. Schuneman Jr., San Angelo
J. B. Atkinson, Coleman	W. R. McClellan, Coleman	T. E. Garret, Coleman	J. D. Shipman, San Angelo
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Emmett Brusehahn, Coleman	W. J. McClure, Coleman	Vallie Smith, Coleman	W. W. Cameron, Coleman
J. L. Bohannon, Coleman	H. H. Mitchell, Valera	W. C. Henderson, Coleman	C. E. Jones, Miles
Leman Brown, Santa Anna	J. S. May, Valera	W. T. Knox, Coleman	Herman Schuneman, Miles
R. E. L. Culp, Coleman	B. A. Pessels, Coleman	W. J. Stobaugh, Coleman	W. H. Robinson Sr., Miles
W. N. Cameron, Coleman	D. A. Paddelford, Coleman	J. P. Saunders, Coleman	W. H. Robinson Sr., Miles
P. M. Cummings, Coleman	W. K. Payne, Talpa	Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Coleman	A. H. Lewin, Miles
O. H. Cook, Coleman	Miss Eron Payne, Talpa	W. N. McCulloch, Coleman	I. A. Curry, Miles
Tom C. Crews, Coleman	J. S. Rogers, Coleman	J. H. Smith, Coleman	J. W. Klattenhoff, Miles
John Cullen, Coleman	N. Reed, Coleman	W. R. Hamilton, Coleman	R. E. L. Culp, Coleman
Mrs. Kate Dadds, Talpa	E. Rodden, Valera	N. Reed, Coleman	

Shares now \$12 50.

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Our Products, Cars, Tractors and Trucks are Especially Designed for Southern Conditions.

MILLER & BAUCOM, Central Hotel, Ballinger:

I am interested in Stroud Manufacturing Association and would like further information. This does not obligate me in any way.

Name

Address

MRS. DICK UECKERT MAY RECOVER, SAID
Mrs. Dick Ueckert, who was reported to be dying yesterday, is better today, and there are hopes for her recovery now. She is suffering with pneumonia.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, and A. L. Higdon, of Dallas, came in Tuesday morning to look after their dry goods business, here.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies, take your Druggist's Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste, smell with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. (Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 years known as Best, Sold, Always, Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE)

H. Giesecke, who returned home from Fort Worth and San Antonio, left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he is negotiating a deal with the Gulf Production Co. for the Russell oil field.

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

R. G. Erwin is out of the bank for a few days while ill with the flu.

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GERMAN SHIPS NOT BE SOLD AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill forbidding the shipping board from selling the former German passenger and freight vessels until authorized to do so by an act of Congress, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Jones, chairman of the commerce committee.

The bill directs that the vessels be put in condition for service without delay. The resolution was referred to the proper committee.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and son left for Bonham, Tuesday, where they go to make their home. Joe B. has been at Bonham for some time, and he returned here last week to get his mother. Mrs. Johnson has made Ballinger her home for many years, and we regret to see her leave. She has property here, however, and will no doubt be a frequent visitor to Ballinger.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Civic League to Meet Wednesday
The Civic League will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Giesecke, at 4:00 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

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Galveston, Texas.—"After the flood in 1900, all my family became rundown, due to exposure of being in the water."



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Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

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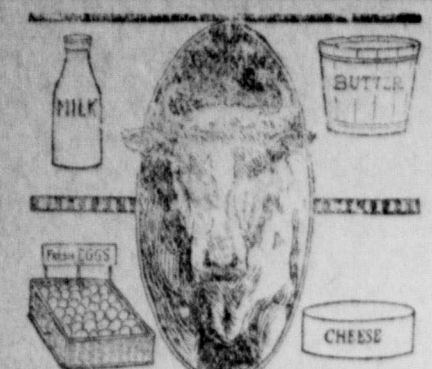
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LITTLE GIRL VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph McShann, were called to Brownwood, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their little grand daughter, who was killed on the streets of that city Saturday afternoon. The Brownwood Bulletin furnishes the following account of the tragedy:

Bernice Silvey, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvey, of 1007 Third street, was fatally injured at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when she fell under and was crushed by a heavy concrete mixing machine which was trailing behind a wagon down the street in front of the Silvey home. Death resulted from the accident at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence by Rev. T. S. Barcus of the Methodist church, and interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery. The pall bearers were Chas. Baughman, George C. Jones, A. R. Moore, L. Thompson, W. P. Ferrell and A. C. Bratton.

The fatal accident occurred when the little girl and her playmates were playing on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the Silvey home. The concrete mixing machine was trailing behind a wagon and passing slowly along the street. Little Bernice leaped upon a step or running board of the mixing machine and when she attempted to jump to the ground again fell underneath the wheels of the heavy machine. Her left side was crushed and a severe gash was sustained on her left cheek and across her left eye as the wheel of the mixing machine passed over her body. Physicians hurriedly summoned announced that severe internal injuries had been sustained, and the little sufferer, fully conscious, sustained the tearing pain with wonderful fortitude until her death came more than ten hours later.

Little Bernice Silvey was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvey. She was born in Brownwood, May 27th, 1913, and for more than six years had been the brightest flower adorning the home. She had endeared herself to everyone who knew her by her winsome sweetness and the radiant happiness that was ever present in her heart. Her death has caused much sorrow throughout the city, and countless hearts are grieving with her bereaved parents.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—One furnished room Strong Avenue. Mrs. Pearl Burge. 17-3td.*

FOUND—Auto light rim and glass off new car. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger and paying for this notice. dif

POSITION WANTED—by A1 automobile mechanic by March first. Have my own tools. Can furnish best of references. Am employed at present, but wish to make a change. Address R. care Ledger. 17-6td

LOST—Three strand Pearl necklace, between the home of E. V. Bateman and 8th Street Presbyterian church. Finder please notify E. V. Bateman or Ballinger Ledger office. 17-1td

FOR SALE—1917 model Maxwell; a bargain if sold at once. 17-3td-1tw

LOST—or taken through mistake, at the Queen Theatre, Monday night, a green Georgette veil. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 17-2td

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, have no children. Phone 449. 16-3td

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rock Eggs, per sitting \$1, or \$5 per hundred. Phone 456, Lee Butler. 14-6tdw

WANTED—Live agents to write life insurance in Runnels county. Liberal commission. Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Ass'n W. E. Harrison, District Manager. 11-6d*

FOR SALE—Two Choice lots on Broadway, \$1,250.00 if sold at once. R. P. Conn 14-3d

ents in their tragic loss. The little body was laid to rest beneath a veritable mountain of fragrant flowers, the gifts from loving friends who thus expressed their love for the child and their sympathy for the bereaved loved ones whose heart-strings have been torn in order that another cherub may join the angelic hosts of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

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Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

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MRS. C. W. ODOM DIES AT BLACKWELL

News of the death of Mrs. C. W. Odom, who died with pneumonia at her home at Blackwell, was received in Ballinger, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Odom died Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie, nieces of Mrs. Odom, left for Blackwell Sunday in response to a message stating that she was not expected to live.

Mrs. Odom was known in Ballinger as Miss Clyde Ransome before she married Cyrus Odom. She came here in the early days of the city with her father, Dr. Ransome, and spent her girlhood days here, and the older citizens of the city who remember her will be grieved to hear of her death.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Odom is survived by five boys, the youngest five years old. The bereaved husband is a brother of Col. G. G. Odom of this city, and relatives from here will attend the funeral which will be held at Blackwell Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

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