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## FIVE YOUNG LADIES DROWN WHILE BATHING

### SHOPMEN REPORTED RETURNING TO WORK

**By Associated Press**  
 Gm. July 5.—Striking railroad shopmen walked out in answer to the call of the head of the six shop crafts unions here last Saturday, were reported to be drifting back to work today in groups of uncertain sizes.  
 Today was considered the turning point in the strike in which from 350,000 to 400,000 workers were ordered out last Saturday, and which the union officials said responded to the call to quit work almost one hundred per cent.

Local union reports to the office of President Jewell of the shopmen's union today re-

ated the assertion that the strike was one hundred per cent effective.  
 The maintenance of way men's union, whose officers yesterday delayed their threatened strike, were given sympathy of congratulations of the striking shopmen by Jewell, who said that the decision of the track laborers not to go out now does not weaken the position of the shop strikers.

### PLACES HIS ORDER FOR COTTON PICKERS

R. W. Bruce wrote a family in Louisiana Monday, notifying them to move to this county at once and he would give them work. Mr. Bruce advised the Louisianians that he would give them work harvesting feed and picking cotton, and if they wanted to stay here he would rent them land to cultivate next year. Farmers who have a big cotton and maize crop in sight might do well to follow Mr. Bruce's example and begin to line up hands for the work. Nothing short of a calamity can prevent Runnels county from making a good crop this year.

### TELLS OF MURDER ON HIS DEATH BED

**By Associated Press**  
 AUSTIN, July 5.—The appearance in Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday of an old letter purported to be the dying confession of H. M. Sharp to a murder in Texas thirty-eight years ago, cleared up the death for which A. L. George served a term in prison.

George was convicted of the murder on circumstantial evidence, and died a year ago after it had become known that another was guilty of the crime for which he had been punished, and after he had made futile attempts to have the State of Texas right what he claimed to have been a wrong inflicted upon him.

The killing occurred at Hotentot, a small town in South Texas.

P. R. Dietz was in the city from the Crews country Wednesday and was busy advertising a picnic to be given by the citizens of his community on Saturday, July 15th. The proceeds from the sale of cold drinks, etc., will go towards rebuilding the church at Crews which was destroyed by the storm last April. A good time is promised all, and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day.

Henry Seipp, "the one horse farmer," of the Maverick country, called at The Ledger office Wednesday and subscribed for The Ledger for one of his neighbors, making him a present of the paper for a year. Mr. Seipp says two and a half inches of rain fell in his neighborhood on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and that things are in fine shape. He stated that crops were not suffering for moisture when the rain came, and that they will not suffer now until they have made a pretty good yield and a few showers later will guarantee a bumper crop.

MINEOLA, Tex.—The East Texas watermelon crop has begun moving, according to reports. Thousands of acres have been planted in melons and indications point to big crops, farmers say.

### R'member

WHAT A DAY OF REGRET AND PAIN THE FIFTH USED TO BE—AND NOW



### Exchange to Aid Farmers; Market Quotations Free

Any complaint heretofore maintained for one year at least, made against Ballinger as a cotton market should be put to rest under contract entered into and backed by the subscriptions of certain Ballinger business men and merchants. The exchange will be under the control of a board of directors, composed of business men. These were elected at a meeting of the subscribers held in the Maeroy Theatre at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, and together with the officers, are as follows: W. C. Penn, president; R. A. Nicholson, vice-president; J. F. Currie, secretary and treasurer; Scott H. Mack, M. McGregor, L. B. Stubbs, G. A. Ladwig, R. E. George, J. A. Weeks.

The board of directors desire that the farmers and the public in general understand to begin with that there will be no secrecy in connection with the receiving and posting of the market reports. They have gotten behind the proposition with the view of making Ballinger the best cotton market in West Texas by giving the cotton producers first hand information from the larger markets, and also other reports connected with the production and consumption of cotton.

The board of directors also announces that there will be no "bucket shop" operations in connection with the exchange, as it is a violation of the law to operate such an exchange. Those desiring to buy or sell futures will have to deal with the buyers and sellers of futures on foreign exchanges thru the Western Union office.

The local exchange will be for receiving and posting market quotations and other cotton reports only.

### IRISH FIGHTING GROWS FURIOUS GOV. ROBERTSON CASE POSTPONED

**By Associated Press**  
 DUBLIN, July 5.—It is learned today by the Associated Press, on excellent authority, that the Irish provisional government intends to issue a national call to arms tomorrow.

DUBLIN, July 5.—Fire which started before noon in the Hammam Hotel, a part of the irregulars' Sackville Street stronghold, was extending rapidly this afternoon in a Southern direction, enveloping the Hibernia Bible Society building. This building is being bombarded today by the national artillerymen. Republican strongholds in Sackville Street reopened fire today after a brief lull.

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**By Associated Press**  
 OKMULGEE, Okla., July 5.—The arraignment of Gov. Robertson on a charge of accepting a bribe, was today postponed until August 28th, by Judge Bozarth of the district court here. The cases against thirteen other prominent men of Okmulgee county, who were indicted with Robertson for alleged irregularities in the state banking system, were also set for Aug. 28th, for pleadings on preliminary motions, the court announced.

Mrs. R. Roy Nelson returned to her home at Round Rock Monday, after a visit to her uncle, Dick Thorp, and other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Jordan, remained for a longer visit.

### STREET CAR CONDUCTOR KILLS BALCK

**By Associated Press**  
 DALLAS, July 5.—John H. Foster, negro, is dead, and W. L. Page, a street car conductor, is probably fatally wounded as the result of the negro attacking the street car conductor last night when the conductor attempted to enforce the Jim Crow law.

According to the police the negro boarded the street car which was in charge of Conductor Page, and occupied a seat reserved for whites. The conductor asked the negro three times to move back to the negro section, and when Page approached the negro the third time to ask him to move back, without speaking a word the black drew a knife and began slashing Page.

Page staggered back with blood streaming from knife wounds and drew a revolver and shot the negro, killing him almost instantly. Page is in a critical condition with his recovery in doubt.

### PLACED IN PEN TO AVOID MOB

**By Associated Press**  
 MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 5.—John Welch and wife, negroes, alleged slayers of Hoer Teaff, a deputy sheriff, were lodged safely in the state penitentiary at McAlester this morning, where they will be kept for safety until the heat of passion created by the cold blooded murder blows over, and until the case is disposed of according to law.

The negro man and woman surrendered to a farmer last night near Brushy Mountains, and close to the scene of the crime which was committed over a week ago. They were spirited away to the penitentiary before it became known to the public that the suspects had been taken into custody.

EL PASO—Thirty five students from the University of Utah have passed thru here on their way to Mexico City to take summer courses in the National University of Mexico. Special work is offered to students of American schools during the summer who desire to study in Mexico.

### By Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS, July 5.—Misses Gladys, age twenty-one, and Reba Mae, age eighteen, daughters of Mrs. I. Davis; and Misses Lottie, age twenty, and Ruth, age eighteen, daughters of M. N. Anthony, were drowned in the Brazos River late yesterday.

The young ladies were members of a swimming party which went in bathing in the river five miles South of Graham late yesterday, and were lost in deep water before they could be rescued by other members of the party.

### REPUBLICAN PROGRESSIVE OPPOSES A HIGH TARIFF

**By Associated Press**  
 WASHINGTON, July 5.—A majority of the leaders in charge of the administration tariff bill, were warned today in the Senate by Senator Lenrod, Republican from Wisconsin, a former leader of the progressive group, that unless some high duties be brought down to within reason that he would reserve the right to vote against the measure.

### TRIPLETS BORN IN DEER FAMILY

**By Associated Press**  
 GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 5.—One buck and two does were born to a deer owned by Jack Conley near here. Triplets in the deer family is said to be something unusual.

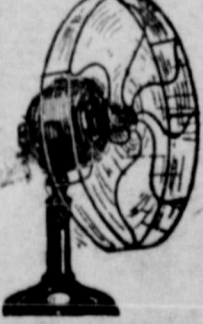
S. H. Fowler, of Temple, is here to be with his brother, J. E. Fowler, who is seriously ill in the Halley & Love sanitarium, where he was carried for an operation. Mr. Fowler says he finds crop conditions better here than in Bell county.

Chas. Schlake was here from the Lowake country Wednesday morning looking after the arrangements for the funeral of his father, who died on the afternoon of July Fourth. King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company sent a man to the Schlake home Tuesday afternoon to embalm the remains of Mr. Schlake and the funeral will be held at Rowena Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. M. B. Sharp, and daughters, Misses Susie and Anna Jean, visited Abilene on July Fourth.

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**UNCLE SAM HAS SANE BIRTHDAY HERE**

Insanity might have held sway at some places, but as for Ballinger it was a sane July 4th.

The people shut up shop, and many shut up home, and visited other towns or motored to the country to celebrate Uncle Sam's 146th birthday.

It was indeed a quiet day for those who remained at home, and those who visited other places returned safe and sound, with perhaps the exception of being a little weary from travel, or nervous from over feeding and under sleeping.

The weather condition was ideal. Roads had become dry from recent rain, yet not dusty, and the atmosphere was cool and refreshing for a greater part of the day.

No serious accidents were reported in or near Ballinger. A quiet peaceful day, perhaps affording rest for a greater number of people and an opportunity for recreation for many, all being reminded that what was a weak nation 146 years ago is today the leading nation of the world, setting the pace for others to follow in the days of another reconstruction.

Hobart Nicholson is at home from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been for the past several months.

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For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
For Tax Assessor:  
M. D. CHASTAIN  
For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. R. P. KIRK  
For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE  
For Sheriff:  
J. P. FLYNT  
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
JOHN J. BUGG  
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
E. F. BATTS  
J. P. BOOTHE

**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 30th day of June 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$200,423.97
Loans, real estate	36,502.62
Overdrafts	16.27
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	32,400.48
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,803.44
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,013.76
Other Resources	1,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$318,670.44</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	29,391.15
Undivided profits, net	13.98
Individual Deposits, subject to check	173,152.60
Time Certificates of Deposits	12,759.16
Cashier's Checks	14.95
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	65,395.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$318,670.44</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss  
We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, 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.

R. W. Bruce, President  
N. K. Freeman, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1922.  
Rufus J. Wheeler,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. P. Shepherd, C. R. Stephens, Sam Baker, Directors.

B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, was in the city Monday. He reported a dandy good day in his section of the county, and says he never saw crops, both feed and cotton, more promising.

John Simpson, Linton Clark, and Albert Sledge were among those who attended the auto races at Abilene on July 4th.

Fritz Chaillette went to Brownwood Monday to be at the bedside of his father, who is ill, and to spend the Fourth at home.

Mrs. I. N. Lewis and daughter, of Tahoka, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Milliken, and other relatives, in Runnels county.

FRANKLIN, Tex.—Radio is being used by R. B. Ewing, farm agent for Robertson county, for the purpose of keeping in touch with market reports and other information valuable to farmers and business men. A wireless telephone station has been established in his office on the

third floor of the court house. It is the first wireless station to be put up in Franklin.

EL PASO—Bert Ashby has a collection of fifty knives on exhibit at his little shoe repair shop here. He gathered this from many climes, and each has a history, real or imaginary, all its own. Most of them are blood-stained, and some, he says, were picked up on battlefields. They were gathered during ten years of service in the navy. He also has a collection of Filipino wearing apparel and other souvenirs he uses as an advertising display.

CLEBURNE—Mayor D. F. Howell, a member of the League of Texas Municipalities, has received from Secretary Stewart of Austin notice of his appointment by Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth on the special committee recently authorized by the league to take steps toward securing a division of the license fees from the state automobile tax so that cities may participate in the revenues from that source.

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**Attention Confederate Veterans**

Having received and duly accepted, a cordial invitation from citizens of Christoval, Tom Green county, Texas, to hold the 22nd Annual Reunion of this Brigade there. Notice is therefore given that we will meet on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August, next, 1922, to enjoy the well known hospitality and courtesy of these good citizens. As is well known to all, our ranks are growing thin as the years go by, but let all our Comrades, yet surviving, be present if possible, to enjoy this Reunion.

Cooked rations of bread, meat and coffee for three days, free to Veterans, wives, widows of Veterans, and minor children, and beautiful camp grounds will be furnished.

All War Veterans, sons and daughters are invited to meet with us, and will be welcomed. All are requested to bring blankets and pillow.

J. O. FRINK, Gen. Comdg.,  
L. BALLOU, Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

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William Goetz, who lives South of Ballinger, was in the city Wednesday and while here ordered The Ledger to go to Chas Broakmeyer at Fayetteville, Texas.

**Notice by Publication of Final Account**

No. 264.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, J. T. Person, Guardian of the Estate of Alford Harry Person, Minor, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alford Harry Person, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship,  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1922.  
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy Clerk,  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County.  
5-3rd-5-12-19

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Ballinger, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.  
A true copy, I certify:  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County.  
5-3rd-5-12-19

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from dust infection—avoided by applying up nostrils—  
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Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Monday afternoon for California, where they will visit relatives. Miss Bertha will return home in a few weeks, but Mrs. Van Pelt will probably remain on the Pacific coast until fall.

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30 x 3 1/2  
USCO  
\$ 10.90

**MANY ENJOY ANNUAL BARBECUE**

About one hundred people were guests of a few neighbors on Mustang Creek on July 4th, where the annual barbecue spread for that neighborhood was made. Mrs. H. Vandervanter and son, Henry, C. Wilmeth and Jim Clayton were the dispensers of that old time West Texas hospitality which made the Glorious Fourth an enjoyable one and an Independence Day long to be remembered by a few of their friends.

The large Elm tree at the crossing on Mustang, near the home of Mrs. Vandervanter, furnished the shade, or the central meeting place for the crowd, while some scattered out under other beautiful shade trees, and spent the day in their own informal way, mixing and mingling in the aroma which filtered thru the pure ozone from the barbecue pit nearby, and which served to whet the appetites of the picnickers.

There was no set program of entertainment for the day. The old timers—the older folks,

spent most of the time in reminiscences, while the younger ones found pleasure in other pastime, talk, or in splashing the crystal waters.

Barbecued mutton and "chevon," bread, pickles, coffee, cakes, pies, etc., made up the feed, served in picnic style with no formality or rush to mar the pleasure of this part of the program.

The crowd lingered until a late hour before the exhaust of some auto seemed to act as a signal for others to follow, and break up a gathering which was no doubt as successful and enjoyed as much as any held anywhere on the great national holiday.

**9000 PEOPLE SEE BIG AUTO RACES**

Parties returning from Abilene report that the auto races staged in that city on July Fourth proved a big drawing card. Frank Grimes, of the Abilene Reporter, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to the Concho on a fishing trip, joining his brother, Prof. Grimes, of the Bethel school, here. Mr. Grimes stated that there were 9,000 paid admissions to the race track park, and that many saw the races thru a "knot" hole, or from the nearby hill over the fence.

In the 50 mile race of eighty laps, "Red" Shafer, of Fort Worth, driving a Deussenberg motor, won first money, making the fifty miles in 55 minutes and one second. George Clark driving a Hudson special won second place in 55 minutes and 48 1/2 seconds. Ed H. Eckenroth, of San Antonio, won third place in a Southwestern special. This race was for a \$2500 purse, the first man receiving one-half the money.

Sixteen entries entered for the try-out. Two of the entries suffered mishaps, Harder in a DeLuxe special, going thru the fence on his thirty-eighth round. He suffered no injuries. Roy Trimmer went over the fence, but also escaped injury.

**Biliousness and Constipation**  
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Frank Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese, and carrier boy for The Daily Ledger, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the local sanitarium, and last reports said the boy was doing fine with chance for speedy recovery.

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How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

**BALLINGER GIRL IN CORPUS PAGEANT**

News from Corpus Christi says that Miss Marguerite Dooze was one of the Dutchesses in a July Fourth pageant which was staged in Corpus Christi Tuesday. C. A. Dooze and family are spending the summer in Corpus Christi, and Miss Marguerite was chosen to take part in the annual celebration staged at the popular Gulf Coast resort. Mrs. Dooze and the children have been in Corpus for some time, and Mr. Dooze joined them for a month about a week ago.

Dr. Alexander, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Monday.

**PICNIC PROCEEDS TO REBUILD CHURCH**

The Crews people are preparing to have a picnic on Saturday, July 15th, the proceeds of which will be used toward reconstructing the Methodist church, which was destroyed by the cyclone some time ago. Basket dinner will be served. Speaking and other amusements will be arranged as a program of entertainment. All are cordially invited to come and take a part and enjoy the day with us.

E. F. BECK,  
E. N. PHIPPS,  
J. W. WOOD,  
E. W. RAINWATER.

**OUTING ON THE CONCHO**

Among the numerous picnics, fishing and swimming parties, etc., celebrating Independence Day, was a motoring party of Ballinger folks held on the Concho below Paint Rock Tuesday. Those making up the jolly gang were: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin George, Mrs. R. F. Lane, Doris and Wanda, Misses Samantha McElroy, Lula McElroy, Beulah Cordell, Leona McCord, Mrs. L. Peak, Messrs. Willie Hill, L. Cohen, Jim Skinner, and "Red" Campbell. "And a pleasant time was had by all," including a fast baseball game witnessed between Paint Rock and Eola, lots of fish, etc.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Ledger want ads work for you

**STATEMENT**  
*of Condition*

...THE...

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

June 30th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$398,517.40
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	185,107.97
	<b>\$ 661,885.37</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,075.94
Circulation	24,500.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
Deposits	469,809.43
	<b>\$ 661,885.37</b>

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

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

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"Listen, you Masie, you go on an' play and don't bother me very much 'til I get all done eating this Kellogg's Corn Flakes for lunch! Say, I bet your mouth waters when you watch me eatin' these big mouth-fuls of Kellogg's goodness!"



The perfect child-food  
**Kellogg's** for summer—  
**CORN FLAKES**  
serve with fresh fruit!

Let the little folks eat as often as they like and as much as they like of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—wonderful summer food for every member of the family!

Just what little and big stomachs need to thrive on best during the hot days; an ideal food to take the place of the heavy meals which upset health, make you sluggish and take the joy out of life!

Kellogg's are so extra delightful in summer with fresh fruits—for breakfast, for lunch, for "snacks." Try Kellogg's Corn Flakes as a dinner dessert with fresh fruit and cream!

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



**Kellogg's**  
**CORN FLAKES**

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and crumbled

of L. to visit Howard

J. E. Fowler, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be getting along nicely, and as he is as could be expected. With certain complications he will be able to sleep and home in a week or ten days. Any one afflicted with this ailment should consult Dr. J. E. Fowler.

A Baptist minister, is well known here by the old timers, having lived at Old Rannels when it was the capital of the county.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, of the Talpa country, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday, making The Ledger a pleasant call. Mr. Clayton says that the rain was sufficient to be of much benefit in his section of the country.

The Same Everywhere  
The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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If you desire to know more about the Federal Reserve System and what it means to you, call on us for a booklet giving you this information in an entertaining way.

**Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.**

"Service that Satisfies"

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R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.  
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N. K. Freeman, Cashier

**DEATHS**

Mrs. S. H. Evans

Mrs. S. H. Evans died at her home, 1001 Eleventh Street, at 11:45 p. m. July 4th, after an illness of about three years. Death did not come as a surprise and relatives and friends were watching by her bedside when the death angel removed from this world a soul which had patiently awaited the summons.

Mrs. Evans had been residing in this county with her husband about fifteen years, and she made friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. She was born in Tennessee on Oct. 20, 1865, and would have been fifty-seven years old on her next birthday.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one son of Floydada, who is here for the funeral, and one sister, Miss Della Massey, of San Saba, who has been here with Mrs. Evans for some time, and five brothers, living at different places. None of the brothers could be present at the funeral.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services at the residence and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

C. G. Schlake

Death claimed one of the pioneer settlers of the Lowake country at three-thirty Tuesday afternoon, July 4th, when C. G. Schlake died at his home a few minutes after talking to members of his family and telling them he was going to suffer a smothering spell of which he had been subject to for some time as a sufferer from Bright's disease.

Mr. Schlake moved direct from Illinois to this country twenty-five years ago, and settled on the place where he died, improving a nice home and raising a family at that place. He was almost sixty-seven years old at the time of his death, and is survived by a wife, four sons, two daughters and one brother.

The sons are W. H. Schlake, of San Antonio, who is here to

**MOTHER GAVE IT**

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dothan, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Dughat residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Dughat said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me."

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped."

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Dughat mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui!  
Your druggist sells it. **NC-134**

attend the funeral: Chas. B. H., and A. W., all of the Schlake community; and Mrs. T. W. Geistmann, of the Schlake community; and Mrs. Joe Pruitt, of Miles; are the daughters. One brother only survives, and he resides in Illinois. He will not be here to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held at the Zoar Evangelical Church at Rowena, Thursday afternoon, July 6th, at four o'clock, and Rev. D. Bierbaum will conduct the services, interment following in the Rowena cemetery.

Deceased was a good citizen and did much to help develop this country. He leaves a family of worthy sons and daughters to mourn his loss, and with their mother they have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson was stricken seriously ill Tuesday, and is still in a serious condition with relatives and friends expressing uneasiness over the outcome.

**JULY FOURTH PICNICKERS**

Messrs. and Mesdames C. J. Lynn, W. D. Gregory, Harry Lynn, R. E. Truly, and children, Mrs. Jennie Kirk and daughter, Louise, Evelyn Shepherd, Mildred Holliday, and Horace Gustavus, Tom Guin, Carl Fender Lankford, and the little Misses Olga Gregg and Margaret Guion, constituted a picnicking party on July Fourth. The day was spent very pleasantly by all.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Wm. Hill, telegraph operator at the local Santa Fe station, received a message Monday announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Allen, at Gustine, Texas. Mrs. Hill, who had just been in Comanche county on a visit to relatives, had gone on to Fort Worth when her sister died.

We regret to note that W. W. Chastain is confined to his home ill. He came home off the road

for July Fourth and was taken ill.

R. W. Bruce left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business.

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**'Want Ads**

WANTED — Energetic lady to make house to house canvass of Ballinger and nearby towns and sell Parks. Pleasant work and good pay. C. W. Innes, Comanche, Texas. 5-3d.\*

FOR SALE — Bright heavy maize, \$16. Aubrey Brunson 5-2td-2tw.\*

FOR SALE — Second hand furniture. Mrs. Dora Cole, Eighth Street, near West Ward school. 1td.\*

LOST — Crank for Oakland automobile. Please return to Ledger. 3-2d.\*

FOR RENT — Light house-keeping rooms. Phone 296. 1-4td

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-1td.\*

**RYZON**  
**BAKING POWDER**

RYZON - raised cakes keep longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance — no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

Order a can today. Have RYZON hot biscuits to cheer the home folks.

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.  
We Lead Others Follow

William Fox presents  
Eileen Percy  
in  
**"Little Miss Hawkshaw"**  
A Comedy Drama Full of Laughs from Start to Finish.

Also Fox News  
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FRIDAY  
Douglas MacLean in  
**"One a Minute"**  
A Paramount Picture.

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FLANNELS and TWEEDS

The popularity of White Flannel Trousers has increased each season so that now no man's wardrobe is complete without them.

In addition to Flannels we are showing a number of neat patterns in tweeds at

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The Standard for 50 Years.  
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