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Beginning
Saturday,
January
31st

SALE

Special Purchase

Ending
Saturday,
February
7th

Men Look!



It's not what you pay—but what you get for what you pay—that makes value. That's why this Special Purchase of

Men's Suits

is supreme.

Special purchase of 50 high grade three-piece Suits—such values as we have never been able to offer before—most all wanted models in weights suitable for now and Spring wear—all new patterns—at almost half their real value

\$21.50

SPECIAL PURCHASE EXTRA TROUSERS \$3.95 AND \$4.95

We would be forced to sell these extra Trousers at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.00 if bought at regular prices. They are all-wool and the selection of patterns is large. All wanted sizes.

MEN'S 35c HOSE—THREE PAIRS FOR 50c

Just another special purchase of high grade mercerized lisle Hose in the regular 35c grade at less than half real value. Only 25 dozen at this low price in most all staple colors. Per pair 20c, or 3 pair for 50c.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS \$5.75

This special offering includes more than a dozen styles and lasts, including the newest Spring novelties and neat dress Shoes in brown or black, in regular \$6.50 grades.

FULL CUT WORK SHIRTS 70c

A big, roomy Work Shirt with two pockets at a very low price. Made of good quality gray chambray. Only a few dozen and such a bargain will only last a short time.

HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS, PAIR 69c

Excellent quality large size Turkish Towels with colored border, regular 90c quality, very special, pair 69c.

LOVELY NEW LACES 5c

Make the plain things beautiful with these new vals and insertions. This offering represents a large purchase direct from the manufacturer and are exceptional values, the yard 5c.

THE NEW DRAPERIES ARE HERE AT SPECIAL PRICES

Many entirely new ideas in Draperies—new designs and colorings—new nets, figured and plain serims and over-drapes, and the season for new drapes is here. Better buy them now at these reduced prices, special at, yard 19c to \$1.49.

A SPECIAL Sale true to name in every respect—our buyers have traveled thousands of miles seeking new merchandise at special prices in order to make this event a success. Nowhere else can you find such a large array of unmatched values in wanted dry goods and house furnishings—a most convincing demonstration of our superior value-giving power.

JUST 7 WONDERFUL BUYING DAYS

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM NEW HATS AT ONE UNPARALLELED PRICE



They are chic, charming and smartly youthful, \$7.50 values—very special

\$4.85

Advance Spring modes for Miss or Matron—smartly trimmed and finely fashioned of selected materials—featuring all the new colorings—Hats of such visible value that women of taste and discrimination in dress will find them irresistible. Other new models at \$2.00 to \$18.50

NEW HATS FOR CHILDREN

These have just arrived in the most beautiful array of new styles the markets afford—many new and exclusive ideas in trimming for the girls—neat, serviceable and dressy models for the small boys—and at very moderate prices.

A FEATURE VALUE



NEW GINGHAM HOUSE FROCKS 98c

Honestly, you have never seen their equal at the price, our most wonderful offering in fast color Gingham Frocks in exclusive new styles and patterns; you will really marvel at such values. The combinations of color and trimming ideas are all original and they are generously cut with wide hem and true sizes.

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

You will need New Rugs this Spring—these cannot be sold again at such a low price.

Double warp 3-ply Japanese Grass Rugs, 9x12 size—extra special

\$4.95

These are the best Japanese Rugs it is possible to procure. Every pattern distinctly new in idea, has more stenciling than usual—by far the best patterns we have ever had.

CONGOLEUM ART RUGS

Special purchase—good patterns—

9x10 1-2 size, special \$12.50
9x12 size, special \$14.75

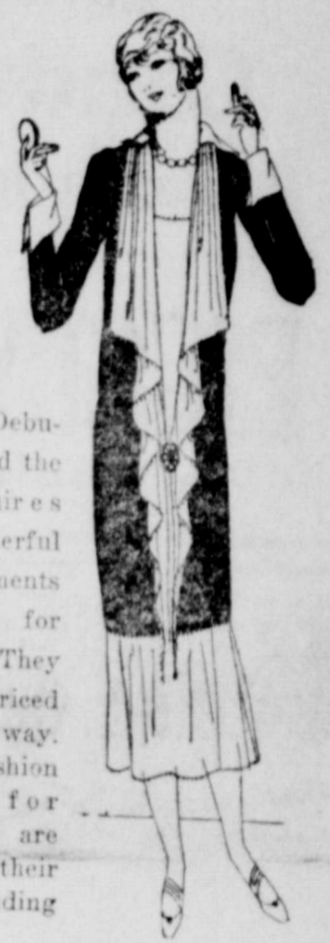
Special purchase of 9x12 Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry Rugs; also small sizes to match. Prices surprisingly low.

STANDARD WINDOW SHADES 79c and 89c

Both Duplex and solid colors on standard rollers, strictly first quality. Better buy your supply during sale at these special prices.

Spring Dresses and Coats

Popularly Priced At \$13.50 To \$39.75



In modes for the Debutante, the Matron and the Woman who requires large sizes. A wonderful group of new garments purchased especially for this feature sale. They are of much higher priced quality in every way. There is every fashion trend sponsored for Spring. The colors are truly SPRING in their rich beauty—including navy and black.

SPORT FLANNEL DRESSES SPECIAL \$15.00

New shipment novelty sport flannel Dresses—lovely selection at one special price—stripes, solid colors and combinations in last minute creations.

NEW FOOTWEAR FOR SPRING \$3.95

A selection of more than a dozen new styles, Oxfords, strap and gore Pumps, patents, tans and combinations. These are regular \$5.00 values and every pair a new Spring style.

NEW SPORT SILKS \$1.25

New sport Silks shown for the first time this week—soft, beautiful, clingy quality. These will be the most popular of all Spring fabrics on account of their new colorings in many wonderful combinations and moderate price.

EMBROIDERED AND MADEIRA SQUARES AND NAPKINS REDUCED

Beautiful linen card table Covers, embroidered in colors, special \$1.89
Madeira card table Covers, lovely designs, regularly \$5.50, special \$3.98
Madeira card table Covers, wonderful designs, regularly \$8.50, now at \$6.89
Madeira Napkins, very beautiful, half dozen \$2.15
Madeira Napkins, larger size, the half dozen \$3.95
Colored Breakfast Sets, regularly \$7.50, special during sale at \$4.95

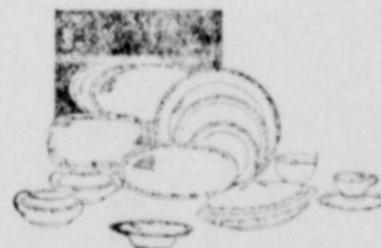
PRICES THAT WILL REDUCE THE COST OF SPRING SEWING

Gingham—Apron check Gingham, good quality 9c
Gingham—32-in. fast color Gingham in new Spring patterns, the yard 14c
Gingham—32-in. fast color Gingham, regularly 25c
Devonshire—Renfrew's Devonshire Cloth, yard 29c
Cheviots—Cheviots—Limited quantity, good grade, solids and stripes, yard 17c
Lawn—white Lawn of good quality, yard 15c
Crepe—suitable for underwear, white only, extra grade, yard 19c
Nainsook—regular 20c quality, yard 15c
Brown Sheet—fair quality, full 40 inches wide, the yard 13c
Ticking—standard quality featherproof Ticking, the yard 29c
Bleached Domestic—extra grade free from starch, the yard 16c
Indian Head—36 inch width, yard 29c
Percale—fast color, 36 inch, in new Spring patterns, the yard 17c
Dimity—satin striped in most all wanted colors 39c
Sport Broadcloth—new stripe combinations for sport dresses, yard 39c
Foulard—new figured patterns, regularly 65c, 49c
Satinella—best quality in shadow stripe and plain, regularly 65c, yard 49c
Sheeting—9/4 bleached in standard quality, yd. 42c

FREE--Absolutely Given Away--FREE Handsome 32-Piece Gold Band Dinner Set

During sale only, we will give away absolutely Free a beautiful 32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set with every \$25.00 purchased during any one day. Purchases may be made in one or all departments, but must be made by one person or family.

This is a bonafide free offering, as you will find by actual comparison that prices offered during this sale are most exceptional values, and seldom, if ever, equaled.



D. Reeder DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

No. 10 { Blue Brer Rabbit Syrup
Green Velve Syrup
King Komas Syrup
Country Maid Syrup } 89c EACH

Your Choice 3 Cans { Gold Bar Melba Peaches
Sun Kist Melba Peaches
Libby's Melba Peaches
No. 2 1-2 } 87c All Packed Halves

10 Lbs. K. C. BKG. POWDER \$1.27

20 Lbs. SPUDS 50c

Do Not Forget Our
Candy Special
Saturday, Feb. 7th

PIGGLY WIGGLY

The Cleanest Store You Ever Saw

NEW PRESIDENT OF Y.M.B.L. QUILTS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League held Friday morning the resignation of Elmer Shepperd as president of the new board was accepted. Mr. Shepperd gave as reasons for his resignation the fact that he was already serving with several organizations, being president of the Ballinger Cemetery Association and president of the Runnels County Fair Association, and that he felt he could not do justice to his own business and take care of so many outside duties. The board realizing the truth of Mr. Shepperd's statements voted to accept his resignation.

E. E. King was immediately elected as president of the board for 1925, and took his seat with the pledge that he would work untiringly for the upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county. Mr. King has been a member of the directorate for three consecutive years and is well acquainted with the inside work of the commercial organization. He has been a hard worker and the League should do a great work under his leadership.

Following the meeting Friday, the membership, budget, and finance committees met in sessions to perfect plans for launching the annual drive for members and finance. All collections to the League automatically stopped on January 1st, and it is necessary that the 1925 budget be raised at once so that the work of the League will not be stopped. Whatever plan is decided upon by the committees will be put into action within the next few days and an effort made to close the work by the middle of next week.

Mr. Shepperd was elected president of the League over his protest at a meeting of the directors earlier in the week. Mr. King was elected first vice-president, and in the election Friday Troy Simpson was moved up to the first vice-presidency, and W. C. McCarver was made second vice-president.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50¢ per bottle.

Jeff Jones is here from Clint to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. H. T. Jones, which was held Thursday morning.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis and daughter, Bessie, and son, Riley D., visited Mrs. Sam Mims at Orient Sunday.

The Senior basketball boys were defeated at Brownwood on Friday by the Brownwood high team by a score of 22 to 26. On their return home they played the Senior boys of the Coleman high school and defeated them by 17 to 20.

Miss Lula Eckert, Lloyd Eckert, Misses Lois Thomas and Willie Haynes were in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Norene Beaver, a student of the San Angelo Business College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver here.

Miss Lavina Wilson and Olan Curry returned to Snyder Sunday evening after spending the week-end with relatives.

Damon Hicks and sister, Miss Allie, students of the Miles high school, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks at Harriet.

Mrs. O. P. Lockhart of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Prinzing here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald and children visited relatives at Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan, Mrs. R. R. Holmes and daughter, Miss Neva, were Ballinger visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson North-west of San Angelo Sunday.

B. E. Baugh and A. E. Curry were in Big Lake Sunday.

W. M. Kettler left Monday for his home at Ralls after spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. Steinfield here.

Sam Williams and Leslie Gother of San Angelo, were visitors to Miles Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lula Eckert and Willie Haynes were in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuller left Monday for their home at Ralls, after a visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield.

We pay highest market prices for any kind of Country Produce. O. K. Grocery. 30-1w

Miss Cora Brandon came in from Wichita Falls Monday and went out to Crews to visit her mother Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon.

FATHER FINDS LOST DAUGHTER

After several days detective work by Sheriff McWilliams, E. B. Bales succeeded in locating his 18-year-old daughter who disappeared from Ballinger under rather mysterious circumstances last Friday. The young lady was located in Fort Worth, and returned home with her father, who, accompanied by Sheriff McWilliams, went in search of her.

Mr. Bales says that his daughter was enticed away from home by promises which were false, and that those responsible for her disappearance worked under cover and in a well organized plot. After experiencing what he has gone through with during the last few days, Mr. Bales said that the average father and mother does not realize what is going on, under the control of what he believes is a well organized clique.

No criminal charges have been filed, but Mr. Bales says that he is still working on the case. He gives Mr. McWilliams credit for apprehending his daughter before any harm befell her.

NEGRO SOLICITOR IS HELD FOR SWINDLING

Local officers arrested a negro man here Monday night giving his name as Tyler and charges of swindling over the value of fifty dollars were preferred against him by County Attorney Frank Smith Tuesday afternoon.

The man is alleged to have visited several local churches and at least two of the local colleges soliciting funds to support a hospital for colored tubercular patients. Officers arrested him on advice from Dallas authorities.

Tyler had appeared before the congregations of several local churches and had been introduced to the students of two colleges, it is said.

After giving a stirring appeal contributions were taken to care for the suffering.

Tyler is being cared for in the county jail.—Abilene Reporter.

Tyler worked Ballinger before going to Abilene. He appeared before local white churches and presented his cause, and we understand met with some success.

MR. AND MRS. HARWELL GOING TO FLORIDA

R. L. Harwell and Jno. A. Weeks returned home from Dallas Friday, where Mr. Harwell went to get a Lincoln sedan, and Mr. Weeks attended to business and accompanied Mr. Harwell home, driving the new car for him.

Mr. Harwell purchased the Lincoln sedan for his own use, and will leave, accompanied by Mrs. Harwell, for Florida about the middle of next week, making the trip in the new car. They will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida, and will also visit Cuba while gone.

Mr. Harwell has not decided which route he will travel in going to Florida, but will probably go by the way of Dallas, Shreveport, Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi, traveling the Dixie Trail.

AUTO PLATE SUPPLY IS RUNNING LOW

Tax Collector W. L. Brown is calling on the State Highway Department for a new supply of 1925 auto number plates. The department issued 4,000 plates to Runnels county, and out of this number 3,791 plates have been issued to motorists, and nine duplicates have been issued, leaving about 200 on hand. The department is expected to furnish additional plates within a few days. The rush is about over with this department of the tax collector's office, and most of the autos now being registered are new cars, just purchased.

Commercial trucks to the number of 240 have been registered in this county.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church of Bronte was here Friday attending the rally at the Methodist church. He was accompanied by his father, W. E. Hawkins, Sr., of Ft. Worth.

Dr. H. E. Stout, president of Texas Woman's College, at Fort Worth, was here Friday to attend the educational rally at the Methodist church. Dr. Stout visited the high school and made an address Friday morning.

Seeking Identity of Suicide Victim Here

A telegram to the local sheriff's department Monday morning from the sheriff of Beeville, Texas, stated that a man by the name of Z. Caldwell had committed suicide at that place. The message was sent here in an effort to identify the man, or locate his relatives. The address of E. V. Bateman, Ballinger, Texas, in the man's pocket was the only clue the Bee county authorities could find in starting a search for the suicide victim's family, or relatives, and this address caused the message to be sent to Ballinger.

Caldwell, it was learned following receipt of the message, left Ballinger about a month ago, after living here for about four years. He was a man of about sixty years of age, and during his stay in Ballinger he worked part of the time as a marble cutter for the Ballinger Marble Works. F. W. Wellhausen, manager of the marble works, said Caldwell was a man who had very little to say to anyone, and during his four years stay here he never discussed his past life, or his family connections with anyone. From time to time he boarded with Mrs. S. A. McCray, and a similar report on the history of the man was given a Ledger reporter by Mrs. McCray. She said that he did not talk about his relatives, or disclose anything of his past life to anyone around the boarding house.

Caldwell was also a violin builder, and it was said was quite an artist in violin construction.

While here Mr. Bateman supplied him with a certain kind of wood—material, which he used in making violins, and before leaving Ballinger he told Mr. Bateman he would write him for this class of material, and this accounted for the man having Mr. Bateman's name in his pocket when he ended his life.

No clue could be furnished the Bee county authorities from Ballinger, where the man lived for four years. The message reporting the man's self destruction did not furnish any details of the tragedy.

R. F. Lane returned home Thursday at noon from a week's sojourn in South Texas and old Mexico, being one of two hundred representatives of the Southland Life Insurance Co. who were guests of the company on an excursion into Mexico. Mr. Lane was gone a week, and reports a pleasant and profitable trip. The insurance men were given a special train out of Dallas to Brownsville, with every luxury and convenience for their comfort in traveling. A banquet was tendered them in Mexico, where nothing but pre Rio Grande water was served for refreshments, according to Mr. Lane, but while telling of his pleasure jaunt, and while exhibiting duty free souvenirs brought home, a menu of the banquet dropped from his wallet, and this told a different story. Mr. Lane says that the Mexican officials showed them

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

every courtesy, and suspended all restrictions while they were South of the Rio Grande.

Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, and one of The Ledger's carrier boys for the past two years, was able to be down town Wednesday for the first time in over two months. Raymond was seriously ill for several weeks, and had a close call, and while he looks a little the worse, his little friends will be glad to know that he is improving and hopes to be back in school in a few weeks.

Biggest and Best

We have just received and have in stock the most complete and up-to-date lines of

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we have ever carried, and on the basis of fair prices, reasonable terms and prompt service, we respectfully solicit your business during—

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The following well known and time tested lines

Standard

Two Row Cultivators
Two Row Planters
1-2-3 Disc Plows
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Rock Island

Double and Single Row Cultivators and Planters
Disc and Drag Harrows
Sulky Plows
Disc Plows
New Casaday Sulkys

and

a full and complete line of EXTRAS and REPAIR parts for the above lines.

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Ballinger, Texas.

TAILORING Service

We clean and press clothes the correct way. No odor left after coming from our plant. One day service on any clothing.

1000 BEAUTIFUL GIFTS 1000 IN OUR NATIONAL PROFIT SHARING COUPONS

One coupon with each 25c purchase, one certificate with each \$1.00 purchase.

100 coupons for each new customer.

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Gents Furnishings

PHONE 63

MAMMOTH CHICK COUNTY BASKET HATCHERY OPENS BALL PLAY-OFF

A 10,000-egg Mammoth Incubator installed by E. A. Jeanes at the Economy Milling Company plant in the old Ballinger Club building facing the court house square on Seventh Street, is now in operation. The big chicken hatcher was put to work on January 18th, and apparently is doing perfect work.

Mr. Jeanes is hatching baby chicks for his own business and is also doing hatching for the public. Those wanting to place eggs in the incubator are served at a reasonable cost. The incubator is the most modern chicken hatching machine made, works almost automatically, doing the work of old biddy almost better than she can do it herself.

The machine is so constructed that operation is a small matter. When the incubator is running at full capacity, which is 10,316 eggs, all the eggs can be turned in five minutes time. On the 18th day the eggs are put through a process of candling, the bad eggs removed from the incubating trays to the hatching trays.

Mr. Jeanes is equipping one of the most modern and complete poultry plants in the state, and his business also embraces feeds, seeds, poultry supplies, etc. Every convenience for carrying on a commercial poultry business is being worked out, and the business is one which will no doubt prove a big boost to the poultry industry of this county.

The commercial incubator within itself will stimulate the poultry industry, as poultry growers can get off early hatches at a low cost, and have early fryers for the market before the hens begin to set. It is the early chicken that brings the best price, and the difference in price will more than pay the cost of incubating.

Poultry growers, as well as all those interested in the poultry industry will do well to visit Mr. Jeanes' place and see how this work is being carried on on a large scale.

Relief

For pain—quick

The worst pains people suffer can be relieved at once. Rheumatic pain, soreness, backache, cold in chest, etc.

Rub the sore spot with red pepper. Nothing else supplies such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that does not hurt.

You feel it instantly. In three minutes that heat penetrates to the depths. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. The pain and the soreness depart.

People used to use plasters, mustard and liniments. But modern science has found a better way, a quicker, more efficient way, a way without objections.

Don't suffer pains which Red Pepper Rub relieves almost at once. Don't let cold in the chest go neglected. Have this rub at hand—get it now. The time will come when its quick relief will mean much to someone in your home.

Red Pepper is saving millions of painful hours. Let it save them for you and yours.

ROWLES RED PEPPER RUB
for pains of Rheumatism, Backaches, Lumbago, Sprains, Soreness, Neuritis, Congestion, Chest Colds.
None genuine without the name Rowles.

LOST AD FINDS DEAD DOG
Dead or alive, Ledger classified ads generally get results. J. Whit Patterson has the satisfaction of knowing what became of his Scotch Collie dog, a pet in the family for more than fourteen years. The dog recently disappeared and a classified ad brought Mr. Patterson the news that his dog had died. Living to the ripe old age of a dog's life, the Collie wandered away from home, lay down and died, and someone who identified the dog by the ad in the paper notified the owner.

Gerald Black is able to be out again after tussling with the flu for several days.

Joe Ward, former Ballinger band master, was here from Abilene on business Wednesday.

The Runnels County Inter-scholastic League basketball tournament will be played off in Winters Saturday, January 31st, beginning at 9:00 a. m. This contest promises to be one of the most lively ones in the history of the League since three of the strongest teams ever produced in the county will meet, when Miles, Ballinger and Winters tie up. Keen rivalry, mixed with hard fighting, well coached teams should give the sport fans of this section all they should desire in the basketball line.

Apparently it will be a toss-up among the four teams as to who will emerge with the honor, however Miles seems to have the best record and has been playing since October and consequently are due to be in prime condition. It is not known yet who will represent the fourth precinct since Norton and Wingate play the deciding game Wednesday. Each team has won a game each and it will take the third game to decide the representative of the precinct. If comparative scores may be counted, Wingate has a slight edge over the Norton quintet.

Dope cannot be counted in all the precincts since all the teams have not played each other. Winters defeated Wingate in two early season games, but since that time Wingate has made rapid strides toward whipping up a good club. Winters has not played either Ballinger or Miles and dope cannot be had on the other clubs. However Ballinger and Miles played two early season games that resulted in one-sided scores, but since that time the Ballinger club has made rapid strides and made a very creditable showing against the Abilene high school Eagles. Miles probably has the best record and if no upset occurs should win the county honor again this year. This team boasts of a large squad of finished stars and no doubt but Rocket and Currie are splendid athletes. The Winters club has two valuable men in Fields at forward and Rhodes at guard. Ballinger has a pair of splendid performers in Matejowsky and Baker. It will indeed be interesting to see who will be able to get away under equal competition.

Evidently Runnels county stands a good chance of being represented at the State meet this year for the team that can come out of this three round bout on next Saturday should win over the eighteen counties in the district. Winters has extended a cordial invitation to visiting teams and fans. We hope that a large crowd will attend and make the tournament a success.

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County Director of Athletics.

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A complete line to select from, prices right. Also carry a full line of Home Grown, Hand Cleaned Field Seeds. See us for your needs.

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FOR SALE—Good Mesquite Wood, \$3 per cord on the ground on Valley Creek, five miles West of Ballinger. L. E. H. Barnett, Ballinger. 2-tfw

FARMERS—have your discs rolled out keen and sharp on the latest model disc rolling machine and the work done by one who knows how. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 23-2tw.*

WANTED—Job on Farm, have three children large enough to work. Address A. F. Scott, Ballinger. 23-2w.*

FOR SALE—A dandy good blacksmith's drill-press. Worth the money. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 23-2tw.*

EGGS—White Orpington Eggs, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per setting. Cockerel won first at Winters, Brownwood and Coleman. I also won first old pen at Winters. Earl Clayton, Talpa. 27-1d-2w.*

News From Neighboring Cities

Taylor county commissioners are working out plans for meeting the requirements in handling a \$350,000 allotment made to that county by the highway commission in road construction.

Motion for a new trial in the N. Shaw Rives case at San Angelo was filed Tuesday. Rives was sentenced to two years in the pen for false swearing. The defense seeks a new trial on the ground that Judge J. F. Sutton before whom the case was tried, was disqualified, because he was serving as county attorney at the time the indictment was returned against Rives, and was working with the grand jury.

Arch Ratliff, a Glascock county ranchman, died in the sanitarium at Temple Saturday from a broken back sustained when he fell from a windmill last April. The remains of the man passed thru Ballinger Monday and were

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FLU HITS THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Tax Collector Will Brown and one of his clerks, Mrs. J. C. Richards, are confined to their homes ill, but the tax collecting will not be in any ways delayed in this county. W. T. Padgett was called in to help out during the final rush, and with Drury Hathaway and Mrs. H. M. Josey on the job, tax payers will be waited on in their turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler are entertaining a new boy at their home. The young man weighing eight pounds, arrived Thursday.

buried at Sterling City Tuesday.

The Concho Valley Baptist Association has purchased a sanitarium at San Angelo, launching a move to raise \$10,000, and plan to erect a \$100,000 fire-proof structure as soon as possible. The Baptists will take over the hospital owned and operated by Dr. Rush in San Angelo.

Women's clubs in some of the neighboring counties are urging the women to pay their poll taxes. Unmarried women are being appealed to, and married women are being urged to see that their husbands pay their poll taxes, or go pay for themselves.

Out of forty-nine civil cases filed in district court at Brownwood since the last term of court, twenty-four of the number are for divorce. At this rate Brownwood will soon become as popular for marriage ills as Reno, Nevada.

SAN ANGELO BANKER IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

N. Shaw Rives, a former banker and rancher of San Angelo, was convicted by a jury and given two years in the penitentiary for false swearing at San Angelo last Saturday, following a trial which lasted several days.

Rives is alleged to have made a false affidavit to his liabilities in connection with an application to the federal land bank for a loan on land which he possessed. Rives is well known throughout this country. A motion for a new trial was filed by attorneys for the defendant.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Let us buy your Produce and sell you your Groceries. O. K. Grocery. 30-1tw

BAPTISTS TO HOLD WORKERS MEET

One of a series of budget conferences to be held by the Baptists throughout the country will be held in Ballinger in connection with the Workers' Meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association on Monday, Feb. 2nd.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the local church, has been assigned a territory, including San Angelo, Colorado, Texas, and other places, at which to conduct the budget conferences and present the advantages to be gained by the churches adopting the budget system. The San Angelo meeting was held recently, the Ballinger meeting will be held on the above date, and the Colorado meeting will be held later.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Ballinger meeting, as follows:

10:00 to 10:20 a. m.—Devotional service, led by Missionary M. A. Quinden

10:20 to 11:00 a. m.—"Stewardship of Material Things," Scott W. Hickey

11:00 to 12:30—A budget clinic. An actual demonstration of putting on the budget in a local church. (If every church treasurer, deacon and board member will witness this, it will help them in their church finances.)

12:30 p. m.—Lunch
1:30 to 1:45 p. m.—Devotional
1:45 to 2:00 p. m.—Board meeting

2:00 to 2:30 p. m.—Woman's part in budgeting the 1925 program; Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Inventory

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PARTIAL ECLIPSE WITNESSED HERE

True to schedule as "doped" out by the astronomers, the sun came up in the eclipse here Saturday morning. About fifty percent of the face of the sun was obscured at sunrise, and it passed off within about an hour. Many people sought the high places, house tops, etc., in order that they might see the eclipse as the sun came up.

Several radio broadcasting stations were in operation through that path where the eclipse was total in order that radio tests might be made and compared with night broadcasting to see what effect the eclipse had on radio service. Local fans who tuned in during the period of eclipse were requested to send in their reports.

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Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

Not Fair to the Railroads

Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States

The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

DEATHS

Mrs. W. S. Bridwell

Mrs. W. S. Bridwell died Thursday morning. Death came at 3:09 o'clock, after Mrs. Bridwell had lingered at death's door for almost two weeks, and while sadness comes to the home of the bereaved husband and children, and many friends, the death which causes it did not come unexpected.

Mrs. Bridwell was stricken with pneumonia, and while she overcame the direct attack from that affliction, other complications weakened her, and due to her age, death was the victor. After all the physicians and most tender nursing possible could do, another life of usefulness and Christian living has come to an end.

Mrs. Bridwell came to Ballinger with her husband about fifteen years ago, the family moving here from Nacogdoches, Texas, and they have lived here continuously since. Before her marriage to W. S. Bridwell she was Miss Josephine Boles. She was born in Calhoun county, Alabama, July 23, 1849, and moved to Texas in 1851. On November 17, 1870, she was married to W. S. Bridwell at Nacogdoches, and for the greater part of their married life, and until they moved to Ballinger they made their home in Nacogdoches.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell, five of whom are now living, and all are here to attend the funeral of their mother. The children are

T. F. Bridwell, W. A. Bridwell and Miss Myrtle Bridwell, all of Ballinger; Mrs. W. E. Oxshier, of Bisbee, Arizona; and Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Austin. She is also survived by several grandchildren.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Baptist church, and her daily living was one which her children can look back to as an inspiration for Christian faith.

It was announced shortly after noon Thursday that the funeral would be held at the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bridwell joined the Baptist church when she was sixteen years of age and for sixty years had been loyal and faithful to her church. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, for more than five years her pastor.

Mrs. H. J. Jones

Mrs. H. J. Jones died in her home five miles South of Ballinger at 3:05 o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Jones had been very low for several days and the family and friends were expecting this good woman to pass away.

Mrs. Jones was 64 years, four months and eleven days of age, and had been living in and near Ballinger for about twenty years. The family moved to this county from Groesbeck about twenty years ago, and Mr. Jones died about ten years ago. The remains of Mrs. Jones were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Evergreen Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, following the funeral services at the residence at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Stokes, a Primitive Baptist minister of Winters.

Mrs. Jones was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living and all except one were here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Willie Wilke, of Graham, was ill, and could not be present at the funeral. The other children are Verbie, Mack, Early, Tallis, Mrs. Hubert Parrot, and Miss Edna Jones, all of Ballinger; Chester, of Sweetwater; Jeff, of Clint; and Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, of Fabens.

Mrs. Frank Chriesman Relatives in Ballinger were notified Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Frank Chriesman. Mrs. Chriesman died at the home of her grandson, Earl Chriesman, in San Angelo, at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning. She had been ill for some time, and her death did not come unexpected.

of West Texas and one of the early settlers in Rannels county. She formerly lived at Old Rannels before Ballinger was established, and had been living at San Angelo, Christoval and Eldorado for many years, or since moving away from Rannels county.

The deceased was 78 years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Chriesman is survived by two children, Hiram Chriesman, of Eldorado; and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, of Christoval. Her husband died quite a number of years ago, and was buried at Eldorado, and her remains will be laid to rest by his side some time Friday morning.

P. N. Smith

Death claimed another pioneer resident of this county at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Preston Newton Smith passed away at the home of his son, R. W. Smith, on Thirteenth Street.

Mr. Smith had been ill for some time, probably two weeks, and his death did not come unexpected. His only child, R. W., was at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Smith was born in Arkansas on March 25, 1845, and was nearing his eightieth birthday. He came to Texas in the early days and spent the greater part of his life here, enlisting in the Confederate army from Waco, and at his death he still possessed papers showing the splendid work he did in the army. Among his papers and well preserved are his discharge signed by Sull Ross, and special orders and furloughs signed by General Lee.

The deceased had never taken any interest in lodges, but he was a faithful member of the Baptist church, taking an active interest in the work of the church until his hearing became impaired. He came to Rannels county many years ago, and those who knew him best know that he was keenly interested in those matters pertaining to the best interests of the county.

On May 11, 1871, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Ann V. Rogan, at Memphis, Tenn., and two children were born to them. He lost his wife on Jan. 16, 1880. He is survived by one son, R. W. Smith, three grandchildren, a brother, who lives at Brady, and a sister, Mrs. Bridges, of Lampasas. All these were here to attend the funeral.

Although feeble, until he became ill about two weeks ago, Mr. Smith was on the streets almost every day, and has many

visits down town.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Thirteenth Street at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the last rites.

W. A. Hall

W. A. Hall, age 52 years, died suddenly Friday morning from acute indigestion. He was stricken down and died before medical aid could be administered.

Mr. Hall had been to Bethel to take Mrs. Hall, who is one of the teachers in the Bethel school, and he was en route to Ballinger when he was stricken ill. Clyde Harville found Mr. Hall in the road about five miles from town, suffering intensely and almost in convulsions, and he got him in his car and rushed to town with the man, but he died within a few minutes after they reached the home of Dr. E. R. Walker, a friend of the family, as well as the family physician. Mrs. Hall was summoned from her school, where an hour before Mr. Hall had carried her, but her husband was dead when she reached his bedside.

Mr. Hall had been complaining of not feeling well for some time, and his health had been somewhat impaired for a year or more, but his condition was not considered serious. He had called on the physician a few times, and Thursday he told his family that he was feeling better than he had felt for some time. This being true his death came unexpectedly and a great shock to his wife and children.

The deceased was born in Lavaca county on November 30, 1879. He came to Rannels county about twenty years ago, and was numbered among the county's best citizens. Some time ago he purchased a section of land on the Colorado River fourteen miles below Ballinger, and was making his home at that place. He is survived by his wife and three children, two boys and a girl.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfect at a late hour Friday, the family waiting to hear from relatives at other points in Texas, but it was stated that the funeral would take place at some hour Saturday afternoon from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker on Sixth Street, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

S. B. Howard

The remains of S. B. Howard were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic honors at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, following the funeral services held at the Baptist church where Dr. Alvin Swindell paid a tribute to the life which had been so full and complete.

The auditorium of the Baptist church was filled with friends of the bereaved family, and for the second time within three days that church has been called upon to open its doors and perform sad rites over two of its oldest members.

Mr. Howard passed away at his home at 1:35 o'clock Sunday morning. He lived to an unusual old age, being 87 years, 3 months and 6 days of age. Until a couple of years ago he was very active, and engaged in some kind of work almost daily. For the last year or two he had been in feeble health, and suffered an attack a few months ago which came near taking him away, but recovered, and was able to get out among his friends again.

Mr. Howard was born in Kentucky. He came to Texas in 1871, and located in San Saba county in 1876, where he lived and with his good wife raised a large family, nine children being born to them, and all are still living. Mr. Howard's death was the first death in the family. In his early and most active career Mr. Howard was a contractor and

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carpenter. It is said that he built many houses in San Saba, building the first flour mill in that territory.

He came to Rannels county in 1907, and continued to work as a contractor, erecting a number of houses here. He was also interested in the growing of fine pecans, and put in a pecan nursery here from which he supplied many people with improved pecan trees.

The deceased is survived by his wife and nine children. All of the children except two were here to attend the funeral. Mrs. E. Barksdale, a daughter, who is engaged in business in Dallas, was in New York buying goods and could not reach home for the funeral. L. J. Howard, a son, lives in Arizona, and could not come. The other children are: Mrs. Louise Teague and Mrs. Mary Kieker, of Brenham; Mrs. L. L. Stroble, of Ballinger; F. W. Howard, of Dallas; Mrs. Sam Weems, of Ballinger; A. C. Howard, of Pharr; and Roy Howard, of San Saba.

Mr. Howard had been a member of the Baptist church for forty-eight years. He was also a pioneer member of the Masonic Lodge, and both his church and his lodge took part in laying away his remains. At the church the pastor touchingly reviewed the long life of the deceased, emphasizing its fullness, and the preparedness of a life of usefulness to pass into the world beyond the grave.

Mrs. C. E. Smith

C. R. Crews, undertaker with Higginbotham Bros., was called to Talpa Monday morning to embalm the remains of Mrs. C. E. Smith, the wife of Dr. Smith, of that city, who died early Monday morning. The remains will be held until Wednesday awaiting the arrival of relatives, when they will be laid to rest at Talpa.

Mrs. Smith was fifty-two years of age and had been sick for some time. She was the sister of Mrs. R. A. Flannagan, who resides on Valley Creek, West of Ballinger.

WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urino-waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drinks lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

W. F. Masin and wife, and H. T. Freeman, the Wilmeth gin man, were here Friday attending the educational rally at the Methodist church. Mr. Freeman ordered The Ledger to go to his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, while here. Mrs. Andrews lives at Mexia.

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J. A. Grimes, of Bronte, was among those who were here Friday attending the Methodist rally.

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S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids Nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining army that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.

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SLIGHT CHANGE IN LOCAL FIRM

It was announced Saturday that Higginbotham Bros. & Company would retire from the grocery business, discontinuing that department of their business and concentrating attention to the other lines. The stock of groceries will either be sold in bulk or retailed out at once, and this department discontinued.

The space now occupied by the grocery department will be used for the hardware department. The hardware and implement stock will be removed from the third floor, and the third floor space used for furniture. Aside from this no other changes have been made in this department store.

Mr. Echols, an expert dry goods man, has accepted a position with this firm and will have charge of the entire dry goods department. He will assume his duties Monday, and comes highly recommended as a dry goods man.

The employees in the grocery department will go out with the closing of this department.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

John A. Weeks

L. Lewis, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger on business Friday. He says that he believes the grain crop is killed, or badly crippled.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

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Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds."

"Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui." Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

PATRIOTISM AND PIETY RELATED

One of the most impressive services held in connection with the Americanization program was that held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night. The attendance was sufficient to fill the house with people, and the audience learned something more of the work being carried on to create a greater loyalty to our country and its government.

The service was arranged in keeping with a special Americanization day program of the Presbyterian Church, and the pastor of the local church invited the American Legion to take part in the program. The special day set aside for carrying out the program in the Presbyterian Church of S. A. throughout the nation was January 11th, but at that time sickness and bad weather delayed the program here.

The service opened with the singing of "America" and closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," both patriotism and Christianity being featured throughout the program. Post Commander Troy Simpson was in charge of the service.

Beauty

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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, retreating dressing.

furnished pleasing numbers on the program. The congregation took an active part in the service by a responsive reading and by singing the national songs.

Rev. Twitty was the speaker of the occasion and delivered a sermon which held the close attention of his hearers and was no doubt an inspiration to those working for a greater loyalty to America and a greater loyalty to the church.

"For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue," read Rev. Twitty, taking his text from the fifth verse of the seventh chapter of Luke. With this scripture as a basis for his sermon the pastor related the work of the Legion and the work of the church as "piety and patriotism." He prefaced his remarks by telling something of the faith of the centurion, who he said was a Roman soldier—an army captain—and of his attitude towards his country. The soldier loved his country, and was both pious and patriotic.

"Patriotism calls for something besides words; it calls for action and often sacrifice," said the minister, "and a true patriot must also be pious, and to make the best soldier he must love God as well as love his country. The church stands for piety and the American Legion stands for patriotism," continued the minister as he referred to the creed of the American Legion which begins by saying "For God and for Country."

Rev. Twitty stated that the gates of America were open to those who would make true blue, loyal American citizens, but for those who do not respect the flag of this country and support its government have no place here. He paid a tribute to the Legion for the good work that organization has undertaken in Americanizing America. He also paid a tribute to the forefathers who built the foundation upon which this government rests today, and while the soldiers of former conflicts made for our freedom and liberty, the speaker did not forget the part the mothers of the early days played in paving the way for the civilization we are enjoying today. It was through the heartaches of thousands of mothers that this country is looked upon today as the "Queen of Nations." The speaker said that the mother was the "Queen of Hearts."

"The church and Christianity are the nation's greatest friends," said Rev. Twitty in relating the church to the work of teaching Americanism. "Increase these and you decrease the demand for police power."

The speaker declared that there were those who would sow the seeds of discord, destroy the nation and overthrow the greatest government in the world. He stated that it was the task of the Legion to purge the body politic, and make for permanent peace, and in this the church pledged its loyal support.

Farmers

If it's plow work, we know how, and it doesn't cost any more. Try us and be satisfied. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite the court house lawn. 23-2w.*

Ed S. McCarver, former county officer of Runnels county, and now living at Orange, is here visiting relatives.

3 BOYS HELD FOR BURGLARY

After working on the case several days, three boys, C. O. Miller, age 17; Dewey Scott, age 15; and Guy E. Bryan, age 16; were placed under \$500 bond each to await action of the grand jury Saturday night, following the charging of burglary against the youths.

It was discovered last Wednesday that seals on two box cars parked in the local Santa Fe yards had been cut and the cars burglarized. Will Futch, Santa Fe detective, came here and assisted Sheriff McWilliams in the investigation, and after working on the case Friday and Saturday, the three boys were placed under arrest and made complete confessions.

It was charged that certain merchandise was taken from the cars, among which was a bucket of cheese. In a written confession made and signed by the lads they admitted breaking the seals, entering the cars and taking the goods.

The cases will be passed up to the grand jury which convenes here in April, and in the event of indictments being returned the cases will be handled as juvenile cases in the district court. Under a late ruling of the higher court county courts are without jurisdiction and handling juvenile felony cases. Heretofore such cases have been disposed of by county courts.

SULPHUR HEALS SKIN ALMOST OVERNIGHT

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Reports from Walter Pape, who is seriously ill at his home near Crews, Monday, stated that Mr. Pape was no better. His condition is considered serious, and everything possible is being done to combat the malady which threatens the life of one of the county's best young farmers.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, was called to Little Rock, Ark., last week to be at the bedside of his father, who was reported to be seriously ill.

W. A. Glenn, of the Bronte country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

C. R. Hightower, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

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Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

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A CHILD'S RIGHT

Just as a child's heritage ought to be robustness, so has a child the right to sound bones and teeth. Everything depends upon the quality of a child's diet.

Scott's Emulsion

is vitamin-nourishment, that should in most cases be a part of the regular food allowance.

Scott's Emulsion abounds in those elements that have a favorable influence on the bone-structure and builds strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

WITH THE SICK

J. Whit Patterson is still confined to his home with a case of flu, or some ailment akin to it. He has been out of the bank for several days.

Reports from Walter Pape, who has been seriously ill at his home near Crews for several days, were not encouraging Friday. Mr. Pape is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Leonard Spoons is able to be out after being ill for several days, but is operating under directions from the doctors to go slow.

S. B. Howard is very low at his home on Eleventh Street, and his children have been notified that death is expected at any time. Mr. Howard is getting old and has been feeble for some time.

Charlie Dankworth is reported to be very ill at his home on 8th Street. Mr. Dankworth had the flu, and got up too soon, suffering a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Wingate, brought their 9-year-old daughter in today to place her in the sanitarium. The little girl is suffering with appendicitis and pneumonia.

MAY'S REMEDY
for **STOMACH TROUBLE**
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCED
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

BALLINGER GIRL IN TEXAS SENATE

Her friends will be glad to learn that Miss Eleanor Kirk, daughter of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, has been appointed stenographer in the Texas Senate. Miss Eleanor has been working in the highway department at Austin, and when the Senate made up its list of stenographers Miss Kirk was chosen to fill one of the places.

Card of Thanks

We appreciate the assistance and kindness of our friends during the illness and in the death of our father and grandfather, P. N. Smith. Words will not express our gratitude, but we wish to assure all who were so kind to us that we appreciate everything they did.
R. W. Smith and Children.
24-1td-1tw.*

APPOINTED MEMBER SUMMER FACULTY

Superintendent Cain of the Ballinger schools has been appointed to teach in the summer school at the University of Texas next summer. The appointment came unsolicited and somewhat of a surprise to Prof. Cain. He has been asked to teach economics, and unless something of which he knows nothing about at this time prevents, he will probably accept the place.

COTTON SEED

Clell Superior, Registered Cotton breeder, 1250 pounds make a bale; ten days earlier, large five lock bolls, more per acre, staple, 1-16 to 1-8 inches, have a car of early seed. See me before they are gone.

All seed delivered.
A. M. NORRIS,
21-1fw
Talpa, Texas.

Dick Trail was here from Brady Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rhodes were here from Brady Sunday, spending the day with relatives and friends.

OFFICER KILLS KLAN LEADER

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 26.—Verdicts given today by two professed eye witnesses to a gunfight here Saturday night when S. Glenn Young, a Ku Klux Klan liquor raider and two other Klansmen, and one anti-Klan man were killed, is that Young fired but one shot, and that Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas killed Young, and that Thomas was killed by Ed Forbes and Homer Warren. The witnesses testifying to this effect were Elias Green, official of a local miners' union, and John Glenn, an anti-Klan man.

It was at first claimed that Thomas shot Young, but before Young fell he drew his gun and shot Thomas who died on the way to a hospital. The killing is a continuation of a clash between Klansmen and anti-Klan men growing out of Klan raids on bootleggers and in private homes which led to a clash between the Klansmen and officers of the sheriff's department.

Troops are again on duty in "bloody" Herrin, and while peace reigns under troop rule, it is said that there will be bloody reprisals at the first opportunity.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

Mrs. John H. Kipp and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Pasadena, California, are here visiting Mrs. Kipp's brother, Chas. Grant, and sisters, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

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Office over Winters State Bank,
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Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, 25 cents. Druggists guarantee it.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT LUMBER YARD

Fire in a pile of cedar posts at the Ballinger Lumber Co. yard Saturday afternoon called out the fire fighters, and created the usual fire excitement, with the streets congested with a Saturday afternoon crowd. The bark on the posts sent up quite a cloud of smoke and damaged some of the posts, but was confined to one stack of posts, and the loss was not great.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

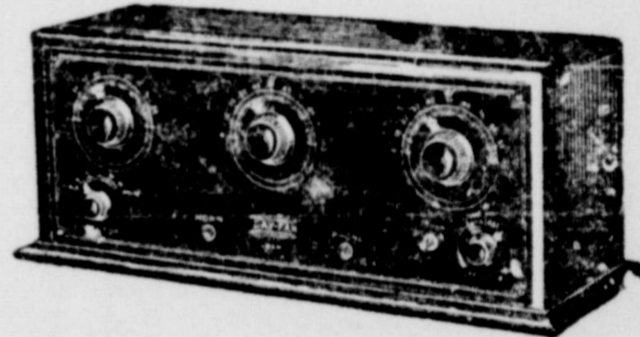
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

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Ballinger, Texas.



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This set is designed for YOU—not for the radio expert. You can actually get the station you want without previous experience. The tone quality is quite exceptional and no five tube set will give greater volume.

These are rather startling claims but the results you will get will amply justify them. Radio Science has made big strides and the new DAY-FAN model OEM, is well in the lead.

The Instruction Book which comes with each DAY-FAN set will give you the dial settings for all broadcasting stations.

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Sieberling Tires and Tubes, highest quality and moderate prices. Storage Batteries and all Auto Accessories.

We have with us Mr. C. W. Jennings, an expert Mechanic and Electrician. Generation, Magneto, Starter and Ignition a Specialty.

We guarantee satisfaction—give us a trial and be convinced.

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The housing question is making itself keenly felt here at this time. There is a demand for a place to sleep.

We have never been able to figure out why it is that the food we don't like is in the diet the doctor always recommends.

The City of Happiness is not only in the State of Mind, but in the Province of every man who settles and builds on a firm foundation.

You can never get anywhere or achieve success by kicking, unless you are a ballet dancer. In that event the higher you kick the higher the salary.

The men who put over woman suffrage in Texas were not the men who followed Mrs. Ferguson in the grand march at the inaugural ball at Austin this week.

The democratic executive committee recently adopted a resolution pledging its support to Ferguson. Why not, Texas is a democratic state, and will no doubt remain that way.

Don't become trotted at the driver who disregards warning signs and zips past you on a curve. You will doubtless have a chance to pass him a little further down the road.

If the present Senate does not clear Jim Ferguson's name of the impeachment stain, Jim had as well forget it, for if he can't pull the strings now, he can never pull them.

Forty-eight girl babies and forty boy babies were born in Dallas last week. At that rate the Dallas News should soon have sufficient material to stage another twin matching contest.

People who race by a funeral procession in an automobile and blow dust in the mourners' eyes can be placed in one of two classes. They were not raised any better, and are to be pitied, or they are lacking in common courtesy.

The postoffice department delivers 112 letters every year to every man, woman and child in the United States. That is, 112 letters per capita are annually delivered by the department. Of course this includes the dums you receive on the first of the month.

There are some folks who are wishing that Mrs. Ferguson's administration turns out to be a farce and a failure. That is a case of biting off your nose to spite your face. An unsuccessful administration will hurt the state and every citizen of the state.

Nine times out of ten, if the facts are disclosed, the boy who gets into mischief, violated the law and caused trouble for his parents, is either out of school, or out of employment. If an idle brain is the devil's workshop, a boy's idle brain is a whole factory.

Brown county citizens voted down a big road bond issue by nearly five hundred majority Tuesday. Brown county is in almost the center of Texas, and people have to cross it going and coming, or go around it, and if the roads are not put in better shape they are going to go around it.

Warning to war veterans that bonus insurance policies can not be sold, and at present have no loan value, has been issued by the director of the United States Veterans' Bureau. The director said that reports were coming in to his office that ex-service men were trying to dispose of their policies.

The Americanization program being carried out by the American Legion is a work which should receive the hearty cooperation of the people everywhere. Every community should open its churches and schools to the boys and invite them to come with their program. It is a work which will do much towards Americanizing America.

Now, as the questions of sites for the jail and school building have been settled, we can begin to think about city politics, and who will constitute the next city administration. A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected early in April. Better get your poll tax receipt before February 1st.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$20,000 from the inaugural expense budget towards perfecting plans for broadcasting President Coolidge's inaugural address. It is proposed to connect up twenty-five broadcasting stations throughout the nation and bring the president's voice within reach of every man, woman and child in America. This might be classed as a waste of money and extravagance, but other items of greater expense will be incurred which would not benefit as many people.

The man who complains about crime waves and lack of law enforcement, is generally the fellow who does less towards assisting the officers in enforcing the law. The average citizen depends too much upon the officers to furnish the evidence, make the arrest and try the criminal. The best officer in the country can do nothing without the co-operation of the law-abiding citizen. It is up to the citizens to put down crime, and check any so-called crime wave which might break.

Speaking of democracy, and the party pledge, there is a little case out in Reagan county which gives the brass-collar fellow something to think about. In the primary election E. I. Cunningham defeated W. E. McDermott for county clerk by two votes majority. In the general election McDermott's friends and supporters went to the polls and scratched Cunningham's name and wrote in the name of McDermott to the extent of giving McDermott 26 majority over the nominee. It is now up to the courts to settle the party pledge question in this case.

RESOURCES OF WEST TEXAS

The heavy bank deposits of this country are easily accounted for if one will pause and take a little inventory of the region's resources. We have so many avenues from which the money flows into the channels of commerce, that the failure of one avenue to function does not create a panic in any line of trade or even bring a howl of hard times.

The editor of The Ledger had occasion a few days ago to witness a movement of cotton at the local compress, where upwards of 50,000 bales have been pressed and shipped out this season. This is one of the big resources upon which we depend for our cash accounts.

Recently we witnessed scenes around local poultry packing plants, where more than \$100,000 worth of turkeys were dressed and shipped out to make Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for our city cousins. This is only one of the little avenues through which bank accounts are made to grow.

While going to lunch on New Year's day, we were held up at a Santa Fe crossing and had to wait until a train load of crude oil, twenty-seven car loads, could pass. The oil was being shipped from the Reagan county oil field. This is only the beginning of the oil industry in this country, and is already making itself felt in all lines of business.

There is no section of this state which has more resources—the natural kind—upon which to rely for its support than that section lying West of the 100th meridian, and which is commonly referred to as West Texas.

With the splendid conditions prevailing, the resources of the country are far from being developed. There are thousands of acres of fertile land yet to be put under the plow, and room for thousands of farmers. To say what the next ten years will bring to this country would be only dealing in the wildest speculation.

Car First Class Peanut Hay to arrive this week; \$25.00 at car. Get your order in at once. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 29-2td-1tw
 W. W. Lancaster, of Marie, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday, calling at The Ledger office to have his subscription extended a year.

WHEN NEWS IS SCARCE

(Brownwood Bulletin)
 Three local stories out of the ordinary have recently come to the attention of a member of The Bulletin news staff.

The first is that a citizen of Bangs last summer pulled one of the largest watermelons he could find in his patch of fine watermelons and buried it in a great pile of sawdust, by way of experiment to see how long it would keep without rotting. On Christmas day, so the story goes, the man took the melon out, found it was as sound as it was the day he placed it in the sawdust, and so invited a number of friends to Christmas dinner, using watermelon as dessert by way of surprise.

Another story is that a certain good citizen of Brownwood after getting his gas bill a few days ago took a spade and dug all around the meter, and then dug along the gas line as far as the street to see if the line was not leaking. This he said was no reflection whatever on the company, but was actuated by the fact that he had been smelling an unusual odor several days and thought perhaps it was a good idea to find out for certain, just what it was, so he could notify the company.

The third and last story is that of a Brownwood man who put his false teeth in a cup of water last night and on getting up this morning had to build a fire under the cup and melt the solid cake of ice before he could eat.

Chickens—Chickens

We want all your Chickens at any time. Will pay you the highest market price. Also full line of the celebrated Superior Poultry Feeds, and complete line of Poultry Remedies. Call and see us. JEANES CO. 29-eod-1f-3tw

Program at Hamilton Theatres for Next Week

(Fo-to-sho Theatre)
 Monday and Tuesday—Metro-Goldwyn presents Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality," a feature attraction. Also "Alone at Last," Universal comedy.
 Wednesday and Thursday—"To the Ladies," a Paramount picture, with Theodore Roberts. Also "Grandpa's Girl," a Mermaid comedy.
 Friday and Saturday—Universal presents Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Wolves of the North," also "Tempest Cody Kidnappers," Universal Western; a Pathe two-part comedy, and a Felix Cat comedy, "Felix Finds Out."

(Paramount Theatre)
 Monday and Tuesday—Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled," with Tom Moore, a Paramount special; Also International News and a Fox educational "Maggie Needle."
 Wednesday and Thursday—Thomas Meighan in George Ade's story in film form, "Back Home and Broke," a Paramount picture. Also International News, Pathe Review and Aesop's Fables.
 Friday and Saturday—Universal presents Jack Hoxie in "Daring Chances," Western feature. Also Fox comedy "Radio Riot," and Fox News.

Bring us your Chickens, Eggs and Butter. O. K. Grocery. 30-1tw

Ledger want ads pay.

FIRE BOYS IN REGULAR MEET

Members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a chicken dinner at the White Rose Cafe Wednesday night, following a brief business session. At the business meeting no special business of importance came up for attention. The regular routine program was carried out before the fire fighters repaired to the banquet hall where they dined, and enjoyed an hour around the festive board.

Fire Chief Frank Williams and Prentiss Garrett, of Winters, were the guests of the local fire department, and extended an invitation to the Ballinger firemen, city officials and a few friends to be their guests at Winters on Thursday night, January 29th. It is not necessary to say that the invitation was accepted, and the fire fighters of the two towns will get together again for a social program.

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Mrs. D. P. Moser is still quite ill at her home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Moser suffered an attack of the flu ten days or two weeks ago.

C. C. Carter was in the city Wednesday from the Norton section, looking after business and doing a little shopping for the women folks.

Eufus J. Wheeler spent Wednesday in Brownwood and Santa Anna on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell will leave Thursday afternoon for Florida, stopping for the first night in Brownwood. They will take their time, motoring through in a new Lincoln sedan.

COTTON GROWERS IN CONFERENCE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Representatives of state cotton co-operative marketing associations in every cotton growing state in the union, who are here for a conference which was called by the Cotton Growers Exchange, with headquarters here, continued their discussions today. Prospects for this year's cotton crop, and the best methods for handling it, consumed considerable time of the conference. Charles Bowling, traffic manager for the Cotton Growers Exchange, is presiding over the conference.

T. H. Chaney, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company, left first of the week for Oklahoma City, where he went to attend a meeting of the employees of the Carey Lumber Company, and also to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

Postmaster Reese was a visitor to Brownwood Sunday for a conference with the postmaster at that place.

WHEAT UP WITH LOW ACREAGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—While wheat continues to set new price peaks, and this notwithstanding a narrowing in the demand for cash grain, corn and oats are working lower under the more liberal offerings which recent high prices have brought forward. Rye is advancing with wheat, barley is very firm and the flax market is distinctly strong, according to Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating state and federal departments.

The world's wheat situation is virtually unchanged, the service states, winter wheat acreage in this country being increased about two and a half million acres, maintained but little change in Canada and decreased about three per cent from the plantings of the fall of 1923 in Europe. The condition of the crop is good except for some sections of Europe where snow covering has not been secured and some small acreages in this country where damage has been done by ice.

Are you tired working for the other fellow? If so, I can advise you regarding a profitable and permanent business of your own selling Raleigh's Products to farmers in South Taylor and South Coleman counties. Call and see me personally at once. Paul Jones, Ballinger, Texas. 30-3tw

LETTERS to the Editor

To the Citizens of Runnels County:

"I wish to say that you should be proud of your selection of Mr. R. E. McWilliams as your Sheriff—I having just returned from a long, hard and worried trip with him. Starting without a clue to the mysterious disappearance of my daughter from home, and from the beginning he gathered so closely connected such evidence and followed up the developments of same to the successful recovery of the girl.

"I consider this one of the best pieces of detective work I have ever known. Mr. McWilliams outwitted the entire detective forces in the city where we recovered the girl; men who had been working on the case thirty-six hours in advance of him. With the support of the good citizens and encouragement of the people I feel sure he will prove to be one of the best officers in the state. And I feel quite sure the good people of this county will render such support. I am not 'boosting' Mr. McWilliams, but only giving him justice for his valued services to me, for which I am very grateful. With the very best wishes and kindest regards to all, I am, Faithfully yours, "E. B. BALES."

See us before you sell your Produce. O. K. Grocery. 1w

Specials For Friday and Saturday

FELT HOUSE SHOES Friday and Saturday	69c
GOOD FOUR STRAND BROOM Friday and Saturday	39c
\$2.50 17-QT. ALUMINUM DISH PANS Friday and Saturday	\$1.75
\$1.35 WHITE PLATES, Set Friday and Saturday	\$1.10
NO. 2 HEAVY GALVANIZED TUB Friday and Saturday	69c

You can't afford to miss these real bargains. We have many other items that are money savers—come in and look our stock over before you buy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE O. K. GROCERY

Store is now open for business on Hutchings Avenue near Compress. We will carry a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries at all times and solicit a share of your patronage. We will buy and sell Country Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gurley
 Hutchings Avenue. Near Compress

How Prosperous Will 1925 and 1926 Be ?

People can offer guesses as to how prosperous the next two years will be, but nobody really knows.

Don't gamble on the future. Keep a liberal bank account in good times so as to be independent of hard times.

We Invite Your Business on Our Record.

The Winters State Bank
 Winters, Texas.
 All Deposits Guaranteed.

Notice!

We are loading another car of Poultry Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd, and will pay the following prices:

Fat Hens, 4 pounds and up	18c
Small Hens, under 4 pounds	15c

Your Patronage Appreciated

Potter Produce Co.
 118 Seventh Street Ballinger, Texas.



Correct Your Disordered Stomach

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity

The moment your stomach rebels, chew up and swallow a few Pape's Diapepsin tablets. For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Flatulence, Heartburn or any distress in stomach, nothing else gives such comfort as this pleasant, harmless corrective, digestive and anti-acid.

BUILDING NOTES

The building next door to the Cathey saddle and harness shop has just undergone repairs and been put in shape for occupancy. U. E. Hartman owns this building and will move his grocery store into it within a few days. Lee Butler's grocery will occupy the building vacated by Mr. Hartman.

The old ice plant has been wrecked, the old material hauled away, and new material is being assembled for a new 75-ton ice factory on the site of the old plant. The West Texas Utilities Company will also begin work at an early date on the construction of a generating plant here and sub-stations on its high-line.

According to contract, work on the new county jail will be commenced about the first of February, and the new prison is to be completed by mid-summer and the prisoners, if there should be any, transferred from the old jail to the new.

The school board is ready to advertise for bids and award the contract for the new \$100,000 school building. The building will be constructed of brick, and will be one of the most modern and best equipped school buildings in Texas. It will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next term of school.

The R. T. Williams home which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, is being rapidly replaced. The debris has been removed and the frame work of the building is well underway.

The frame work is up and most of the roof is on the L. C. Hill home on the Wingate road about a mile Northwest of the city. This new home will soon be ready for occupancy.

C. L. Jennings is building a new filling station on Hutchings Avenue, North of the Cameron lumber yard.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches to the remodeling of the C. P. Shepherd home on Eighth Street. A new room, a new porch, and a change in the interior, and a new coat of paint gives the Shepherd home a new appearance.

Jack Kelley, of Winters, has purchased a lot on Broadway out near the Nicholson home, and will build a filling station on the lot, and move from Winters to Ballinger. Ballinger is short on filling stations and the new gas supply will make it possible for motorists to fill their tanks without having to drive so far.

The new office building and warehouse for the Hardin lumber yard will go up within the near future. Some delay is being occasioned on account of shortage of labor and delay in material.

The walls for the West Texas Utilities Company building on Eighth Street are up, the roof on, and the finishing work has been started. This will be one of the most modern finished business houses in the city and the only one with a concrete roof.

Material dealers report that there is quite a lot of building going on in the rural districts of the county, many new homes being under construction and minor building improvements calling for material.

The work of refinishing the city building, installing

shelving counters, etc., has been about completed, and the building will be occupied by a new general merchandise firm about the first of March.



Stops Head Colds In One Minute

Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. Almost instantly the air passages clear. The germs are eliminated, inflammation is soothed. That stuffed-up feeling ends.

That's the way to treat head colds. The cause is germs in the membranes. Fight them where they start. The cold can't develop if you do that promptly. It is relieved almost instantly.

Any druggists can supply you Ely's Cream Balm. Let it end all misery of cold and catarrh. Don't wait.

MAD DOG SCARE IN BROWNWOOD

A dog killed in Brownwood was declared to have had the rabies and as a result that city has launched a war on stray canines. The city authorities have issued an ultimatum calling for all dogs caught on the streets without a tag showing that said dog has been duly and legally registered and all dogs which are caught without a muzzle will be put to death.

If the law is enforced it will decrease Brownwood's dog population for there are dozens of dogs running at large in every city upon which no one will advance a dollar, to say nothing of the trouble of muzzling.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

CAR COLLIDES WITH HORSE

B. W. Pileher was called on Saturday to kill a horse which was injured in a collision with a car. The horse belonged to J. M. Tindall and a young man by the name of Sam Jackson was riding the animal when a car ran into the horse on Ninth Street and Strong Avenue. The horse's leg was broken and otherwise injured. The owner of the horse claimed damages, but the motorist declined to pay, and we understand that it is probable a suit will result.

WINGATE DEFEATS MAZELAND TEAM

The Wingate high school basketball team, known as the "Mosquitos," defeated the Mazeland team, eliminating Mazeland in the Runnels county basketball tournament, by a score of 20 to 8. W. M. Hersely is superintendent, and J. T. Steele is principal of the Wingate school.

Be wise and advertise.

LAST WEEK TO PAY YOUR TAXES

The tax paying season closes Saturday night at 12:00 o'clock. Tax Collector Will Brown announces he will be on duty until midnight Saturday night, and those who wait until the last minute will be given every opportunity to pay up.

After the 31st of this month the penalty goes on, and poll tax receipts issued after the 31st day of January will not be honored when it comes to voting. There was a lull around the tax collector's office Tuesday, probably due to the cold weather. Tax paying is a very unpleasant job even under the most favorable conditions, and perhaps the tax payers haven't the courage to face freezing weather in making a trip to the collector's office.

However, taxes were paid earlier this year than usual. This was no doubt due to the fact that motorists were compelled to register automobiles before the first of January, and while calling at the collector's office on that mission they made a clean sweep and called for all their tax receipts. Collections were unusually good in December.

SLOW DEMAND AT MARRIAGE COUNTER

Only fourteen marriage licenses have been issued since January 1st. County Clerk Forgy opened a new book on January 1st, but he is finding little demand for it. Last Saturday was a fairly good day when four permits were issued to wed, as follows:

- Jesse Lee Lett and Miss Fay Leverage Ratliff
- Farris M. Callan and Miss Zelma E. Brown
- Jack Goodman and Miss Silina Brown
- Jewell Sides and Miss Carma Lowe.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

NEW RECORD FOR COLD WEATHER

The present winter is setting a new record for continuous cold. With the exception of three or four days the temperature has dropped below freezing every night since January 18th. We have had six weeks of almost continuous winter.

The temperature for the six weeks has dropped unusually low several times. Beginning with a drop to nine degrees above zero before Christmas, 12, 14, 18 and other low marks have been established. Tuesday morning the temperature dropped to 17, a snow flurry was experienced during Monday night.

Farmers have about given up hope of raising a grain crop. A pretty good acreage of oats and some wheat was up when the first freezes are said to have practically killed all the older grain, and the rest of the grain crop is suffering, and unless rain comes to stimulate its growth, the grain crop will be a failure here this year. All of which calls for a larger cotton acreage.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICERS WANT GIRL FORGER

Complaints have been filed against Miss Edith Talley charging forgery at San Antonio, according to information received by Sheriff McWilliams who worked up the case here against the young lady, and it is reported that she will be held to await the action of the grand jury in Bexar county also.

Miss Talley was placed under \$500 bond here last week for passing forged checks aggregating more than \$600 at Ballinger and Winters. The girl was apprehended at Big Spring and was en route to Ballinger to answer to the charges when she became ill and had to stop at Sweetwater. Her father came on to Winters and Ballinger, where he made good the losses sustained on account of the alleged forgeries, and after making bond for his daughter he returned to Big Spring with her.

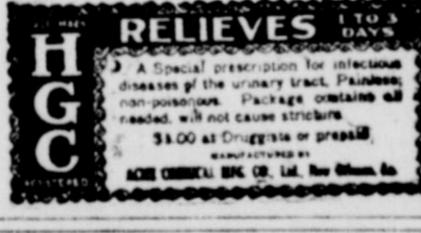
A story of the transactions at Ballinger and Winters was carried in the San Antonio Express, and this led to connecting Miss Talley with forgeries at that city. Detectives at San Antonio, who had been working on a series of forgeries committed in that city and at Center Point by a young woman suiting the description of Miss Talley, read the story in the paper, and immediately communicated with the Ballinger officers.

As a result of the communication, and a comparison of checks passed at all four of the points, it was said that complaints had been filed in San Antonio against the young lady. The San Antonio officers notified the Ballinger officers Tuesday morning that such complaints had been filed. It was said here that Miss Talley spent some time in San Antonio several months ago while under treatment. She attended the Ballinger schools before going to San Antonio, and formerly lived in the Winters country.

MILES MAKES SAN ANGELO BOYS PAY

(San Angelo Standard) The Miles city government collected \$35.10 off three San Angelo youths Saturday in a trivial case preferred by Lum Bailey, city marshal.

Charges of disturbing the peace were lodged against them, according to M. G. Robertson of Lake View, who was at Miles at the time. Mr. Robertson says the boys were driving through the town of Miles when one of the boys in the car hollered at a truck driver. The Miles officer mounted his trusty Ford and soon overhauled the lads outside the city limits, took them back to the calaboose, and told them either to pay off or stay there until Monday, not giving the boys a chance to do anything but plead guilty, according to Mr. Robertson, who thinks the treatment decidedly unfair. He says not more than one who shouted at the truck driver could have disturbed the peace. He pays his respects in no uncertain terms to the courtesy shown.



OFFERS AID TO POOR CHILDREN

It has been called to the attention of the school board that there are some children out of school in Ballinger on the excuse that they are without suitable clothing to wear to school.

W. B. Currie, president of the board, stated Saturday morning that if anyone knew of such families, and would report their names to the school board, that the board would see that the clothing was provided.

Mr. Currie did not say that the school board would provide the clothing, but stated that the board would see that the children were enrolled in the public schools.

Law, or no law, there should not be any children within the scholastic age out of school at this time, is the way the school board feels about it, and they are ready to co-operate with any move to bring all the children into school.

Conditions here financially do not justify the excuse that poverty is keeping children out of school. We feel sure that if there is a family so unfortunately situated as to be unable to send their children to school, that some means will be provided for getting such children in school. It is to the interest of society and justice to the child that this be done.

HEAVY FINES FOR BOOTLEGGERS

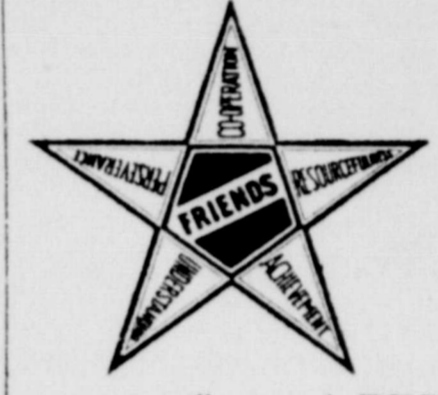
GALVESTON, Jan. 27.—Heavier sentences for liquor violations marked the opening of the second week of federal court here today. One man was fined \$1,750 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, another was fined \$1,200, while several \$300 fines and jail penalties were imposed by the court.



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MILES NEWS EVENTS

MILES, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sheppard and Mrs. Sam Minas, of Orient, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves and son were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Frank Eckert Sr., Homer Eckert and Cleve Haynes were business visitors to Big Lake Friday. Lloyd Eckert, who has been working at that town, returned to Miles with them.

R. D. Holmes, of Lubbock, is visiting his brother, R. K. Holmes, and family.

Mrs. G. E. Esmond and baby left Friday for their home at Lamesa after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

William B. Tyler, of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, departed Friday for Lamesa, where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Esmond, for a few days.

Jim Hart, of Lubbock, is visiting his brothers, Fanny and Ira, here.

Oscar Winan was a visitor here from Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix attended a show in Ballinger last Thursday evening.

Tommie Hunter was a visitor here from San Angelo Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Jenness and Horis Doulson were San Angelo visitors Thursday evening.

Leroy McAulay, of Ballinger, attended to business in Miles Thursday.

A picked team of school boys motored to Rowena Friday afternoon and defeated the Rowena basketball boys by the score of 10 to 4.

D. F. Hicks Jr., a student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks Sr.

Oban Curry, of Snyder, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith were in Ballinger Friday.

MILES, Jan. 22.—The residence on the Ed Konegay farm, six miles East of town, was destroyed by fire about 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Konegay had been hatching in the house during the week and came in to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family in town. The fire is thought to have been due to coals falling out the front of a heater stove. No insurance was carried on the residence but some grain which was stored in the house was covered by insurance.

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**FIRE BOYS DRAW
ANOTHER NICE CHECK**

As a token of appreciation for their quick response and good service, the Ballinger fire company received a \$15 check from the Ballinger Lumber Co. Monday morning. T. H. Chaney, manager of the local lumber yard, mailed the check to the fire chief, and addressed a letter to him thanking the boys for their good work.

The fire fighters stopped a fire which was consuming a pile of cedar posts and which no doubt would have spread to other property in a short time.

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**Board Selects Site for
New School Building**

Unless some philanthropic citizen comes forward with ten thousand dollars with which to buy additional real estate for the school board, or unless some interested citizen or citizens, get busy and by some process raise the above amount, the new high school building will be located on the site Northwest of the present buildings and facing Harris Avenue.

This was the decision unanimously acted upon by the school board and five members of the advisory committee at a joint meeting of the board and the committee held at Penn Hall Wednesday afternoon. Two members of the advisory committee were absent.

The joint meeting of the board and committee appointed to assist the board in selecting a site for the new building discussed at some length the only two sites available, under the present financial condition of the board. The board has no funds available for purchasing additional land, and must choose from two sites—the one between the Central ward building and Eighth Street, or the one facing Harris on the playground. After going over the plans and after considering suggestions made by the architect and representatives from the department of education the joint session decided that the Eighth Street corner was too small, and voted unanimously in adopting the Harris Avenue site.

The board will make no effort to raise cash with which to buy an additional site by calling another bond issue election, and the trustees will not take the initiative in raising the money by subscription or otherwise with which to buy another site.

The school board will meet in a few days to finally pass on plans and specifications, and advertise for bids, and as soon as the advertising can be done and bids received, the contract will be awarded and work rushed on the building to get it in shape for

the opening of the next term of school.

The new site selected seems to meet with the approval of many patrons of the school. While all agree that a corner lot would have been preferable, the site selected is centrally located, is on a street where traffic will not be so heavy, and at the same time is within view of both Broadway and Eighth Street travel. When the new building has been completed, and the toilet buildings removed and the grounds put in good condition, this city will have school property which will be a credit and which will no doubt serve for many years to come.

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**SCHOOL BOARD
APPROVES SITE**

The school board approved the Harris Avenue site for the new high school building at a meeting Friday night. The board definitely settled the question by taking official action, and will proceed with perfecting plans for starting the work.

This was a call meeting of the board, and aside from discussion of the work no formal action was taken on any other question before the trustees. Bids for the construction of the new \$100,000 building will be called for at an early date.

M. and A. McGregor returned home Saturday at noon from Dallas, where they attended the hardware dealers' convention, and looked after business.

**Girl Confesses to Forging
Checks Here and Winters**

Miss Edith Talley, the 17-year-old daughter of J. E. Talley, charged with passing forged checks at Ballinger and Winters, a short time ago, is also charged with passing a forged check at a Winters bank several months ago, according to Sheriff McWilliams, who deserves credit for connecting up the latter case with the young woman.

Four or five months ago a check which was declared to be a forgery, passed through a bank at Winters for the sum of \$225. The check was given on a man by the name of White. The bank turned it over to the officers, but no clue was picked up until Miss Talley was charged with passing the checks a short time ago, and then the old case was revived, and the check for \$225 compared with the hand writing of the girl.

When this case was called to the attention of the girl's father he told Sheriff McWilliams that Edith had confessed to passing the check, and that she told him where she had buried the money under a rock. The father informed the officer that he had recovered the money, and refunded it together with the money obtained on the other checks to the bank.

Sheriff McWilliams made one trip to Big Spring, sent his deputy on another trip and has worked faithfully on the case since it developed. He promptly connected the old forgery with the recent episodes and the father informed the officer that he was already making good the losses. Sheriff McWilliams was sure he was on the right track from the beginning, but it was a debate case, and he made sure he was following the proper course before filing any charges in the case. It was the new sheriff's first baffling case and he is to be congratulated on the successful way in which he worked it out.

Complaints were filed here Thursday charging Miss Edith Talley, a 17-year-old girl, of Big Spring, and formerly of Winters, effort to adjust the losses to

those who cashed in on the transactions.

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**REV. G. W. FENDER
MOVES TO ARLINGTON**

TEXARKANA, Jan. 21.—The Rev. George W. Fender, D. D., pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for the last seven years, has resigned, effective Feb. 1. He has accepted the position of executive secretary in the Texas Synod for the board of national missions of his church, with headquarters at Arlington. He is also a member of the budget committee, the duty of which is to direct the expenditures of the \$6,000,000 allotment for missions each year, of which amount the Texas Synod is allowed \$75,000.

Dr. Fender is a native of Dallas county and grew to manhood there. He was educated at Trinity University, receiving an A.B. degree, and later traveled extensively in the Holy Land. The university conferred the degree of D. D. upon him last year. Prior to coming to Texarkana, he held pastorates at Brownwood and Ballinger, Texas; Walla Walla, Wash., and McMinnville, Oregon.

Dr. George W. Fender was pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at Ballinger for several years, moving from here to Brownwood and later going to the church at Texarkana.

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