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## PRE- EASTER BARGAINS

Will Close  
**SATURDAY  
APRIL 4th**

PRICES have been greatly reduced in order to allow you to save on your Easter wardrobe. New goods including dresses, hats, coats, shoes, shirts, underwear, millinery and piece goods have arrived during the week and has been placed in this sale at prices saving you from 25% to 50%. We urge you to buy. Join the Easter Parade and save money by getting your share of these Pre-Easter Bargains.

### Spring Dresses and Coats

Half Regular Price and Even Lower

These new Dresses and Coats, in such lovely fabrics and styles so varied that they afford an unusually wide range of selection. In high shades that do much to enliven the Spring mode—and all are very becoming.

**We Have Never Offered Such Low Prices on Dresses**  
\$13.50 to \$19.50 Dresses, sale price ..... \$8.50  
\$22.50 Dresses, sale price ..... \$11.50  
\$25.00 to \$27.50 Dresses, sale price ..... \$14.50  
\$37.50 to \$39.75 Dresses, sale price ..... \$18.50

**Spring Coats at Just Half Regular Price**  
Priced regularly at \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$24.50 and up to ..... \$32.50



Many Dresses in many styles and sizes. Gingham, Percales, Organdies—all trimmed to make them attractive. You can choose one or one dozen from the lot at

# 95c

### Men's Handsome Suits

Special Reduction in Prices

For the young men we are showing Spring Suits that are distinctly English in style and color; models are a bit modified for men of mature years—all tailored to America's idea of good clothes.

Three Piece Wool Suits in Two Special Groups

\$30.00 Spring Suits at ..... \$22.50  
\$27.50 Spring Suits at ..... \$19.50

Gaberdine and Cool Cloth Two-Piece Suits

\$12.00 Cool Cloth Suits at ..... \$8.50  
\$22.50 Gaberdine Suits at ..... \$17.50  
\$20.00 Gaberdine Suits at ..... \$15.50

### SMART AND AUTHENTIC SHOE STYLES

Special reductions on newest Spring novelties in a full range of sizes, including Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in a wide selection of colors and combinations, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 grades, special at ..... \$3.85

**WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS ON QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN**

\$5.00 to \$6.50 Queen Quality Shoes ..... \$3.45  
\$7.50 to \$9.00 Queen Quality Shoes ..... \$4.65

### GREATEST OF ALL HOSIERY SALES

Hosiery for Women and Children in well known brands, such as Phoenix, Cadet, Wunderhose and others. Women who demand style and wear in their stockings will find both in these at unbeatable prices. Most all grades may be found in the following modish colors: Grain, Amber, Skyn, Peach, Airedale, Sand, Sudan, Silver, Madrid, Camel, Buck, Deer, Turquoise, Pongee and staple shades of brown, black and white.

No. 4500 Wunderhose, silk chiffons, regularly \$1.00, pair ..... 79c  
No. 2500 Wunderhose silk hose in medium weight, pair ..... 89c  
No. 364 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.25, pair ..... 98c  
No. 318 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.50, pair ..... 1.20  
No. 368 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$2.25, pair ..... 1.95  
No. 345 Phoenix silk hose in chiffon weight, regularly \$2.50, pair ..... 2.10  
No. 920 Cadet silk hose in brown only, regularly \$2.00, the pair ..... 1.65

### Great Variety New Silks, True Economy Prices

Rayart Crystal Crepe, wanted new shades, regularly \$1.25 the yard ..... 79c  
Figured silk dress Crepes, all new designs, regularly \$1.75 the yard ..... \$1.29  
Sport Silks in new Spring shades, regularly \$1.50 the yard ..... \$1.10  
New flat Crepes in most all wanted shades, regularly \$3.00 the yard ..... \$2.29

Satin back Canton in wanted shades, regular \$2.50 grade, yard ..... \$1.79  
Handsome, printed Crepes, exclusive designs, regularly \$4.00 the yard ..... \$3.19  
Colored Pongee in rose and white only, regularly \$1.75 the yard ..... \$1.29  
Pongee in natural color, full 12 mme., regular \$1.00 grade, the yard ..... 79c

### Cotton and Linen Fabrics

English Broadcloth, regularly 65c, yard 49c  
Figured Dress Linen \$1.25 yard ..... 98c  
Dress Linen, thoroughly pre-shrunk and crushless, all colors, regularly \$1, yard 79c  
Apron Check Gingham, 27-inch, yard ..... 8c  
Silk stripe Madras Shirting, 45c grade ..... 33c  
Silk stripe Tissue Gingham, 32-inch, ..... 25c  
Rompers Cloth, extra quality, yard ..... 22c  
Red Seal 32-inch Dress Gingham, yard ..... 24c  
Dress Gingham in new patterns, 32 inch, 16c  
Percale, fast colors, 36 inches wide, yard 16c  
Imported figured Ratine, regularly \$1 ..... 55c  
Fast color Suiting, full 36 inches ..... 29c  
Indellible Suiting, regularly 50c, yard 39c  
Satimella for undergarments, plain and shadow stripes, regularly 60c ..... 49c

Figured Voile, regularly 50c, yard ..... 39c  
Drawn Voile, regularly 60c, yard ..... 49c  
Voile in new check and plain patterns, sheer quality, many new shades, 40c grade ..... 33c  
French Voile, handsome grade, 42 inches wide, regularly 75c, the yard ..... 59c  
Gilbrau 32-inch Gingham, the yard ..... 42c  
Toile du Nord 32-inch Dress Gingham, regularly 30c, new patterns, the yard ..... 24c  
Kimono Crepe, excellent quality, regularly 40c, yard ..... 25c  
Cretonne in lovely designs, 36 inches wide, regularly 25c, the yard ..... 19c  
Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, good grade, yd. 44c  
Diaper Cloth, 24-inch, the yard ..... 16c  
LL Brown Domestic, during sale, yard 16c

### New Millinery

Forty-eight Hats will arrive and be added to our already large display for Saturday.

A Rare Combination of Style-Newness with Sale Pricing  
**1-4 OFF**  
\$2.50 to \$18.00—Less One-Fourth

### Dresses

Just Arrived

—a big new shipment of Graduation and Confirmation Dresses. On sale for last day, Saturday, at greatly reduced prices.

### Men's New Shirts

Phillips-Jones mercerized pongee in collar attached style, colors of tan, blue, white and gray in the regular \$2.00 grade—during sale at ..... \$1.45

Phillips-Jones genuine imported Killarney poplin in both neckband and collar attached styles, colors tan and white in the regular \$2.50 grade—during sale at ..... \$1.90

Wilson Bros. satin finish shirting of permanent lustre in blue, tan and white. Marked to sell regularly at \$3.00 by the maker, during sale at ..... \$2.45

### THE NEW ONES ARE HERE, MEN

The very newest Spring novelties for Men and Boys in both hi-cuts and oxfords—the largest selection of styles we have ever shown.

\$5.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, ..... \$4.75  
\$6.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords ..... \$5.65  
\$7.00 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords ..... \$5.95  
\$7.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords ..... \$6.25  
\$4.50 Dr. Charles Comfort Shoes ..... \$3.50  
Solid leather Scout Work Shoe, tan and elk colors, 48 pairs at ..... \$2.00

### TIME FOR NEW SPRING DRAPES

Crisp, new curtains of voile, marquisette, or filet net. Very dainty with drawn work, hemstitching, and other attractive designs.  
Dotted Marquisette, rose or blue dots on white, yard ..... 12c  
Brentwood Serim with colored borders of rose or blue, yard ..... 17c  
Casement lace, plain and figured, regularly 65c, the yard ..... 49c

Reeder's  
**MILLINERY - SHOP**  
LADIES REST ROOM

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DRY GOODS CO.

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

Reeder's  
UP STAIRS  
**BARGAIN ANNEX**



PARK PROJECTS FINDING FAVOR IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Interest in the acquisition and development of state park systems has increased greatly in the South during the past year, according to observations made in a survey of state parks throughout the country, now under way for the National Conference on State Parks by its field secretary, Raymond H. Torrey.

This survey was begun in the South because of the desire of John Barton Payne, chairman of the conference, formerly secretary of the interior and now head of the American Red Cross, to encourage several promising movements in the direction of initiating state park systems.

The lead in state park acquisition and improvement for public recreation has been taken by Texas which, within a little over a year, has moved to a position up among the leading states in this respect. A total of 51 tracts of land, containing 30,000 acres, has been donated for park purposes, and another gift of 25,000 acres in the Guadalupe Mountains is expected within the year.

The progress made in Texas interested governors of other states to whom it was explained by Mr. Torrey in the course of his survey. Gov. Brandon of Alabama immediately appointed a committee of public spirited citizens to study a park plan and to report to him so that he may recommend a law at the next session of the legislature. One of the resources in Alabama that might be used for conservational or recreational development is school lands. These are very extensive and might be devoted to such purposes without prejudice to any income they bring the schools.

Gov. Fuqua of Louisiana said he would be inclined to favor a bill establishing a commission to solicit gifts such as in Texas, and such a measure will be introduced at the next session by the Louisiana State Parks Association. Gov. Whitfield of Mississippi is studying a conservation program, with consideration for recreation and with particular reference to transfer of school lands for the purpose. Gov. Walker of Georgia was interested in the Texas plan of creating a board to solicit gifts of lands for state parks, as offering the possibility of forestry and recreation program for his state. The Georgia Forestry Association will introduce in July a bill creating a forestry board empowered to include recreational use of lands it might acquire by gift, transfer or purchase.

In Florida, where the State Federation of Women's Clubs has been chiefly responsible for the acquisition of such state parks as now exist, there is a strong movement for a definite policy of increase in such facilities, either in connection with a forestry commission or as a separate body.

Tennessee is interested in the possibility of a national park in the Great Smokies on its Eastern border, but is also planning state parks, an important unit of which would be the shore of Reelfoot Lake, the water surface of which the state now owns.

North Carolina has lately added to its state parks a fine beach property of 400 acres near Beaufort, which was transferred to the state without cost by the United States war department. Opportunities for the acquisition of a large number of these surplus military reservations, in the Atlantic coast and Gulf states, which the war department desires to sell, are now open.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

R. E. Caldehugh returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he went on business and also to replenish his stock of millinery and ready-to-wear goods for ladies. He reports that the dry weather which is beginning to make itself felt here is hurting the North Texas section more than it is in this country.

BANKER RETURNS TO FORMER POST

On April 1st E. D. Walker will become active vice-president and manager of the Ballinger State Bank, an institution with which he began his banking career almost twenty years ago. Mr. Walker was elected to this position at a meeting of the directors of the Ballinger State Bank held Tuesday. He has tendered his resignation as active vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, being succeeded at the F. & M. Bank by Fred Kiechle, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena. N. K. Freeman will retire from the Ballinger State Bank on April 1st, as was recently announced in this paper.

Mr. Walker was out of the city Wednesday and The Ledger failed to get an interview with him, but if the writer's memory is correct he was one of the original organizers of the Ballinger State Bank, and one of the active officers in that institution for eight or ten years. The bank was organized in 1905. He went with the F. & M. Bank about ten or twelve years ago, and his association with the two banks has given him twenty years experience in the banking business, which no doubt fits him for better service as he returns to his first love.

Mr. Walker is one of the organizers of this city, and has been identified with the business interests of the city for more than a third of a century. He has many friends who are patrons of the Ballinger State Bank as well as friends in general who will be glad to know that he is returning to direct the affairs of that institution, and bespeak for the bank greater success under his management.



Rheumatism caused by poisons Filter them out at once

Rheumatic pains mean that poison acids have accumulated in the system. They are attacking muscles and joints.

The kidneys and pores should remove them. But cold or dampness may close the pores. The overtaxed kidneys may grow sluggish.

The thing to do then is to start elimination. Flush the system. For one thing, drink lots of water.

Start before breakfast. To the morning glass add a little Jad Salts. That will give you a sparkling drink.

Jad Salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. It is made to start elimination in a prompt, efficient way.

One hour usually brings results. The poisons begin to depart.

Do this every morning for one week. And drink plenty of water. The relief will amaze and delight you, we believe.

Then always remember. At the first sign of rheumatic pain start this elimination. Countless people save vast suffering in this way.

Try this modern method now. All druggists supply Jad Salts.

MURDER TRIAL ON AT PAINT ROCK

District court officials, including Judge J. O. Woodward, Attorney Walter Early and Stenographer Chilton went to Paint Rock Monday, and they were joined by Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and court convened at Paint Rock to try J. S. McDaniel, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola in December, 1923. The case was set for trial on this date, and will practically clear the criminal docket in Concho county.

District court will convene in Ballinger next Monday.

R. S. Bowden was in the city Wednesday from the Maverick country. Mr. Bowden stated that members of the posse chasing the Mexican who murdered two officers at Merkel, were on duty along the Colorado River West of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

ROWENA MAN GAGGED; STORE IS SET ON FIRE

The second attempt within ten days to destroy the store of C. J. Weisner at Rowena was made about 8:00 o'clock Monday night and with it came the narrow escape from death of Mr. Weisner, proprietor of the store, according to a report of the neighborhood.

Mr. Weisner was knocked in the head, bound with wrapping cord, and gagged with a handkerchief and left unconscious on the floor of the building and the building set on fire. It is claimed that the thugs used kerosene in firing the store. The fire did little damage as parties appeared on the scene before the fire gained headway and using a chemical fire extinguisher put the blaze out.

An alarm was turned in at Ballinger from Rowena, and the fire truck from here responded to the call, but the fire had been extinguished before the truck reached the scene of trouble.

According to reports brought back by those who went to Rowena and who talked with Mr. Weisner, three men attacked him in the store, and when he resisted their efforts to rob his store he was slugged over the head, and says he did not remember anything that took place after being struck over the head, until he was dragged from the building and regained consciousness.

Mr. Weisner says that he was at his desk writing when someone knocked at the back door. He opened the door to find a man with a drawn pistol and the visitor ordered Mr. Weisner to turn out the lights. Mr. Weisner told the robber that the switch was at the front of the store, and with his pistol drawn the bandit marched Mr. Weisner to the front and forced him to turn the switch, and then walking backwards with the gun drawn, the robber ordered the merchant to follow him.

While following the robber to the back part of the store, Mr. Weisner grabbed an axe handle, and knocking the gun out of the robber's hand he struck him over the head and floored him. At this time two other bandits rushed into the store and took a hand in the fight which left Weisner unconscious on the floor. Mr. Weisner says that he did not know what took place after he was struck over the head.

Parties were attracted by smoke issuing from the building, and breaking in found Mr. Weisner on the floor near the front door with his hands and feet tied and with a handkerchief tied over his mouth.

Dr. F. M. Hale, of Ballinger, responded to a call and gave first aid to the man. He soon regained consciousness and talked freely about the attempted murder and robbery. Mr. Weisner said that the robbers were masked, having red handkerchiefs tied over their faces. The cash drawer was open and it was said that \$25 in cash was missing from the drawer.

It was reported that three men were seen in a new Dodge touring car in Rowena a short time before the hold-up. The officers were on the job within a short time after the alarm was given, but could find no clue which promised to lead to the arrest of anyone. Sheriff McWilliams was out all night, and was still at work on the case Tuesday morning, but there was no indication that the guilty persons would be apprehended.

On March 13th an attempt was made to burn the Weisner & Pustka store. The building was set on fire, or at least fire originated from some unknown cause, about 10:00 o'clock. The Ballinger fire department responded to the call for help at that time, but the blaze was put under control by a bucket brigade before the fire department reached Rowena, and before much damage was done.

Coming at an early hour Monday night, and while many people were out auto riding, the alarm attracted quite a crowd from Ballinger. The fire truck made the run in quick time and was followed by a long string of automobiles.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

\*LAX-FOS WITH PEPFEN\* 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. 60c per bottle.

TWO CASES OF SPEEDING SUNDAY

Two cases were filed in the justice court Monday morning as a result of the traffic cop's work from Saturday night until Monday morning. Pleas of guilty were entered and the victims went on their way sadder but wiser after parting with \$15.70. There were also two arrests for drunkenness Saturday night and Sunday.

NEW ELECTRIC SHOP FOR THE CITY

Paul Everett will be the style of a new firm formed for the purpose of opening an electric shop in Ballinger. Arrangements are being made to open for business within a few days. Mr. Paul was formerly with the Dunn Electric Shop and Mr. Everett has been employed by the Ballinger Electric Co. The new electricians are making their opening announcement in The Ledger today.

C. A. DOOSE IS STILL CONFINED TO HIS BED

C. A. Doose is still confined to his bed at his home on Broadway. Mr. Doose has not been able to be in his office since February 15th. He went to Marlin and spent several days, but returned home in worse condition than when he left, and has been in bed since. However, he is reported to be improving, and his friends hope to see him out soon.

News From Neighboring Cities

George Ayers, formerly a service car driver at San Angelo, was convicted and given six years in the pen for robbery with firearms in court at Sweetwater this week.

A "taxpayers league" has been organized at Abilene in opposition to the present city commission of that city, and a campaign launched to elect a new ticket at the election which will be held in April.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has put up prizes for the prettiest yards in that city, and the campaign for civic attractiveness is on in Midland. The Civic League is co-operating with the C. of C. in the work.

The Tombs Gin at Merkel was destroyed by fire at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, causing a loss of \$25,000. The gin was owned by the Planters Gin Co., but had not been in operation for some time. Origin of the fire is unknown.

George Rancier, age 17, and a member of the graduating class of the Killen school, dropped dead Wednesday. He had just come in from school to dinner and was showing his mother his class cap when he fell dead.

The Ku Klux Klan has sold its hall at San Angelo for a consideration of \$22,000, \$8,000 of which was cash and the balance the assumption of notes held against the property.

A water shortage in the oil field in the Northern part of Brown county is crippling oil development. Drilling will have to be suspended if rain does not come soon to replenish the water supply.



Avoid Food Spoilage

The constant current of cold, dry air sweeping through an iced HERRICK refrigerator keeps milk fresh and sweet. It guards food. It bars even the slightest drop of moisture.

Mineral wool insulation, kiln dried oak construction, non-metal lining and the removable drainage system also help save food and ice.

HERRICK OUTSIDE ICING, when specified, saves bother in summer and eliminates ice in cool weather.

The HERRICK WATER COOLER attachment connects with your city water pipe and supplies ice cold water uncontaminated by ice.

KING-HOLT Food keeps BEST in the HERRICK THE ARISTOCRAT OF REFRIGERATORS

SUPERIOR STOCK POULTRY FEEDS DAIRY RATION IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS

Superior Chick Starter should be fed to your young Chickens and Turkeys, they develop with a wonderful regular growth and are not troubled with baby chick ailments.

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The hum of the heavy motor trucks through Ballinger has aided in stimulating business...

March threatens to pass out like a lamb and without rain. The thirty year rain record shows that no rain fell in March for seven of the years...

It is all right to maintain a nine months school and recess for three months in the summer...

Some of the local merchants report that last Saturday was an unusually good business day. One merchant remarked that his receipts for the day set a new high record...

One of the advantages the city of Ballinger would gain in the sale of her light plant would be the settling of \$85,000 worth of bonded indebtedness...

A BLESSING TO SHUT-INS

The American Legion of this city recently purchased a radio set and had it installed in the home of a sick "buddy" in Ballinger.

Being a sufferer from paralysis, confined to his bed, and unable to get out and enjoy the present day pleasures and privileges...

While shut in and confined to his bed the unfortunate buddy is in touch with the world. He can get the latest events in news, hear the best sermons, lectures on almost every topic of the day...

AUTOS INCREASE 16.6 PER CENT

An increase of 16.6 per cent in motor vehicles was made for the year ending December 31, 1924. The total number of motor vehicles in the United States on January 1, 1925, was 17,591,981...

In 1641 Mother Shipton predicted that carriages without horses shall go. This prophecy has indeed been fulfilled...

the United States and one motor truck for every 69 persons.

The greatest increase in automobiles is shown in what is called the South Atlantic group of states, where a gain of 21.5 per cent was made.

Motorists paid \$225,492,000 for auto registrations during 1924, and under the law governing the expenditure of the money 82 per cent of the amount was applied to highway building and maintenance.

Texas ranked seventh, with a total of 801,712 cars. This has increased until it is believed that Texas stands sixth today.

EASY CLEANING

No city can be as sanitary as it should be without observing a special season set aside for waging war against filth and germ breeding places.

Within a few days the cities throughout the country will observe such a day, and Ballinger will no doubt strive to maintain her reputation as the cleanest little city in Texas.

City Health Officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, has received advertising matter which will be circulated at once, and a campaign organized for preventing diseases through the summer months.

The citizens should line up and co-operate to a man and to a woman in doing their part of the work. The task of making the city cleaner will be easy this spring, as we have had no rains to bring weeds, and create cess pools.

Absence of flies means absence of disease. The common house fly is one of good health's worst enemies. Remove the breeding place of the fly and you reduce his tribe.

Aside from the benefit to the health of the city, there is a civic value, and those who own vacant lots should enhance their value and at the same time help the city from a civic viewpoint, by keeping them clean.

This can be done by cutting the brush, removing the old ruins of a fire, raking up the rocks and trash and hauling it off, and if you can spare a little money for improving, plant trees and keep them watered.

A well-kept vacant lot is worth more than a lot which resembles a dump ground, regardless of where it is located.

"DEAD" CHECKS

A law has been passed and the Governor has signed it making it a felony to float "cold" checks. In other words, the person who gives a check without having the money in the bank to cover it can be punished with a felony penalty.

Isn't the new law aimed against the hot instead of the cold checker?

As State Press understands it, a hot check is one that is under suspicion and is therefore passed from hand to hand as quickly as possible, in the hope that it will be found faulty, react against the last holder instead of the first.

Of course, giving a worthless check in settlement of a debt or in payment for goods is equivalent to passing counterfeit money. The Federal Government is very severe on counterfeiters, as it ought to be, but until lately the bad-check artist has been permitted to scatter his counterfeit drafts almost at will.

Individuals have been less exacting. They have accepted strange checks, or checks from doubtful individuals, with alacrity. It is a sloppy method. In the larger transactions between business men, certified checks are usually required to be paid or posted.

Little business might learn a good deal from big business, just as big business became big by improving the ways of little business. The bank check is a great convenience. But it ought to be as much above suspicion as was the austere spouse of Caesar.

We refuse to stand corrected. Dead things are generally cold, and a check which has been outlawed is dead; it isn't worth the paper it is written on.

However, it is now up to the honest people to make it hot for the fellow who passes "cold" checks.

NEW SHIPMENT OF CHEVROLET CARS

The Ballinger Auto Company received a shipment of the new model Chevrolet cars this week. Included in the shipment was one of the new model closed cars, a coach, which comes in the high class finish with all modern equipment...

SCHOOLS HOLDING PRELIMINARY CONTESTS

The different schools of the city are holding preliminary contests in literary events preparatory to the county meet here next month. Most of the contests will be held at night, but West Ward has announced its declamation contest for Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell and baby, of Coleman; and Miss Mabel Mayes, of Whitewright, were visitors in Miles Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Connor has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ramsey Childress.

Mrs. B. A. Meadow and son, Brock Jr., Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Misses Alice Meadow and Minnie Elliot were among Miles people going to Ballinger Tuesday.

A. F. Lange and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned to their home at Temple after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Strauch, and other relatives here.

D. M. West, of Bronte, attended to business here Monday.

Mrs. Haliburton, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Forehan and children were Christoval visitors Sunday.

Bob Holmes was here from Lubbock the first of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Adkins, of Bronte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Parmer, here this week.

Miss Cleo Belle Tidwell and brother, J. N., have returned to Abilene after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughters here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubby Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert and daughters have returned to their home at Lampasas, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester here.

Mrs. Walter Cooke, of San Angelo, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tackett, on Monday, March 16, a girl.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

HALL HARDWARE CO. IMPROVES BUILDING

The building occupied by the Hall Hardware Company on Eighth Street is to be remodeled with a new awning. The old sheet iron awning will be replaced with a modern drop awning. The contract has been let, and work will start on the job in a few days.

DAVENPORT CASE TO BE TRIED AT SAN ANGELO

A change of venue was ordered in the case of Gratton Davenport, charged with the murder of Sam Rogers, and the case will be tried at San Angelo instead of at Sherwood. Judge Sutton transferred the case on his own motion. The case has been set for hearing at Angelo on May 18th.

Ed Coffey, of the Mud Creek country, was looking after business in Ballinger first of the week.

DR. ALVIN SWINDELL UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Monday morning, following an operation Sunday afternoon. He experienced a very good night's rest Sunday night.

Dr. Swindell was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday and underwent an operation for an abscess resulting from pneumonia or pleurisy. He has been ill more than three weeks.

SIX MEN CAUGHT IN POKER GAME

Six pleas of guilty and six fines amounting to \$22.70 in each case were recorded in the city court Monday morning as the result of a raid made on a poker game by Chief of Police Pilleher. The chief has the reputation of having a faculty for locating such violations, and he swooped down upon the half dozen gamblers while they were engaged in the fun and there was nothing left for them to do but to divide hands with the officer.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

W. E. Farmer, of Waco, has arrived in Ballinger and will relieve Harry Gardner as manager of the Cameron Lumber Co yard. Mr. Gardner will be checked out about the first, and Mr. Farmer will take charge. Mr. Farmer will be joined by Mrs. Farmer here at an early date. We welcome these new citizens to Ballinger.

Clyde Cook, of Norfolk, Virginia, arrived in the city today and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

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Special Opening Announcement. Our studio over the White Rose Cafe will be open for business Thursday morning, March 26, and in order to get our Portraits before the people of this city and trade territory, we are making the following Special Prices for opening days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Photographs at Half Regular Price Open Sundays and Holidays. Special No. 1—Two 8x10 Vanity for only \$3.50. Special No. 2—Six 4x6 Luxor, one 8x10 Seminole, only \$5.75. Special No. 3—Three 4x6 University Sepia, one beautiful 8x10 oil painted photograph for only \$6.75. Special No. 4—Six Splendid 8x10 Photographs, Superbly Mounted, Finished in French Gray, only \$8.75. Staut's Studio Makers of Photographs That Please



sale included fifty-seven bales at 25.60.  
Mr. Wilde made 115 bales of cotton last year, but sold the other lots some time ago. He is disposing of the old crop and getting it out of the way of the bumper crop he is going to make this year.

**McDANIEL MURDER TRIAL IS NEARING CLOSE**

The trial of J. S. McDaniel, which has been holding the attention of district court at Paint Rock all the week, was drawing to a close Wednesday, the case having gone to the jury. McDaniel is being tried for the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola on December 29th, 1923.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and pleaded the unwritten law and also claimed a threat had been made on his life. He testified that threats made by Wright to take his life had been communicated to him, and he also testified that Wright went to the creek fishing with Mrs. McDaniel, but on cross examination admitted that there were others in the fishing party. The defendant told the jury that Mrs. McDaniel invited Wright to eat dinner with her and did not invite him, and this aroused his feeling. McDaniel and his wife were not living together at the time.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are defending McDaniel.

**POST MORTEM HELD OVER COURT HEARING LITTLE CHARRED REMAINS AUDITORS' REPORT**

What threatened to be the most dastardly and the most baffling murder in the annals of this fair city has been solved, thanks to the scientific skill of a corps of surgeons. Gossip which gained a whirlwind speed Monday morning has been hushed.

For a time it appeared that the city would be engulfed in a scandal and murder mystery which would undo the work of society for almost a generation.

Members of the sheriff's department were busy preparing to launch a drive, spread their net and bend every effort to run down one of the most cruel and heartless murderers ever brought to light in this community, when the coroner's verdict was returned.

After the autopsy had been held, and after the coroner had taken all the testimony in the case the little charred remains of the baby corpse were gathered up and returned to the dust from whence they came.

It all took place when a certain man connected with the work of keeping Ballinger in a sanitary condition discovered the little charred remains, and the remains of an old trunk, near the city dump grounds. From the surroundings it appeared that the trunk, forming a casket for the body, had been saturated with kerosene oil and the match applied.

Only the metal bands of the improvised casket, the hinges, buckles, fasteners, etc., remained, and in the pile of ashes were the little charred body. The find was reported to the officers. The remains were carefully gathered up and placed in charge of an officer while further investigation proceeded. A physician was called and later the autopsy was continued.

The coroner's verdict: "It's a jack rabbit."

Commissioners court was in session Tuesday to receive the report of the auditors which were employed to audit the county records. It was said that the report would show the county's affairs to be in good shape and would reflect credit to the officers who have been in charge for the last four years. This is the first audit made since 1920.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for sympathy and condolence extended us in the death of our husband and father, Carl Voss.

Mrs. C. Voss  
Edwin Voss and family  
R. F. Voss and family  
A. F. Voss and family

**FIVE HUDSON CARS ARE SOLD IN CITY**

Cecil Taylor, special representative for the Hudson automobile, was here this week, and between 2:00 and 6:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon closed contracts for the sale of four Hudsons. J. A. Reese gets a Hudson coach; W. A. Nance, a seven-passenger Hudson touring; George Holman, a Hudson coach; and Mrs. Tom Ward, a Hudson sedan. Roy Reeder recently purchased a specially built Hudson coach, and all the cars will be delivered at once.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, who, we are informed is improving and not dead as reported in Monday's issue of The Ledger.

J. A. Morrison, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger Friday.

**YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA**

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write, W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

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Mrs. A. W. Turner is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and is doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

J. P. Bennett, of Route B, out of Ballinger, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday, and had The Ledger on his want list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh and children, and F. C. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner at Santa Anna Sunday. Mrs. Turner is Mrs. Routh's sister.

Albert Sledge came up from Brownwood Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks, returning to his work Sunday afternoon.

F. M. Wiley, a former Runnels county man, was here first of the week from the Plains country. Mr. Wiley is now living at Stanton.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abilene, who is holding a Baptist revival at Oxien, was in the city Monday. Rev. Hickey reported that the Oxien people voted to continue the meeting another week. Fourteen members have been received into the church at Oxien and the Baptist congregation is planning the construction of a building at that place.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton and son, Paul, left Sunday for Wichita Falls in response to a message

stating that Mrs. Hamilton's brother, T. D. Matchett, was dead. L. C. Henry, manager of the local Western Union office, accompanied by his wife, returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation. They visited Dallas, and other points and report a very pleasant trip. Mr. Henry is back on the job for the telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones were here from Rule, Texas, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Jones' father, J. J. Erwin, and other relatives.

R. L. Condra, of Norton, was among the farmers transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

In a letter to W. A. Bridwell, R. L. Harwell writes that he and Mrs. Harwell had just returned from a trip to Cuba, and were leaving Florida about March 17 for the trip home. They are traveling in a Lincoln sedan, and will take their time stopping at other points along the route, and are due to arrive home about April 1st, barring bad luck and delays.

D. C. Underwood left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, and expected to go out to May in the Northern part of Brown county to attend the funeral of his half-brother, Crockett Bruton, who died in San Francisco, Calif. The remains were being shipped back to Brown county for burial.

D. L. Tucker, of the Wingate country, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Williams, who is ill in the sanitarium at Temple, is reported to be improving, and will be able to return home next week, it is said.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney returned home Friday from Fort Worth, where she went to attend the state convention of the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. McKinney was elected delegate to the national convention which meets in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in May.

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Think how many hours of pain Red Pepper Rub may save you. Everybody finds many needs. Have it ever ready. Get it now. Then when pain starts, or a chest cold, turn to this jar for relief. It is usually but a matter of minutes.

Do this for comfort's sake.

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**ROWENA OFFERS \$400 REWARD FOR ROBBERS**

Fred Kiechle was in the city Wednesday morning from Rowena, and reported that so far no clue had been found which would justify an arrest in the attempt to murder of C. J. Weisner and to burn his store Monday night. Officers who were working on the case were called to join in the chase after the Mexican outlaw who murdered two officers at Merkel Tuesday. Mr. Kiechle stated that Rowena citizens had posted a reward of \$400 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who attempted to murder Mr. Weisner.

**FARMER SELLS HIS 1924 COTTON CROP**

W. H. Wilde, who lives eight miles South of Ballinger, sold the remainder of his 1924 cotton crop Tuesday to Penn & Reese. The

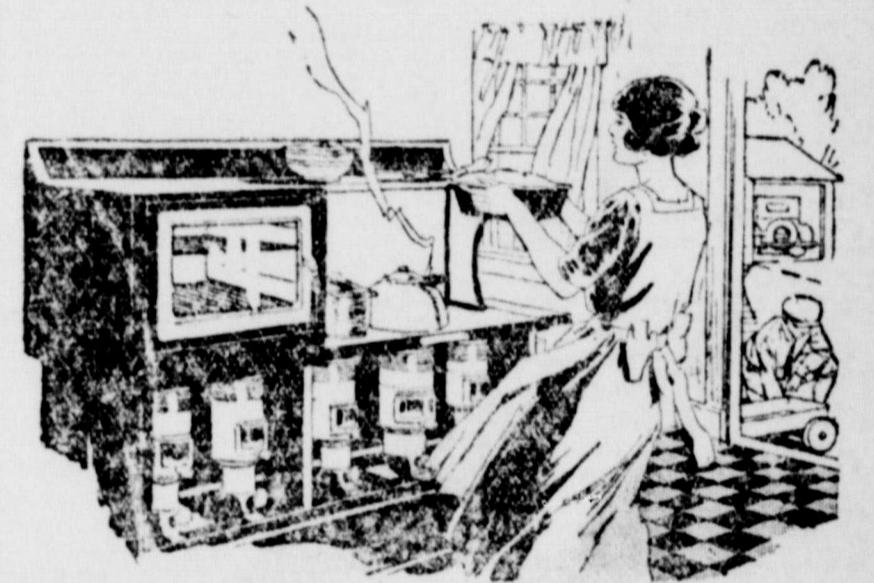
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30x3 ----- \$5.25	30x3 ----- \$6.25
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30x3 1-2 cord ----- \$6.50	30x3 1-2 Over Size Cord ----- \$10.00
34x4 cord ----- \$12.75	32x4 Over Size Cord ----- \$15.00
30x3 1-2 Federal Fabric ----- \$6.00	34x4 Over Size Cord ----- \$16.00

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### HARRY GARDNER QUILTS CAMERON

Harry Gardner, for the last thirteen years manager of the Wm. Cameron & Company lumber yard in this city, has tendered his resignation, effective April 1st, and announces that he will move to Denver, Colorado. He will be checked out on April 1st and will leave soon thereafter for his new home.

Mr. Gardner has accepted a position with a lumber yard in Denver, and will go to that city to join his wife and daughter and make his home in the Rocky Mountain region. He came to Ballinger thirteen years ago, and during his residence here he has taken an active interest in the commercial and civic work of Ballinger, always aligning himself with the progressive element.

"I like Ballinger and regret to leave my friends," said Mr. Gardner, "but aside from being with my family, I feel that it will be to my interest to accept the place offered me in Denver." Mr. Gardner has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

A man by the name of Farmer is slated to succeed Mr. Gardner, and will be transferred here from some other point by the first of April.

### Rheumatism Stops pain at once

Any rheumatic pain calls for Red Pepper Rub. Not mustard, not plasters, not liniment. Not any old-time method. Men have found a better way, and everybody should use it.

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Why suffer torture when such relief is at hand? Why cling to the old methods when a new one is better? You can prove in one hour that it is. This is the quickest relief men know.

Get it now and keep it ever ready. Pain often starts at night. Red Pepper Rub is saving others millions of hours of pain. Learn, for your own sake, what it can save you.

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### WHO LOST THIS?

Editor Ledger: "I passed through your city about the 23rd of December. A man asked to ride with me to Coleman. He had a nice package of Christmas gifts and when he left me at Coleman he forgot the package and left it in my car. As well as I remember he said that he lived about six miles on the left side of the road going to Coleman, and said that his name was Clark. Please see if you can find the owner of the package. I would be very glad to send it to him.

"A. BARTON,  
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### A Cotton Crop

is tied up for the greater part of a year. Money in dairy cows can be turned frequently. A well balanced diversified farming program provides an income far more steady and dependable than the old plan of tying up and making everything in a single crop.

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### Outlines Program for Interscholastic Meet

Friday and Saturday of next week will be gala days in Ballinger for the schools of the county, especially the schools which take part in the Interscholastic League events.

Prof. W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, and director general of the county meet, has issued a letter to the various schools and the plans for the county meet are better told in his letter, which is as follows:

"To members of the University League:

"I have written the members of the executive committee and submitted a tentative program for their approval. All have answered except one or two, so I am announcing the program finally in this letter to you.

"I hope that you will send in your entries just as early as possible, however, I believe that the rules say that these entries must be in ten days before the county meet. Our county meet will be held on the third and fourth of April in Ballinger. We have tried to arrange a program that will suit the convenience of all.

"The tennis will be held Friday afternoon and we can furnish three courts if necessary. We shall play the doubles first, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The singles will be played immediately after the doubles are finished. We hope to finish the tennis Friday but can not tell until the entries are all in, therefore we ask that you get your entries in as soon as you can.

"The preliminaries in debate will be held Friday night the finals will be staged Saturday night.

(Program—Saturday)  
9:30 a. m.—Essay contest, high school declamations  
10:00 a. m.—Spelling contests, all divisions  
10:00 a. m.—Music memory contest  
10:30 a. m.—Rural declamations, all divisions  
11:00 a. m.—Arithmetic contest  
11:30 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking  
2:30 p. m.—Track and field events.

"Any questions that arise in your mind, I shall be glad to attempt to answer if you will write me.

"We have secured the services of four judges, two out of Abilene, Mr. Holden associated with McMurry College and Mr. Brewer who is connected with the A. C. C. In addition we have asked that the superintendents of schools at Santa Anna and Col-

man, Messers. Withers and Hufford, be with us. I shall try to secure at least one more judge for literary contests and if it meets the approval of the athletic director, I will be glad to get a man to help him handle the athletics.

"Ballinger expects to pay the expenses of these judges by the sale of tags to our own people. In addition to this Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion has agreed to give to the County League Organization two loving cups the first to go to the Class A. championship and the latter to go to the Rural School championship. Winters is donating two cups, one to each of the debates, boys and girls. Miles is giving a cup to be awarded to the Class B. championship winner of the county.

"Rural as well as independent schools are cordially invited to enter into all activities of the meet. I hope that the rural schools will enter the track and field events for even if you have only one athlete he may possibly be the high point winner. I have seen the time when one or two men won the state meet for a school. I know that often because a teacher does not have a number of men they fail to enter any at all. Do not let this be the case with our schools.

"We also extend an invitation to all the people who are interested in this work to visit Ballinger on the days of the meet. We shall try to give you a hearty welcome and try to make you feel that you are really wanted.

"Hoping that we may have a very pleasant and profitable meet."

### NO CRIME IN CONCHO COUNTY

After a two days session in Paint Rock this week the Concho county grand jury adjourned without returning a single indictment. Court took a recess until next week when J. S. McDaniel, charged with killing Elmer Wright, will be arraigned for trial. The only other criminal case on the docket, a liquor case, was continued.

### DR. ALVIN SWINDELL ABLE TO SIT UP

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, is able to leave his bed for a brief time, after being confined for almost three weeks. Dr. Swindell was stricken with pleurisy two weeks ago last Sunday night, and was quite ill for several days. It will be some time before he is able to resume his pastoral work.

### Representative Parish Not in Favor of Special Session

Judge O. L. Parish returned home at noon Friday from Austin, where he had been since early in January attending the Thirty-Ninth Legislature as Representative from this district. He reports that it was a quiet closing of the legislature Thursday, and most of the members shipped out at once for their homes.

Judge Parish said that he did not see any special necessity for the Governor calling a special session when asked if he thought a special session of the lawmakers would be called. "I do not think she will call an extra session," said Judge Parish, "unless the Governor decides that a supplemental appropriation should be made for the schools."

The legislature which just adjourned remained within the income of the state in making ap-

propriations, according to Representative Parish, and an estimate made by the chairman of the finance committee showed that at the end of the two years the state would have a cash balance of four million dollars, unless additional appropriations were made.

Judge Parish stated that the school appropriation is not understood by the average citizen. The law making the four million appropriation for schools is based on the condition that only one million is to be apportioned for the first year, and the other three million for the second year, provided that the apportionment does not exceed \$15 per capita.

T. S. Lankford is having a new porch built to his home on Broadway and the residence otherwise improved.

### TIRE THIEVES AT WORK IN ROWENA

A wholesale raid was made on a garage at Rowena Saturday night, and eight auto casings and probably other accessories stolen. The matter was reported to the sheriff's department early Sunday and Sheriff McWilliams spent the day trying to get a clue. It seems that the thieves left no trace which the officers could follow in running them down.

### OPENS PHOTO STUDIO HERE

B. F. Simpson, manager of the Stauts Studio, is here arranging to open a photo studio in Ballinger. The new studio will be situated over the White Rose Cafe, and J. L. Lamb, of Fort Worth, will be in charge of the business. Mr. Simpson has been operating a studio in Fort Worth.

Bud Cline left Friday afternoon for Rockdale to attend the funeral of a cousin, who died at noon Friday.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Below are a few of our regular everyday in the week prices:

48lb "Smith's Best" Flour sack	\$2.35	10lb Calumet Baking Powder a can	\$1.50
25lb Cream Meal sack	98c	25c K. C. Baking Powder a can	21c
25lb Fine Salt sack	38c	10lb K. C. Baking Powder a can	\$1.35
3lb Maxwell House Coffee a can	\$1.56	10lb Soda a package	71c
2lb Hills Bros. Coffee a can	\$1.18	1lb Soda a package	8c
Good Peaberry Coffee per pound	45c	25lb Cane Sugar a sack	\$1.90
No. 10 solid pack Plums a can	55c	8lb Lard Compound a can	\$1.40
No. 10 solid pack Peaches a can	65c	10lb Seedless Raisins regular price here	\$1.20
No. 10 solid pack Blackberries a can	65c	10lb Prunes regular price here	\$1.20
No. 2 1-2 DelMonte SunKist and Gold Bar Peaches a can	31c	10lb Evaporated Apricots regular price here	\$1.75
No. 2 standard Tomatoes a can	11c	10lb bucket Honey regular price here	\$1.48
No. 2 Primrose Corn a can	18c	Mothers Oats a package	31c
No. 2 Wild Rose Corn a can	13c	Purity Oats, large, a package	25c
Campbell, Armour, and White Swan Pork & Beans	10c	3lb B. C. C. Crackers a package	43c
Quart jar Mustard sold here for	25c	Barrel Ginger, Lemon and Vanilla Snaps, regular price here	30c
Quart jar Pickles sold here for	42c	1lb Hershey Cocoa a package	30c
1lb can Peanut Butter sold here for	31c	1 2lb Hershey Cocoa a package	16c
2lb can Peanut Butter sold here for	55c	Swan's Down Cake Flour	38c
1lb can Pink Salmon sold here for	15c	Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti, a package	7 1/2c
1lb can fancy Sockeye Salmon sold here for	29c	Fresh Mixed Candy the pound	30c
All Laundry Soaps the bar	5c	Fresh Chocolate Candy the pound	40c
Large Gold Dust a package	30c	Linen Mops, regular price here	47c
Large Hydra Pura a package	30c	Light weight Brooms each	60c
1lb Calumet Baking Powder a can	29c	Parlor Brooms each	\$1.00

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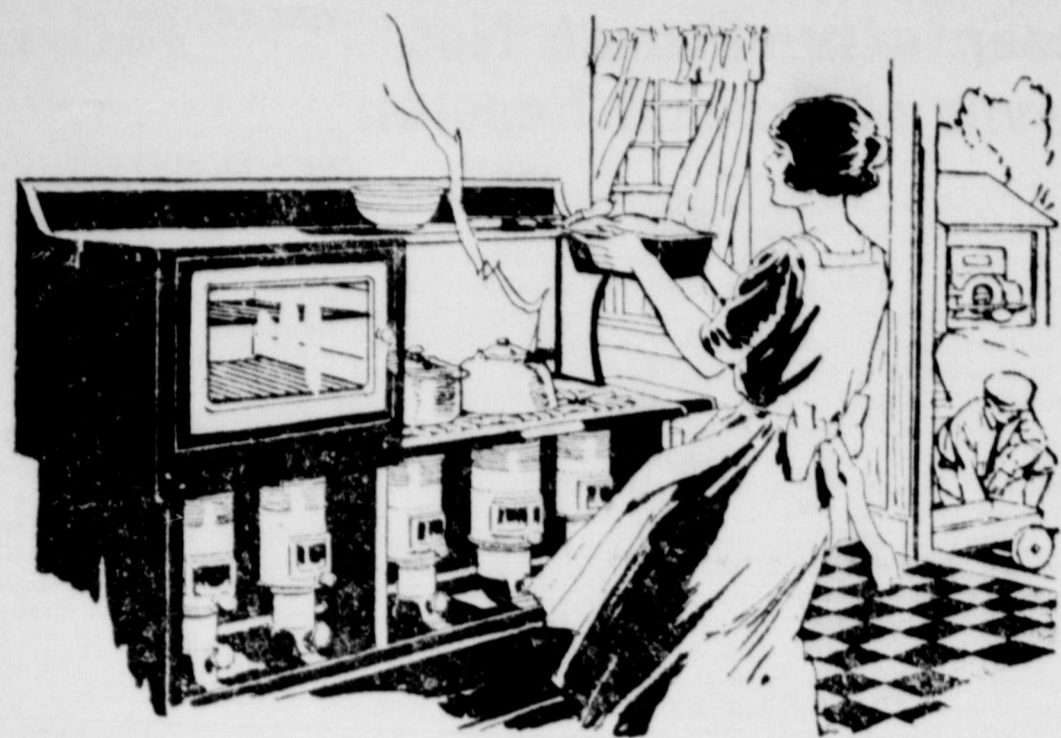
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For quick warming, roasting, broiling—this Perfection Oil Heater

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Day of Fun and Sports Nets Band Boys \$200

About forty local citizens are scarcely able to walk today as the result of the first baseball game of the season played Friday afternoon at Fair Park by the North and South teams of Ballinger. Many of the old timers stepped into the game and for a few innings showed the old time stuff, but as the game progressed old age got the upper hand and errors and runs increased with each inning.

Penn and Wooden started the game on the mound and both old men looked good for a while. Blevins relieved Penn and in the 7th frame, and Earnshaw went to the hill for Wooden in the same round. The Northsiders took the lead and for several innings it looked as though they had the Southern gentlemen badly out-classed and held their lead with the game practically sewed-up until a hitting rally in the 6th put the Southsiders in the front. The boys from the colder clime staged a great rally in the last of the 9th when a long list of pinch hitters went in as the last resort to save the day. All the shoggers failed against magnificent mound work except one. Abis Lankford

grabbed the biggest stick in the park and stepped to the platter with determination written all over his face and took the first offering from Mr. Earnshaw for a sizzling line drive over 3rd base, scoring the last run of the game. Manager Flynt claimed that Lankford's hair blinded his infield to such an extent that it was impossible to field the ball.

Aside from the fun exposed there was a lot of good material uncovered on the diamond and some good baseball playing and this game may stir up some sport here that will be the means of Ballinger having one of the best amateur teams in West Texas this year.

The greased pig race was a success for everybody but the pig and although he ran a good race he lost. Graves McGee and Bill McGregor showed as much speed as the other pig and after running the pig's tongue out it was an easy matter for Ray Reed to nab the porker.

The "battle royal" was a real slug fest and on, by one went down until one lone warrior was left standing in the ring. He was proclaimed the victor and the other four did not hesitate to say so and none wanted to re-enter the arena with this hard hitting dusky.

The attendance was good at the field events and something like \$145.00 was taken in to be applied to the band uniform fund.

Receipts on the afternoon and night attractions totalled \$292.65, with expenses yet to be paid which will cut this down to something over \$200.00.

Advertisement for Dr. F. J. Brophy, Dentist, with address and office hours.

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13,618,751 BALES PRODUCED IN '24

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Cotton production in the United States for the 1924-25 season amounted to 13,618,751 bales equivalent to 500 pounds each. This was exclusive of linters. The Census Bureau announced these figures today in its final ginning report of the last cotton crop.

The report places the production in Texas at 4,951,999 bales, or more than one-third of the total crop produced in the United States.

This was the largest crop produced since 1914 and is 3,479,080 bales larger than the 1923 crop.

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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

ANOTHER NEW HOME FOR EIGHTH STREET

Joe Foreman has purchased the home owned by J. M. Garlington and occupied by William Hill at 812 Eighth Street, and Mr. Hill has purchased a lot between this home and the home of Mrs. Kirk, and will begin at once the construction of a residence. Mr. Hill purchased a building site off the Kirk lots. Under the terms of the contract Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are to get possession of their home by May 1st, and this necessitates the speeding up of work on the Hill house. Mr. Hill is train dispatcher for the Santa Fe, and Mr. Foreman is an employee of the First National Bank.

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Approves Offer Made for Power and Light Plant

The proposition drawn up in writing and signed by G. W. Fry, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, for the purchase of the municipally owned light plant of Ballinger, was approved by the advisory committee at a meeting held Thursday night, and it was the sense of the committee, expressed in a unanimous vote, that the city commission order an election at the earliest possible date, and pass the question up to the voters.

Mayor Baby stated Friday morning that Judge A. K. Doss, city attorney, had been instructed to draft the order for the election and that the election would be ordered as soon as the order could be prepared. The mayor also said the proposal as approved by the committee would be published with the publication of the call for the election.

Mr. Fry was here from Abilene Thursday afternoon, and remained over to attend the meeting of the commission and advisory committee, together with Mr. Kinsolving, traffic manager of the utilities company. Both of the gentlemen attended the meeting and discussed with the committee the terms of the contract, and the basis upon which the proposed deal will be submitted to the people.

It will be recalled that, at the request of the mayor, a committee of seven citizens were appointed at a mass meeting held recently, to assist the city commission in working out the details of the proposition, investigation, determine what was for the best interests of the city, and make recommendations accordingly.

The committee has held two meetings, the utilities company has complied with all terms of the tentative contract, giving the city all information asked for, and the contracting parties for both the city and the light company have gone as far as they can go towards closing the deal until the citizens approve the sale.

The basis on which the sale is proposed, and which has been approved by the committee as being for the best interests of the consumers of electricity and for the best interests of the tax payers, will be given full publicity in due time.

fair and liberal offer, and that the interests of the City are fully protected therein, and that it is to the best interests of the City to accept this offer at the earliest date possible. Therefore, in view of our firm belief and conviction that this is true, we would now most strongly urge our citizens in the coming election to vote in favor of selling the Light Plant on the terms offered.

Respectfully submitted, R. G. ERWIN, J. MCGREGOR, E. D. WALKER, SCOTT H. MACK, J. F. CURRIE, PAUL TRIMMIER, N. K. FREEMAN.

BULLETS FAIL TO STOP SPEEDER

Last Saturday evening about 11:00 o'clock a young man in an automobile went thru Main Street at the rate of about 75 miles per hour. City Marshall Sam Kirby decided he would like to know just what kind of "corn" the young man was transporting and attempted to stop the car, but when the occupant paid no heed to his jestures he pulled out his gun and fired three shots at the car and Sam says he knows the last shot hit the back end of the car, but this only served to give the occupant of the car a desire to put on more speed if possible and when last seen it was going toward Ballinger and according to Sam the young man was certainly "stepping on the gas."—Winters Enterprise.

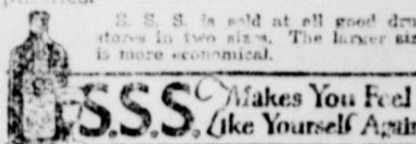
Rheumatism



"Good-bye old crutch!"

THERE IS positively no longer any excuse for suffering the agonies of rheumatism! Especially in the autumn of your life, when the vital organs weaken, impurities multiply and linger in the muscles and joints, as never before. It is now, just now, when you cannot afford to guess. No day returns!

Here is a joyous fact which can mean to you a fond farewell forever to all the miseries, the tortures, the body-twisting pains that you have suffered from the dread of rheumatism. It is a fact that rheumatism means "blood poverty." It is a fact with the increase of red-cells in your blood, impurities are destroyed. It is a fact that S.S.S. will help Nature build these red-blood-cells! S.S.S. is one of the most powerful blood cleansers in existence. Its results in thousands of rheumatic cases have been nothing short of amazing! The medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable. This is very important to remember! What can be more inspiring, more wonderful than to see the shackles of pain released from your struggling body, swellings, limping, stiffness of joints and muscles all disappear; your stomach made strong; your face pink with the old sweet-heart glow, your blood enriched and your cheeks more plump as they used to be. You can do it! Take S.S.S., the great destroyer of rheumatic impurities.



RAILROADS BENEFIT BY NEW STATE LAWS

AUSTIN, March 20.—Railroads were benefitted by two acts of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, while only one minor restrictive measure was passed. They were granted the right of eminent domain to build spur tracks for industrial purposes and those having charters of a certain date were granted an extension of two years in which to construct branches or make other improvements in order to preserve their charters.

A law was passed requiring that overhead bridges be placed not less than 22 feet above rails and that right of way buildings must be at least six feet from the outer rail.

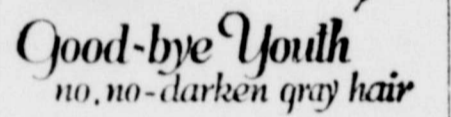
The spur track law permits railroads to condemn private property for construction of spurs to industrial plants of all kinds. The act is said to have been instigated as the result of construction by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad of a spur track to cement plants near Dallas.

The extension of time granted for the construction of branches is intended to aid certain roads that expect to build branches or who are now making improvements, in conformity with charters which are now about to expire.

Another act of the 39th legislature defines "railroad train" as a railroad train operated by gasoline and electricity. This is in conformity with a ruling of the attorney general's department.

MOLINE WAGONS SELLING AT COST

We have traded for a stock of Moline Wagons at Winters, and are bringing the wagons to Ballinger and will dispose of them at actual invoice cost. We do not handle this line and will sell them out at cost, as we got them in trade. Come early if you want a new wagon at a bargain. BRANHAM GRAIN CO. 74rd-3rd



Good-bye Youth no, no-darken gray hair

Don't let gray hair suggest age. It often comes long before age is due. Keep your dark hair glossy. Keep it looking like a girl's. The way is quick and easy.

Do it, if you wish, like the women of oldtimes—by brewing sage tea and adding sulphur and alcohol. But there is now a better way.

The preparation is ready-made. It has some additions of great value. All druggists supply it under the name Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound.

It is not sticky or greasy. It is easy to apply. The results are quick, and so even, so natural that nobody knows you have used it.

This old way is still the best way to darken gray hair. Generations of women have used sage tea, but never so many as today.

Apply it at night as directed, and morning brings an amazing change. Apply it once or twice more and the hair returns to the darkness, the luster, the softness of youth.

The cost is a trifle—not more than 10 cents for every year that it makes you look younger. Think what that means to you.

Go ask your druggist for WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur

FARMERS MEET AT WINTERS NEXT SATURDAY

The monthly meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will meet at Winters Saturday afternoon, March 28th. This is the monthly meeting. In April the Bureau will meet at Miles, and the county-wide meeting will be held in Ballinger in May.

SHIP NEGRO'S REMAINS

Jim Terrell, colored, died at a house owned by Alice Burnham in the Southern part of the city Friday night. The remains were shipped by King-Holt undertakers Saturday to Kendleton, Texas.

CHICKENS! CHICKENS!

We want your Chickens at all times and will pay the highest Cash Market Price. Call 649 and we will call—anywhere in town. POTTER PRODUCE CO. 118 Seventh Street.

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Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot misuses, without courses of irritation.

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Ballinger, Texas.



**Took a Friend's Advice**

Houston, Texas—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery', and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.

**MR. AND MRS. HARWELL IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH**

According to news received in Ballinger Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, who are en route home from Florida, escaped injury in an auto collision in Louisiana. A telegram from Mr. Harwell to E. Shepperd said: "Had collision here this afternoon. My car and a Ford badly damaged. No one hurt." The telegram was sent from Ruston, La. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell are traveling in a Lincoln sedan.

Mr. Harwell carries collision insurance on his car.

**Signs You Can Believe In**

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

Joe Simmons returned home late Saturday night from a business trip to the Plains country, visiting Post and other cities on the caprock.

Ledger want ads pay.

**STORM DEATH LIST CLIMBING**

CHICAGO, March 23.—The din of the saw and hammer furnished the dominant note in the tornado stricken district of the Middle West today as rehabilitation work became throughout organized.

At the same time a re-survey of the litter strewn towns and a check of the deaths and injured increased the casualty list more than a score and added millions to the early estimate of the total damage.

Additional deaths reported to lay brought the total to 826. All the additional deaths reported today came from Illinois.

(Undated)—Reports up to noon today showed 815 dead from the storm which swept through several Middle Western states, and the injured to be about 3,000. The Associated Press casualty list totaled 577 identified dead.

Kentucky and Tennessee areas which were stricken by the storm have been virtually cleaned up, but a few Missouri hamlets are yet unreported, but are known to have a casualty list of fifteen dead.

The dead at Murphysboro, Ill., is climbing, while previously estimated dead were given at seventy-five known dead and others missing. West Frankfort, Illinois deaths increased to 110 this afternoon. A shortage of coffins may cause group burials.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Still prostrated, but with hurried efforts at temporary relief, supplemented by the arrival of trained nurses and relief workers with supplies and medicines, the storm stricken area of the Ohio Valley today continued to count its terrific loss of life and property from what was the greatest tornado catastrophe in the history of the region.

A revised casualty list made up today indicated little change from the first estimates. Fairly systematic checking in thirty-five cities and towns in the storm's

path indicated that the death list would amount to from 800 to 900 with approximately 3,000 persons injured and many thousands homeless. It is believed, however, that many bodies are still to be recovered from the debris of the storm razed district, as several entire towns were demolished and isolated by the destruction of lines of communications.

In Southern Illinois where havoc was wrought in four towns—Murphysboro, West Frankfort, Desota and Gorham, the toll of dead and injured continued to mount up today as the debris was searched for bodies. The death list in these towns alone has already passed the 500 mark and between 2,000 and 3,000 are homeless. Relief workers said the loss of life might reach 1,000.

Property damage in this area is estimated at \$7,000,000.

**ASTHMA**

All forms quickly and permanently relieved. Many cases doctors pronounced hopeless and change of climate failed to help are now entirely free from that dread disease since using HOOVER'S IMPROVED ASTHMA REMEDY.

Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle, if not absolutely satisfied with results after taking half the contents return the balance for the full purchase price.

Sold in Ballinger, Texas, by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-6v

**PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET HERE SOON**

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. will convene in Ballinger on Tuesday, April 7th, for a two-day session. Quite a number of ministers and delegates from over the district will come here to attend the session. Early in May the Christian Endeavor Union of this city, composed of the C. E. societies of the two Presbyterian churches and the First Christian Church, will entertain the district convention here.

The convention of the Christian Endeavorers will be held in the First Christian church.

Ledger want ads pay.

**Child-birth LOVING CUP PUT ON DISPLAY HERE**

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."



"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse. We had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." "Use 'Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B. A. 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—everywhere."

**FARMERS' SHORT COURSE CLOSES**

What was declared to be four days of the most successful short course work for farmers ever held in the state came to a close at Crews Thursday, when the last meeting of a four day-campaign in this county was held.

The short course team met with a large crowd at Norton Wednesday, and the usual program was carried out, with a big spread for the picnic dinner. The Norton people turned out in their well established style, and made the day a success.

The last day at Crews was equal to any of the other meetings held in the county. The people were present not only from the Crews district but from other communities, and much interest was manifested in the program put on by the short course team. The basket dinner made a feast which sustained the reputation of the Crews citizens for good feeds.

The representatives from the extension department of A & M. College, who spent four days here assisting County Agent Lehnberg in putting on the program, left Thursday night for Coleman, where a four-day session will be held before going to Brown county to continue the work.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Winners in the various events of the county-wide interscholastic meet to be held in Ballinger on April 3rd and 4th, will be awarded silver loving cups. One of the beautiful cups to be awarded by the American Legion in Class B, contests is on display at the First National Bank. This cup will go to the rural school scoring the greatest number of points in all events.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is also giving a beautiful cup to the Class A school making the highest number of points in all events. This will be fought out between Winters and Ballinger.

Other awards are to be made by parties at Winters and Miles, the Winters cup to be awarded in the debating contests and the Miles cup will go to the best team in track events.

The school winning the cups will be permitted to hold them for one year, when they will have an opportunity to compete for the cups again, and if any school wins any cup for three consecutive times the cup becomes the permanent property of that school.

Preparations are being made for one of the most successful county meets ever held in the county. Pupils and patrons from the various schools entering the county contest will be here, and it is expected that a large crowd will spend Friday and Saturday in Ballinger. Fair Park will be utilized for the track and athletic events.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

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

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

Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Say "Bayer" - Insist!

For Colds Headache Pain Lumbago Neuralgia Rheumatism

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacacalcidester of Salicylicacid

**DIRT BROKEN FOR NEW HOME**

Work began on excavating for the foundation of the new home to be built by Wm. Hill adjoining the home of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, on Eighth Street, Monday. This will make eight residences which are under construction in this city at the present time, and does not include the major building projects which are under way. A good start has been made on the excavation for the new school building, while the jail building crew are running concrete. The finishing work is being done on the West Texas Utilities Company office building, and the ice and power distributing plant is rapidly assuming shape.

An agency for the Oldsmobile automobile has been placed in Ballinger, and E. J. Cathey and Jim Freeman will sell these cars in Ballinger and vicinity. The rear section of the Cathey leather goods store will be utilized as a salesroom for the Oldsmobile. Mr. Freeman will also continue to look after the sales of Gray cars.

Frank Berryman, of the Wingate section, was in Ballinger on business Monday.

We Announce the Introduction of the Nationally Popular and Famous

# GREEN STAMPS

Redemption Headquarters at G. A. Ladwig's Dry Goods Store

Your Filled Little Book May Be Redeemed Easily and Conveniently Right Here. Come In at Once! Get a Book Today!

We, as well as other merchants listed below, will issue **Green Stamps** regularly and gladly. We will also give you a book in which to place these stamps. When this book is filled with stamps obtained at any of the stores, it is redeemable for your choice of hundreds of articles of high-grade merchandise for you or your home. Stamps obtained at the different stores may be pasted in the same book.

Bear in mind, friends, the paying of this discount means cash customers will be liberally rewarded for paying as they go. We are not giving you something for nothing, but something instead of nothing. The nationally popular **Green Stamps** will bring cash trade to us, and a generous saving to every one of our customers. Drop in tomorrow and get your **Green Stamp** book and start filling it at once.

G. A. Ladwig's Store will be Redemption Headquarters for **Green Stamps** in Ballinger. We will have on display the illustrated catalogue, showing a great variety of valuable **Green Stamp** premiums. You may redeem your book right here at our store—easily, quickly and conveniently. You will receive valuable **Green Stamp** premiums in perfect condition.

Remember, since 1896 **Green Stamps** have been substantially collected by millions of housewives throughout the United States. They are known and appreciated from coast to coast, and return a saving day in and out. They are recognized as the housewives' bona fide discount for cash and the standard by which all other similar systems are judged. Get them always.

<b>G. A. LADWIG</b> Dry Goods, etc.	<b>KING-HOLT</b> Furniture and Undertaking Co.	<b>JNO. A. WEEKS</b> Drugs and Sundries	<b>A. S. LOVE &amp; CO.</b> Novelties and Notions
<b>V. WEINBERG</b> Cleaning and Pressing	<b>HALL HARDWARE CO.,</b> Hardware, etc.	<b>STROBLE'S MARKET</b> Fresh and Smoked Meats	<b>U. E. HARTMAN</b> Groceries and Feed Stuff

# A. SCHAWA DIES AT EAGLE PASS

"Dallas, Texas, March 20.  
"A. W. Sledge,  
"Ballinger, Texas  
"Mister A. Schawe passed away Thursday at Eagle Pass. Funeral arrangements on arrival.  
"LOUISE SCHAWA."

The above telegram received early Friday morning announced the death of one of Ballinger's pioneer citizens, and came as a surprise to his Ballinger friends.

Up to a late hour Friday details of Mr. Schawe's death and arrangements for the funeral had not been announced, but it is presumed that the body will arrive here Saturday, and the funeral will probably be held Sunday. However, the funeral may be arranged for a later date pending the arrival of children who live out of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Schawe left Ballinger about a month ago for a visit to their children at Dallas



FOR SALE—About 300 bales good bright oat straw. Has been stored since baled—no damage. On farm 4 1-2 miles East of Ballinger. Cheap if sold at once. Will sell any number of bales. R. G. Erwin d 24-28-1tw

FOR SALE—Big Refrigerator of 250 pounds capacity, suitable for large family, dairy, boarding house, hotel or store. Will sell at a real bargain. See it at Harber's Grocery and Market. 25-tfd-1w

FOR SALE—Pure bred silver laced Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 per setting. E. H. Forgy. 20-6td-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Three red Poll Bull Yearlings at a reasonable price. Write, phone or see W. H. Williamson, Miles, Texas. 27-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed at reasonable price. A good supply. P. R. Dietz, Talpa Route 2. 20-2tw

FOR SALE—100 Delaine ewe lambs delivered after shearing. Also will contract 200 ewes for fall delivery. B. J. Clayton & Son, Talpa. 13-6tw\*

EGGS—Full blood Rhode Island Reds and White Orpingtons, \$1.50 per setting from pen. E. N. Phipps, Route 2, Talpa. 13-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargain, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 13-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Double Row Planter and Cultivator. Louis Droll, Rowena, Texas. 20-3w\*

FOR SALE—150 bushels. Cash cleaned Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bushel at my barn three miles Northeast of Crews. J. T. Brandon. 9-3td-3tw\*

FOR SALE—Good Mesquite posts and wood at my place three miles South east of Maverick. Phone Norton, or address H. Tierce, Maverick. 20-3w\*

FOR SALE—Pure half and half Cotton Seed at my farm six miles East of San Angelo, \$2.00 per bushel. J. L. Reed, P. O. Box 324. feb6-3mos w.\*

FOR SALE—Good quality of Pigs and Shoats at Day Ranch Company, Lunday, Texas. Come quick and get the tops. 6-1fw

FOR SALE—My residence 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, front porch, pantry, bath furnished, cow house, garage, wash shed, coal shed, 11 peach trees, shades trees; 90x140 foot East front. Easy worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale, cash consideration \$3,000.00. See owner, I. G. David. 16-tfd

FOR SALE—Cord wood on the Parramore Ranch, \$2.75 per cord. Bill Cooper. 20-2d-1w.\*

WANTED—White woman or girl as housekeeper. Write or wire H. E. Spears, Valera, Texas. 21-3d-1tw\*

and Eagle Pass. Mr. Schawe was visiting his son, E. O. Schawe, at Eagle Pass, when he died. The telegram announcing his death, came from Dallas, where his daughter resides.

Mr. Schawe had been in feeble health for some time, although he was active and about his business down town every day prior to leaving for a visit to his children. It is presumed that he died suddenly.

This death removes from the walks of life another one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Schawe came to Ballinger from Brenham in 1891, and for more than a third of a century had been a citizen of this city. He purchased property North of the court house when he first came here and for several years was engaged in the grocery business in the stone building adjoining the Park Hotel. He later made other investments in the county.

The deceased is survived by the widow and five children, two sons, Ed and Arno, and three daughters, Misses Olga, Louise and Williedell. Miss Olga has a music studio in Chicago, where she has been teaching for several years. Miss Louise is in Dallas, and Miss Williedell is in Denver, Colorado. Arno makes his headquarters in Waco, traveling for a wholesale house. It is expected that all the children will be at home for the funeral, which will probably be held from the residence on Ninth Street, following the arrival of the remains here.

The remains of A. Schawe will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, following funeral services to be held at the Schawe family home on Ninth Street at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services at the residence, following which the Sons of Herman will take charge and bury the body with the honors of that order.

Accompanied by two sons, Ed and Arno and Mrs. Arno Schawe, the remains arrived at Ballinger from Eagle Pass at 11:31 over the Santa Fe Saturday. The remains were carried from the train to the home on Ninth Street.

Mr. Schawe died suddenly Thursday while visiting his son Ed at Eagle Pass. Mrs. Schawe was visiting their daughter, Miss Louise, in Dallas, and the mother and daughter arrived at Ballinger late Friday, and the two other daughters, Miss Olga, of Chicago, and Miss Williedell, of Denver, Colorado, are due to arrive here at noon Sunday.

The deceased is also survived by two brothers and two sisters. One brother, O. Schawe, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Knoop, of Brenham, will be here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Schawe was seventy-three years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents when he was but six months of age. The family came to Texas in the early days, settling in Washington county. Mr. Schawe came to Ballinger in 1891. For thirty-four years he was identified with the business interests of Ballinger. While he had been in feeble health, the news of his death came as a surprise and brought sorrow to friends.

A large crowd came here from other sections of the county Sunday to attend the funeral of A. Schawe. The remains of Mr. Schawe were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery by the Sons of Herman Lodge, following services conducted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin at the residence.

Miles, Rowena, Winters and Hatchel, as well as other points, were represented by Sons of Herman, and the services at the grave were impressively conducted by this organization.

A long procession formed at the residence and followed the remains to the cemetery, and among the procession of friends were citizens who had known Mr. Schawe for more than a third of a century.

All the children were here for the funeral, and other relatives from South Texas came in Sunday to attend the obsequies.

Rudolph and Otto Schawe and Mrs. Ed Knoop and Mrs. William Rosenbaum and Mrs. Theodore Schawe, of Brenham, are the surviving brothers and sisters of Mr. Schawe. Otto Schawe was able to be present for the funeral and the other brother and sisters were represented by their children, Miss Alice Knoop, Robert Rosenbaum and Miss Louise Lehrman.

Among the pall bearers were a number of the pioneer citizens of

Ballinger, who came here about the time that Mr. Schawe came to this country. At Eagle Pass, from where the remains were shipped to Ballinger, the pall bearers were Messrs. Beek, Goldberg, Padilla, Burnet, Naylor and Baker.

The active pall bearers for the funeral held at Ballinger were members of the Sons of Herman, while the honorary pall bearers were J. J. Erwin, J. W. Powell, R. B. Creasy, C. R. Stephens, Sam Baker, G. G. Odum, J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, and Frank LaMotte.

### "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

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and family at Robert Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children, and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook at Abilene Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and two children; and father, W. U. Roberts, of near Talpa, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and children.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and two children and sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, and brother, W. J. Milam returned home Saturday from Dallas.

J. R. Ray, who has been quite ill, is able to sit up.

Mrs. Hood returned home last week after a week's stay with her son, Jack Carroll, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caughron, of Eastland, came down Saturday to visit Mrs. Caughron's sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey, and family, returning home Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

### "BLUE BONNET"

### FISHERMEN, TAKE NOTICE

We are feeding cattle on the river now. No more camping, fishing or picnicing will be allowed until after the first of May.

Respectfully,  
D. E. SIMS & SON.  
25-2td-5tw

### WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, March 24.—The water situation is getting acute. The State Health Department considers all our water as unfit for human consumption, so the problem of cisterns and transported water is before us. Many cisterns have a goodly supply and water, such as it is, is sufficient for other needs.

A small blaze occurred in the Sparks Confectionery this morning. Not much was damaged, but Mr. Sparks got a severe blister on one hand.

The luncheon of the Lion's Club today called forth discussions of our hotel question and a golf club. Both seem feasible and may soon be a reality.

### FIND OWNER OF STOLEN CAR FROM CALIFORNIA

A Buick sedan recently found abandoned on the San Angelo-Ballinger highway, near San Angelo, will be returned to its owner in Los Angeles, California. The officers wired the Automobile Association of California, giving the number of the car, and its owner was located. The car was found in good condition, had not been abused, and no cause has been assigned as to why the thieves abandoned it. The owner of the car had collected insurance on it, and the San Angelo officers were directed to ship it to an insurance company in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury and baby came in from Childress Monday. Mrs. Rasbury and the baby will visit here while Mr. Rasbury returns, going by the way of Dallas on business.

## OUR FOOT COMFORT EXPERT

is in charge of our Foot Comfort Department. He will gladly show you how to rid yourself of all foot troubles. If you suffer from tired, aching feet, weak and broken down arches, weak ankles, bunions, corns or callouses, you should see him without delay. No matter what your foot trouble may be, he will show you how to get prompt and sure relief. His services are absolutely free.

### DR. SCHOLL'S FOOT-EAZER

positively relieves weak and fallen arches, tired, aching, burning feet, weak ankles, cramped toes, etc. Light and comfortable. Worn in any shoe. \$3.50 per pair.



Why not drop in today when you are down town and know the joy of foot comfort again.

*Thayer & Co.*

# END OF MONTH SALE

## THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### March 26th, 27th and 28th

## Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

### 300 Smart Hats

Hats that were \$5.00 ..... **\$29.5**

Hats that were \$6.50 to \$8.50 ..... **\$3.95**

Hats that were \$8.50 to \$10.00 ..... **\$5.95**

And More than 100 High Price Hats \$12.00 to \$18.00 at HALF PRICE.



## Half Price On All Children's Hats

We are carrying one of the largest stocks of millinery ever carried in Ballinger and our End Of the Month Sale gives you advantage of making your Easter purchase at HALF PRICE AND LESS.

We urge you to make your selections while our stock is complete.

## Special In Dresses

One lot Dresses up to \$10.00 End Of the Month Sale ..... **\$5.95**

One lot Dresses up to \$15.00 End Of the Month Sale ..... **\$9.95**

ONE-THIRD OFF on all our better dresses, Printed Crepes, Cantons, Satin Back Crepes, etc.



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