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HOLIDAY SHOPPING IS MADE A PLEASURE IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE THE GOODS

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PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

Mutual Pictures are Mutually beneficial to our patrons of discernment and ourselves. The Mutual Program is acknowledged to be and is, the last word in all that is best in Motion Pictures.

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"The Glow Worm"

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Coming - Next Friday Night-Mary Pickford in the "Bishop's Carriage"-A Drama in Five Reels

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IRRIGATION PROJECT

and this section of the country mas dinner if it had not been for more prominently to the front the efforts of the Nazarene than the big irrigation project church. now on foot. It has been the cause, The dinner this year will be serof Ballinger receiving much ad- ved at the same place where the vertising. Last Sunday's Hous- one was served a year ago, in the ton Chronicle carried a two col- building on the the corner near the umn story about the big project Santa Fe passenger station. The written by A. W. Sledge. The committee who has charge of work sworn circulation of the Chronicle request that all those who can con for that date amounted to more tribute to the dinner, either in than 40,00 0 and the paper will tell cash or groceries, please notify of the big project to people all Dr. Thos. Mangum or Rev. Wells. over America.

ing after his work and arranging Christmas day, or if you will to move his family here after holi- notify them they will send for days. He will leave about the the basket, or anything else you 20th for his home at Houston, will contribute. They will acwhere he will remain until about cept either prepared or unprethe first of the year, and he ex- pared food. home at Ballinger.

FLOOD SUFFERERS THANK BALLINGER

more deeply felt because of the library.

The conditions here were indeof our people and the rich resources of our country, we expect soon to assume norma! conditions.

P. L. Brady, Dr. H. W. Cummings,

W. A. Wilkerson, R. R. Cole,

J. M. Haigler,

WILL SERVE CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE POOR

The people of the Nazarene church are busy arranging for their annual Christmas dinner which will be served to those who are mot otherwise provided for on Christmas day. It will be remembered that this church served dinner last Christmas at which time GETS ANOTHER BOOST they fed about one hundred people, and most of these are people Nothing has brought Ballinger who would not have had a Christ-

They will appreciate it if you can Col. Stanley is in Ballinger look sond a basket to the hall on

pects to bring his family back | Every one in Ballinger who can with him and they will make their not have dinner at home, or who will not be provided for with a Christmas dinner on this date, are Miss Pauline Bullock, of San most cordially invited to come to Angelo, who had been visiting this dinner. Come and make your friends in Ballinger the past few self at home. You will find a days returned home Tuesday at hearty welcome and a good dinner and to spare is promised.

LIBRARY WILL NOW BE USED

coupled with the indominate will phasized the value which would issued. books in the building.

standpoint of books of merit.

of directors at the start to supply win the satisfaction of knowing cents per pound, with a few fancy history, and the immortal works health. of the best authors will adorn the shelves of the institution.

The Carnegie Library was built in 1909. Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, donated a large sum towards the erection of the structrue, the remainder being suppiled by the Ballinger citizens.

On several different occasions the ladies of Ballinger have givraise money to buy collateral read extending from one week to two. ing with the school text books. been ordered, by the present train to visit homefolks, Sunday.

JESS M'ADAMS HEADS LIST

Jess McAdams who travels out of Ballinger for The Texas Co., until Saturday night and then it one of the largest oil companies in will be too late to catch a train the state, was at home a day or two this week, and while here he received the monthly efficiency re the relatives and friends of the reference to their respective ef- home for the holidays. They inficiency. Mr. McAdams occupied tend to see that Santa Claus brings the top place in a list of about them their fill and thereby make one dozen salesmen. He went on this one of the most enjoyable the road for the Texas Company set of holidays during their lives. in May. At that time he occupied Parties and similar entertainments the eighth place. He jumped to are being considered and will be the sixth place and from that to staged in due time for the home the fourth and from the fourth to boys' and girls' benefit while they the first and he has been holding are here. first place for the past three The Ballinger High School and months. Mr. McAdams has a ter, other city schools will dismiss for ritory embracing nineteen count the holidays Friday that the chilties, and it is what is considered dren might have ample time to behard territory, and he has many gin their Christmas merry-makfriends here who will be glad to ing. Only one week will be allow know that he is making good. | ed the pupils this year for various

Jim Rumsey, of Miles, was here Tuesday between trains and had business with County Clerk O. L. Parish while in our city.

at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf | city, this being his first visit here.

CLEANEST TOWN WINNINGS DELAYED

the undersigned relief committee past several years, the Carnegie uary arrived at Ballinger Sunday Sixth street was destroyed by o fHearne, desire to extend our Library will in the future be sup- morning. Many were eargerly fire about eight o'clock Monday thanks, through the press of the plied with the latest and best waiting the arrival of the Mag- night, while the family was away state, to all citizens who have so books and put into use by lovers azine because it was generally un- from home. The fire was discovliberally contributed to the needs of good literature of this city, derstood that this issue of the ered by some of the neighbors. of those in this section who suf- This was the decision reached by popular magazine would announce who reached the building in time fered by the record flood disas- the board of directors of the in- the names of the cleanest towns in to save some of the contents of the ter. Our appreciation is the stitution, held last evening at the Texas. The magazine announced house, and the fire company made that on account of the high water a quick response to the alarm and fact that so abundant a supply The ladies of Ballinger had col- and the paralyzed condition of the part of the building was saved lected one hundred dollars from railroads it was impossible for Dr. but is what is considered a com-Among those to whom we ex- various sources since the building Carrick to complete his inspection plete loss press our appreciation special men was erected and this money was in time to make his report for It is not known how the fire tion should be made of the citizens appropriated by the board last ev- the Jaruary issue for Holland's originated. Mrs. Reese and the of Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Ball ening to the buying of one hun- Dr. Carrick was water bound and children are visiting relatives in linger, Rogers, and Willis Point, dred, fifty of the best books on compelled to remain in one town the Benoit neighborhood, and and we crave pardon for the men the market today. The money has for four days. One or two of the Mr. Reese was at the post office, tion of the personal interest taken already been forwarded to the towns to be inspected were locat- being an employee in the post ofin our behalf by Mr. H. H. publishers and the books will be ed in the flood district. It will fice. He was at home early in the Adams of Dallas, a former citizen forthcoming within the near fu- be near the end of the year before evening and prepared a lunch and the work of intspecting the towns had returned to work when the At the meeting last night there is completed, and the winners will fire broke out. It is supposed scribable, the loss of personal were five of the seven directors be announced in the February is, that the fire originated from a property and effects and individ- of the Carnegie Library, present. sue of Holland's which comes off defective flue. ual suffering was great; but with Chas. S. Miller, president of the press about the middle of The house was insured for the immediate aid coming from board, set forth his ideas as to January. The announcement will \$1000 and the the household goods the generous people of Texas, the purchase of books and em- not be made until the magazine is were insured for \$500.

> accrue from the proper supply of it will be remembered that in CENTRAL TEXAS RAISED the first report of the inspector Mrs. W. S. Fleming was elected Ballinger occupied first place in librarian. Mrs. K. V. Northing- towns of her class, and was tied ton, deceased, was elected to fill with Gonzales, which won the that place in the institution sev- prize last year and is exempt from eral years ago, when an effort was competing for prize this year, but being made to equip the stone at case it is the cleanest town it structure, but on account of vari- would win the honors and the ous reasons, no books were ever next town the prize. To win this ordered for the shelves. Mrs. prize and secure the valuable ad-Fleming has already entered upon vertising will be worth a great her work and is determined to deal to Ballinger, and the Febmake the Ballinger library one, if ruary issue of the magazine will mot the best, in the state, from the be looked for with much interest. In the meantime we should con-It is the intention of the board tinue to make war on filth and books. Later, when more funds clean county and that cleanliness to 25 cents a pound. The prize

COMING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is only slightly over a en entertainments for the purpose week off and the college boys and at our store. L. B. Stubbs, 6tf of raising funds towards the sup- girls are preparing to visit home plying of the shelves with books. folks during the holidays. In The high school teachers have most cases school closes Friday af worked faithfully in efforts to ternoon for the Christmas days,

Runnels County boys and girls Now that the institution will be who are off attending college will supplied with the best books on begin to arrive home Saturday at history and with the standard noon. Those in school at Dallas works of the present day, the will leave that city Friday evenpupils, as well as the reading publing and arrive here Saturday at lic, will feel the necessity of con- noon. Those in other cities will tinuing the building on to the practically arrive on the same small stock of books which have train. Many will step from the

The working boys and girls who are spending their time in other cities, are expected to arrive eith-IN EFFICIENCY REPORT er Sunday or Monday. On account of their work they will not be able to leave their business homeward bound.

Preparations are under way by port from his company, showing college boys and girls to enterthe standing of all salesmen with tain them royaly when they are

reasons of the school board.

G. C. Scherzinger, of the Rowena bank, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday and was quite complimentary in his You will find the Evans Butter remarks about our beautiful little

FIRE DESTROYS AUD-IGE REESE HOME

Hearne, Texas. Dec. 16.—We. After remaining useless for the Holland's Magazine for Jan- The home of Audice Reese on

90 CARLOADS OF PECANS.

Brownwood Bulletin.

The pecan crop of Central Texas, totaling about 2,500,00 pounds this year, and paying its raisers of Stamford, who has accepted a about \$200,000, made nearly nine. call to the pastorate of the 8th ty solid carloads. A summary of Street Presbyterian Church of pecan figures up to Dec. 1 today Ballinger, says he will be here showed that the Texas crop has and preach the first Sunday in been practically all gathered, January, which will be January picking having been delayed by not state in his letter when he lack of early frosts.

This year's average price to Texas growers was a little over 6 the shelves with only the best that we are a clean people in a varieties paying an average of 20 are available fiction as well as is what counts in making for good tree for the season was near Ballinger, bringing the extraordinary figure of nearly \$300.

> Mr. and Mrs L. B. Harris and babe returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives Magee Drug Company with the at San Angelo, Miss Bonnie Mae awrence accompanied them home to visit in our city a few days.

You will find the Evans Butter

Just the gift for John! Handsome, practical,he can use it in his work every day."

Gonklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen It fills Itself in 4 seconds by one

In handsome Christmas boxes. Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.

simple thumb pressure Like This

Walker Drug Co.

NEW PASTOR WILL BE HERE CHRISTMAS WEEK

A letter from Rev. A. C. Smith, not state ni his letter when he would move it is presumed that he will move to Ballinger some time during the holiday week.

BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD FOR \$6,200.00

J. F. Clark of the Maxwell. Clark Drug Company of Fort Worth, Texas, this afternoon bought the entire stock of drugs, jewelry, fixtures, motes and acexception of the soda fount for \$6,200.00. There were a number of out of town bidders at this sale and for a time the bidding was lively.—Abilene Reporter.



THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOUR HOME IS WITH A BANK ACCOUNT - THE BEST WAY TO GET A HOME IS TO PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK OUR BANK IS A SAFE HOME FOR YOUR MONEY

Every year has its winter. Every life has its winter. YOURS IS GOMING. Have a home to get into when the winter of the year comes, and the winter of your life comes. When you bank your money you can buy a home. With a bank account you can protect your home. Have money in the bank, anyhow; it makes your GREDIT better. It is safe in our bank.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Ballinger

The Opportunity of Proving to You the Benefits and

Advantages of Forming Relations With

WE WILL WELCOME

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank ===

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

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More rain more good roads.

for good roads.

Ballinger people kicked because they failed to receive a state daily paper for a couple of days. Wharten, Texas, was cut off from for other magazines, and a recent the world by the flood and received no mail for eight days.

Judge Klebergs remarks published in this paper, setting forth the intentions of commissioners court in dealing with the public no doubt be read with interest by the citizens in the rural districts.

A GOOD COUNTY GONE WRONG.

The high sheriff of Washington County, Brenham the county seat, lated a story to the Branham Ban- prise. ner, the paper published in the Brenham town, that was just about as far from the truth as a sheriff could get. Among other things he said that the cotton crop was so short in this county that the farmers were paying for pick ing by the mile. He also got off that old "gag" about the man coming to town and bringing his children and showing them the street sprinkler so they could get an idea how it rained, etc. He pictured this country as being famine stricken and the people facing starvation. "Every dog has his day," is an old saying that seldom fails to come true, and now we can say a few things about our Washington County friend just by quoting from the Brenham Banner. Read the following from a recent issue of the Ban-

"The only redeeming feature about this Brezzham mud is that it is just about odorless.

"With service over the Santa Fe resumed and in operation once again, we feel like throwing our old hat up and hollering loud and

Sunshine generally makes the heart of most people glad especial rain for a month or longer."

'Brenham is still wagging along the extent of the daily mail is a

off from all the leading cities and write: other big places Brenham feels "It sets the record for the their new home. - Brownwood topic of the day is the road quessomewhat lonely, still the folks world, as it is the highest yield News. here manage to get along in some

"It is believed that good times are just ahead for all this section of the county and that after all we never know just how to ap-

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Heleteher.

Foolish Question NO. 92,769,531

The Tailor "OF COURSE"

more or less cloudy weather." Come to Runnels County!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? If you were behind grim prison walls, because, perchance, under some great mental stress you had committed a crime, what would you do Just for a moment put yourself in the place of the other fellow, and imagine, if you can, the thoughts that would crowd your brain, and the sensations that would press upon your

For some the prison is the end of the life, so far as real living is concerned. Hope dies for them when they hear the clang of the their entrance, and the key is turned in their prison cells. But for others there is still hope, still ambition to secure liberty, and to become somebody—to beat back and make good again.

There is a man in the prsion The continued rain and bad at Huntsville who belongs to the ful possibilities of a prize fighter time and this fellow knew that it roads will keep Santa Claus from latter type. He is George F visiting many homes in Runnels Howard, editor of The Monitor town and ther, that Ballinger was left in the gutter on a night as County. The children will be Magazine, the magazine published bum when it comes to producing was last. Today he was released in the penitentiary. He is a very sure enough fighters. Cass Tar- and sent on his road rejoicing on intelligent man, and he wields a very entertaining pen.

Besides writing for the Moni- haerd the line of talk produced, out an arena. tor Magazine, he has also written letter from him states that he has ever produced from an acre of A FEW THINGS YOU just had a story accepted by the land. American Magazine, and has re-

you be as game as this man, or tends to work harder than ever road problem of this county, will would you sulk and mope and next year for another bumper

> But you are a free man, with ger. no excuse to be discouraged, no reason not to put up a winning CLINT ROBERTS fight. If a prisoner in the penitentiary can work and achieve some degree of reward, certainly

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal rem edies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testi-

monials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c.

KENTUCKY FARMER IS PRIZE CORN GROWER

ly whore they have been having Carlisle County farmer with the in the Rocky community, west of which to travel to town . The re record of 231 bushels of corn to Brownwood. Mr. Hester took cent rains have put many highone acre has just beer presented with him to his new home all of ways in such condition that travel and doing pretty well, although with a prize of \$100 in cash from his stock and farm implements. is absolutely impossible. There a corn packing firm in Antwerp The many friends of Mr. and are many farmers in the county few almanacs and last year's cal- Ohio, for the biggest yield from Mrs. Hester in the southern sec- who are unable to work their a single acre in the county. In tion of the county will regret to fields at present and if they had a "With news and newspapers cut precenting the check, the donors learn of their edparture, but will means of coming to town, they

Cripple Blows into Town; Wants to Stage Up-to-date Boxing Match

A cripple blew into town Mon- would have sunk through the day, presumably on a fast freight floor, with fright. and endeavored to take things in. An officer, City Marshal Mc After circling the downtown Kay, passed the hair cutting pavstreets and sizing things up to his ilion, and heard boisterous talkown liking, he hobbled into a mg inside. He stepped inside and tonsorial parlor and began tell- saw the object from which was be ing the artists funny tales about ing emitted the vociferation the golden west and what a Jack The crip was telling the crowd Johnson really was The barbers that had gathered about himself dropped their deadly yet highly with reference to fighting abilities. necessary, instruments for scrap- The marshal took a hand and ing the hairs from the skin off the shouldered the gentleman from male portion of Ballinger, and the west with the alleged musstood agap. Their mouths were cles. Both parties showed dexprison gate as it is shut upon wide and their ears were pricked terity and muscilibity, but the of at an angle of forty-five degrees ficer was the better in the end. that they might catch every word The cripple was taken to the of the concersational gentleman county jail and there lodged for cripple who held the boards in the the night and the conversational

ple and Jack Johnson, had he or to match fights in a town with

gentleman didn't object after he had been started. Prize fighters He was telling of the wonder- take to covering in the winter and incidentally remarking every wasn't good for the muscles to be ver was put on skids by the crip- the condition that he not endeav-

Mr. Hutson's representations ceived a check from the publish- were accompanied by the sworn ers in remuneration for the story, statement of his neighbors, who If you were a prisoner, would weighed the corn. Hutson inyield.—Mayfield, (Ky.) Messen

PLEA IS DENIED.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14.visited Ballinger early last fall, you, a free man, can at least do Clint W. Roberts, arrested, in St. and when he returned home he re- as much as he. - Cleburne Enter- Louis in February, and brought here for trial, was refused discharge under habeas corpus proceedings instituted before Judge Send The Daily Ledger or the W. S. Anderson in the thirty- Weekly Barmer-Ledger to your seventh district court, but his friends for a Christmas present. board was reduced from \$7,500 to \$3,750. Roberts stands charged are alleged to have swindled Texas people out of more than \$2.

Clint Roberts was for a short time a citizen of Ballinger, being owner for a short time of the Owl Drug Store. Other former Runnels county citizens were jailed with Roberts in Sem Antonio, but were released on bond.

CHAPEL HILL FARMER MOVES TO RUNNELS CO

G. H. Hester, and family of the Chapel Hill community, left Tues day for their new home near Ten- zen of Runnels County. nyson, in Runnels County. Mr. Take Hall's Family Pills for con Hester traded his farm near Chapel Hill, consisting of 181 ing a regular attendant at some acres, to B. G. Sweet for a high-| Sunday school. ly improved Runnels county farm of 118 acres. At his new location

ARE EXPECTED TO DO

Smile.

Buy a Red Cross Seal.

Contribute to the flood suffer

Vote and boost all the time for good roads.

Do your Christmas shopping

Draft your New Year's reso-

Arrange to increase your busiwith being the leader of a group ness next year by setting aside a of "blue sky" land dealers, who certain amount of money to spend for advertising.

> See that your boy complies with the law governing the shooting of fire works

Mail your parcel post before

Help to keep Ballinger the cleanest town in Texas.

Buy what you use at home and help community co-operation.

Be thankful that you are a citi-

Start the New Year by becom-

Many more farmers would do-Mr. Hester will be a neighbor of their Christmas shopping now W. M. Hutson, of Bardwell, the Joe Simpson, who formerly lived if they had the good roads on wish them abundant prosperity in would certainly do so. The one

tion and that should be thrashed

Hall Hardware Co.

The Best Christmas Present

You can't give a better Christmas resent

nor one that would be more acceptable han a

year's subscription to the Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Fill in the coupon, and enclose a check for

\$3.50, giving the name of the person to whom

you want the paper to go and we will be glad

to take care of it for you, sending a pretty

Christmas card with your name thereon stat-

ing that the Ledger is being sent to the party

Enclosed please find \$3.50 for which please

addressed as a Christmas present from you.

TO THE BALLINGER LEDGER:

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Sign Here.

My Address is ..

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

Xmas Presents---

Give me your orders now for potted plants, holly wreaths and holly by the pound, cyclamers, primroses, ferns and all kinds of potted plants and beautiful cut flowers. Accordion pleating done. Phone 131

MRS. EDWIN DAY

NOTICE

on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans For further information write or call at my office. H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation, Don't put the matter off; but See to it at once.

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Ballinger, Texas.

W. R. BUSHONG

Always on the Dot at the Right Time Nothing too Heavy Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders



GEN. VILLA'S CENTER ON MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILROAD

This is a photograph of Villa's center on the line of the Mexican Central during the fighting around Juares. The bines of battle extended five miles each way from this point. The train was in readiness to carry the wounded to

RELIABLE JEWELRY ATRELIABLE PRICES

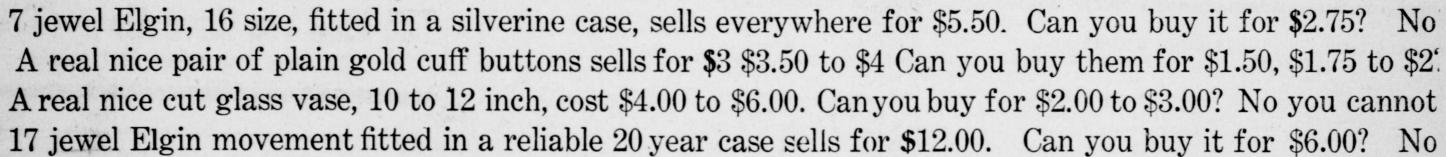
ASA CORDILL, has a nice new and up-to-date line of jewelry. No old left over stock. But all new, clean and Pretty Designs. We have not marked our stock so that we could give one-half off. In order to do so we would have to remark our entire stock. We are in business for a fair profit thought. We are Cutting this Profit with You. We are selling a lot of our goods below cost. We have always sold reliable goods. We invite Comparison, but will not resort to Fake methods. We do not believe in faking the public, as our record shows. We have been in business in Ballinger for many years and expect to continue in business in a legitimate way. We handle the very best line of goods and guarantee every article to be exactly as represented. No Man Can Sell Nice, New, Valuable Goods at One-Half Price. We will pay one-half price for nice, new watches and gold jewelry and save the merchant the worry of retailing it out.



Here are a Few Cold Facts!

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You'll Do Well to See our line and prices before Buying Elsewhere

ASA CORDILL

The Reliable Jeweler

You'll Do Well to S our line and prices b fore Buying Elsewher

Purely Personal

J. Y. Pearce, the druggist, returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Abilene.

Fuel Co., Phone 312.

Phone 312 tdf Louis. Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

A TEXAS WONDER

Have on hand quite a nice lot and lame backs, rheumatism, and of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and bladder in both men and women. tfd Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your Ben S. Long left Tuesday at druggist, will be sent by mail on trip. noon for San Angelo on a short receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldem fails to perfect a cure. Texas Nice oak wood, sizes and length testimonials with each bottle. Dr. to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St.

GUNTER HOTEL

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H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

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It's our business to furnish your table with Our deliveries are the Best Groceries. prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company

to friends at Winters.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak

We will sell you your winter hat at a much cheaper price than

Who Suffers Pain?

T. A. Tidwell came in Sunday to spent Christmas with home folks and Ballinger friends. He traveling for a grocery firm.

Phone 263 and allow us to day. show you our new hats for ladies. They are the cheapest and as good as the best. Breedlove and Meadows.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Aman in British West Indies writes: Whereever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil in dispenjust try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a short business trip west.

TRESPASS NOTICE

posted. All persons found trespassing there will be prosecuted as the law provides. wlmo-dlmo Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

Ballinger Tuesadv morning from erate speedily and you feel fine a visit to Paint Rock and other vigorous, and cheerful. Price 50c points in that section.

Ballinger the past few days left ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins,

One thousand dollar stock of 26td Buy early.

Arlington on a short business route home from a business trip and strengthens the stomach, liver to Paint Rock.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Those who suffer pain should This is the liniment which has try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the caused so much talk. So many world's greatest liniment. It is the people are telling how it has re finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, leived them of pain that one can Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, no longer doubt that it is truly a Backache, etc. All druggist sell it. | wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

> Henry Martin, one of the prominent stock men of the Leaday country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tues-

> Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known soaps. Experience not necessary You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hardford,

Dr. Saunders of Winters, and sable. It is truly a wonderful rem. W. W. Poe, of the Winters, Winedy for pains, etc. you should gate country, passed through Bal linger Tuesday en route home from a hunting trip in the Alpine country.

> You will find the Evans Butter at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

Mrs. Slyde Presley, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce the My place across Elm Creek is past few days returned home Tues

Heartburn is a symptom of in digestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain dis Miss Ina Currie returned to appears in stantly. The bowels op-Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation Miss Winnie Trail returned A. J. Edwards, who had been Mrs. Dadie Brown, of Orient, with the hospitable citizens in man left Tuesday at noon for the home Tuesday at noon from a visit looking after business affairs in who had been visiting her par- that section. Tuesday morning for points east. left Tuesday at noon for her

> any other millinery in town. TOYS and Xmas goods on sale Gas in the stomach comes from pain is eased with Hun Breedlove and Meadows. Phone at Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. food which has fermented. Get ing Oil, you would alw. 16-5td rid of this badly digested food as on hand. It is also so quickly as possible if you would Rheumatism, Neuralg Dr. T. E. Mangum left Monday Frank Carter passed through avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is Brns, Sprains. Ask you afternoon for Fort Worth and Ballinger Monday afternoon en the remedy your need. It cleanses and bowels, and restores energy

> > R. A. Hall, of San Angelo spent Monday night in Ballinger on business and returned home Tues-

and heerfulness. Pice 50c. Sold

by Walker Drug Co.

Our hats are the best and the cheapest. Allow us to show you our new line. Breedlove and Meadows. Telephone 263.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McWhirter and baby spent Sunday with friends in the Norton country and returned home Monday afternoon WANTED-Salegmen for SKAT and report a very pleasant time

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how q

W. J. Wilke, of Wic! came in Sunday to vi ents and Ballinger fri left Monday afternoo man on a short busine

and

DYEING AND CLEANING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

Christmas Clot

should now be made re you will do well to folk Claus' lead and have ! ments cleaned and p honor of the festive our shop you will find ties for doing this wo very best, as our skill ing all kinds of gentle ladies' garments bear

W. H. ROARK The Tailor Teler

The Ballinger Dair Wants to sell you milk. Prompt s QUICK DELIVERIES.

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Make this Xmas ideal by giving the proper gift, our

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Cyclamen, Primrose, Azaleas, Begonias, Hyacinths, Poinsettias Etc. Etc. in the best possible condition. **Shipments Guaranteed** to arrive in good condition. The biggest stock in the state.

American Beauties, White and Pink Roses Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Narcissus, Bracks of Poinsettias, Etc. Etc. All fresh and a big stock for selection. Early orders are appreciated as well as late.

Holly, Holly, Holly, Loose and in Wreaths. Wild Smilas, Blue Spruce Wreats with Cones for the Cemetery, will keep Indefinite.

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Col. Cicero Smith, of Mineral

Wells, came in Taesday at noon

and will look after business inter-

DON'T COUGH YOURSELF

Into A Serious Condition.

the system that weakens the vi-

tal resistance. Foley's Honey and

Tar Compound is an effective

medicine for coughs and colds, is

a perfect demulcent that may be

lor, Wis. writes:- 'I make a point

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For sale by All Dealers.

H. Clements, of New Braumfels

tho is looking after business in-

day night from his ranch near

that section and the small grain

is very rank as it is too wet to

Cash Prices for Old Rags

friends the past few weeks.

Co. Prices 75c to \$1.50. 16-5td

BUY AND USE.

Bring them quick.

from coughs and colds."

relied upon for quick relief.

The Nussbaumer Floral Co.

San Angelo, Texas

J. Morgan Nussbaumer, Manager

FORMER BALLINGER LADY ILL

News reached Ballinger Tuesday to the effect that Mrs. Nannie Matthews was seriously ill and death was expected at any time Mrs. Matthews is now living in Nacogdoches, Texas. She was a resident of Ballinger for many years, and was among the pioneer settlers of this county. She is an aunt of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and a sister-in-law of Dr. T. A. Rape,

Cream Vermifuge. It not only des itarium at Temple came in Tuestroys worms, if there be any, but day at noon to visit in Ballinger a it acts as a strengthening tonic in day or two before going on home. the stomach and bowels. Price 25c We are glad to report him doing per bottle. Sold by The Walker very nicely since his recent oper-

be berieved to learn this

NOTICE TO CHILDREN

Don't torget to write your letter to Santa Claus in time to get, them printed in Saturday's paper. All letters must be in the Ledger office by Thursday noon. Address your letters to Santa Claus in care of The Ledger Or you can bring them to the Santa Claus mail box.

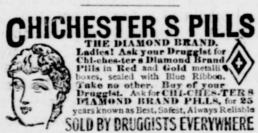
Quality counts. Our quality is the standard in Ballinger. Breed- You will find the Evans Butter love ar Meadows. Phone 263, 26t at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

CHRISTMAS TREE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The All Saints Episcopal Sun- ests in our county a few days. day school will entertain the chil Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chrisco, who dren of that Sunday school with a had been living at Ovalo the past Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve. few months moved back to Bal-The committees of this Sunday linger Tuesday to make home school have the matter of arrang again. Mr. Chisco is with the A. 2nd cockerel, 1st. pullet, 1st pen. ing for the entertainment in hand & S. Ry. Co. and the children are promised a real treat in the visit of Santa

and a sister of J. C Swift, a form- Lame back came from over-work To neglect a cough or cold is er citizen of this county, but who cold settled in the muscles of the always a hazardous act. A cold now lives in Eastland County, back, or from disease. In the two so often goes down on the lungs, There are two children living, former cases the right remedy is and the cough that follows may Mrs. R. H. Clemm, of Dallas, and Ballard's Snow Liniment. I easily be a symptom of bron-Clyde Matthews who lives in the should be rubbed in thoroughly chitis, pleurisy, or even pneu? Panhandle. Mrs. Matthews is af. over the affected part, the relief monia. Coughing frequently folflicted with cancer, and there is will be prompt and satisfactory lows attacks of la grippe, and if cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet no hopes for her recovery. She Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, severe and persistent, is a tax on 2nd pen. has many friends in Ballinger who Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. J. Hubbard, of Glasscock Sickly children need White's County, who had been at the San-



N. L. Clifton, of Eastland, Tex-Ledger office and mail them in the as, who had been prospecting in our section, left from this point Monday afternoon for his home.

WINNERS OF WIN-TERS POULTRY SHOW

Winters, Tex., Dec. 12 .- The Poultry Show was a success in every way. Large crowds attended oth days, and a lively interest vas shown from start to finish. The people are becoming more and more interested in the poultry industry. This the third annual exhibit was much larger than either show heretofore. We had more than 50 birds on exhibit, this year over any previous year.

Prof. Chas. T. Grant, and his band of jolly boys gave a concert each night in the hall, and great throngs attended each program and all pronounced the music

Mr. L H Moore, of Wingate, had the highest scoring cock bird;

Judge J. C. Skaggs of Paint Rock, judged the show, and gave entire satisfaction.

Below are the winners: Barred Plymouth Rocks.

S. R. Meek, Winters, 3rd cockel. 2nd hen. W. H. Nance, Winters, 1 2 cockerel, 1, 3 hea, 1, 2 and 3 pullet, 1, 2 pen.

Buff Plymouth Rock. Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, Winters, st cock, and 2 pullet, 1st pen. Jno. Hall, Winters, 3rd pullet.

White Plymouth Rock. R. I. Collinsworth, Winters, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet. Partridge Wyandottes.

Chester Cherry, Ballinger, 2nd ock, 3rd pen.

Duan-Drennan & Co., Ballinger, Jno. M. Neal, Winter, 3rd

Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, 1st the bank at Paint Rock. cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 3rd pullet. Jno. Q. McAdams, Winters, 3rd

White Wyandottes. Brd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd home.

Owen Ingram, Winters, 2nd

S. C. Rhode Island Red. W. H. Arnold, Winters, 2nd cock, 2nd cockerel.

R. L. Shaffer, Witters, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd pen. L. H. Moore, Wingate, 1st cock man named, A. R. Ellison, Tay 2nd pen.

Dunn-Drennon and Co. Ballinof recommending Foley's Honey ger, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 1st and Tar Compound to all those pen.

S. B. Raby, Ballinger, 3rd cock, 1st, and 2nd hen, 2nd pul

Buff Orpingtons.

Elmwood Poultry Yards, San Angelo, 1st cock, 3rd hen, 2nd erests in our county, came in Mon pullet, 1st pen. J. F. Roach, Paint Rock, 1st and Hatchel and says its awful wet in 2nd hen, 1st pullet.

> Black Orpingtons. Elmwood Poultry Yards, San Angelo, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd

White Orpingtons. W. Monroe Jackson, San An-The Ledger will pay cash for gelo, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd old rags. They must be clean.

Brown Leghorns. Mrs. S. H. McPherson, Ballin-J. G. Goetz, of the Hatchel ger, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, country, passed through Ballin 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, and 2nd

ger Tuesday at noon en route pen. W. T. Brown, Crews, 1st pulhome from South Texas where he had been visiting his father and let.

White Leghorns. Dr. Z. V. Dry, Winters, 1st ockerel, 2nd, and 3rd pullet. Buy a Xmas tree for the chil-War Horse Game. dren at Hidgon, Melton, Jackson

Homer Butts, 1st cock. FFFF2ff,n2Shan2Zl nds naiaT Buff Cochin Bantham. Landon Neal, Winters, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

White Cochin Bantams. J. E. Cox, Winters, 1st cock st, and 2nd hen. 2nd pen. Landon Neal, Winters. 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pu let, 1st pen.

Partridge Cochin Bantams. Dewey Speer, Winters, 1st ockerel, 3rd pullet, 3rd pen. J. E. Cox, Winters, 3rd cock erel, 1st pullet, 2nd pen, 3rd hon Landon Neal, Winters, 1st cock One cent each and thus aid in 2nd cockerel, 1st, and 2nd pullet

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Owen Ingram, Winters, 1st afflicted. Every Seal you buy Tom. 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st

Mrs. L. E. Mills, Winters, 2nd English Penciled Indian Runner Ducks.

W. A. Dry, Winters, 1st pair. David Coulter, Ballinger, 3rd

J. P. Roach, Paint Rock, 2nd

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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

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Dick Trail, of Paint Rock, is in Walter Allen came in from their the city on a visit to his parents ranch near Lowaka Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail and Bal spend a few days with his parcockerel, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet, 2nd linger friends for a few days. Dick ents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of holds a prominent position with West End and Ballinger friends

been here at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stcudenmeyer J. C. Reese, Ballinger, 1st cock, left Monday afternoon for her

> W. S. Syler, of the Winters holly decorations for sale. Pla country, had business in Ballinger your order early. Prices 75c to between trains Tuesday.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST 13, 1913:

Burreson, Ben. Beene, I. H. Dolan, George B. Garrett, Al J Gauny, Mrs. Doolev. Hunt, Vincent. McWilliams, Mrs. D. N. Jackson, Miss Mamie. Walker, J. M.

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Ti kets on sale between all points in Texas, December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 3I, 19I3, and January I, 1914, limited until Jan uary 6, 1914, for return.

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Texas to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Miss ssippi, North and South Carolina Tennessee, Virginia, and to Wash ington, D. C. Chicago, Ill. Kansas City and St. Louis Mo. and Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado, also to certain points in Louisiana, December 20 21, 22, 1913, limited to January, 18, 1914, for final return.

For Detailed Fares Gall on Santa Te Agent few days.

Ernest Blackwell left Tues afternoon for Wichita Falls wh he will spend Xmas with frien

Real Spruce Xmas trees \$1.50. Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

We want your job work.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work. and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mis. Anni Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind and as help. that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

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