

**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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Reliance 3 reel feature

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

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OVER 30 DAYS OLD.**

Admission 10c

**IRRIGATION PROJECT
GETS ANOTHER BOOST**

Nothing has brought Ballinger and this section of the country more prominently to the front than the big irrigation project now on foot. It has been the cause of Ballinger receiving much advertising. Last Sunday's Houston Chronicle carried a two column story about the big project written by A. W. Sledge. The sworn circulation of the Chronicle for that date amounted to more than 40,000 and the paper will tell of the big project to people all over America.

Col. Stanley is in Ballinger looking after his work and arranging to move his family here after holidays. He will leave about the 20th for his home at Houston, where he will remain until about the first of the year, and he expects to bring his family back with him and they will make their home at Ballinger.

Miss Pauline Bullock, of San Angelo, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past few days returned home Tuesday at noon.

WE WILL WELCOME

The Opportunity of Proving
to You the Benefits and
Advantages of Form-
ing Relations With

**The Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

**FLOOD SUFFERERS
THANK BALLINGER**

Hearne, Texas, Dec. 16.—We, the undersigned relief committee of Hearne, desire to extend our thanks, through the press of the state, to all citizens who have so liberally contributed to the needs of those in this section who suffered by the recent flood disaster. Our appreciation is the more deeply felt because of the fact that so abundant a supply came to us unsolicited.

Among those to whom we express our appreciation special mention should be made of the citizens of Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Ballinger, Rogers, and Willis Point, and we crave pardon for the mention of the personal interest taken in our behalf by Mr. H. H. Adams of Dallas, a former citizen of Hearne.

The conditions here were indescribable, the loss of personal property and effects and individual suffering was great; but with the immediate aid coming from the generous people of Texas, coupled with the indominate will of our people and the rich resources of our country, we expect soon to assume normal conditions.

- P. L. Brady,
 - Dr. H. W. Cummings,
 - W. A. Wilkerson,
 - R. R. Cole,
 - J. M. Haigler,
- Committee.

**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 not otherwise provided for on Christmas day. It will be remembered that this church served dinner last Christmas at which time they fed about one hundred people, and most of these are people who would not have had a Christmas dinner if it had not been for the efforts of the Nazarene church.

The dinner this year will be served at the same place where the one was served a year ago, in the building on the corner near the Santa Fe passenger station. The committee who has charge of work request that all those who can contribute to the dinner, either in cash or groceries, please notify Dr. Thos. Mangum or Rev. Wells. They will appreciate it if you can send a basket to the hall on Christmas day, or if you will notify them they will send for the basket, or anything else you will contribute. They will accept either prepared or unprepared food.

Every one in Ballinger who can not have dinner at home, or who will not be provided for with a Christmas dinner on this date, are most cordially invited to come to this dinner. Come and make your self at home. You will find a hearty welcome and a good dinner and to spare is promised.

**LIBRARY WILL
NOW BE USED**

After remaining useless for the past several years, the Carnegie Library will in the future be supplied with the latest and best books and put into use by lovers of good literature of this city. This was the decision reached by the board of directors of the institution, held last evening at the library.

The ladies of Ballinger had collected one hundred dollars from various sources since the building was erected and this money was appropriated by the board last evening to the buying of one hundred, fifty of the best books on the market today. The money has already been forwarded to the publishers and the books will be forthcoming within the near future.

At the meeting last night there were five of the seven directors of the Carnegie Library, present, Chas. S. Miller, president of the board, set forth his ideas as to the purchase of books and emphasized the value which would accrue from the proper supply of books in the building.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming was elected librarian. Mrs. K. V. Northington, deceased, was elected to fill that place in the institution several years ago, when an effort was being made to equip the stone structure, but on account of various reasons, no books were ever ordered for the shelves. Mrs. Fleming has already entered upon her work and is determined to make the Ballinger library one, if not the best, in the state, from the standpoint of books of merit.

It is the intention of the board of directors at the start to supply the shelves with only the best books. Later, when more funds are available fiction as well as history, and the immortal works 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 structure, the remainder being supplied by the Ballinger citizens.

On several different occasions the ladies of Ballinger have given entertainments for the purpose of raising funds towards the supplying of the shelves with books. The high school teachers have worked faithfully in efforts to raise money to buy collateral reading with the school text books. Now that the institution will be supplied with the best books on history and with the standard works of the present day, the pupils, as well as the reading public, will feel the necessity of continuing the building on to the small stock of books which have been ordered, by the present board.

**JESS McADAMS HEADS LIST
IN EFFICIENCY REPORT**

Jess McAdams who travels out of Ballinger for The Texas Co., one of the largest oil companies in the state, was at home a day or two this week, and while here he received the monthly efficiency report from his company, showing the standing of all salesmen with reference to their respective efficiency. Mr. McAdams occupied the top place in a list of about one dozen salesmen. He went on the road for the Texas Company in May. At that time he occupied the eighth place. He jumped to the sixth place and from that to the fourth and from the fourth to the first and he has been holding first place for the past three months. Mr. McAdams has a territory embracing nineteen counties, and it is what is considered hard territory, and he has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is making good.

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

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

**CLEANEST TOWN
WINNINGS DELAYED**

Holland's Magazine for January arrived at Ballinger Sunday morning. Many were eagerly waiting the arrival of the Magazine because it was generally understood that this issue of the popular magazine would announce the names of the cleanest towns in Texas. The magazine announced that on account of the high water and the paralyzed condition of the railroads it was impossible for Dr. Carriek to complete his inspection in time to make his report for the January issue for Holland's Dr. Carriek was water bound and compelled to remain in one town for four days. One or two of the towns to be inspected were located in the flood district. It will be near the end of the year before the work of inspecting the towns is completed, and the winners will be announced in the February issue of Holland's which comes off the press about the middle of January. The announcement will not be made until the magazine is issued.

It will be remembered that in the first report of the inspector Ballinger occupied first place in towns of her class, and was tied with Gonzales, which won the prize last year and is exempt from competing for prize this year, but in case it is the cleanest town it would win the honors and the next town the prize. To win this prize and secure the valuable advertising will be worth a great deal to Ballinger, and the February issue of the magazine will be looked for with much interest. In the meantime we should continue to make war on filth and win the satisfaction of knowing that we are a clean people in a clean county and that cleanliness is what counts in making for good health.

**COMING HOME FOR
THE HOLIDAYS**

Christmas is only slightly over a week off and the college boys and girls are preparing to visit home folks during the holidays. In most cases school closes Friday afternoon for the Christmas days, extending from one week to two.

Runnels County boys and girls who are off attending college will begin to arrive home Saturday at noon. Those in school at Dallas will leave that city Friday evening and arrive here Saturday at noon. Those in other cities will practically arrive on the same train. Many will step from the train to visit homefolks, Sunday.

The working boys and girls who are spending their time in other cities, are expected to arrive either Sunday or Monday. On account of their work they will not be able to leave their business until Saturday night and then it will be too late to catch a train homeward bound.

Preparations are under way by the relatives and friends of the college boys and girls to entertain them royally when they are home for the holidays. They intend to see that Santa Claus brings them their fill and thereby make this one of the most enjoyable set of holidays during their lives. Parties and similar entertainments are being considered and will be staged in due time for the home boys' and girls' benefit while they are here.

The Ballinger High School and other city schools will dismiss for the holidays Friday that the children might have ample time to begin their Christmas merry-making. Only one week will be allowed the pupils this year for various 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 remarks about our beautiful little city, this being his first visit here.

**FIRE DESTROYS AUD-
ICE REESE HOME**

The home of Audice Reese on Sixth street was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Monday night, while the family was away from home. The fire was discovered by some of the neighbors, who reached the building in time to save some of the contents of the house, and the fire company made a quick response to the alarm and part of the building was saved but is what is considered a complete loss.

It is not known how the fire originated. Mrs. Reese and the children are visiting relatives in the Benoit neighborhood, and Mr. Reese was at the post office, being an employee in the post office. He was at home early in the evening and prepared a lunch and had returned to work when the fire broke out. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue.

The house was insured for \$1000 and the household goods were insured for \$500.

**CENTRAL TEXAS RAISED
90 CARLOADS OF PECANS.**

Brownwood Bulletin.

The pecan crop of Central Texas, totaling about 2,500,000 pounds this year, and paying its raisers about \$200,000, made nearly ninety solid carloads. A summary of pecan figures up to Dec. 1 today showed that the Texas crop has been practically all gathered, picking having been delayed by lack of early frosts.

This year's average price to Texas growers was a little over 6 cents per pound, with a few fancy varieties paying an average of 20 to 25 cents a pound. The prize 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 at San Angelo. Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence accompanied them home to visit in our city a few days.

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

"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 simple thumb pressure Like This

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

Walker Drug Co.

**NEW PASTOR WILL BE
HERE CHRISTMAS WEEK**

A letter from Rev. A. C. Smith, of Stamford, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, says he will be here and preach the first Sunday in January, which will be January not state in 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, notes and accounts, in fact, everything of the Magee Drug Company with the exception of the soda fountain 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.



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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 COMING. 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 CREDIT better. It is safe in our bank.

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More rain more good roads.

The continued rain and bad roads will keep Santa Claus from visiting many homes in Runnels County. The children will be for good roads.

Ballinger people kicked because they failed to receive a state daily paper for a couple of days. Wharton, Texas, was cut off from 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 road problem of this county, will 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, visited Ballinger early last fall, and when he returned home he related a story to the Brenham Banner, 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 picking 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 Banner.

"The only redeeming feature about this Brenham 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 long."

"Sunshine generally makes the heart of most people glad especially when they have been having rain for a month or longer."

"Brenham is still wagging along and doing pretty well, although the extent of the daily mail is a few almanacs and last year's calendar."

"With news and newspapers cut off from all the leading cities and other big places Brenham feels somewhat lonely, still the folks here manage to get along in some way."

"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-

preciate the sunshine till we have 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 heart.

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 prison gate as it is shut upon 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 prison at Huntsville who belongs to the latter type. He is George F. Howard, editor of The Monitor Magazine, the magazine published in the penitentiary. He is a very intelligent man, and he wields a very entertaining pen.

Besides writing for The Monitor Magazine, he has also written for other magazines, and a recent letter from him states that he has just had a story accepted by the American Magazine, and has received a check from the publishers in remuneration for the story.

If you were a prisoner, would you be as game as this man, or would you sulk and mope and whine.

But you are a free man, with no excuse to be discouraged, no reason not to put up a winning fight. If a prisoner in the penitentiary can work and achieve some degree of reward, certainly you, a free man, can at least do as much as he.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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 remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon 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 upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Sold by Druggist, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

KENTUCKY FARMER IS PRIZE CORN GROWER

W. M. Hutson, of Bardwell, the Carlisle County farmer with the record of 231 bushels of corn to one acre has just been presented with a prize of \$100 in cash from a corn packing firm in Antwerp, Ohio, for the biggest yield from a single acre in the county. In presenting the check, the donors write:

"It sets the record for the world, as it is the highest yield

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

A cripple blew into town Monday, presumably on a fast freight and endeavored to take things in. After circling the downtown streets and sizing things up to his own liking, he hobbled into a tonsorial parlor and began telling the artists funny tales about the golden west and what a Jack Johnson really was. The barbers dropped their deadly yet highly necessary instruments for scraping the hairs from the skin off the male portion of Ballinger, and stood agape. Their mouths were wide and their ears were pricked at an angle of forty-five degrees that they might catch every word of the conversational gentleman cripple who held the boards in the shop.

He was telling of the wonderful possibilities of a prize fighter and incidentally remarking every town and then, that Ballinger was bum when it comes to producing sure enough fighters. Cess Tarver was put on skids by the cripple and Jack Johnson, had he heard the line of talk produced,

would have sunk through the floor, with fright.

An officer, City Marshal McKay, passed the hair cutting pavilion, and heard boisterous talk going inside. He stepped inside and saw the object from which was being emitted the vociferation. The cripple was telling the crowd that had gathered about himself with reference to fighting abilities. The marshal took a hand and shouldered the gentleman from the west with the alleged muscles. Both parties showed dexterity and musculosity, but the officer was the better in the end. The cripple was taken to the county jail and there lodged for the night and the conversational gentleman didn't object after he had been started. Prize fighters take to covering in the winter time and this fellow knew that it wasn't good for the muscles to be left in the gutter on a night as was last. Today he was released and sent on his road rejoicing on the condition that he not endeavor to match fights in a town without an arena.

A FEW THINGS YOU ARE EXPECTED TO DO.

- Smile.
- Buy a Red Cross Seal.
- Contribute to the flood sufferers fund.
- Vote and boost all the time for good roads.
- Do your Christmas shopping early.

CLINT ROBERTS' PLEA IS DENIED.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14.—Clint W. Roberts, arrested, in St. Louis in February, and brought here for trial, was refused discharge under habeas corpus proceedings instituted before Judge W. S. Anderson in the thirty-seventh district court, but his bond was reduced from \$7,500 to \$3,750. Roberts stands charged with being the leader of a group of "blue sky" land dealers, who are alleged to have swindled Texas people out of more than \$2,000,000.

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 San Antonio, but were released on bond.

CHAPEL HILL FARMER MOVES TO RUNNELS CO

G. H. Hester, and family of the Chapel Hill community, left Tuesday for their new home near Tenyson, in Runnels County. Mr. Hester traded his farm near Chapel Hill, consisting of 181 acres, to B. G. Sweet for a highly improved Runnels county farm of 118 acres. At his new location Mr. Hester will be a neighbor of Joe Simpson, who formerly lived in the Rocky community, west of Brownwood. Mr. Hester took with him to his new home all of his stock and farm implements. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hester in the southern section of the county will regret to learn of their departure, but will wish them abundant prosperity in their new home.—Brownwood News.

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 Juarez. The lines of battle extended five miles each way from this point. The train was in readiness to carry the wounded to Juarez.

The Best Christmas Present

You can't give a better Christmas present nor one that would be more acceptable than 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 stating that the Ledger is being sent to the party addressed as a Christmas present from you.

TO THE BALLINGER LEDGER:

Enclosed please find \$3.50 for which please send your paper one year to:

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MRS. EDWIN DAY

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money 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.

Electrical Conveniences

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.**

Phone 15.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

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The Tailor
"OF COURSE"

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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!



23 jewel Elgin movement, sells the United States over for \$40.00.

Can You Buy It For \$20.00? No!

7 jewel Elgin, 16 size, fitted in a silverine case, sells everywhere for \$5.50. Can you buy it for \$2.75? No

A real nice pair of plain gold cuff buttons sells for \$3 \$3.50 to \$4 Can you buy them for \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2?

A real nice cut glass vase, 10 to 12 inch, cost \$4.00 to \$6.00. Can you buy for \$2.00 to \$3.00? No you cannot

17 jewel Elgin movement fitted in a reliable 20 year case sells for \$12.00. Can you buy it for \$6.00? No

No Man that Tries to Mislead in Fake Advertising Deserves the Patronage of the Public. Call to See Us We will Treat You Right. We Will Not Promise You Something we Cannot Give.

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

ASA CORDILL

The Reliable Jeweler

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

Purely Personal

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

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312.

Ben S. Long left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312

Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation man left Tuesday at noon for the west.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Miss Winnie Trail returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to friends at Winters.

We will sell you your winter hat at a much cheaper price than any other millinery in town. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26td

Dr. T. E. Mangum left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth and Arlington on a short business trip.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggist sell it.

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

Phone 263 and allow us to show you our new hats for ladies. They are the cheapest and as good as the best. Breedlove and Meadows. 26td

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

Amos in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil in dispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains, etc. you should just 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

My place across Elm Creek is posted. All persons found trespassing there will be prosecuted as the law provides. wlm-dlmo Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

Miss Ina Currie returned to Ballinger Tuesday morning from a visit to Paint Rock and other points in that section.

A. J. Edwards, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days left Tuesday morning for points east.

One thousand dollar stock of TOYS and Xmas goods on sale at Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. Buy early. 16-5td

Frank Carter passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from a business trip to Paint Rock.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a 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 Tuesday.

WANTED—Salesmen for SKAT 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, Hartford, Conn. tfd

Dr. Saunders of Winters, and W. W. Poe, of the Winters, Wingate country, passed through Ballinger 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 past few days returned home Tuesday at noon.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous, and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Dadie Brown, of Orient, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, left Tuesday at noon for her home.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo spent Monday night in Ballinger on business and returned home Tuesday at noon.

Our hats are the best and the cheapest. Allow us to show you our new line. Breedlove and Meadows. Telephone 263. 26td

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

with the hospitable citizens in that section.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how your pain is eased with Hunting Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also sold for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Brns, Sprains. Ask your druggist.

W. J. Wilke, of Wichita Falls, came in Sunday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends, and left Monday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.



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