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**Stoves--** Oil Stoves, Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves. We have them all.

**Van Pelt Kirk & Mack**

## BROWN CO. GIRL IN JAIL IN ROME

Sensational Romance and Bitter Experience of a Beautiful Texas Ranch Girl.

The Fort Worth Record a few days ago published a sensational account of the trials of a former Brown county girl, who languishes in an Italian prison in the ancient city of Rome.

The girl was known as Olga Davis. Her father, Jim Davis, some years ago, was cut on the leg in a fight at Cross Cut and died to death.

After Jim Davis' death the widow and her beautiful daughter, Olga, then a child moved to Austin. Mrs. Davis afterwards married M. E. Swain, and moved to Fort Worth.

But Olga, alas, she did not remain in Texas, more's the pity. The story goes that after clerking in a store at Austin for several years, Olga grew tired of a mere humdrum existence. She went to St. Louis, became an actress, and from there went to New York. From New York old destiny took her by the hand and led her across the water to Rome.

In the Eternal City she met a dashing suitor, Signor Moschini, who became wildly attracted by the girl's beauty and married her. They did not live happily ever after. Indeed, it was the old story. The dashing dago soon tired of the beautiful "Texas ranch girl" and deserted her.

The Signor went so far as to attempt to have the marriage annulled. Olga opposed such a disposition of herself and sent to Texas for proofs of her birth and parentage. This information was prepar-

ed by Major John Y. Rankin, of Brownwood, at the request of Mrs. M. E. Swain, mother of Olga, and when presented in the Italian court was held to be good, so the annulment petition was refused and a divorce granted with alimony of \$200 a month.

Moschini failed to pay the alimony and the Texas woman was forced to decide between the streets to support herself or suicide.

Her imprisonment is said to be due to her former husband's influence with the courts, and his efforts to drive her from Rome.

The Record's story states that Olga has written her mother in that city, "not to worry, that she is a match for any stingy old Italian nobleman that ever lived."

## OIL MILL MAKING SECOND RUN.

The Ballinger cotton oil mill closed down their mill at San Angelo last week and moved the hands to Ballinger and started the Ballinger mill again Monday. There are several thousand head of cattle and sheep on feed near Ballinger and it required considerable feed to keep them going and the mill had just about run out of feed. The manager says they have a pretty good supply of seed on hand at Winters, and will run at that place later if the water supply is replenished sufficiently, but if Winters fails to get the water the seed will be shipped to the mill at Ballinger.

## AT BEDSIDE OF SICK BROTHER.

E. D. Walker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, was called to Denison last Monday to be at the bedside of his brother who is reported to be seriously ill. He has been with him all the week, but is expected home tomorrow.

## FRISCO BREAKMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Walter Andrews Meets Death in Some Manner Unknown to His Fellow Workmen.

The regular north bound freight train out of Menard yesterday was reach Brownwood until late in the night. Walter Andrews, running as an extra brakeman, fell between the cars at Winchell, and was instantly killed. Just how this accident happened no one knows, but it is believed that Andrews was trying to get from a box car to a coal car when in some manner he slipped and fell between the cars. Both legs were cut off and the back part of the head was badly crushed. He was dead when his fellow workmen got to him.

Walter Andrews formerly worked at the compress and has been running as extra brakeman for some weeks. He lived in the vicinity of the oil mill and is survived by a wife and child. The funeral will be held here some time tomorrow.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## PETTY TRIEVING CONTINUES.

Some party, or parties, who perhaps did not have turkey for dinner on Thanksgiving, broke a window light out of the window in the rear of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company on Thanksgiving night and "swiped" a big ham, and perhaps other goods. The ham was the only article that could be missed. This makes about a half dozen burglaries of this kind that have been committed during the last two or three months, and we predict that the guilty party will be run in before he quits, and the cost will more than offset the fun he is having at the other fellow's expense.

## CLOSED A BIG LAND DEAL.

W. H. Rodgers has just closed a land deal which means the loss of one and the gaining of two more citizens for Winters and the Winters country. A. Grewe sells his two section farm and ranch to Dr. W. C. Bell, of Silverton. The doctor will move to Winters in a few days where he will engage in the practice of medicine, and Mr. Tomlison will move out to the Grewe farm today and take charge there. Mr. Grewe goes to Silverton where he takes charge of a farm which he takes in on the deal. The total transaction amounts to about \$15,000.—Winters Enterprise.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR AN OIL GUSHER.

W. O. Shultz was here from his ranch near Millersview first of the week. Mr Shultz has a drill at work on his place and has reached a depth of about 900 feet. He has just completed putting in 800 feet of casing. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook for oil in paying quantities. The drill has passed through stratas of oil rock, and considerable gas, and the signs are good. Mr. Shultz says he will quit the cattle business as soon as his gusher comes in.

Christmas presents—the valuable kind and a big supply are being received at A. J. Zappe's. Don't you spend your Christmas money until you visit his store.

## BROWN MURDER CASE COMES UP THIS MONTH

Will Come Up in Local Court 18th Of This Month.—Is Attracting Wide Interest.

District Attorney Early, was here last Saturday assisting Stone & Wade in preparing the brief in the Brown murder case, which is pending in the court of appeals. The case will come up for hearing on the 18th of this month. It will be remembered that Brown was convicted in the District Court at this place last fall for the murder of his wife, which murder took place near Brownwood. The case was transferred to the Runnels county docket from Brown county. Unless the higher court reverses the decision Brown will go to the pen for life.

## MOVING TO BALLINGER.

Despite the fact that some would make you believe that the old town was about dead, and everybody is leaving, we are gradually growing, and the vacant houses filling up. City Secretary Lusk was called on last Monday to turn on the water at four residences, that many families moving in on one day.

## MOTHER OF MRS. J. W. GODWIN DEAD

Mrs. Mary Mullins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Godwin last Friday night. Deceased was seventy years old and had been in feeble health for some time, and her death was expected.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Doss conducting the services at the residence and interment followed in the Ballinger cemetery.

The Banner-Leader joins the many friends of the family in sympathy for the loss of their mother and grandmother.

## SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

C. W. Johnson was here Friday and Saturday looking after business and attended to business. Mr. Johnson has closed down his paper at Baird, and is moving away from that place. He is prospecting for a location and does not know now where he will locate. Insufficient support is given as the reason for quitting business at Baird.

## PLEASANT EVENING FOR K. OF P'S AND LADIES.

The Ballinger K. of P. Lodge members entertained their families with an oyster supper and special program last Monday night. Covers were laid for about one hundred and a menu consisting of oysters, pickles, olives, coffee and cake was served to the members of the lodge their wives, and the lady friends of some of those members who up to this good hour have not been successful in their matrimonial career.

Prof. W. S. Fleming, acting as toastmaster, called the assemblage to order, and in a brief talk extolled the virtues of Pythianism, and expressed the pleasure it was to have the ladies present on this occasion. Miss McDearmon favored the lodge with a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Adkins Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., was called, to the stage and in his eloquent style, delivered speech that brought forth much laughter. Miss Adkins

## SNEED ACQUITTED FOR KILLING BOYCE

Attorneys Throw Hats Over Chandeliers and Are Fined.—Relatives Are Rejoiced.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—John Beal Sneed was this morning declared "not guilty" of the murder of Captain Boyce in this city. The trial has been in progress for two weeks and has been attracting general attention throughout the country on account of prominence of the parties and the circumstances surrounding the case.

When the jury returned the verdict Sneed emitted a yell of joy and a moment later Walter Scott and W. P. McLean, Jr., attorneys for the defense, were throwing their hats over the chandeliers in the court room. Both attorneys were fined, but Judge Swaine refused to fine Sneed, and did not censure him. Sneed insisted on talking to the jurors and promised each of them a picture of himself and his children. Mrs. Sneed received the news by telephone at the downtown hotel where she is stopping, her husband telephoning her the verdict.

When Leonora Sneed, aged eleven met her father after the verdict, she rushed into his arms and kissing him fervently, said "I knew they'd do it, Daddy, I knew it." Mrs. Sneed's relatives said that she did not want to talk about the verdict for publication, but that she was happy over the result of the trial and that she loves her husband and children. The only statement that Sneed would make was that he "expected the verdict that I got." Mrs. Sneed's relatives denied that she had been closely guarded since her arrival here.

Sneed sent scores of telegrams to friends all over the country.

W. A. Norman returned to Comanche Tuesday.

sang a song in her sweet voice and the fact that she was called back for the second number was evidence that this was a good number on the program. Miss Pickard read and was encored for a second number.

After the banquet, toasts from a number of the old timers made the evening one of a continual round of pleasure and those who were so fortunate as to be present to their better friends of Pythianism.

The Ballinger lodge is in a thriving condition, new members are received at most every meeting, keeping the degree team at work. The growth of the lodge has been such for the past year that the lodge was entitled to send a delegate to the Supreme Lodge which met in the summer at Denver.

## SHERWOOD BOY MEETS TRAGIC DEATH TUESDAY.

Charles, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clibourne, was shot and instantly killed Thursday evening at 4 o'clock while hunting in W. E. Lindley's pasture about one-half mile from Sherwood. From the meagre reports made to the Standard, it seems young Clibourne was a member of a party of young people who went hunting Thursday afternoon. Miss Kathleen Brown, one of the party, so the Standard understands, first brought word of the tragic occurrence. Parties hastened to the scene and found that young Clibourne had been instantly killed, a load of shot having passed through his heart. Near the body was found his shot gun with both barrels loaded. A young man is under arrest and refuses to make a statement, according to advices received over the phone from Frizton. The inquest was held Friday evening.

## STEERS BRING FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was here last Saturday and reported that he had just delivered to a San Angelo party 450 head of steers, for which he received \$55.00 per head. Mr. Sims bought these steers from Jinks Blocker about a month ago for \$43.50 per head.

## Many Successful Farmers

Owe their success to the aid given them by some bank. We are ready, able and willing to help others and you in particular. The first step is for you to call and see us. When you sell your cotton bring in your checks. We handle checks on other banks and other places, same as if on us. Now is the time to have a bank acct.

## The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS



Our bank has grown, because the people of this community BELIEVE in our bank.

We do not solicit your account just because ours is a National Bank, chartered by the United States Government, but also, because the good names of responsible, upright men of known financial responsibility are likewise behind our Bank. We shall welcome your Bank Account.

Do Your Banking With Us

The  
First National Bank  
of Ballinger





11 Big Days of Christmas Prices Will Save You Money  
 Begins Dec. 12--For Cash Only--Closes Dec. 24

**WE**

**Little Things  
 Over the Store  
 at Xmas Prices**

- Good Brass Pins ..... 2½c
- Pearl Button ..... 2½c
- Featherstitch Braid 10c value at ..... 3½c
- 2 Doz. Safety Pins for ..... 5c
- 2 spools San Silk for ..... 5c
- Big Can 25c Talcum Powder for ..... 15c
- 10c Hair Net for ..... 5c
- 2 5c School Tablets for ..... 5c
- 25c Box Silver Fleece Face Powder for 15c
- Solid and Fancy Hair Ribbon 25c values for ..... 15c
- Eider Down Wool ..... 8½c
- Box 2-in-1 Shoe Polish ..... 7½c
- Boston Hose Supports ..... 15c
- 6 doz. Rice Buttons ..... 5c

**Ladies Ready-to-Wear  
 Department**

- Full of Good Things at Xmas prices:
- 1 only \$50.00 3 piece Velvet Costume Xmas price ..... \$19.75
  - 1 Dress \$25.00 value, Brown Stripe Velour at ..... \$16.75
  - All \$25.00 Ladies Tailored Coat Suits go at ..... \$15.75
  - All \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$20.00 Suits go at ..... \$12.75
  - All \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits go at ..... \$9.75
  - All \$22.50 Ladies Coats go at ..... \$15.75
  - All \$15.00 Ladies Coats go at ..... \$9.75
  - All \$10.00 Coats ..... \$5.75
- Christmas prices on Children's Coats. Ask to see them.

**Christmas Offerings  
 in Blankets  
 and Comforts**

- One Lot Cotton Blankets for ..... 35c
  - One Lot Cotton Blankets at ..... 69c
  - Other Cotton Blankets at 85c, \$1.50, and ..... \$2.95
  - White Wool Blankets \$4.50 value at ..... \$3.45
  - \$6.50 Wool Blankets at ..... \$4.95
  - \$9.00 Wool Blankets for ..... \$6.75
  - \$2.00 Comfort at ..... \$1.45
- These are Hot Prices for Cold Weather.

**NOT CLOSING**

**We Are Not Leaving Ballinger---Just Inag**

close up our Year's Big Business. We have tried hard to make this Store the most popular doubt that we have succeeded. For this we are very thankful and to show everyone that we known, in this BIG CHRISTMAS SALE. Just as sure as day follows night our Christmas Remember the date, Thursday December 12 to Tuesday December 24 and that all Christmas

**Xmas sale for  
 men women  
 and children**

Great Stock of solid leather shoes for men women and children, to be thrown on sale at Xmas Prices.

**READ THE LIST.**

- All \$5.50 and 6.00 Nettleton Shoes go at ..... **\$3.95**
  - All \$3.50 and 4.00 Ladies' Hamilton-Brown Shoes go At ..... **\$1.95**
  - One lot Childrens' Shoes Values u to \$1.50 go at .. **95¢**
  - Mens \$6.00 Patent Leather and Tan Packard Shoes all go At ..... **\$3.95**
  - Womens' \$3.50 Velvet Shoes in Tan and Black, Xmas Price ..... **\$2.50**
  - \$4.00 Packard Shoes ..... **\$3.60**
  - \$3.50 Packard Shoes ..... **\$3.15**
  - One Lot Mens' \$8.00 Bootees Go At ..... **\$4.95**
  - Only a few sizes \$5.00 Boots Left, go at ..... **\$2.85**
- REMEMBER every pair of shoes in the house has an Xmas Sale Price. Come in and ask for just the shoe you want--the price is low enough. This is certainly a good time to buy shoes.

- Good Grade Mottled Outing, Solid colors ..... **6 1-2¢**
- All 12½ and 15 c ginghams .. **9¢**
- Extra Heavy 12½c Grade Cotton Flannel for ..... **8 1-3¢**
- All Prints as long as it lasts. We only have a few hundred yards, for ..... **3 1-2¢**
- Best Oil Cloth, per yard .. **10¢**
- Not more than 5 yards to customer.
- 20 yds. Heavy L. L. Brown Domes tie, yard wide for ..... **\$1.00**

**XMAS PRICES ON SUIT CASES.  
 XMAS PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.**

**DON'T COME TO BALLINGER ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, WE WILL BE BUSY MARKING DOWN OUR BIG STOCK FOR THE BIG XMAS SALE.**

**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY FURNITURE. XMAS PRICES ARE PREVAILING.**

**XMAS PRICES ON TRUNKS, ASK TO SEE THEM.**

**COME TO OUR BIG XMAS SALE--IT'S A MONEY SAVING EVENT.**

\$110.00 Buggy, Xmas Sale, Price only ..... **\$88.00**

**Millinery at Xmas Prices**

- All \$5.00 Ladies' Hats go at ..... **\$1.95**
- All \$10.00 Ladies' Hats, Xmas Sale prices ..... **\$3.95**

**COME TO THE BIG XMAS SALE AND SEE THE HUNDREDS OF BIG BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE.**

**ATTENTION, LADIES! YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY A NEW HAT AT XMAS BARGAINS.**

**BUYING AT XMAS PRICES WILL MAKE YOU THINK OF GETTING MONEY "FROM HOME."**

**COME TO THE XMAS SALE, WE EXPECT TO HAVE LOTS OF HELP AND WILL WAIT ON YOU VERY PROMPTLY.**

**REMEMBER XMAS PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY--DON'T ASK US TO CHARGE THEM.**

**HOW ABOUT A KITCHEN CABINET AT XMAS PRICES? THEY MAKE A GOOD XMAS GIFT.**

**LISTEN TO THE XMAS BELLS RINGING -- COME TO THE BIG XMAS SALE.**

**How About a  
 Heating Stove  
 At Christmas Price**

- \$1.75 Heating Stove for .....
- \$3.00 Heating Stove for .....
- Take a look at our stoves values at 6.00 7.50
- No. 35 Box Wood heater \$10. values X price .....

**Christmas Prices  
 on Buggies**

- \$100. Columbus Buggy Xmas price .....
- \$185.00 Columbus Cut-under Rubber Runabout ..... \$130
- \$150.00 Velie Wrought Iron Carrige X price ..... \$125

**Now is the time to get a good Vehicle.**

This is the sale you have been waiting for these many years. It is here, and it behooves you have opportunity to pick up so many downright bargains; bargains in which you are really that we are right' we can be more convincing in a face-to-face talk than in ad w

Don't Come to Ballinger on December 11th, we are going to be busy on that

BALLINGER, RUNNELLS  
 COUNTY, TEXAS

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CUR**

"We Sell Ever

# ARE A Great Chance to Make Your Christmas dollar go A Long Ways Lowest Prices of 1912

# SALE

## Our Christmas

### Prices on Groceries

Will Make you hungry.

Solid car load of sugar & ribbon cane syrup just unloaded 1/2 Bbls. ribbon cane syrup go at a gallon	45c
Wild Rose Syrup in buckets	40c
Royal Sorgum in buckets	40c
100 lbs. Best Standard Granulated Sugar go at	\$5.50
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda	45c
5 lbs. Good Coffee for	\$1.10
\$1.00 bucket Coffee for	90c
10c box Axle Grease for	5c
8 bars silk Soap for	25c
32 bars silk soap	\$1.00
3 Cans Hominy for	25c
3 cans 3 lbs. "Happy Day" tomatoes	25c
3 cans corn	25c
Guaranteed Flour	\$2.50
25c can of 25 ounce Baking Powder	15c

## ating a Big Christmas Sale With Which to

place to trade in this section of the state. The enormous trade we have had proves beyond a doubt that we appreciate it and to make our store still more popular we are cutting prices lower than ever before. These prices will save you money. Don't wait. Come today to the Biggest, the Best, the Last Sale of 1912. Prices are for Cash only.

### Christmas Prices on Furniture for All

Our Furniture Stock is in good shape for particular buyers. Here are a few items that will give you an idea about the reductions we are making.

\$2.00 Wire Bed Spring for	\$1.50
50c Best Double Cane Seat Chairs only	50c
10.00 Dressers	\$8.75
15.00 Dressers	\$11.75
2.50 Rocking Chairs	\$1.35
3.50 Rocking Chairs	\$2.65
Iron Beds at \$1.95 and up.	
9x12 Art Squares for	\$4.95
Get Our Prices—they will please you	

\$125.00 Buggy, Xmas Price only \$8.00

THE MORE YOU SPEND, THE MORE YOU SAVE. XMAS PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

WE DON'T DO THINGS BY HALVES—OUR XMAS SALE WILL WAKE UP THE NATIVES.

11 BIG DAYS OF BUYING THAT WILL SAVE THE PEOPLE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS—BETTER GET YOUR PART.

11 DAYS OF SELLING AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF —

DON'T MISS IT.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY YOUR SUPPLIES FOR A WHOLE YEAR.

Heavy Reversible work coat worth \$5.00 Xmas sale price \$3.95

One Lot of Boys' Pants, Value Up to \$1.50, Xmas price 45c

Boys Overcoats, Xmas Sale Price, \$1.45

BIG REDUCTION ON PANTS.

\$6.00 Pants Values go at \$3.85  
\$5.00 Pants Values go at \$3.45  
\$4.00 Pants Values go at \$2.95  
\$3.00 Pants Values go at \$1.95  
\$2.00 Pants Values go at \$1.45

### Christmas Clothing at Reduced Prices.

Nothing makes a more appropriate Xmas present for yourself, Father, Brother or Friend than a good suit or overcoat.

XMAS PRICES HELP YOU BUY. All of our \$22.50, 25.00, 30.00, \$27.50, and 30.00 fancy Hart Schaffar & Marx Suits and Overcoats, Xmas sale price Only \$16.95

All of our \$15.00, 17.00, 18.00 and 20.00 fancy S.M. & S and Style-Plus suits and overcoats Only \$12.95

All of our \$12.50, 13.50 and 15.00 fancy suits and overcoats go at \$9.95

Reduced prices on all Blue Serge Suits.

Big lot of \$3.00, 3.50, and 4.00 Corduroy Pants Xmas Price \$2.45

Mens' and Boys' Odd Vests, Only 25c each, 6 for \$1.00

Heavy Duck Coats, Blanket Lined, only \$1.45

Heavy Corduroy coats, good quality Xmas price \$2.45

One lot of 25c and 35c Caps, to go at \$19c

### Xmas prices on Sweaters for men and boys.

\$5.00 Values go at \$3.85  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values go at \$2.95  
\$3.00 Values go at \$2.25  
\$2.50 Values go at \$1.95  
\$1.50 Values go at 95c  
One Lot of Sweaters, your Choice 45c  
GET YOURS TODAY.

### Men and Boys Furnishings

50c Work Shirt, only 35c  
Big lot \$3.00 and 3.50 Hats, Xmas Sale Price \$1.95

One Lot \$250. Hats, Special At \$1.45

John B Stetson Hats \$500 Value, Only \$3.95

John B Stetson Hats, \$7.50 Value Xmas Price \$5.95

Big lot Mens' Ties, regular 50c values for 33 1-3 c or 3 for Only \$1.00

One lot 50c Suspenders for 35c

Big Lot Men's Dress Shirts 75c, \$1.00 up to \$1.50 values Xmas Sale Price 55c

### Hardware Department

Lots of Good Things at Xmas Prices.

Get the Habit of visiting this Hardware Store for:

China ware, Porcelain, Tin and Enameled Ware, Aluminum Goods, Table Cutlery. In fact Everything to be found in a first class Hardware Store.

### Xmas Prices on Table Cutlery

Silverware—Just the Thing for Xmas Presents.

\$6.00 Knives and Forks	\$4.45
\$4.00 Community Silver Table Spoons for only	\$2.95
\$2.00 Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons for	\$1.50
\$2.00 Set of 26 pieces Solid Silveroid guaranteed for	\$1.50

to make the most of it. There are sales and sales, you know; but seldom do you or your children bring something beneficial to you and yours. Come in after the sale starts and let us show you that our goods do most of the talking then. Better not wait until the last minute.

Marking down our big stock and getting ready for the rush that is bound to come,

# E-WILLIAMS COMPANY

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY TEXAS

and Lumber"

# CASTORIA

For Infants & Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## HOW CHRONIC COUGHS

### Are Being Cured by Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a month? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for three months.

Mrs. Maria Primrose, of 87 Newell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough, which kept me awake nights for fully three months, and felt tired all the time because my rest was broken so much. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest, and I feel much stronger in every way."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements, cods' livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

Walker Drug Company

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**EVERYTHING IS WHITE**  
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 Even the Treatment we Hand  
 You. Our highest aim is to  
 Please you. We want you to  
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 Give us a trial.  
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**BANK BARBER SHOP**  
 McWhirter & Woodson  
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## PILES

WHEN YOU CAN GET  
EUREKA PILE OINTMENT

for 25c from Eureka Pile Ointment Company, 969 Windsor St., Cincinnati Ohio, in plain package. No matter what you have used or tried, get EUREKA and cure yourself at home. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

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**HARRIS & HARRIS**  
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 Attorneys-at-Law  
 Corporation  
 Collections!  
 and Land  
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 Office over Ballinger State  
 Bank and Trust Co.  
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**B. F. ALLEN**  
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 The House Moving Man  
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 I am prepared with a new  
 and up to date outfit to move  
 your old house without damage  
 Work promptly done.  
 Let me figure on the job.  
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**THE BALLINGER DAIRY**  
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 IS the place to get your  
 Fresh Milk.  
 THE best grade of Jersey  
 Cows in the country are the  
 kind we milk and give given  
 our customers Rich Milk.  
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**LAXSON BROS. Props.**  
 Phone 210, Ballinger Texas.  
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If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

## Items of Interest Concerning People of Here and Elsewhere

W. A. Norman returned to Comanche Tuesday.

W. H. Rodgers was a First Monday visitor here.

Sam Jones was here from San Angelo Tuesday.

W. P. Hearrell returned last Friday from a visit to Milam county.

Ben S. Long is in Dallas and Fort Worth on business this week.

M. A. Taylor returned to St. Louis first of the week after a business trip here and at Winters.

E. M. Eubanks returned first of the week from Fort Worth where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow returned Saturday from a visit to their sons at Sonora.

David Smith returned to his home at San Angelo Monday after a visit to the family of Wm. Doss.

W. J. Miller, of Austin, is here on business and visiting his brother C. S. Miller.

Miss Valentine, of Santa Anna, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Doose, this week.

R. M. and W. J. Davis of the Winters country were among the First Monday visitors.

S. B. Caperton, of the Maverick country, was visiting his mother and sister here first of the week.

H. Zdaril moved from the court house to Judge Crosson's office in the opera house building.

Rev. Bion W. Adkins left first of the week for a ten days business trip to his old home in Indiana.

Robt. Bailey, of San Angelo, was here first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Mrs. Gee, of San Angelo, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott Mack.

Miss Mae Butler and little nephew Galrence Jones, are here from Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander came in from her school at Benoit Saturday and visited over Sunday.

Clay Wylie and Cecil Glenn, of San Angelo, were here Saturday visiting friends.

M. Speers, a newspaper man of Fort Stockton, was here a couple of days first of the week prospecting.

L. F. Gressett is at home from a hunt in the Devil's river country. He reports a very pleasant outing with plenty of game.

Ivan Hamilton came down from Sweetwater and spent Thanksgiving with his mother and returned home Friday.

Walter Gentry, of Hermleigh, was here on business first of the week, and was the guest of his sister, in-law, Mrs. R. Gentry.

J. W. Carey, of Chicago, was here a couple of days this week looking after the interest of the Gary-Lombard Lumber company.

Rev. Arthur Jones, of Dallas, preached two splendid sermons at the Christian church last Sunday, and returned home Monday.

And still they come to Ballinger to live. W. F. Crockett, recently from Tennessee, is a new resident. Mr. Crockett had been prospecting over the state and selected Ballinger as the most desirable place to cast his lot.

S. P. Stone returned home last Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been with a shipment of fat cattle. He sold at a good price.

Uncle Jimmie Kirby, of West End is enjoying a visit from his brother, J. P. Kirby, who arrived from California.

Mrs. Francis Pearce returned home last Friday from a visit to friends at Fort Worth and other places in the state.

R. L. Norris, of the New Home community, attended meeting of the San Saba presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Blanket this week.

Miss Ida Voekel came in from her school and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voekel, and returned to her school Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Smith, of the Valley Creek county was here last Saturday marketing pecans. Mr. Smith has realized a good revenue from his pecan crop this fall and he found a good market at Ballinger.

Mrs. C. J. Green and baby are here from Abilene visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell. Mr. Green came down with them and returned to his work on Monday.

Herbert O'Bannon came down from San Angelo Sunday and accompanied his wife and baby home, after they had visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris.

Judge R. S. Griggs moved from 11 County Judge's office to an office over the Ballinger Loan Co. building. Judge says he is ready to handle your case, and is at home to his friends.

J. L. Miller, C. Kornegay, S. L. Alexander and D. R. Smith, prominent citizens of Winters, passed thru this week en route home from a business trip to Lometa.

Marshaj McKay went to San Angelo Tuesday and accompanied a couple of our colored citizens back to Ballinger. The said colored citizens were out under bond pending the payment of fines. The fines were paid by the people who will hold them until they work out the amount of fines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hayden are at home from a vacation trip and a visit to relatives at Bonham. Mr. Hayden is the expert Santa Fe gardener, and is back on the job again taking care of the flowers and the Santa Fe park.

Orland and D. E. Sims were over from Paint Rock last Saturday attending to business. Mr. Sims is an enthusiast over the irrigation project. He thinks his country could connect with our canal and irrigate thousands of acres of land, if we furnish the water the engineer shows in his report.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels, arrived Saturday and will be here some time looking after his interests. Mr. Clements home town is one of our strong competitors for the cleanest town prize, but of course he will rejoice to see us capture the prize as he is also interested here.

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Office in the Post Office.

State Treasurer, J. M. Edwards, was here a couple of days this week looking after business and the guests of friends. Mr. Edwards has perhaps more friends in Runnels county than any other city in Texas, and he calls this home. He took a day off and went on a little hunt while here.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

If you owe money on your land let us figure on taking up and extending the debt and giving you more time. Get Jo Wilmeth to send us your application.

Austia, Texas.  
BROWN BROS.

Prof. Leslie Fowler was in from Red Bank Saturday and Sunday, and returned to his school Sunday night. He ordered the Banner-Leader to keep in touch with Ballinger affairs.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with a little delay as possible. Here is a drug dealer's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Emory J. Sargent, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

Among the new citizens of this county is A. J. Edwards, of alpine. Mr. Edwards arrived with his family last week, and will locate on the Colorado four miles south of Ballinger.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys 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 months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis

J. H. Booth has rented his place south of town to Preston Dunn, and Mr. Booth is arranging to move to Dallas. He is not selling out and will continue to call this his home.

The San Angelo Standard says that even Ballinger couldn't induce her own Roy Reeder and Ed Walker to spend Thanksgiving at home. They were registered at the Landon.

Alex McGregor came up from the city of Brownwood and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor and returned to his school at Brownwood on Thursday afternoon.

Our young friend Ralph McShann, went to Brownwood first of the week where he entered Howard Payne college. Mr. McShann has been successful in farming in this county, but it will be remembered that he sustained injury some time ago which promises to make him a cripple for life, making it necessary that he enter some other line of work. We wish him success and predict he will make good.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, Nov. 29, 1912.

Barton, Mrs. Willie

Backen, Charile

Shamblin, Mrs. N. E.

Mexican Letters.

Lopes, Francisco

Maldonde, Manuel

Ortiz, Sr. Pedro

Tigerina, Jose Marita

When calling for the above letters please say they are advertised and give the date of this list.

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office.

HENRY A. GADY, P. M.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a "dollar doctor's bill"? For sale by all dealers.

## GIVE ME THE JOB

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