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Admission 10c

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of the Valley Creey country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Gus News left Monday afternoon for his ranch in Concho county to look after his cattle interests a week or so.

J. L. Humphreys, the Crews merchant, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

C. Y. ROBERTS IS IN THE RACE AGAIN

C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, who made the race for representative from district in the last campaign, writes that he will be in the race again the coming campaign. Following is the letter to Mr. Cockrell of the Banner-Ledger:

Robert Lee, Texas, Nov. 29.
Mr. C. C. Cockrell, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Friend:— You may say through the channels of the Banner-Ledger, that I will again be a candidate for representative from this district, and my formal announcement together with a declaration of principles I advocate will appear later.

Yours truly,
C. Y. ROBERTS.

BALLINGER IN DARKNESS FOR A FEW HOURS.

Only the early risers in Ballinger knew that Ballinger was a dark town Tuesday morning for two or three hours. It was all due to the cold weather, or at least to the oil made thick by the cold weather. The power plant uses oil for fuel and the pumps failed to bring the oil from the storage tanks to the feed tank, and of course there was nothing doing until this could be corrected. The power people keep two pumps, when one gets out of commission they have another to fall back on, but in this case both of the pumps refused to work.

J. R. Harris, one of the Ledger's friends of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Luther Williams, with T. J. McCouahn, the merchant at Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

S. S. Grantham of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon a few hours.

Dr. Alexander of Coleman came in Monday night to look after land interests near Ballinger a few days. He is figuring on putting up a nice residence on his farm and otherwise improve his property.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREES

Arrangements are being made by some of the Sunday schools of Ballinger for the entertainment of the children when Christmas comes. There will be trees for at least three Sunday schools and maybe more, while some of the other Sunday schools will adopt other plans for entertaining the children.

The Ninth street Baptist Sunday school will give a tree on Christmas eve night. A musical program will given before Santa arrives and distributes the presents.

The First Baptist will also give a tree with a short program preceding. The various committees have been appointed and are at work arranging for the happy occasion.

The First Presbyterian will entertain the children of that Sunday school with a romp at the Carnegie library the day after Christmas. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine has charge of this and everything will be done to make merry for the children.

The Christian church will give a tree and entertainment for both old and young members of that Sunday school on Christmas eve night. The entertainment will be given at the home of E. D. Walker.

The Methodist Sunday school committee will meet in a few days to decide upon a plan for entertaining the children of that Sunday school. It is very probable that the committee will decide to give a tree.

There will be many family trees in Ballinger and the coming holidays promise much merriment for the children. If there are any who are not provided for the charity committee and the various Sunday schools of the town will be glad to take care of them if such cases are reported.

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING 15c CLOCK

The old reliable time piece which has been denoting the rising hour for many days in the Mexican chili stand on Seventh street, mysteriously disappeared last Saturday, and since that time there has been considerable delay, anxiety and irregular hours kept at this del Monte cafe. The city detectives were put on the case Monday and the clock was soon located, and ticking as though it had never missed a tick.

When found the clock was doing service for a prominent business house on Eight street. The custodian of the clock at that time claimed that he bought the clock from Adam Hulse, and believed that he got the clock at a bargain, as it only cost him 25 cents. Of course the high marshal of the city of Ballinger, Mr. Jack McKay, was soon on the trail of Adam. Adam had the 25 cent piece and acknowledged the deal, but set himself right with the officers by proving his title to the clock when he sold it. He stated that he bought it from a Mexican boy. The boy was soon brought before Adam who identified him, and after telling a number of stories he pleaded guilty, stating that he "swiped" the clock and sold it to Adam for 15 cents. The usual fine will be collected from the Mexican boy when he prevails upon his people to come across with the money.

BELTON DEPOT BURNED THIS A. M.

Conductor Aiken, in charge of the west bound passenger train Tuesday at noon, reported as he passed through Ballinger that the Santa Fe depot at Belton burned Tuesday morning. The building was on fire when Mr. Aiken's train reached Belton, and the engine of his train was used in pulling a string of freight cars away from the burning structure.

The Belton depot was a concrete building and was a combination depot, being used as a passenger station and also a freight depot. It was an old building but cost the company considerable to build and will be a considerable loss. Mr. Aiken stated that the building was still burning when his train pulled out. His crew had moved the freight cars away and could be of no further help and the train was not delayed longer.

COLEMAN HOTEL BURNED SUNDAY.

Telephone reports from Coleman state that the Jones Hotel and boarding house at that place was burned Sunday night. The hotel was a frame building and the loss was not very heavy.

LEFT FOR TEMPLE

Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd was joined here Monday afternoon by Squire Boone, tax assessor of Tom Green county, and together they went on to Temple where they go to attend the annual state meeting of the Tax Assessors' Association.



"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.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR


News comes from Amarillo to the effect that our former citizen and friend, C. C. F. Blanchard, is a candidate for mayor of the metropolis of the Panhandle. We also understand that he is making the race on the prohibition ticket. A prohibition election was held in that town Saturday and the town went dry by a good majority, and the voters will no doubt elect their mayor. The election is being held today (Tuesday.)

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Twenty-five dollars isn't much money to spend for a suit of clothes; when you come to know what first class quality of materials and tailoring, and what restfulness of mind as to style that price commands, you'll almost think it isn't enough to pay.

Young men especially want smart style; and Hart Schaffner & Marx have the style problem so perfectly worked out. We advise any man to put his money, and himself into one of their \$25 suits.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co
P. S. Big reduction in price on these suits during Xmas Sale.



**TO BE OLD AND
PENILESS IS A
TRAGEDY.**

**ARE YOU PUTTING
MONEY IN THE
BANK FOR THE
DECEMBER
OF YOUR
LIFE?**

There is nothing more pitiful than the sight of OLD AGE entirely on the assistance and charity of others. Yet, many go along, day after day, week after week, letting money slip through their fingers that should be piling up in the bank to keep them comfortable and independent when their EARNING POWER is GONE. Why don't YOU start a bank account NOW?

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Of Ballinger

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Press reports state that twenty-five names were added to the total number of deaths from drowning in the floods that have been sweeping throughout Texas during the past two weeks. The twenty-five were drowned near Brookshire and along the Colorado and Brazos rivers near the Gulf. It has been nearly a week since the water passed Ballinger, and since there was some uneasiness here on account of the high water, and our people have forgotten the rain. When we stop to consider the average flow of water maintained in those streams is about eight miles an hour it seems that our South Texas friends have had ample time and warning to get out of the way of the flood.

According to an opinion handed down by the attorney general of Texas, newspapers in dry territory cannot carry advertisements for liquor houses. The ruling is out of place and unnecessary. The law has made it almost impossible for a man living in dry territory to get booze, and a firm that will advertise something that the people are not allowed to buy certainly believe in printers' ink.

There are people in every town who do not contribute one cent to the support of the local newspaper, and many who look upon the newspaper as being a charitable institution. They do not patronize the paper because they are too "stingy" and their opinions of the paper are formed through ignorance. There is no institution in the town that gives more for the dollar than the newspaper. There are many things the town could afford to starve out before they starve the newspaper man to death. There is no business that boost for its town like the newspaper. The Cleburne Enterprise in a recent editorial said: "If newspapers were paid for their boosting they would have plenty of money, but they do it freely and gladly. Have you ever thought about the value of a good newspaper to a city? It is so valuable that no good village will do without one. The better the newspaper the more good it can do."

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

SOME THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The velocity of light is 186,320 miles a second. As the sun is 92,894,800 miles away, it takes 8 1/3 minutes for its light to travel to the earth.

Mexico has a population of about 15,000,444 and an area of 767,323 square miles or less than three times the size of Texas. Her exports exceed her imports and her revenues have exceeded her expenditures. Her debt is \$220,000,000.

The respective areas of the ten largest cities in the world are as follows: London, 693 square miles; New York, 326.89 square miles; Paris, 600 square miles; Berlin, 408 square miles; Tokio, Japan, about 80 square miles; Chicago, 195 square miles; Vienna 270 square miles; St. Petersburg, 30 square miles; Peking, 25 square miles; Philadelphia, 129.5 square miles.

The trotting record for one mile was made by Ublan, at Lexington, Ky., October 8, 1912, time, 1:58.

The pacing record for one mile was made by Dan Patch at St. Paul, Minn., September 8, 1906, time, 1:55.

The running record for one mile was made by Salvatore at Monmouth Park, August 28, 1890, time, 1:35.

There are over 26,000,000 males of voting age and 4,000,000 females eligible to vote for president. About 3,000,000 of the 6,650,000 foreign born white males of voting age are naturalized. 2,000,000 negroes are disfranchised so there will be some 26,000,000 people who can vote for president and vice president. Only 15,133,000 voted in 1912.

The number of Sunday school scholars of all countries is about 27,000,000, of whom 14,000,000 or more than half, are in the United States. England and Wales come next with 7,000,444—no other country have as many as a million.

Statisticians have just completed counting all of the nickels that have been spent the last year to see "movies." The grand total said to be the first official count ever prepared in this country, is 6,380,000,000 or \$319,000,000, paid by 3,600,000,000 spectators. It is also shown that over \$80,000,000 is invested in the moving picture industry, that more than 900,000 persons are employed and that 10,000,000 picture films are produced weekly.

The highest altitude in the United States proper, is Mt Whitney, state of California, 14,989 feet; Mount McKinley, Alaska rises to an altitude of 20,300 feet; Mount Massive, Colorado, and Mount Rainer, Washington, rises to a height of 14,424 and 14,525 feet respectively. The highest on the earth is Mount Everest, Himalayas, 29,000 feet.

M'KINNEY HELD UNDER \$200 BOND

Mat McKinney, who was given an examining trial in the justice court at Ballinger Monday, on a cow stealing charge, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The bond was fixed at \$200, which of course, he readily furnished. The trial of the case required most all day as there was a large number of witnesses and the evidence brought by the defense was to prove that McKinney claimed the cow and did not steal her from the pasture of T. E. Brown. About two years ago a stray cow got into the pasture of W. P. King. In some way this fact was made known to McKinney, who claimed the cow. He permitted her to remain in the King pasture for about two years, after being notified repeatedly to come and get the cow. Mr. King advertised her for sale and proceeded to sell her as provided by law to pay the pasturage. McKinney was notified of this proceeding, but did not stop the sale. The cow was sold for pasturage, and later the party buying her sold her to T. E. Brown. Mr. Brown was an innocent purchaser as far as the original owner of the cow was concerned. He knew nothing of the past history of the case. Some time after Mr. Brown bought the cow and placed her in his pasture Mr. McKinney sent a man in the Brown pasture and had the cow driven into the McKinney pasture. Mr. Brown filed a complaint against Mr. McKinney and the case will be passed up to the next grand jury to investigate.

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

EFFORTS TO DELAY REV NORRIS ARSON TRIAL IS OF NO AVAIL.

Over the objection of the defense, Justice T. J. Mabey ordered the hearing of the Norris arson charges to proceed Monday afternoon. Taking evidence was postponed until Tuesday morning owing to the inability to secure a court stenographer for the afternoon session.

Former Judge Tom Simmons, before whom Rev. Norris was charged on the perjury charge, appeared with Buck Cummings, Doyle and Bouldin and Senator Odell for Norris.

Simmons and Lattimore both opposed the hearing, asserting the defense was willing to waive the hearing and furnish bond in any sum asked. County Attorney Baskin and Special Prosecutor McLean said that the decision of the court of criminal appeals made it necessary that a defendant must have been confronted with any witnesses whose testimony was used against him. Therefore if any witness died or moved beyond the jurisdiction of the court their evidence would not be available without preservation at such a hearing. He cited the recent Weatherford case as an instance.

Rev. Mr. Norris was in court about fifty women were among those present. Because of the interest displayed the hearing is being held in the county court room. Many of the witnesses summoned for the hearing also appeared before the grand jury, which is in session.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Nomia Musical Comedy Co.

Direction of Ed Armstrong

Ballinger Opera House
3 Nights, Commencing Dec. 8

30 PEOPLE 30
16 PIECE BAND 16
10 PIECE ORCHESTRA 10

2 special cars, car load of scenery, elaborate electrical effects. Richly costumes. Complete change of program each night. Each bill filled with mirth, music and philosophical soliloquy.

Seats on Sale at Walker Drug Co.

Lonnie Baldwin, the Winters grocery merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

O. H. Dahlgreen, the Hatchel merchant, transacted business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Brns, Sprains. Ask your druggist

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born to them Tuesday morning. The mother and baby doing very nicely.

"Parisian Ivory" is the new fad in manicures, brushes, puff boxes, etc. See the elegant line at Pearce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

Miss Lena Charlotte of Brownwood, who had been visiting at San Angelo came in Tuesday morning and will visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, and family, a week or so before going on home.

C. W. Northington left Tuesday afternoon for Winters where he goes to look after land business for a day or two.

We are offering you the very best bargains ever made in first class goods in the town of Ballinger. Ostartag Furniture Co. L. Daugherty, Prop. d2t-w1t

FOUND—A child's high top button shoe. shoe was found three or four months ago in alley back of Walker's Drug Store. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. d&w-2t

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 12

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

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

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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
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 Everything in Hardware
**Competent Plumbers Always
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 Your Business Solicited
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GUNTER HOTEL
 Absolutely Fire-
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 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
A Hotel Built For The Climate
 Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00
 Per Day
 SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

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**Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service.
 QUICK DELIVERIES.**
 Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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 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.
Ballinger Electric Light Plant
 Ballinger, Texas.

Christmas Clothing
 should now be made ready, and you will do well to follow Santa Claus' lead and have your garments cleaned and pressed in honor of the festive day. At our shop you will find our facilities for doing this work of the very best, as our skill in cleaning all kinds of gentlemen's and ladies' garments bear witness.
W. H. ROARK
 The Tailor Telephone 290

REMEMBER--- I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.
Mrs. Edwin Day

Purely Personal

J. B. Shackelford, the genial and clever G. P. and Freight Agent of the A. & S. railway of Abilene, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

How about a Victrola for the whole family? It makes music for you the whole year around. See them at Pearce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

Miss Carrie Conway of Brownwood came in at noon Tuesday and will be the guest of her friend Miss Bertha Rasberry, a while.

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

G. W. Worthington and Jacob Wall, of Ohio, who are here to spend the winter left at noon to visit at Miles and San Angelo a few days.

FOR SALE—25 two and three year old mules next spring. Apply to B. B. Westbrooks or Ledger. 6-3td pd.

Chas. S. Miller, H. Giesecke and W. L. Ellis, had business at Rowena Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann of Rowena, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of South Ballinger, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

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

C. E. Jordan, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Big Lake to look after land interests a few days.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. T. Padgett left Tuesday morning for Winters to bring back his horse and buggy that has been up there since the first heavy rains in November, while he was on his round collecting taxes.

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

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to visit friends a few days.

Now is the time to get your Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleums, etc., while the great sale is on. Ostertag Furniture Co. L. Daugherty, Prop. d2t-w1t

F. Bloomtritt, a prominent real estate man of Miles, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Attorney Walter Woodward of Coleman, who has been here on legal business the past day or two, left Tuesday morning for his home.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Gerid 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.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 of **In Use For Over Thirty Years**
CASTORIA
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

J. H. Wilke returned home last Tuesday morning from a short business trip west.

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.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

With a little play full of good wholesome comedy, sparkling with mirth throughout, and featuring eccentric dancing and excellent music, the Nomia Musical Comedy Co. opened its three night engagement Monday evening at the Ballinger Opera House, with "Nomia, or a Trip to India."

As a play for those who love good music the company now playing Ballinger staged one of the best so far seen in the local house. The orchestra accompaniment to the songs interspersed throughout the comedy, was one of the leading features, if not the most important of all the show. The musical numbers indicated that much rehearsing had been done. The drills of the chorus girls last night were beautifully staged and worked out to the best advantage to the plot of the play. One of the most distressing faults of the company is its lack of all scenery. It was announced at last night's performance that the effects on the stage had been delayed and that the company was showing the best it could under the circumstances.

Tonight the bill is "A Banker's Frolic."

SANITARY COUCH for sale. Almost new. See Rev. Fred Carter. d5t

C. M. Doyle of the Valley Creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Nick Stallworth and J. W. Bigby, of the Pony Creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

**ANOTHER PIONEER
 PASSES AWAY**

News reached Ballinger Tuesday morning of the death of Jno. H. Ransbarger, which occurred at his home 12 miles below Ballinger on the Colorado river at 8 o'clock Tuesday. The news was confirmed later in the day by the arrival of J. W. Bigby in Ballinger who came in to make arrangements for the funeral.

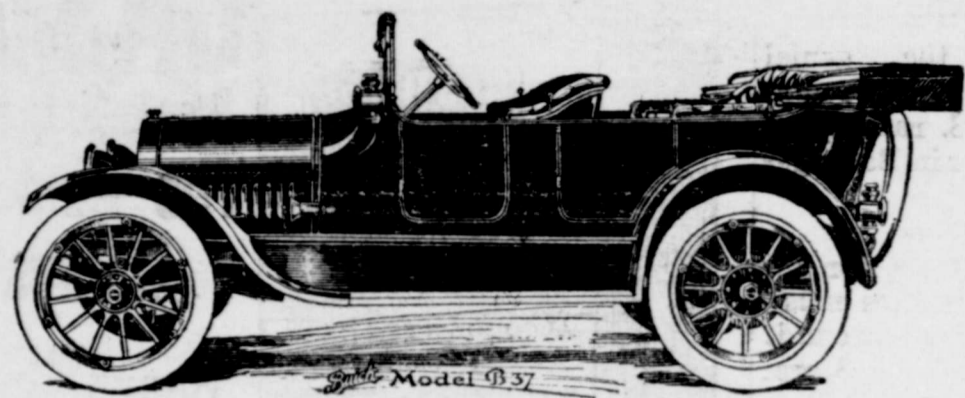
The deceased was 70 years old and was one of the pioneers of this county. He has lived in the south section of the county for many years, where he owned a ranch and he has many friends throughout this section of the state who will be grieved to hear of his death. Mr. Ransbarger had been in feeble health for some time being afflicted with heart trouble, and it will be remembered that his son, Dave Ransbarger lost his son about two weeks ago, a boy of 14 years died some time during the night and his body found in bed next morning. The sudden death of the grand-son and the sorrow that it cast over the relative and neighbors no doubt hastened the visit of the death angel to this home again.

A wife and several children are made to mourn at the death of a good husband and father and Runnels county has lost another good citizen who has been here for a long time and done much toward developing the country and raising a good family of men and women.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday by Rev. Adair, and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Conecho beside the newly made mound of his grand-son.

The Banner-Ledger joins many friends in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Foolish Question
NO. 92,769,531
When your Tailor?
W. H. ROARK,
The Tailor
"OF COURSE"



Why the Buick Car is Right

Advertising use to be nothing but telling the people that certain goods were the cheapest. Later, somebody discovered that he had to claim his goods were the best. Again later, somebody else made the discovery that just saying so wasn't enough. People wanted to know the reason why.

Americans have been educated to the fact that cheap goods don't pay. They don't want cheap anything. They realize that good goods save time, money and disposition. And besides, there is always that added pleasure of buying something that's right.

The knowledge that they have something that's right is one reason why a Buick owner is always a buick booster.

BUICK CARS ARE BUICK BUILT. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE RIGHT.

- Every 1914 model has power
- Every 1914 model has style
- Every 1914 model has endurance
- Every 1914 model is reliable
- Every 1914 model is economical

The Buick Overhead Valve Motor is guaranteed to develop more power and to give more mileage per gallon of gasoline than any other motor of its size, either American or foreign make.

Six Models \$950 to \$1985
F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams COMPANY

WILL RESUME BUSINESS AT CREWS.

J. L. Humphries, of Crews, was here Tuesday en route to his home from a business trip to San Angelo. Mr. Humphries lost his business house at Crews by fire last Friday morning. He says there is no doubt that the store was robbed before it was set on fire and it is presumed that the robbers got in their work and then set the store on fire to cover up their crime.

Mr. Humphries stated that he would open up business again just as soon as he could get a house.

TAX COLLECTOR AFTER FARMERS' POLLS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—Acting upon the suggestion of President Lewis of the Texas Farmers Union, Tax Collector Elliott is touring the rural section of Tarrant county and urging the farmers to pay their poll tax. The tax rolls show that the poll tax payment among the city men have a higher rate than those of farmers and Mr. Elliott claims that this is due to negligence on the part of the farmers. Farm property tax payments to date show a substantial gain over those of the same period last year, but fewer polls have been paid.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS POSTPONED.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday, December 13, has been postponed until February when it will be held in Dallas in connection with the annual exhibit of the National Corn Exposition.

Nothing makes a more appreciated gift for Christmas than Pickard China. Pearce's Drug Store.

BALLINGER EGY HEARD FROM.

R. G. Massay, superintendent of the Polk-McAvoy Directory Co., has moved the company offices and library to 522 Beacon building. This gives them a much more central location and the move will be appreciated by their subscribers who have occasion to consult the directory library.

This library of directories that was started only a few years ago, has grown to vast proportions and now contains directories of most of the principal cities of the United States, and is a very valuable adjunct to the business interests of the city.

The Beacon building is centrally located, easily accessible from the principal business streets, and is a modern office building in every respect, and the library of valuable information will be of great advantage to its tenants.—Wichita, Kan., Times.

The above does not concern our readers further than the R. G. Massay referred to is none other than Bob, a Ballinger raised boy. He has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to learn that he is making good.

WANTED—Sale men 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

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

T. W. Martin of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and remembered the Ballinger Ledger with a \$2 subscription.

KEEP THE BABIES' Feet Warm and Their Heads Cool

An important point in guarding babies from colds and their bad effects is to see that their little legs and feet, their wrists and hands, are kept warm, and their heads cool. Repeated colds and persistent attacks of "snuffles" may start adenoids even in the first or second years of childhood. For coughs, colds, croup, and stuffy, wheezy breathing that keeps the children wakeful and feverish, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will help from the start, contains no opiates and is mildly laxative. Is excellent for whooping cough. For Sale by all Dealers.

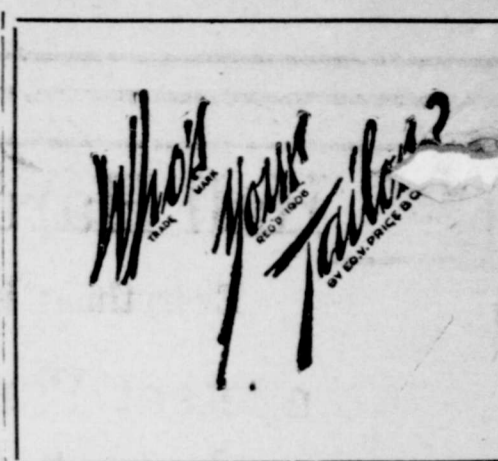
John Thompson of Winters, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube of the Olin country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured. with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah 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 catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 8-4-6t



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JEANES-GARLINGTON.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose J. Arlington, on Ninth street, Miss Fay Garlington and Mr. Carl Jeanes were quietly married, Rev. W. H. Doss officiating, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with carnations, roses and ferns.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of blue brocaded crepe with white lace drapery. Her flowers were white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes went to their home, 509 Broadway, where they will live in the future.

The young couple who have been living in Ballinger for some time, are very popular and the host of friends wish for them the greatest happiness in their married life.

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

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

Quality counts. Our quality is the standard in Ballinger. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26t

MUD HOLE A GOOD ARGUMENT FOR BETTER ROADS

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 9.—Rural mails have been held up here for several days on account of the impassable condition of the country roads, caused by the recent rains. A \$450,000 good roads bond issue will be voted on here December 26, and the consensus of opinion is that few dissenting votes will be cast. It is expected that the rural districts will vote solid in favor of the issue.

Lame back came from over-work cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

DICKENS COUNTY FARMERS WANT GOOD ROADS

Spur, Texas, Dec. 9.—During the past sixty days thirteen inches of rain has fallen here and all country roads have been impassable part of the time. There is much talk of calling another road bond election. A hundred thousand dollar issue was defeated here last spring, but since that time many of its opponents have openly declared in favor of good roads regardless of how they had to be secured.

Amaz 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.

See those new Japanese baskets at Perce's Drug Store. 8-6td

WHO LOST—A white rabbit? If he is yours come to my house and get him. Albert Sledge