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BALLINGER RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916.

Price 5 Cents.

Why Not Buy The Best Oil Stove Perfection

an armful of meat and sprang

from the screened porch and made

was a white man or negro. The

man, when caught stealing the

curred in broad open day light.

urn the night latch before they

Heaters Cook Ranges

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Tell the Truth Advertisers

The Colorado River May BE DAMMED

But we haven't time to worry about that. Come in and get something good to cat right now, or a good not cup of coffee or chocolate.

Moore & Mckinley Proprietors "The Limit."

EXTRA CHECK FOR

At a recent meeting of the dir- ed down. ectors of the First National Bank, of this city, the members of the board, wishing to show in a substantial manner their appreciation of the loyalty and fidelity of the working force to the best interests of the bank and its patrons, and their further appreciation of the efficiency of the force, and their unfailing and cheerful at- his get-away. tention to their duties—unanitify the man, nor say whether he ployee with an amount equalling ten percent of the annual salary

this much as a matter of simple that this institution which has always taken the lead in movements for the general good of the community, is also willing to share with the men behind the guns, whose faithful efforts, and intelligent management, have been such important factors in making the bank's prosperity possible.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxa-Ttive ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

will find something for every more or less petty thieving during Drug Co. member of the family at Lank- the winter, and it will be well that

W. S. Barrett of the Norton retire, and at the same time load country, as among the business "old Betsy," and keep it handy visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

BURGLARS WORKING

BALLINGER HOMES CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF "THE HOLD-UP" SOON

better to be safe than sorry.

crened the door a man dropped Winters merchants.

meat, said "Oh God," and drop-While the directors considered ping the meat rushed out of the F. C. Miller was busy Tuesday be desirable. door. Mr. Hopkinson is of the morning boxing up a box of books | The variety of Egyptian cotton

ceries. Mrs. Francis had just can border.

baked her fruit cakes for Christ- The Civic League was also busy from vegetative limbs. mas, but had not put them away. gathering magazines in response She had also just placed an order to a call from the Federated Clubs, for groceries. The grocery man and Ballinger people have resbrought the groceries, and the ponded very liberally in getting the Cooperative Testing and Demthe groceries. This robbery oc-matter for the soldiers.

These are the first burglaries | Children take Ballard's Hore that have been reported to The hound Syrup willingly because it Ledger recently, and as far as we tastes nice. There isn't a better know there has been no stealing remedy anywhere for children's going on in this city. With the coughs, hoarseness, and bronchithigh cost of living facing the coun is. It's a good medicine and easy try, and many idlers and transi- to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 New goods arriving daily, you ents around the city there will be per bottle. Sold by the Walker

18-3td people use proper precautions and FILING CATTLE

cases will come up next February. by a few bumps and bruises.

late to lock the door after the burglar has visited you, and it is IMPROVED VARIETY EGYPTIAN COTTNO

John Hopkinson caught a bur- Messrs. Smith and Skaggs of WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Afglar in the act of robbing his pork the editorial staff of The Hold-Up ter fifteen years of experimentabarrel Monday night. The bur- were here Tuesday to look after tion in breeding and selection, glar made a mistake and began business in connection with the plant specialists of the U.S. Dehis work too early and it is no issuance of the Holiday number partment of Agriculture have FIRST NATL. BOYS doubt due only to this fact that of "The Hold-Up," the monthly succeeded in developing a second whole hog just burchered and salt- school. The Ballinger Printing Egyptian cotton grown in this Co. is printing the Christmas country. The new variety is con- retary Baker in a report to the Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson had re- number of The Hold-Up this week sidered to be superior in several House military committee, said tired for the night, when about and it will be mailed out from respects to the variety now in use. that the National Guard, as renine o'clock they heard what Winters Thursday. The Hold-Up Sufficient seed of the type, which organized under the National Dethey thought was a cat on the is a credit to the Winters school, is known as the Pima, has been fense Act, has not had sufficient back porch. Mr. Hopkinson be- being well edited and carries a raised to plant a relatively large time to prove whether it is sucgan an investigation, and as he nice line of advertising from the area and will be used during 1917 cessful or not, but shows remarkin the Salt River Valley of Ari- able development. zona, the center of Egyptian cot- In the event of its ultimate ton culture in this country. It is failure, Mr. Baker favors either hoped that from this crop suffi- universal military service, or secient seed will be obtained to plant lective conscriptions. the entire cotton-growing area of the valley in 1918, if the substitution of the new variety for the old one now grown is then believed to BUICK ANNOUNCES

justice to the recipients for the opinion that the man knew him, for shipping to the boys on the now being grown in the Salt River good service rendered during the and thinking that Mr. Hopkinson border. The box was gathered Valley is the first new type develgood service rendered during the past year, still it shows in a very pleasing manner that all corpor that all been caught and would be arrest- made through the Shakespeare and lighter-colored fiber than the Club by the Women's Federated Yuma, and for this reason should command a better price per pound Some one recently entered the ety of magazines and books. A no difference in the value of the back porch and kitchen of Mr. Bible or two was included in the fiber, however, the Pima variety Models List and Mrs. W. A. Francis, neighbors collection, and the books will be should be the more profitable to D-4-34 of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson, and shipped to the proper authorities produce since it is more product- D-4-35 robbed the Francis home of two and distributed among the sol- ive and earlier, has larger bolls, D-6-44 fruit cakes and a quantity of gro-diers doing service on the Mexi- and is more easily picked owing to D-6-45 the greater freedom of the plants D-6-46

The Pima variety originated in thief stole both the fruit cakes and together a supply of good reading onstrative Garden at Sacaton, cars at the former prices, and ready for this war, and will reswhen 275 acres were planted

MAN SLIGHTLY HURT BY AUTO

DIPPING COMPLAINTS fully hurt and narrowly escaped the factory through the exten- 1134. Mr. Harwell sales are still The attorneys employed by the work on the transmission line be- installation of much new and im- but says he will be able to get orfor emergency. It will be too stockmen to help enforce the cat- tween Rowena and Miles. It seems proved machinery, enabled the ders delivered quicker than heretle dipping law have filed com- Mr. Yancy was at work near the company to delay the higher price tofore. plaints against several parties public road, and was standing in announcement a great deal longer during the last few days, charging the road when the nine-thirty than many of its dealers and WILSON APPOINTS violations of the cattle dipping Santa Fe train came by, and the friends anticipated. law. We have been informed that noise of the engine kept him from complaints are being filed for hearing an auto that was passing 10 per cent reduction on all auto dent Wilson sends nomination of every failure to dip when ordered at the same time, but regained his mobile accessories for cash from Judge Duval West for judge of to do so by the inspetor. These equilibrium and is the worse only now until January 1st. CITY the Western district of Texas, to

Object is Attained Under

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Sec-

the burglar feeling that he had ent ones in response to a call cotton produces a longer, finer, Buick Valve-in-Head Motor car hands." in both six and four cylinder typ- Quoting the words of Abraham Steals Fruit Cakes and Groceries The box contains quite a vari- in the market. Even were there December fifteenth, Nineteen- tained under God, and will never sixteen, as follows:

f. o. b. factory

a field of Yuma cotton grown at ficials state that it was their sin- vantage, but on the other hand, Arizona, and has been carefully the announcement of increases tore Belgium or perish." tested since. It is much more un- was delayed as long as possible, iform and truer to type than the trusting there would be some re-Yuma. The Pinua was given its lief in the materials situation. first tests on a field scale in 1916, This year's Buicks have been built largely from materials contracted has just received another carload for a year ago, and in some in- of cars and has them all sold and stances previous to that. This, in has sold and delivered 18 cars connection with largely increased since last Thursday. His num-A man by the name of Yancy, production, and the further fact bers recorded at the clerk's office an employe of the Ballinger Elec- that Buick efficiency engineers the past few days include 1127 to tric Light & Power Co., was pain- made possible a vast saving in 1136 inclusive, except number death Monday morning while at sion of efficiency methods and way ahead of what he can receive

AUTO WORKS.

(By United Press)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Amid cheers and before the greatest crowd in Parliament since the first days when England began preparing for war, David Lloyd George declared in an address before the House of Commons that Great Britain endorsed every word Russia and France had used in answering Germany's peace

"England and her allies do no propose to enter into peace negr tiations without the full kno ledge of Germany's proposals declared Lloyd George. The v mier announced that a forma responding to Germany's pr als, would be completed in days and be given to the A embassy for transmis Berlin government

Lloyd George was wildly when he said, reparation, peace is in and our forces are fighti. to right a wrong brought Belgium." Continuing Li George said: "All outrages o people have suffered on land and sea can not be liquidated by a few pious phrases about 'ending the war for suffering humanity's

es, has announced an increase in Lincoln, Lloyd George said "War end until we achieve that object." Price It was freely predicted that \$660.00 England would back up the atti-675.00 tude of both Russia and France 1040.00 in replying to the German note. 1070.00 The British resent the spirit in 1440.00 which the peace proposals seem 1835.00 to have come from the central powers. The allies will not con-1910 with a plant selected out of The Buick Motor Company of- cede that Germany holds the ad-

CARLOAD OF FORDS.

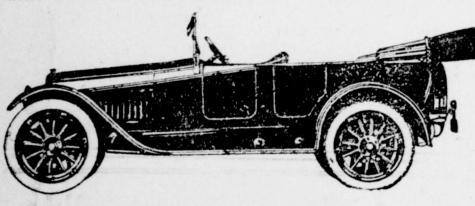
R. L. Harwell, the Ford dealer,

FEDERAL JUDGE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Presi-18-6td the senate today.

W. A. Nance NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones



MITCHELL CARS You had better see the Mitchell before you buy!

Storage batteries for every kind of car in stock. Service station for V. S. L. any kind of overhauling and repairing on batteries by a man that knows how and guaranteed by a firm that has been in the auto Business 7 years in Ballinger. If your starter or generator is not right let us make it right. If we fail it dont cost you anything. Remember every job of work of any kind we do is guaranteed. We will save you from 10 to 50 per cent on supplies and repairing.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Oppesite Court House Lawn.

Telephone Number 505

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Absolutely the freshest shipment of Candy in Ballinger. Candy for the kids, grown-ups and the rest of 'em. Call and inspect our line before you buy. Also complete stock of

FIRE WORKS

anything from a 5c package of Pistol Caps to a 3,000 foot Skyrocketcome in here and see for yourself.

Lunches, Oyster Parties, Etc.

If hungry when shopping, or if you feel nervous during your day's work, come in and rest and satisfy that empty feeling in your "tummy." Ladies especially invited.

Moore & McKinley "The Limit" "The Limit" Phone 56.

Avenue. Ballinger, Texas.

Brownwood recently adopted is taking on real city airs.

The city council of Santa Anna has passed an ordinance which prohibits carnivals from showing in that town. The ordinance fixes a tax that is prohibitive, and the grafters must hereafter pass that town up. The Santa Anna News is commenting on the new law

Going to Winters?

BROOKS' AUTO LINE

One Way 75 Cents

THE DAILY LEDGER says: "This is a step in the interest of dency and good morals Published every day except Sunday and one that places Santa Anna by The Ballinger Printing Company. in the front rank of Texas towns." Ballinger has no such ordinance, Office of Publication, 711 Huntchings but for some reason the sentiment here did not appeal to the carni-Sledge _____Editor val grafters and they passed us

the commission form of govern- LEARNING HOW TO LEARN ment, employed a city manager We hear a great deal said about and placed that city administra- our poor educational facilities, tion on a business basis. Brown- and we regret that they are not wood has also just called an elec- better. But had it ever occurred tion to vote \$30,000 bonds for a to you that the boy and girl of the combination fire station and city present day has a better opportun hall, and \$80,000 bonds for a new ity to learn more out of school high school building. Since the than their parents had to Santa Fe decided to spend some learn in school? Educational facmoney at Brownwood that town ilities have kept pace with the progress of the world, and while some communities are not equipped, it is the fault of the patrons of the school. The time has come when any boy or girl who can not read or write when they attain the age of manhood or womanhood will be a curiosity.—Ballinger Led

> Too many people look on a school education as a finishing than a million people. process, when in fact it is nothing more than a mere beginning. The person who contents himself with what he learned in the classroom work of learning, a fitting for the nothing and don't know it. University of the World.—Abilene Reporter.

And just about the time a man begins to think he knows it all

daily-2 big Stude-Steam heat and or in cold weather called for and delivered to

of the city. Business appreciated

Phones 12 and 135

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited

MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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Right in the Center of the Business District. On the main street.

Modern Equipment. Headquarters for all of Waco's Visitors.

Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

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Our cleaning and pressing department is the best in the city. All of our work is guaranteed to be first class When your suit, silk dress, sweater, portiers, rugs, gloves, satin or kid slippers, etc. need cleaning phone 97 and we will call. Free auto delivery.



Phone 97

We Gan Help You

figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

Ballinger Lumber Company

YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK You'll never accumulate any surplus -youll never establish your credit unless you bank your money. What more watchful guardian of your individual welfare than your Government. What better or surer place for your money than YOUR GOVERNMENT'S BANK

OF BALLINGER TEXAS 1886

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.-"I suffered for severa stomach trouble.

cine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and i

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

vegetable, and has been found to regul structive governor of Texas." late weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more

Your druggist sells and recommends wackage to-day.

will never get very high in this he awakes to find that what he sented in every way. It promptworld. Education starts when knows is a mighty little. The ly checked their coughing and school days end, the schooling man who knows is the man who cured their colds quicker than having been nothing more serious knows that he does not know anything I ever used." Obtainthan a preparation for the real much. Its the fool who knows able everywhere.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR

WICHITA FALLS Wiehita Falls has a publicspririted, generous hearted citizen in the person of J. A. Kemp. The city has been clamoring for a public library and Mr. Kemp has just announced that as a Christmas gift he will give the city his \$30,000 residence, located near the business district, to be used Walker Drug Co. as a public library building. The judition artached to the gift is that the city of Wichita Falls or of the City of Ballinger, have wood Bulletin.

promised to maintain a Carnegie Library, and by making such said City of Ballinger to deterpromise secured a nice donation from Andrew Carnegie. There is no sane reason why this promise is not being fulfilled.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease. greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure i taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure vas prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for rears. It is composed of some of iers. The perfect combination of FOR SALE-Six room house on he ingredients in Hall's Catarrh ure is what produces such wonlerful results in catarrhal condi | THORP at First National Bank. · Send for testimonials, 14-6td.

free. r. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for consti

SUBS ADDED SATURDAY

Among the number from differut parts of the county transact g business in Ballinger Satur ay the following renewed with the Banner-Ledger and other state papers: L. W. Little of Maverie E. F. Krc, of Pony creek, D. L. Brevard of New Home, W. E. and C. L. Harter and George Miller, erg of Spring ill, H. Seipp of , H. A. Mitchel of Winter i. M. Turner of New Home, E. and John Batts, of route A. A. B. Muney, D. P. Moser, F. M. Wood, J. C. Duncan, Arch Brookshire, D. G. Arrant, E. P. Jones, Elmer Marshall, W. A. Sharp, J. B. Clark and others.

Sewing machines, the guaran-LOST-Tail light and number teed machine, with the guarantee 913 off ear between Ballinger backed up. At Lankfords.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin A dull and pimply skin is due ton, Texas. to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexien with Dr. King's All parties are hereby forbidden

At all Druggists, 25c.

AGED PIONEER DIED AT SAN ANTONIO

George Dahlgrun, age 80, who lied at San Antonio a few days go, was an uncle of Otto Voglesang of this city. In giving an account of the death of the pioneer Texan the San Antonio pa-

"Mr. Dahlgrun was a native of Harmel, Hanover, Germany. He came to Texas when fourteen years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, o years old. He served as first serthis place, "with sick headache, and geant of Troop B. First Texas geant of Troop B, First Texas Confederate cavalry. He was Ten years ago a friend told me to fry Thediord's Black-Draught, which i did stationed on the border when Coland I found it to be the best family medi- onel Davis was captured by Troop A of the same regiment, across the border. It was through the efforts of Sergant Dahlgrun that does them more good than any medicing the life of Colonel Davis was saved. A squad of soldiers under sergant Dahlgrun spirited the col-

onel away to Brownsville. Col-Thedford's Black-Draught is purely onel Davis later became recon-

Cough Medicine for Children. Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville. N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Ger; children suffering from colds N. C .29 with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as repre-

> Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsett of Norton, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood, and other points in that section to visit a week or two.

Sickly children need White's estroys worms, if there be any, out it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the

Notice of Election. Whereas, I, J. W. Powell, May-

maintain the building and pay the had presented to me a petition in salary of the librarian.—Brown- writing, signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified voters The city council of Ballinger of the City of Ballinger, requestng that an election be ordered in

RATES FOR Classified Ads

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Haif cent per word each subsa-Black face type double regular

Tenth street. Will sell cheap sold before January 1st. A. J.

FOR SALE-schotarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or ousiness administration and finmee, in Tyler Commercial Colege. First come gets scholarship it bargain. Ballinger Printing o., Ballinger, Texas.

WOOD and COAL for sale. Balinger Light, Power & Ice Co.

uy home 400 Broadway, Mrs. I

FOR RENT

OR RENT-Rooms for lighthousekeeping. Phone 321. 16-3td.

LOST-Cap off gasoline tank for Mitchel auto. Finder please re urn to Ledger office or to Dr. F

and Norton about week ago. Finder leave at Ledger office or return to me. C. C. Lollar, Nor-

TRESPASS NOTICES

New Life Pills. This mild laxa- under penalt; of the law, to hunt, tive taken at bedtime will assure fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or you a full, free, non-griping move-ment in the morning. Drive out Mott farm, or upon any and all the dull, listless feeling resulting other proprietors owned or confrom overloaded intestines and wolled by me in this Runnels sluggish liver. Get a bottle today, County.) aw!

C. A. DOOSE

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 20 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifie with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrheea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA



In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

ger shall adopt the commission in said city on the 10th day of form of government as provided January, A. D. 1917, being on

Powell. Mayor as aforesaid, did, in said City of Ballinger. on the 9th day of December, A. said election there shall also be D. 1916, order that said election two commissioners elected for

be held as provided by law. Now therefore, in accordance Tuesday in April, 1917. ele 1070, I, J. W. Powell, mayor as tion will be at the City Hall in aforesaid, do hereby give notice said City of Ballinger. in said city of Ballinger, and by day of December, A. D. 1916. publishing this notice in The

Cream Vermifuge. It not only mine whether said City of Ballin-that an election will be held with in Article 1070, Vernon's Sayles Wednesday, to determine why er or not the commission to And whereas, I, the said J. W. of government shall be adopted

> said city, to serve until the first with the provisions of said Arti- The poling place for said elec-

> by posting at three public places Witness my hand, this the 9th

J. W. POWELL, Daily Ledger, a newspaper pub- Mayor of the City of Ballinger. lished in said City of Ballnger, Texas.



OUR MILK

belongs in your family circle. It's rich, wholesome purity will appeal to you at once. It will safeguard your health and that of your children. It is the product of cows that are housed and milked in a sanitary manner and it is sealed for your safety in sterilized bot tles. Let us 'phone for your

JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

It is Economy to Buy the Best

GOUGODOU GEGOOGGG

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Electricity for the Holidays

We are now receiving our holiday goods-something, for each member of the family.

Toasters, Roasters, Percolators, Shaving Mugs, Curling Irons and all the other appliances common to the modern home—all operated electrically.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM to YOU

IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED? If not we still had time to wire it before Christmas. Let us make an estimate on the cost.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

WOOD and COAL--Phone 312

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH

PURE GEORGIA RIBBON GANE SYRUP

Not a Factory Product Made On the Plantation

Nothing Added, Nothing Extracted

This brand represents absolutely the best grade of syrup produced in this or any other country.

Our Guarantee Will Always Hold Good MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

For Sale by All Good Grocers

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron Miss Grace Ward, who had

End, left Monday afternoon for

Austin and Houston to visit dur-

Nervous Women.

ed by constipation, as is often the

ase, you will get quick relief by aking Chamberlain's Tablets. also improve the digestion. Ob-

Mrs. Ed F. Mann and two child-

ren of Dallas, came in Tuesday at

noon to spend the holidays with

10 per cent reduction on all auto mobile accessories for cash from now until January 1st. CITY

Madames C. D. Ashinhurst and H. M. Lacy, of Brownwood, who

had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past few days, left

Tuesday at noon to visit at San

TROUBLESOME FLIES Don't allow them to hatch

Spray garbage cans, stables, etc.,

vith Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray.

It kills the larvae. To prevent mosquitoes, spray lightly on pools

of water, rain barrels, and in celars. To disinfect the home, spray

lightly two or three times a month. Sold in Ballinger by the

W. C. Penn left Tuesday at noon to look after cotton business at

10 per cent reduction on all auto mobile accessories for cash from now until January 1st. CIT

M. Sansom, of Fort Worth, who

had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home. Mrs. Schultz accom-

panied him home to spend the

Wheezing in the lungs indicat-

es that phlegm is obstructing the

hound Syrup loosens the phlegm

so that it can be coughed up and

per bottle. Sold by the Walker

ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 1

W. N. Lane, of San Marcos,

ing after business affairs in this

who had been visiting his brother

R. E. Lane and family and look-

section, the past few days, left

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

ing every movement torture. Re-

lieve your suffering with Sloan's

Liniment: it quickly penetrates

without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The

congested blood is stimulated to

action; a single application will

drive out the pain. Sloan's Lini-

ment is clean, convenient and

the skin or clog the pores. Get a

bottle today at your druggist,

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Miles between trains

Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

quickly effective, it does not stain

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, mak-

for his home Monday.

air passages. Ballard's Hore-

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ing the holidays.

tainable everywhere.

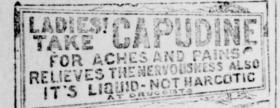
AUTO WORKS.

Walker Drug Co.

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an Angelo a few days.

left Monday afternoon for Zephyr been visiting at the home of Mr. to spend the holidays with her and Mrs. W. L. James of West parents.



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor, o Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

If it is furniture, and if it is her sister, Mrs Isaac Vancil and new you will find it first at family and other relatives in Bal-Lankfords.





Goods

as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

Give us a trial that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

> Two Phones 93 and 94

Grocer and Baker

WINDOW.

ANOTHER PRETTY SHOW

In mention of the different show windows in the city from an over sight we failed to mention the artistic window display by a beauty and the arrangements ber 'rom Jeffersen county. shows the true artist hand.

you can give them except your the tick. The result will mean photograph. One dozen nice thousands of dollars to cattle men sepia photos will make twelve throughout the state. very appropriate Xmas gifts. Just phone 507 and arrange with me for a sitting. I do the work in your own home, no studio troubles. W. E. BARTLETT, the home photo man.

Miss Ann Truly left Monday afternoon for Coleman to visit | til two years after its approval friends a few days.

Deep seated coughs that resist quirements. rdinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. When the nervousness is caus- Co-

CATTLE DIPPING LAW MAY COVER STATE

Enactment by the Thirty-fifth Carl Guin at the Lankford store. legislature of a compulsory tick The display is strictly earpeting eradication law is to be proposed and furniture and it certainly is by James T. Denton, House mem-

Mr. Denton says that by compelling stock men to dip their Your friends can buy anything cattle Texas will soon be rid of

Under the present law, tick eradication dipping is purety cotional, t'ant is, each county may vote for or against compulsory

Mr. Denton's bill provides that shall not become effective unwhich gives the cattle men time to prepare to comply with its re-

T. A. Cox of the Benoit coun-If you buy a dollar bottle of Bal- try, was among the business visi- at Lankfords. lard's Horehound Syrup you get tors in Ballinger Tuesday and rick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster He had been reading the paper children left Monday for Gidtle. Sold by the Walker Drug become well pleased with the stating that Mrs. Ward's father Library tables and tabore weekly edition.

Profit by Past Experience!

-JOIN TODAY!

-Do you find yourself cramped just now to meet the multiude of extra Christmas expenses? Begin now to eliminate that annual unpleasant experience by joining our

1917 Christmas Saving Club.

-The Christmas Club is no longer an experiment. It is an institution. It does much more than to provide money for Christman many people now have substantial saving accounts on our books, as a result of the THRIFT HABIT formed while a member of our

-Don't wait until after Christmas-come TODAY. With the initial payment made now, there will be no more payments due until January, although you may make as many payments as you

-A CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION: Open an account in some relative's name, make the initial payment and present the

BALLINGER TEXAS

Cedar chests and Utility boxes

the two remedies you need for ordered The Banner-Ledger to FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL. and Cleburne where he will vis the price of one. There is a Her- his address for the ensuing year. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and relatives during the holidays. for the chest, free with each bot- for the past 3 months and had dings, in response to a message

was seriously ill.

W. J. Vinson of the Hatchel 18-3td country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth

> The celebrated Knoxville lin. See them at Lankfords.

Biggest Combination Offer Ever Made In Runnels County

Buy Your 1917 Reading Matter Now and Save Money

Through a special arrangement we are enabled to make the subscribers of The Daily Ledger and Weekly Banner- Ledger one of the best offers that was ever made to the citizens of Runnels County.

From Now to January 1st, 1917.

A crew of men under the directon of W. C. Payne, are in the field soliciting subscriptions for The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger. The men in the field are: W. H. McMorris, Jake Benton, Thomas R. Gilbert and W. C. Payne. These men are prepared to offer attractive prices on almost any paper published, and as samples of what you can do in making up your list of reading matter for the coming year note the following clubbing offers.

Clubbing Offer No. 1 | Clubbing Offer No. 3 | Clubbing Offer No. 4

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Ft. Worth-Record, Daily and Sunday	\$7.00
Ballinger Daily Ledger one year	3.50
McCall Magazine with Pattern, one year -	50
Today's Magazine with Pattern, one year -	50
Womans World, one year	50
Total	\$12.00

Our Price \$8.25 Without Magazines \$7.75

Clubbing Offer No. 2

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Ft. Worth Record, with-	
out Sunday one year -	\$6.00
Ballinger Daily Ledger	
one year	3.50
McCall Magazine with	
Pattern, one year -	50
Today's Magazine with	
Pattern, one year -	- 50
Womans World, one year	50
Total	\$11 00

Our Price \$7.25

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-	Ballinger Weekly Banner Ledger, one year	1.	00
distribution of the last of th	McCalls Magazine with Pattern, one year -		50
	Today's Magazine with Pattern, one year		50
-	Womans World, one year Total	\$9	50 50
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Our Price \$6.00 Without Magazines \$5.50

December Ballinger Printing Co. Ballinger, Texas Gentlemen: Enclosed find amount of \$ for which please send me your clubbing offer No ..

Post office Without Magazines \$6.75

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	Ft. Worth Record with-	
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	weekly one year	1.00
	McCalls Magazine with	
	Pattern, one year -	50c
	Today's Magazine with	
	Pattern, one year	50
	Womans World, one year	50
	Total	\$8.50

Our Price \$4.75

Without Magazines \$4.25

Clubbing Offen No 5

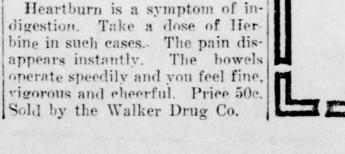
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Ballinger Banner-Ledger weekly one year	\$1	.00
McCalls Magazine with Pattern, one year		50
Today's Magazine with Pattern, one year -		50
Womans World, one year		50
Total	\$2	.50

Our Price \$1.50

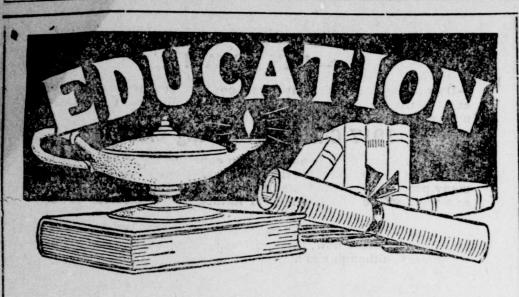
The Record devotes exclusively one entire page to market quotations namely cottor, grain, live stock, produce commodies and finance. Features: Sunday, Polly and Her Pals, and Buster Erown. Daily, Goldberg Cartoons and Polly and Her Pals, by the famous cartoonist Cliff Sterrett.

Every indication points to higher prices for paper after January 1. Practically all the newspapers are giving notice of an increase in subscription price beginning with the New Year. This makes it important that the public take advantage of bargain day offers and lay in a supply of reading matter for the coming year. These gentlemen will treat you right, or you can call at this office and place your order.

Ballinger Printing Co.







You covet for your child, the highest form of mental training - that is good.

What Are You Doing

towards his economic and business training in financial matters? Wouldn't it be wise, in his early years, to give him the responsibility of a bank account and an incentive for adding to it-Practical Education.

Come in and talk it over.



duction on all auto

HE WENDORF BUSY SHOPhas just received a new line of In Use For Over 30 Years Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness Signature of Charly Villehing

Mr. and Mrs. John Englert of ries for cash from the Miles-Rowena country, were CITY interviewing Santa Claus in Balinger Tuesday and motored home ifter the day's shopping.

> CASTORIA For Infants and Children

GIVES BANQUET FOR RETIRING JUDGE

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Honoring Jno. W. Goodwin, of the 35th district on Jan. 1, 1917 will take part in the program.

are I. J. Rice, Brooke Smith, Dr. K. P. Barton, C. L. McCartney and T. C. Wilkinson. Judge G. N. Harrison, president of the Brownwood bar association, will preside About thirty plants will be laid.

The banquet was arranged by a number of business men and members of the bar association as a double honor to Judge Goodwin and Judge Hendricks. The former has been officiating in the capacity of judge of the 35th judicial district for the past sixteen years. He will retire in January when the recently elected judge, J. O. Woodward, will assume the judicial robe, taking charge of the hearing of criminal cases of the Brownwood county docket on

Judge Hendricks was only a few days ago named assistant attorney general of Texas, in charge of criminal matters, by Governor Ferguson. He expects to leave tomorrow night for Austin where he will make his home in the future. Although comparatively a young man, the Brownwood appointee has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the chief executive and others his ability as an attorney and because of his remarkable showing has been exaltCHRISTMAS TREE AT KRISOFF SCHOOL.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Kristoff school Thursday night, Dec. 21. Every one is invited to come and be present promptly at 7:30 p. m.

who will retire as district judge Winter Brings Colds To Children A child rarely goes through the and E. B. Hendricks, who was re- whole winter without a cold, and cently appointed assistant attor- every mother should have a relianey general of the State of Tex- ble remedy handy. Fever, sore as, in charge of criminal affairs, throat, tight chest, and croupy a banquet tonight will be given at coughs are sure symptoms. A the Southern Hotel by members dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey of the Brownwood Bar associa- will loosen the phlegm, relieve the tion. A number of local speakers congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine bals-Among those who will speak ams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chonic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

> Rugs make gifts which are appreciated, a big line at Lank-

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

To All Points in Texas

Tickets on Sale December 15 to 26 inclusive, Also Dec. 31 and January 1, 1917.

Limited to Jan. 5, 1917





HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

REPLACED.

on the lot where the house occupied by C. W. Harper was burned .

at the time the Williams house

Danger Signal.

is much the same way with

cough. A cough is a danger sig-

nal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it

than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the dis-

ease that causes the coughing,

This can nearly always be done

by taking Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy. Many have used it with

the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the per-

sistent cough that so often fol-

ows a bad cold or an attack of

he grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching,

Andrews, Ind., writes: "During

the winter my husband takes cold

easily and coughs and coughs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is

the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you can-

not get him to take any other."

Wm. and H. B. Halfman of the

Rowena country, were transacting

business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Obtainable everywhere.

Full Dress Accessories

Are you prepared for the Festive Holiday Season?

Better not wait 'till the last minute.

Just received a complete line of Dress Shirts, Ties Gloves, Collars and Buttons.

Make Your Selections Early.

HIGGINBOTHAM-GURRIE-WILLIAMS

Wonderful Contribution of

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Ansco Cameras

Everyready ·Flash Lights

Icy-Hot **Thermos** and Lunch Kits

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Exquisite Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Leading Brands of Cigars

Hot Water Bottles



Parisian Ivory

and Toilet

and Johnston's Candies

and China

The Walker Drug Co. THE REXALL STORE PHONES 12 AND 13

Goods Manicure

Sets **Norris**

Cut Glass Hand Painted

> Safety Razors and Shaving Supplies

> > Bath Sets

Meerschaum **Pipes**

RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO

Earl Jones of the Valley creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb of the Pony creek country and J. P. The workmen are putting the Whittington and little daughter finishing touches to the J. A. Wil- of the Tokeen country, were shopliams home on Ninth street. It ping in Ballinger Tuesday.



Roy Gilliam of Winters, was We are also informed that G. among the business visitors in G. Odom will rebuild a rent house Ballinger Tuesday.

C. P. SHEPHERD

If the fire bell should ring . * Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. would you run and stop it or go handled. Office upstans in Doose Building. Ballinger, Tex.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Universal Pictures present,

PAVLOWA

The Incomparable, in-

"THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI."

By arrangement with Max Rabinoff. Adapted for the screen by Lois Weber. Produced by Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley.

Admission 25c Children 10c