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Jazz is Worst Result of World War, Says Bizzell

A. & M. College, was the prin- the teachers and schools of the ing to the Goodfellow Club to We have no criticism to offer of cipal speaker for the Concho state, but it has a rightful place where needed so badly," the ladies who shipped the cloth-Colorado Teachers' Institute on place. Wednesday, and the third day of Dr. Bizzell dwelt at length on tell them that more is needed." but according to the report of the third annual meeting of the the benefits offered students in Underclothes, top clothes, shoes, the Santa Claus committee there

the city, was again filled to overflow to hear and take part in the opinion that more attention opening exercises when the institute convened at nine o'ctock, the aptitude of the pupil than in
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and at the time that the money can give clothes and the clothes and the clothes are the clothes and the clothes are t Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the mere grades, and also declared Williams donated a half box of clothing for the poorly clad of invocation. Miss Anna Jean that much of the pedagogy apples, which are just as good the city. He suggested that those citizens interviewed were in favor and the drill started on its down Sharp sang a solo; Mrs. John which is taught now is a waste as money for supplying the chil- having clothing they can donate of restoring the pre-war train ser-Priddy, of Wingate, gave a read- of time. ing; and a cornet solo by Edwin Swindell made up the program the West Texas normal at Al- fellow Club completes its cam- committee where it can be found, and the proposed change would esting feature and worth the trip for the opening exercises.

The institute went into a secassembled in the auditorium

convened was present to hear school would have "his hands ber of the Santa Claus Goodfel-Dr. Bizzell, many visitors being full.

forenoon and the afternoon. He seventy pupils. is making a circuit of the state, visiting the institutes, having spoken at Abilene the day before from Ballinger to Brownwood.

The successful president of A. & M. emphasized the great importance and value of agriculture as a means of fitting a boy or young man for life. Dr. Bizzell prefaced his remarks with eriteised by the people of this at Belton for killing J. N. Weath- Boyd, "and we must have cloththe assertion that he has been section, and stated that some of the editors of this section had

people are pessimistic about from Newton county. agricultural education, but I have never been a pessimist. I must hang is fresh in the minds heard a new definition of a pes-, of the people of this country. He simist the other day as a man was arrested in Birmingham, families placed on the 'want who wears both belt and sus- Alabama, following the finding list" stated that they would be penders. We are inclined to get of the body of Weatherby by the rather to pessimistic about roadside near Brownwood. It Certain ladies of the city

things and a good many of the the officers with evidence a while within a stone's throw fam present conditions may be gainst Hornsby, that he was cap- lies are shivering for the want thing that the war has brought Brownwood for trial. The case to us is jazz, and this has affect- was transferred to Belton, where ed us more than the economic the jury heard the evidence and set-backs which we hear so fixed the death penalty as pro much about."

To support his strong argument in favor of an agricultural education, Dr. Bizzell referred NECK BROKEN to the vast agricultural resources of the state of Texas, and the demands for higher agricul-

tural life. "This state is leading the world in agriculture," said the speaker, "and this state has million people and nearly three or, was instantly killed at his ago. great centers. In 1910 the cen-chain attached to a heavy sus showed that there were wooden road drag, twisted it many million people more liv- self around his neek while ing in the cities than there are Vaughn was handling the drag. now. So Texas is a rural state. He was attempting to lift the Did you know that there are drag over the backyard fence New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and throat, broke his neck. Maryland combined, and that in the last five years? Texas Ballinger, Monday. produces one-fourth the value of farm products of the coun-

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of on the thought and attention of "Several have donated cloth-, of clothing to keep them warm.

tional meeting for one hour, and who make how the day before again at ten forty-five o'clock and who advocated the removal and Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Friday of the Alpine normal to Ballinevening. for general session and lecture. ger or San Angelo, stating that The largest crowd present for the man who undertook to mas things for the poor child-any lecture since the institute bring about the removal of the ren, 'said Mike C. Boyd, a mem-

The Alpine normal is not bedresses, speaking both in the enrollment at this time of only

spoken at Abilene the day before GEORGE HORNSBY

Wednesday late to the effect are in. that George Hornsby, convicted "We want clothing," said Mr. "I want to speak to you to- Wednesday affirmed the case, to- ten years of age, and we will day," said President Bizzell, "on gether with another murder case place it where it will be gladly cultural education. A good many been fixed, that of O. J. Johnson,

The crime for which Hornsby teaching, but we'll come out all was after a long chase, and after busy Monday afternoon packing Willie Carter, who was implicat- boxes of clothing to be shipped "We blame the war for many ed in the crime, had furnished to Near East relief committees, traced to the war, but the worst tured and brought back to per punishment for the deed.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.-Wm. R. millions are living outside of the home early today when a log 463,000 farms more in Texas when it slipped, and the chain than there are in New York, wrapping itself around Vaughn's

'In view of these facts agri- Sunday, overland, and will spend his American tour." cultural education has a claim Christmas with their parents.

Goodfellow Santa Claus Will

said Mike Boyd, "and you can ing to the Near East sufferers, institute was indeed a good one. the agricultural college, point and stockings, are badly needed is some work for the "Near The auditorium of the First ing to the various branches for poor children of this city, West' committee to do. Christian church, the largest in taught and the wide field offer- and those who do not wish to Mr. Boyd stated that the money

> dren with Christmas cheer. Oth- for the cause, leave same at The Dr. R. L. Marcus, president of ers are coming in as the Good- Ledger office, or notify the Fe in lieu of the present service. pine, delivered two addresses paign. All funds collected will and it will be distributed to cancer the early more to the Santa those who are sorely in need of Temple and restore the train to the terested in oil production. Natterested in oil production. Natural gas from Russell well No. 1 who spoke here the day before M. C. Boyd, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes

"It is not a question of Christlow Committee, "but a question of clothing and the necessities of Dr. Bizzell delivered two ad- ing well attended, having an life for thirty-seven families we found poverty stricken in this

> Mr. Boyd was talking after he and Mrs. J. W. Blasdell and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes had made a tour of inspection of the city Monday afternoon. Mr. Boyd stated that the people who are living in comfortable circumstances have no idea of the condition of the News was received in Ballinger thirty-odd families they visited,

erby at Brownwood on October ing for these people or they will 19, 1920, must hang as far as the suffer severely. You can issue a Court of Criminal Appeals is call thru The Ledger for clothconcerned. The court at Austin ing for children from three to

> The committee reported that at one place they found an old grandmother who did not have clothing to keep her warm, and that everyone of the thirty seven

Previously reported	\$69.50
Tom Trail	2.50
W. L. Brown	2.50
George Kerley Jr	.50
Madalene Kerley	.50
A. D. Tally	1.00
A. J. Thorp	2.50
R. A. Nicholson	5.00
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O. A. Bartlett	1.00
Vol. Fire Company	5.00
Graham Fowler	1.00
Jack McGregor Lynn	2.00
Shakespeare Club	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Schlever	1.00
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## Surrenders to Officers for Killing Brother 8 Years Ago

The young man is now being ported it to be an accident.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20. held in jail and no effort has Unexpectedly and voluntarily, been made to make bail for him. Beatty Murrell, the son of a Murrell told the officers that Rowena Monday attending the prominent farmer of this place, he and his brother had a quarwalked into the office of the rell over a girl and that he shot ing after business. justice of the peace yesterday Horace while he was opening a and confessed to the killing of gate. He said that he placed speaker, and this state has something like four and a half Vaughn, road grading contract- his brother Horace eight years the gun beside Horace's body and pulled the trigger, and re-

PARIS, Dec. 21. - Marshal States. In a few minutes Foch All the members of the Paris years ago.

Post American Legion assembled to welcome Foch home, and there was a thunderous applause and roar of cheers of the American variety when the French general landed.

Foch received a typical American arrived this week from Andrews John Castleberry and children the number of farms in Texas E. L. Galloway, of the Miles- welcome at St. Lazare railroad county, and will spend Christmas has increased more than 18,000 Rowens county, had business in station, when he returned today in this county with relatives. Mr. from a long tour of the United Castleberry was one of the pio-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp are said that he thought he was here from El Paso, coming in making a "five minutes stop on living here about thirty years, here from El Paso, coming in making a "five minutes stop on and moving further West nine

## **Predicts Will Strike Oil** Accept Clothing for the Poor In Russell Well In 60 Days

## **CITIZENS FAVOR CHANGE IN TRAIN**

A canvass of the business district Wednesday afternoon by A. was found to be on the ground jority of the business men and luck—the driller pulled the lever vice on this branch of the Santa ward course for oil.

out of Ballinger at about nine is used for fuel and lights, all o'clock a. m. The present sched- the houses occupied by the crew ule for the night train and the have gas connections for houseafternoon train would be main- hold purposes. A pump station

It was pointed out that since the well pumps pure spring water the Santa Fe has inaugurated a to the oil field. Electric lights through Pullman service from are furnished at the new well by Temple to points South, including a generator, and at night the San Antonio and Austin, that whole field is bright with elecbetter service is offered on the tric and gas lights. afternoon train for through pas- Two crews began work Thurstrain is running empty.

point too early to catch local first showing of oil is looked for travel, passengers going to points | at 1995 feet and the next showbetween San Angelo and Brown- ing is expected at 2290, these wood taking chances on catching points being about the same an auto rather than get up two depths that oil was found in or three hours before day.

Mr. Ater received endorsement After the hole was spudded in val of the public.

# KIDDIES STRIKE WHEN TEACHER FIRED BY BOARD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 .- One hundred and fifty pupils of the Rosen Heights public school 'struck'' this morning because the trustees of the school discharged the principal.

present gathered up their be until after the holidays. longings and walked out of the

John Simicek was here from try. school trustee meeting and look-

Wednesday afternoon a number of oil enthusiasts were present at the spudding in of the first well for the Russell Production Company on the R. R. Russell ranch, fifteen miles South east of Ballinger. All material for the completion of the well

The completeness of preparaabout three miles distant from

sengers, and the through morning day morning and Driller Sole stated that he expected to com-The morning train leaves this plete the well in 60 days. The Russell No. 1.

of the proposed change, and the and the crowd had watched the Santa Fe will no doubt announce the drill for awhile, attention a new schedule for the morning was directed by H. Giesecke, train at an early date, and the president of the company, to change will meet with the appro- Russell well No. 1. As there were many present who had nev-er seen a flowing oil well, this well was uncapped and after the gas had blown off for about ten minutes a stream of oil emerged which increased with the tremendous gas pressure for about twenty minutes. The demonstraon at No. 1 made believers out of some would-be doubters and hey came back to town fullfledged oil enthusiasts, looking forward to the successful completion of the well, and further development of the field.

Arch Crews, known on the Majestie circuit as Ali Ben Hag-The enrollment of the school is in, left Tuesday for San Angelo about three hundred and fifty, where he will make his home and When the pupils learned that the be associated with the Lone Star school board had discharged the Drug Store. Mrs. Crews and litprincipal, about half of those tle son will remain in Ballinger

> Aug. Jonas was in the city Monday from the Winters coun-

> Jess McAdams was here from Brownwood Friday.

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## **WOULD GIVE HIS** On Big Irrigation District LIFE FOR CAUSE

Kellogg's is in the RED and GREEN

Ballinger Ledger:

"I read with gladness your report on the irrigation meeting at DRILLERS MAKING Rowena and will say never in the past have we had such encouraging hopes for the future as this irrigation project promises.

such land in Coke, Runnels and care of this charge. If the bonds around; the fine lands that can he will be there through the de-Wiley. Concho counties as is susceptible are retired annually, as suggest-be irrigated; let me say if I velopment of the field. to irrigation will be included in ed above, the tax will decrease knew I would die after casting. H. Giesecke returned from the Faley. my vote for irrigation I would field Friday and reported that | K. L. Godwin and Miss Hazel velop after the district is formed The collection of taxes will be say 'Lord let me help my coun-yesterday afternoon Russell No. Hudson. that land within the district handled just as is the collection trymen and our posterity all I 1 made the best showing of oil cannot be irrigated or will not of county taxes at this time, and can, and vote for the bond issue that has yet been seen at that cer, receive benefits from the project, telinquent lists made up each then by knowing my last act well since it was capped. Start-

"AN OLD TIMER."

the people, by their chosen dir- To insure a healthy action of ectors, and will not be in the the bowels and correct disorders that is used to contain the oil. retired, the entire system will be supper. They will not only esus? secountants, etc. and will organ- the property of the land owners, a gentle movement of the bowels,

spend the holidays.

stomach out of order. A dose of | Misses Lillian McKinney and Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the Malvina Skinner came in Saturat home.

CHRISTMAS WITH DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF SAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

the Sunday schools in this city on ments conducted by Mr. Hern-Christmas Eve, and all the Sun- don, of the Portland Cement As day schools will observe the great sociation Friday night in the of world event in some way.

for the primary grades, and pro- number of local builders and grams in keeping with the occa- contractors, demonstrated consion will be carried out, and both clusively that the river sand at young and old are invited to at- Ballinger is excellent sand for tend the exercises.

The Presbyterian church on Eighth Street will be the seene rule is never to blame for faulty of Santa Claus' activities for the concrete, but that the trouble primary grades of this Sunday arises from lack of gritty sand, school. The exercises will begin use of dirty aggregates, improppromptly at seven o'clock on er proportioning, presence Christmas Eve night. All are in- seams, lack of observance vited to the exercises.

The Methodist Sunday school He subjected Ballinger sand to

Christian Sunday school on mental substance. Broadway. At seven o'clock the members of the Sunday and farmers attended the meet present rules. Swenson will school will gather at the church, ing, listened to Mr. Herndon's oppose George Kirk, a local boy, each bringing some gift wrapped talks on the uses of concrete in who has made a wonderful recin white, and the gifts will be building and on the farm, and ord at center for Baylor Univerpacked and shipped to the or- watched the tests made of the sity during the past year. Kirk phans and olds folks homes, sand, During the hour an interesting program will be rendered and all The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head season. Coach Bridges, of Bayare invited to attend the exer-

The Church of the Nazarene will observe the eleven o'clock hour or the hour between Sun- DRY WEATHER day school and the usual preaching hour, Sunday, for making

FOR INDIGESTION, GAS. SOUR, ACID STOMACH

burn, Sourness, Fermentation or next four days that will reap a Stomach Distress caused by harvest next year. foods without fear. Large case Bowden. West, Texas, Dec. 18, '21, costs only a few cents at drug | Heinrich Kasburg to Miss-Helstore. Millions helped annually. en Wilde.

Word coming to Ballinger Saturday morning from the Russell Agnes Duke. "I have known this fine coun- well which was spudded in this J. A. McClelland to Miss Emma try of ours for many years past week, brings nothing but good Stubblefield.

ing with a very small gas pres- Pearl Wood, suer due to the amount being David Underwood to Miss prices has special Ground Glasses used for fuel, the well flowed Grace Smith, quite a bit more oil than usual R. W. Robinson to Miss Hildey price. We have several thousand practically filled the tank Ludeman.

COUNTY ROAD BONDS FOR SALE ence Stewart.

ize the district for a bond elec- and an interest in the system without unpleasant effects, but Runnels County will receive bids Alexander. will pass with the land when banish that dull, stupid feeling, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., January that often accompanies consti- 9, 1922, at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, for returned home Friday from a Glasses and guarantee results. the sale of \$40,000 worth of Road visit to relatives in Georgia. We We are here to stay and look afit is safe to estimate that ell of Miss Ruth Barelay, who has District Bonds. Bonds are thirty are glad to note that Mrs. Van ter your future patronage. Please the land within the district will been teaching a class in piano year, serial, bear five and one Pelt returns home somewhat inc don't be misled by fakes that be increased in value an average here, left Saturday for Abilene half per cent interest, payable proved in health. of at least \$200,00 per acre, where she will spend the Christ, semi-annually, and are dated August 1, 1921. Certified check Miss Marthyle Bridwell came The Ballinger Optical Company for \$500.00 to accompany bid. in Friday noon from Belton, will be running in Ballinger afthe population of the district in Miss Lloys Ward Science in The court reserves the right to where she is attending Baylor ter we are all gone to the great proportion. Lands within the structor in the local high school, reject any and all bids. Further College. She is at home for the beyond. The price that suits you district should have a ready sale left Saturday at noon for her information may be obtained holidays. at a constantly increasing value home in Abilene, where she will from U. Stephens. County Engineer, Ballinger, Texas. d-17-23-30-3tw

eling for a grocery firm.

Santa Claus will visit most of A series of interesting experifices of the Young Men's Busi-Christmas trees will be given ness League for the benefit of a

> building purposes. He stated that cement as a weather conditions, etc.

will keep open house for Santa several tests, stating that it Claus on Christmas Eve, and at showed the proper grittiness; three o'clock Saturday afternoon did not seriously discolor the partments will give a program half filled with sand was tested the gridiron. and Santa Claus will preside at with a 3 per cent solution of A letter from "Swede" Swen-

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinar

HINDERS CUPID

the little folks of that Sunday ing Cupid, for comparing the game, and will be asked to exschool happy. At this time gifts records with previous years, he press his preference as to cenwill be distributed, and a has done the worst business since ters after the game is over. Christmas program carried ont. the war for the month before the holidays. This is the marry ling time of the year and only "TAKE "DIAPEPSIN" about twenty have taken out in the last 30 days. With about "Pape's Diapepsin" is the 400 school teachers in town and luckest, surest relief for ladiges most of them girls he should be tion, Gases, Flatulence, Heart able to start something in the

acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief licenses at the clerk's office in Antonio Thursday afternoon, to and shortly the stomach is cor- the last three or four weeks: be with her mother, who is rerected so you can eat favorite R. L. Sharps to Miss Myrtle ported quite ill. Mrs. Allen's

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ders. Arthur L. Beauchang to Miss

F. F. Mattison to Miss Lovey

Jack Erwin to Miss Opal Dan-

Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt ers of Prescription Ground

turned to their home at Temple facturing opticians, 820 Hutch-Thursday afternoon, after a visit ings Avenue. W. B. Page, who has been en- to friends here and at San An- I will be in my office every da, trouble, restores appetite and day from Drasco, where they are gaged in the real estate business gelo. Mr. Calloway was former after Xmas. good digestion. Price \$1.25 per teaching school, for the teachers' here during the past year, has by manager of the compress at Dr. W. S. HENDERSON, Mgr. bottle. John A. Weeks, special institute and to spend Christmas re-umed work on the road travof the Temple compress.

IT IS FACT

and not theory, that every drop of rich, nourishing

is readily utilized by the system in building up strength.

INDIGESTION

# INTEREST STRONG IN XMAS GAME

the children of the primary hands when rubbed in them; and The Business League has writgrades will be visited by Santa, did not discolor water. A hand ten letters to the sporting ediwho will distribute presents from full of sand was shaken in a tors of the Star-Telegram, Reca tree to be arranged in the Sun- glass jar, and when set aside, ord, Dallas News, Waco Newssoon settled leaving the water Tribune, and Waco Times-Her-The Baptists will entertain clear. The same test was made ald, inviting them to Ballinger Santa Claus also at three o'clock in a bucket of water, demon- on Christmas day to watch the Saturday afternoon. At this strating that the aggregates were Ballinger and Stamford Amerhour the primary and junior de- not covered with dirt. A bottle can Legion teams tangle up on

Sodium Hydroxide to detect the son's brother at Stamford says "White Gifts for the King," presence of humus matter, but that Swenson will play if he is will be the program at the First showed an absence of this detri-Theo Bellmon at the University About twenty-five contractors says he is eligible to play under wants to meet Swenson as they did not meet during the past lor, was so anxious for them to get together that he sent a newspaper man to Austin to interview Swenson and see if he would play against Kirk.

A leading Southwestern offi-The drouth is evidently hinder- cial will doubtless handle the

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

mother is ninety-one years old.

Robert Bruce is at home from E. H. Moeller to Miss Adelle S. M. U. at Dallas, where he is attending college, and will spend GOOD PROGRESS W. C. Berry to Mrs. E. C. San. the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce:



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A special low price on pres-Mack W. Wigham to Miss cription ground glasses till Dec. 26th. Never in the time of low been made to order for this small and dollars worth of rough ma-Wanton Jamison to Miss Julia terial that must be made up and turned into cash. Open from 9 J. W. Hamilton to Miss Flor- till 11 o'clock on Sundays. We keep a full line of all the latest The Commissioners' Court of D. F. Johnson to Miss Audrey styles of mountings and frames. Extra special low price to School Children. We are manufacturtry to mislead you that we are not going to remain in Ballinger. suits us till we reduce the material we have on hand. The Bal-Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Calloway re- linger Optical Company, manu-

# Work Proceeds Rapidly

thusiastic meetings of the Colo- of the district can be interested rado Valley Irrigation Association in any way in the work or the yet held, proponents of the big contracts. Bonds may be voted irrigation project are more en- by a majority vote, and are usthusiastic than ever over the pos- ually issued to mature in twenty, sibilities of putting the scheme thirty, or forty years. If issued;

will complete his work about merest charge, and the taxes! February 1st, it was stated today, against the land.

the district, and if it should de- yearly. it may be removed from the dis- year of those who have not met was for a noble, worthy cause. triet upon application to the the tax charge.

board of directors. If a majority of land-owners within the district vote for the creation of the district, the dire ors choesn at the election will hands of a private company of of the liver, take two of Chamberproceed to employ the necessary any kind. When the bonds are lain's Tablets immediately after engineers, tax assessor, manager,

#### Aches and Pains Of Rheumatism

Sometimes They Are Unbearable.

There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons. Some rheumatics suffer more in dry, warm weather than in moist, cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the

4 me. The eause of rheumatism is an cross of uric acid in the blood, : Teeting the muscles and joints, causing aches and pains. the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treat-

out of this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction in thousands of cases. Do not fail to try it.

Following one of the most en- tion. No director or employee serially, bonds may be retired Chief of Survey C. C. Holder from year to year, decreasing the

February 1st, it was stated today, against the land, and will go to Washington to ink. A small sum per agre will be know of the drouths and reports and work is progressing. Curtis Barrett to Miss Sallie know of the hardships on account rapidly and so far no serious Taylor. his maps, and have them photo-harged against the land to of the drouths we have gone trouble which would cause delay Will Pierce to Miss Mollie create a sinking fund to pay in- through, and yet we love our has been experienced. Reports Pounds. Officers of the association will jerest and retire the bonds. The West and people of the West, here say that Driller Sole has H. C. Chambers to Miss Gaile begin as soon as possible with the exact charge cannot be com- True I am an old man, but know- more confidence in the proposi- Howell. preliminaries leading to the for- puted at this time, but it is es- ing the need of irrigation and tion than anyone and every piece James Alexander to Miss Zora mation of an irrigation district timated the increase in value on the uncompar. ble blessing it will of work done by him is done in Watts. under the Tillottson Law. Only a few acres of land will take be for all our people for miles a permanent way as he says that T. J. Seals to Miss Maudie

The district will be composed of the people, and managed for When You are Constipated

Taking the average of lands ir- pation. rigated by Government projects. Crop production should be in- mas holidays. creased from four to six fold, and

Too much sweet stuff puts the

### ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



will be following the directions these "concoctions" to people located. and dosage worked out by phy; for beverages that they will imsicians during 21 years, and mediately be relieved of their proved safe by mellions. Take license to sell alcohol for medino chances with substitutes. you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without federal government is "squeez-ing" down on such violations of gia, Rheumatism, Earache, Tooth the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the states to California, and vice the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law, and it is going to be inquiries about the fire until the law and the law a ache, Lumbago and for Pain. rough sailing for dealers who fire boys had all been notified, versa. The city is also planning Handy tin boxes of twelve tab- persist in supplying boozers with so it will be useless for you to a general clean-up campaign. lets cost few cents. Druggists alcohol in violation of the prohialso sell larger packages. As- bition law. pirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salieylicacid.

### DR. McGUIRE IN

A letter from Dr. C. E. Mc-Guire, who left here a few days ago for Sulphur Springs with his family, states that he will go to Energy and Vitality by Purifying and before the city council and ask Dallas after a visit to his mother, Enriching the Blood. When you feel its that an inspector be appointed and that he will enter school in Dallas on January 1st, where he it brings color to the cheeks and how will be for a month or six weeks it improves the appetite, you will then was brought up and discussed. taking a post-graduate course appreciate its true tonic value. in optometry, and will not be in Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply annual banquet to a later date. his office in Ballinger before Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So and April 21st was set as the some time in February.

your meals, something is wrong ating Effect. 60c. in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It ters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and VISITS BALLINGER bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle.John A. Weeks Special Agent.

#### SAN ANGELO GETS

friends today that early in Jan- and Captain Aruthur McDaniel see for yourself how thoroughly first half ended. The second was uary he would move to San An- flew in from Kelly Field at San it works all the sour bile, and different, as our team was cer gelo, where he will make home. Antonio, landing at one p. m., undigested food out of the bow. tain for the victory but luck Mr. Crews for some time has having made the flight in two els and you have a well, playful changed sides the last two minbeen considering a proposition hours and forty-five minutes.

with a drug firm of that city, Major Pirie is a brother of Mr. and it was no surprise to his J. E. Pirie of this city, who is ifornia Fig Syrup" handy. They to 10. friends when he told them he with the State Highway Depart- know a teaspoonful today saves. Our boys lost to San Angelo was leaving here. He states he ment. is not burning any bridges be- Major Pirie states that the druggist for genuine "California game. Their school was reprehind him and that when the big markings placed on the field Fig Syrup" which has directions sented by more than a dozen enirrigation project gets under were plainly visible, and made for babies and children of all thusiasts and ten lively men in way he may make Ballinger his the landing a simple matter. He ages printed on bottle. Mother! regular uniform.

wide-awake citizen and one who letters on the Santa Fe freight syrup. San Angelo will be glad to get depot. He is a booster for any place and The clearing of the field and HAS QUARTER MILLION a man who takes a big interest the marking were handled by the in the welfare of the town in Young Men's Business League, which he is located. He is a good under the direction of the Eighth druggist and an expert salesman. Corps Area. Air Service, which italist of LaGrange, Texas, is score was 17 to 12 in Angelo's For many years prior to the war department has designated this here looking after his invest-favor. Angelo had ten men in he was with the Weeks Drug Co. as one of the stops on the San ments in this county. Mr. Len- uniform and used four subs; of this city, leaving them at the Antonio-Cheyenne air line. time to enter Uncle Sam's ser- Efforts are being made to have county securities, for he has and used one sub. vice, and after returning from Ballinger designated as a point been planting his money out here Principal L. B. Patterson was the army has devoted most of for round trip cross country for 15 years until he now has in- absent from school last Tuesday, his time to the life insurance bus- flights from San Antonio. iness in this and other sections of the country. The Ledger wishes him success in any undertaking he may choose.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores special agent.

#### BRONTE BAND PLAYED

numbering about twenty pieces, ment. motored to Rowena and lined up on the streets where a concert was rendered before the crowd ter, Miss Bertha, of the Wingate big irrigation project.

W. E. Bennett, who had been making Ballinger headquarters the West Texas Chamber of Com- holidays with his sister. merce in this section for the past several weeks, left for Talpa Fri-

### **DRUG STORES MAY LOSE PERMIT**

If cinal purposes.

The officer investigated re- been made. ports made here that people are buying extract which makes them drunk, but it was not stated whether charges would be SCHOOL AT DALLAS filed against anyone for violating the dry law or not.

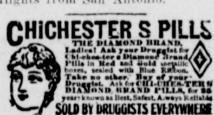
#### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores committee was appointed to go strengthening, invigorating effect, see how to inspect all houses in the city.

pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and If you have no appetite for Grip germs by its Strengthening. Invigor-

BALLINGER CITIZEN field was used for the first time fails to cleanse the liver and with very few fouls being made Archie Crews announced to his today when Major John Pirie bowels. In a few hours you can The score was 2 and 2 when the

also quickly noted the name of You must say "California" or The game was played in quar-Ballinger is losing a good, live, the city which is painted in huge you may get an imitation fig ters; the first and last quarters



WILL NOT PROSECUTE UNFORTUNATE WOMAN

Ed O'Kelly and Jess Harris, healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 who carried Mrs. Will Mabry to per bottle. John A. Weeks, San Angelo, where it is alteged she passed a half dozen or more bogus cheeks, stated that they experienced no trouble with the IRRIGATION MEETING woman, but had to promise her that they would bring her back In giving an account of the to Ballinger, before she would irrigation meeting at Rowena become reconciled to a stay in last Wednesday The Ledger fail- that city. The officers stated ed to make mention of the con- that the woman would probably cert given by the Bronte band not be prosecuted for the alleged while the large crowd was gath- offense of passing bad checks, ering for the meeting. The band but would be placed under treat-

Mrs. A. F. Harkins and daughwent to the hall. About seventy country, left from this point for five Bronte citizens were pres- Houston, Thursday afternoon, ent at the meeting and their where they will spend Christmas ears were decorated with ban- with relatives. Mr. Harkins acners boosting the building of the companied them to the train and returned home to take up life as a bachelor.

Maxwell Rushing left Saturday and looking after the interest of for Breckenridge to spend the

day morning en route to his home Saturday for Eldorado, Texas, to visit her sister.

#### PERFECTS NEW TALPA ASKED TO ALARM SYSTEM JOIN IN BIG FAIR

erected, and overtures are to be

a short talk to the crowd, and

building up a representative

also placed the services of the

Ballinger organization at their

disposal, in any move for th

RELIEVES

MILES HIGH SCHOOL

were outs, scoring 4 to 3 and 2

to 1; the second and third quar-

ters were easy for them, but they

good of this section.

Drug stores which have been It was announced at a meeting A meeting of the business men elling extracts, bitters. etc., for of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire of Talpa was held Thursday Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends and will be installed at once. beverage purposes, and which Company Thursday night that a night in the offices of the First cause intoxication, will not be new fire alarm system had been State Bank for the purpose of permitted to sell alcohol for perfected, and through the ef- organizing a unit of the West berlain's Tablets, during the past and will handle four, six eight, medicinal purposes, according to forts of Manager Atkins of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. a revenue officer who was here West Texas Telephone Company Renewed interest in civic and Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you Tablets of Aspirin. Then you directions The directions of the that drug stores were selling the fire alarm, where the fire is at any overtures are to be received and or headache and officer splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer splendid for headache and officer splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures are to be splendid for headache and officer structures

When the fire alarm is turned made to the owner of a grist in central will touch the button mill to locate there, and plans are which will ring the phone of ev. being worked out to erect a ery member of the fire depart- tourist camp to take care of part central until the urgent calls have the Ballinger Y. M. B. L. made

The meeting of the fire boys urged them to co-operate with Thursday night was well attended the Runnels county people in and matters of importance discussed. It has been brought to county fair, by exhibiting their the attention of the fire depart- poultry, livestock and agriculment that there are a number of tural products. Mr. Williams dwelling houses in Ballinger that have defective wiring. A

The question of entertainment It was decided to postpone the annual pienie day, when all members of the fire department and their families will spend the day on the picnic grounds.

#### MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the fought and interesting games. fruity" taste of "California" On Friday our girls motored Fig Syrup" even if constipated, to Paint Rock and played. This bilious, irritable, feverish, or was a very close game from Ballinger's aviation landing full of cold. A teaspoonful never start to finish, and was played child again.

Millions of mothers keep 'Cal. winner by the close margin of 12 a sick child tomorrow. Ask your Saturday in a very interesting

### PLANTED IN RUNNELS fought for it and had to use four

Geo. Lennert, attorney and cap- 6 to 3 and 7 to 4. The final nert has strong faith in Runnels Miles had eight men in uniform vested in this county more than Wednesday and Thursday on ac \$250,000.00. Mr. Lennert is or count of blood poisoning from a has been a "globe trotter," as small scratch received in a basome ten years ago he toured ketball game. He is still carry-Europe on a bicycle and had ing a swollen left hand and it many interesting experiences he has been giving him some troustill takes pleasure in relating. ble. II. Giesecke is Mr. Lennert's Messrs. Ernest Coleman, Ray agent in this county and looks Holmes, Roy Brooks and Misses after his large interests.

were San Angelo visitors Satur- LEDGER RECEIVES A

Misses Eldera Baugh and Ernestine Farmer were in Rowena

"REPORTER."

### Chamberlain's Tablets

#### NEW FOLDING MACHINI

The Ballinger Printing Com-Saturday for their weekly music pany is installing a new folding machine. The order was placed a couple of months age, and the new machine arrived Thursday, The new folder will be rigged "I have frequently used Cham- up to operate by individual moter three years, and have found them twelve and sixteen page folds,

George Kirk is at home from R. L. Williams, of the Tokeen Baylor University at Waco, and country, had business in Ballin- will spend the holidays with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

#### UNDERTAKING

**Funeral Directors and Embalmers** PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

Day or Night Service.

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# The Modern Dealer Sells More Than Automobiles

If nothing except the delivery of the car was involved in the sale of an automobile, the public would buy all cars direct from the manufacturer.

But both public and manufacturer depend upon the dealer to see that the maker's ideals serve the owner's expectations.

Buicks are made to give satisfaction. We see that they do it locally.

Make the Whole Family Happy This Christmas With a New Buick

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# THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

dies come and go but the old reliable neighbors." came and stayed. I am talking of Blackon and one that will do the work,

Miss Jimma Leah Page left for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ford's, the genuine. ever found for the full, uncomfortable At all druggists.

Dutton, Ala .- In recommending Thed- | feeling after meals. Sour stomach and ford's Black-Draught to her friends and sick headache can be relieved by taking neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well- Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also known Jackson County lady, said: "I am ssists the liver in throwing off impurigetting up in years; my head is pretty ties. I am glad to recommend Blackwhite. I have seen medicines and reme- Draught, and do, to my friends and

Thedford's Black-Draught is a stand-Draught, a liver medicine we have used and household remedy with a record of for years—one that can be depended up- over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something "Black-Draught will relieve Indigestion to help cleanse the system of impurities. and constipation if taken right, and I know Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thed-





By carefully planning your affairs, setting aside the necessary money for household and personal use and a definite sum to be deposited regularly in the Ballinger State Bank, you have more than an even chance to become independent and a factor in the community and business life of Ballinger.

Anyone who cannot and does not save money, cannot and will not do anything else worth while.



as second class mail matter.

resolution you made a year ago? had days too quick.

learn something

give the devil credit for his due?

ang.

for excuses for laying up treas lights, and religious divisions are LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a specially-

velopment in Runnels county, Ballinger is keeping before the footlights, despite the drouth.

this way pretty soon, we will be at Ballinger brought a bale to forced to draw on our rainy day Winters this work to sell, just savings account.

The Christmas market is in Ballinger. clined to scatter a little sun. This is the second time this shine for the fellow who has season that we know of that than 750 persons, including 150 fined to the co-workers of Mr. he Instruction, not only by your been "snowed under" with the men have hauled their cotton "dry" saloon keepers, have been Bugg, it goes without saying untiring efforts and faithful defleeey staple.

Christi was not by a Norther and bale is pretty good money - Win were arrangued in the police the teachers and trustees in his needs, and by that broad 15-2td-1tw. two drowned. Several Northers ters Enterprise. have hit Ballinger this season, -1 wish you would answer the police department and pro-main on the job. but so far no one has drowned that," said a Ballinger booster hibition officers their hands full. Prof. Bugg has had wonderful program that makes for Christ- yours. I will sell mine. If we

tinually knocks a proposition is Mr. Farmer, if you can get tention of the courts. the one who never helps any dollars per bale more for your the raiders visited every section of them cotton in Winters, or anywhere tion of Chicago, and persons in

down. Ft. Worth negro rapists the country, because cotton is trict. are now safe!

wagon, and after all our kick offers more for the cotton than Christmas liquor has trebled. about the hard water, the silvery the other. That's for you to find Colorado is a valuable asset to our and then govern yourself Ballinger.

age it right.

if the people do not get busy on by st. the water problem. Why wait?

in Fort Worth, the name of that your stuff, and buy where you visitors here Monday from Win-Panther City to Lynchourg. Of money. But, he sure you are do a good start in the institute, course Ballinger will hang outo ing that, and you can't be sure Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks the name of "Cliff-dwellers," levery time by taking the other were called to Coleman Sunday

Well, a little bit bigger dam the dams we already have?

There are three different or he pecan industry. che tras operating in Texas, ac- Rev. W. M. Baker, of Waxa- fice. She is now attending Baythree play the devil.

ruled that women must pay their son Dr. Baron, who came in from and Mrs. W. C. Kunze, poll tax whether they vote or the navy for a visit with home | Ed O'Kelly and Jess Harris not, if they own property. Where folks. man tell her age !- and that is a Paint Rock on business Wednes, who will be handled by the auamostion which must be answered day. in filling out poll tax receipts.

payment of female poll taxes by about a week ago, returned home accepted a position as pharmatheir husbands may not increase Tuesday, leaving Drs. Love and eist with the J. Y. Pearce drug the votes, but it will increase the Douelass and Ben Smith in the store. poll tax funds, and where the jungles below Junction still look- Jake Stubble celd was in the repords show that a woman's ing for deer. The party went as city Thursday from Norton. poll tax has been paid she can far as the border without finding. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tegal, of make affidavit that it has been a deer, according to the men re- the Rowena country, were look-

an organization would be as Mrs. W. S. Boswell, of Paint Mrs. C. S. Gault arrived Sunday from Paleid, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

BANNEB-LEDGER Enterprise. Why not dell your MAPOR PIETE THE ISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY There is sometimes danger in E BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY LEAVIng too many klans and klicks in a community.

Sago may be the wise thing to do, but one-thirty for the acture trip it is rolding children of the joys Sunday afternoon. What about that New Year's Many old heads forget their child is med at Kelly Field, and decided

when the merchants can put on realize a big praise on the purch. for the Alamo city. a raincoat and rubber shoe sale. ase investment. Many can sell. Major Pirie praised this city The K. K. is doing some the worry and work of making a a landing field, with proper

bute ends that community will Corps Area, Air Service Division. be nearer hell than belove the Some of us will not have to of debate storted. Denominational

A. H. Wooten, who lives ten

If the rainy day does not blow who had his cotton in the yard HIGH UPS TAKEN because it beought him ten dollars more a bale in Winters than

our reop, and we want to get all As a result of the raids and the money we can out of it. We closing of the saloons were booze preordingly.

Small bank accounts are no contly came through Winters and excuse for postponing wedlock, sold four hundred pounds of tur-

handle your affairs, is to sell ing to Ballinger. If mobs continue their work where you can get the most for Elgin Davidson was among the Ifeliam's word for it.

cording to recent amusement ad- bachie, superintendent of Home for University, church work at that place.

Jones, members of the doctors' otherwise restrained. The new law governing the hunting party who left Ballinger | Jim Hoover, of Lampasus, has

Major J. III. Pinie and Captain Action Medaniel, who flew up from San Autonio Saturday Getting away from the custom morning and remained over un-Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger of buying toys for children at til Sunday afternoon the guests Christmas time, and spending of Major Pirie's brother, J. E. money for the more useful gifts, Pirie, of this city, hopped off at

to fly to Ballinger for a wish. They made the trip here facing a With 350 teachers spending The man who owns land in the North wind in two hours and the week here, we should at least irrigated area and blocks the forty-five minutes, and expected game because he does not want to return to San Antonio, facing to cultivate irrigated land, should a South wind, in equally as good Every day is a busy day for remember that he can sell his time. Their motor was working the fellow who persists in med-progable land for several times perfectly as the plane climbed dling in other folks' business. what it will cost him to buy dry from its landing field North of liand elsewhere. It is the opport the city and circled the city one We are longing for the day tune time for land owners to time before striking a bec-line

land for enough to retire from for its enterprise in maintaining good charity work. Why not living. They will have it made. markings as well as having the Two ministers, or would-be letters where aviators can read Candidates have announced in munisters, are holding a four day as they fly over. The city was some neighboring counties. Per religious debate at Cross Cut, in recently put in the San Antoniohaps to encourage poll tax pay Brown county. When the de Chevenne air line by the Eighth

#### Habitual Constitution Curef

the gevil's agents and are doing prepared Symp Tonic-Laxative for Habitual country this week, neither of the Bugg, and the text of the follow-church from accounting.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN' is a specially prepared Symp Tonic-Laxative for Habitual country this week, neither of the Bugg, and the text of the follow-church from account that account this week, neither of the Bugg, and the text of the follow-church from account that account the superior of the Bugg, and the text of the superior of Between oil and recigntion de have such agencies in Ballinger. winduce regular action, it Stimulars and ing that the other was being crintendent's heart and induce

else, than you can in Ballinger, all walks of life were caught in Commy officials at Fort Worth where the best market is, and rested was Harry Mager, former the scene of two lynchings, cut to pourself, your family and to nal revenue for the Chicago dis-

Abilene is strictly on the water do not concode that one market has been obtained, the price of

To Cure a Cold in One Day R. F. Vissa, of Wingate, restoos the Cough and Residence and works off the Cough and Residence and works off the Cough Cough. E. W. CROVE'S signature on each box. No.

Two can sometimes make a bet- keys for 30 1-2 cents, only to L. Cohen left Tuesday afterter living than one; if they man- each Bellinger an hour later noon for Philadelphia, where he and find that he had lost two goes to attend the marriage of braid a half cents per pound by his brother, Edwin Cohen to The drouth this city is exper- not bringing them to the Bailin- Miss Carrie Smith. The wediencing is only a sample of what ger market. Mr. Voss says he ding will take place on Decemshe will experience in the fature Learned a lesson and will profit ber 30th. Mr. Cohen expects to: visit in New York and other Or The common sense way to places in the East before return-

city should be changed from can get the most stuff for your gate to see that the teachers got

to be at the bedside of a relative who was reported seriously ill. than our present little dams Arch Crews and D. F. Laton Miss Ora Starnes came in Sunwould be better than no dam at went to San Angelo Thursday day and is here for the Christall. If the city is not going to morning. Mr. Eaton was sched- mas season with her parents and build a big dam why not add to uled to address a better farming sister. Miss Ora formerly made eceting which was held at that her home with her sister here, place, being invited to talk on Mrs. H. P. Pittman, and was employed in the Western Union of-

vertisements, "the Blue Devils," Missions for the Presbyterian Mrs. A. Schawe went to Dailas "Red Devils," and "Black Dev. church, was here Wednesday Sunday afternoon, where she will He" It is presumed that all and went to Norton to look after spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Louise.

James Baron was here from Miss Ferda Edgecomb, of San The state attorney general has Wingate Wednesday to meet his Antonio, is here visiting Rev.

went to San Angelo Wednesday is the law that can make a wo- Walter Boswell was here from to accompany Mrs. Will Mabry, thorities at that place, and Dr. O. R. Lasater and Henry either he sent to an asylum or

turning, but had good turkey ing for Santa Claus in Baltinger tuck. The other members of the Thursday and spent a while Winters is advertising for a narty will return home Thurs- watching the printing machinery

## BETUENS BOME Many Sign Petition Asking Bugg to Remain on the Job



John J. Bugg

o the teachers of this county in piration of his present term and institute here this week, and to entering the State University:

as he called our attention to the but the liquor violators were success in his work with the ian progress and the best Amer- can't trade, I will furnish sacks, Remember the bunck who con above squib. Here's our answer; rounded up and held pending ac- rural schools of this county, icanism-which has enabled you twine and tags, free and you can Great progress has been made to promote an educational work ship to anyone that suits you. I.

County Superintendent Bugy an aggressive way took advans being urned to offer almost tage of every opportunity for plant at Terrell. Mr. Howard or the position which he now armoning the county to the fore- sold the engines to the Citizens' holds for at least another term, front in educational matters, lee Company, and to the uniof two politions which argument and progressive county superin-The petition, were presented ing the work here after the ex-

the trustees who assembled here "We, the undersigned teachand practically every teacher county, in recognition of the Phone 4003. IN BOOZE RAID and all the trustees signed the splendid service that you have While the petitions were not our county while serving as highest market prices. I. O. CHICAGO Dec. 19. - More generally circulated, being conmen have hauled their cotton dry sandon geopers, have been that a great majority of the citthat a great ma courts today. The big hauf gave their appeal to Mr. Bugg to re-outlook so essential to a right conception of an educational

ment throughout the state-do hereby, acknowledge our appreciaion of your achievements and pledge our whole hearted e-op. eration in bringing to the child. ren of Runnels county the very best educational advantages possible.

"And in view of these facts and the fact that your term of office expires at the close of this scholastic year, we, the undersigned teachers and trustees, do hereby, urge that you announce your candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Runnels county, and we further. more pledge you our support."

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlae. John A. Weeks.

Jim Howard is here this week. making his regular run thru this country for the gas engine people. He reports that he has just closed a deal for new power equipment for the municipal light

# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE-Turkeys from Monday for the trustees meet, ers and trustees of Runnels Prize winning stock. Toms \$9.00, Hens \$6.00. Mrs. W. A. Taylor,

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## The First National Bank of Ballinger

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As the year draws to a close we find great satisfaction in reviewing our business and personal relationship with you, which to us has been most pleasant.

We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render have been of the sort to cement this relationship, and equal to every expectation and requirement, and it is our desire to increase our usefulness the coming year.

It being the custom of our Bank for a number of years and having had so many requests, it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1922 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted, they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our Calendar is a reproduction of the famous painting, "THE VANGUARD," by Gordon Coutts. CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

We thank you for the business with which we have been favored and for your friendship and support which have contributed alike to our success and we earnestly hope that each succeeding year will strengthen and draw closer the ties between us.

It is the sincere desire of our Officers and Directors that your NEW YEAR be a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS one.

Yours very truly.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

# WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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or five hundred men, and quite brief address,

stated that the thirteen states the country. comprising the Western States C. S. Miller, "the father of paying it back after he has fin-Irrigation Congress had repre- Rowena," was called to the plat- ished his course and has taken a healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a sentatives at the Salt Lake meet- form and made a short talk, but position, which the College will GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given reguof the congress that irrigation Miller reviewed the time that possible for every young man or projects underway in the South- he brought the first settlers to woman who is really sincerely throw off or dispet the worms, and the Child will be west could not rely on their state the Rowena country, what was anxious to get an education and in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle. ing the projects is by bond issue, there which had prospered des- The College also maintains

Wednesday afternoon was the re-triple with irrigation and he absolutely free to all graduates, associated with Jim Freeman in port of Chief Holder. Up to this urged the people to get busy and Any graduate of the school may, time Mr. Holder had made no not let the opportunity slip. "If at any time, call on the Service Ballinger highly recommended as report, or public statement as to you don't want irrigation, don't Department for information on a tonsorial artist. the feasibility of the big project, stand in the way of the fellow any question or problem of a busbut in his address to the associa- who does want irrigation," said iness character, and the desired tion at the Rowena meeting he Mr. Miller, and he reminded his information will be gladly given. stated that the survey would be hearers that if they wanted to The interest of the College in youd a doubt show the proposi- continue to farm dry land that its graduates never ceases. They tion to be entirely feasible and they could sell their irrigated are always ready to assist a forone which could be put over on land for many times what it is mer student in any way possible. a cheap scale, the magnitude of worth today and buy dry land. For complete information and the proposition considered.

Chief Holder did not deal much Prof. Tinsley, agricultural mail coupon. in figures, and stated that the agent for the Santa Fe, made a Name ........ detailed capacity, cost, etc, would short talk on irrigation, and piebe shown by the map and report tured what the transformation Address to be made up in the office of would be when the big project the Board of Water Engineers was put in operation. to complete the office work.

On a basis of a 100 foot dam proval were heard. Mr. Holder stated that a lake of Officers and directors for the feet of water.

dirt dam is properly construct- secretary.

"We have mapped 160,000 tion. acres," said the engineer, "and will have mapped 210,000 acres by the time we have completed

the water to the land which can preparation that removes the which has accomplished such refrom the main canal, but he tinal tract and allays the inflam- United States and Canada. Get farmer who had to lift his water ailments, including appendicitis. he sufficient water power to take where. egre of this additional expense which could be figured in the Ledger classifieds bring results L. DeWitt.

irrigation district and voting Chief Holder stated that as far bonds for building the Colorado as he could see the proposition valley irrigation dam and the was an ideal one. "You own the of Tyler, Texas, enjoyed the big-either by individual, or by klan the benefit of the teachers who ing present to assist the Amermost gigantic irrigation system land," said the engineer, "and gest enrollment of their history in the Southwest, was made at have here an ideal condition. in 1920. All pervious records Rowena Wednesday afternoon, You can build the project in two were broken by the total enroll- about Clayton's death." when Chief Engineer C. C. Hol-der, of the United States Geolog-be under ditch." He pointed to dred and eighty-three; the largical Survey, stated in a prelim- the loss sustained this year by est annual enrollment of any inary report to four hundred en- the farmers in not having water American business college. By thusiastic farmers and business at the proper time for irrigating the end of this year, they intend men that the project was entire- their crops. He stated that in to beat that record. Last month The second annual meeting of the land many times, the revenue of the same period the previous with the murder of Clayton.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation from the fertile earth would be year. The wide-awake, pro-Association was held at Rowena hard to estimate when the land gressive young people of the whom a warrant was issued yes on this occasion, and citizens was under ditch, and in twenty- Southwest have been coming to terday as the twentieth man from the four counties—Runnels, five years the project would be this great institution by the charged with the killing, or be-Concho, Tom Green and Coke, paid for and passed up to the hundreds all thru the year.

the association. Secretary S. L. man, "give me water." He said the least cost. Williams read his report, and the he had been in this country An example of their policy of as "a near revolution that seems business of the association was many years, helped to build the helpfulness is the maintenance to be startling." Following ardispatched with speed. After courthouses at Ballinger and of the Students Loan Fund. Any gument by attorneys on both Mr. Guin made a brief report of Robert Lee, and had seen many ambitious young person who the irrigation congress which he drouths but he could now see an wants a business training but further hearing in the cases until attended as a delegate at Salt opportunity to plant cotton wood hasn't sufficient funds can se- Thursday morning at ten of Lake City, Chief Holder ad-dressed the meeting. Mr. Guin build "lovers' lanes" all over which to get a business course

ing and that it was the opinion to the point and full of facts. Mr. secure for him. This makes it larly for two or three weeks will carich the blood and the only solution for financ- and how he planted a colony so. The feature of the meeting pite the drouths, but which would Service Department, which is Acme Barber Shop, and will be lelsewhere.

after he had completed his field It had been reported that the work. It is expected that the people of the Rowena country field work will be completed would oppose the irrigation propthen Mr. Holder stated that it large numbers at the meeting, would require about five months and manifested a keen interest about the first of February, and osition, but they were out in would require about five menths and manifested a keen interest. and many expressions of ap-

23.7 square miles would be creat- ensuing year were elected as foled, or 15,000 acres of land would lows: H. W. Robinson, Miles; be inundated by the reservoir. John Simecek, Rowena; Harvey This will impound 406,500 acre Allen, San Angelo; W. R. Knie- who was arrested on a charge of rim, Hervey Humlong, R. C. "The capacity places it as the Gollihar, Bronte; C. S. Guin, S. leading project of the United L. Williams, and Will Doose, said Chief Holder, "and Ballinger. Mr. Guin was reelecta dirt dam will hold the supply ed president, and Mr. Knierim as well as a concrete dam if the vice-president, and Mr. Williams

#### Such is Life

the field work," and he stated three ribs broken, fourteen covered lying across his bed, that what he meant was that years ago my right leg; eleven clothed only in his underclothes. there would be that amount of ir- years ago I nearly went over It was stated at police headwith typhoid fever and since quarters, following the arrest of "The Miles and Rowena counthen have had awful stomach Mrs. Smith, that she had made a tre offers the best territory for and liver trouble. Was filled statement in which she admitted irrigating," said Chief Holder, with gas most of the time. I that she shot her husband after "as there is not so much rough would have colie attacks so had he had beaten her with a shoe. country, and the rolling land will as to become unconscious. No make it easy to carry the canal medicine helped me and doctors. Just received a large shipment along the high places and feed advised an operation. One day of the wonderful remedy, Tanthe land from both sides of the talking with a stranger he rec- lac. This is the great medicine commended Mayr's Wonderful you have been hearing so much In some cases Chief Holder said Remedy, which helped me at about. The remedy that's made that it would be necessary to lift once." It is a simple, harmless such a wonderful reputation and not be reached by gravity feed catarrhal mucus from the intes- markable results all over the pointed out that this should not mation which causes practically your bottle now at John A. make the cost any greater to the all stomach, liver and intestinal Weeks. than to the farmer who irrigated One dose will convince or money by gravity flow as there would refunded. At druggists every- her home at Madill, Oklahoma,

#### The first step toward launch- general running expense of oper. THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CLOSES A SUC-CESSFUL YEAR

addition to doubling the value of the total enrollment was ahead

The old Lehr hall had been ar- "It is no longer a question of business enjoyed by this school, last Thursday night in an alley ranged for the meeting, but this feasibility, but how quick can the fact that since the beginning paralleling the Ku Klan soon filled to overflow, and it you put it through. It is the of the school, they have always Hall. The complaint against was necessary to adjourn to the cheapest in the country," said been ready to extend a helping Deckered was sworn to by John Sons of Herman Hall, and four Mr. Holder in concluding his hand to their students or grad- E. Shelton and father, Earl Sheluates. This policy has won the ton, who filed the other nine a number of ladies filled the hall Mr. Carnegie, a farmer from friendship and good will of their teen charges. and heard the report of the first Miles, injected enthusiasm into former students and caused year's work, and endorsed plans the meeting when he jumped to them to send relatives and put on foot for continuing the his feet following. Chief Holder's friends to Tyler, knowing that talk and stated that he "had they will receive the most thor-fendants was in progress, was was a water in his system. Water, ough busines training to be searched for weapons der by C. S. Guin, president of water, water," said the Miles had, in the shortest time and at Attorney Manner.

thru this Students Loan Fund,

large free catalogue, fill in and,

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DALLAS, Dec. 19. - Mrs. Georgia Smith, age twenty cight, killing her husband, Dr. J. T. Smith, early today, was released this afternoon on \$1,000 hond, pending action of the grand jury.

DALLAS, Dec. 19 .- Dr. J. T. Smith, age forty-eight, promined." He stated that the dam site The dues for the coming year ent local physician, was found offered a natural spillway which were fixed at \$4, and it was an- shot to death in his home early would carry the water around nounced that a membership cam- today. The police immediately the dam for any flood which paign would be launched to raise instituted a search for a woman might ever come down the Colo- \$750 which is needed for earry- in connection with the murder, ing on the work of the associa- and later a charge of murder was filed against Dr. Smith's wife.

Dr. Smith's body, with a bullet "Bighteen years ago I had wound near the heart, was dis-

Mrs. Grace Henshaw left for Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

## LAWYER DARES KU KLUX KLAN

all the information they have Colorado Teachers Institute.

There is a reason for the big Peeler Clayton, a taxicab driver ing concerned in the murder of

> Every man entering the court room this morning when the ex-

> Attorney Moore referred to the

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an un

L. J. Campbell, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with the the barber business. He comes to

# TEACHERS SEE **LEGION PLAY**

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—The first The large auditorium of the applause. official mention of the Ku Klux Carnegie Library was packed to

Practically every teacher en-Attorney Moore said that he rolled in the institute was presrepresented the "neutral" peo- ent together with many citizens ple, those neither favoring nor of this city who did not see the can get it from John A. Weeks. opposing the klan. His state- play in its first appearance. The ments were made in the opening local citizens were charged adaid them in paying expenses for goods interests.

taging the play. Judging from the hearty applause the play was well received by the teachers and highly enjoyed by the large crowd. The stars in the east were frequently called back to the stage by the

Following the play the teach-Klan in connection with the standing room only Monday ev- ers were invited down stairs, death of Peeler Clayton was ening to witness the American where refreshments were served made this morning when Warren Legion Cabaret Minstrels. The and some time spent in mixing, Moore, attorney for the prosecu- play as given here some time ago mingling and getting acquainted, The Tyler Commercial College tion, "dared the Ku Klux Klan, was repeated in part only, for a committee of local citizens beresolution, to come in and give are here attending the Concho- ican Legion and Y. M. B. L. in entertaining the visitors.

> You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac remedy. You

R. B. Rogers came up from speech at the examining trials of mission and the Legion realized Brownwood Monday, to spend a twenty Austin citizens charged about \$30, and this amount will day or two looking after his dry

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Finger prints are rapidly coming into common usage in banks and elsewhere as a means of identification. In order to keep abreast of the times, we are adopting this system for our mutual protection and your identification. The system was originally introduced in India by the British authorities. A system of classification was worked out by Scotland Yard, which enabled them to locate prints at a moment's netice.

Finger prints are more easily read than is generally supposed. Recently a man was found dead with nothing on his person to identify him. His finger prints were taken and sent to Washington. So complete is the military system of classification, that within one week reply was had stating that the prints were not on file, which showed that he had not been one of the millions in the Army or Navy. Finger prints were taken by the United States Government of all men entering the Service during the war, as a positive means of identification.

Experts claim that the possibility of persons having the prints of their fore-fingers precisely alike, is only one in 50,000,000. The same percentage holds good for the thumb prints and those of the other fingers; so the possibility of two persons having exactly the same prints of three fingers would stretch almost into the bounds of infinity. Barring a wound or other accident which causes a sear, finger prints never vary from cradle

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WINGATE SCHOOL

chool at the State Teachers or it will be called for. Association. He returned feel-

and he is daily training the boys Weeks, special agent. in scout tactics.

Pumphrey junior boys in a fast game of basket ball last Friday score 16 to 14.

some good work and large and it was thought for a while he had done nothing out of the

community Christmas tree at the and suddenly became ill and the scene of the affair. He talkschool building. Everyone is fainted. He was revived to con- ed calmly about other matters, invited to come and bring pres- sciousness and taken to a hotel leaving the subject of the shootents to put on the tree and help to rest. Latest reports said he ing out the conversation as much us make this a merry Christ- was improving and would be all as possible, and said "it will all mas for all. 'REPORTER."

Solomon had 700 wives, so he'

PAYS CASH TO HELP BIGFELLOWS

School is progressing nicely lar check to the United Charity was within twenty feet of him, and many things of interest are Board, and board has acknow- when he rose from his seat and "Pape's Cold Compound" tion served dinner Thanksgiving, in need of funds, and those wish- at Lopez, and Lopez sank to the netting \$51.89. This sum was ing to assist in doing charity floor. Advancing close to the used to equip the playgrounds work should send in their dona- wounded man, Coons said, "I'm Instant relief! Don't stay ain has been installed by the once. Calls are coming in daily trustees. This was for help. Members of the board like a man very badly needed and we ap are not permitting themselves to Bystanders rushed in and taken usually breaks up any cold,

\$26,00 was received. This a work, as he had on his list of pending fixing of bond. ami was used to buy two pigs needy objects several homes. Witnesses to the tragedy stated for the school. One pig to be where clothing is very scant, that Lopez never uttered a word, LEAGUE PRESIDENT Rev Messer and he will direct amination, asked him how

sandwiches to get their suits. system and sends new life and offered any resistance, A Boy Scout organization has vigor to every part of the body. "I am not much on talking,

Wingate junior boys defeated W. W. FARMER TAKES

transacting business in town. W. attempted to wreck my home." Mr. Farmar had been lifting on as some of the nearby loafers On Xmas Eve there will be a a wagon that was being repaired who heard the shot and rushed to right, but did not state the come out in the trial. cause of the illness.

# CASCARETS 10¢

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Headache

is candy-like Cascatets. One or box. Children love Cascarets too. there about eleven o'clock, and Waco, on the midnight train.

hour after he shot and probably had been around town, and refatally wounded A. L. Lopez marked to friends as he greeted Fire during the early morning shortly after noon here Friday, them, that he was here looking hours Sunday destroyed the Phyand returned immediately, to his after a little business. and in a few minutes after the this city. He is a man apparentbond was fixed the following ly about thirty years old, and names were affixed to the docu- has a wife and one child, his wife

R. H. Herring, J. F. McMillan, hand store on Eighth Street. H. M. Nicholson, M. Flynt, S. L. Williams, Edgar Rasbury, E. L. Rasbury, A. D. Talley, N. J. Chas. E. Coons, of Miles, will Wardlaw, Leroy Nicholson.

he abdomen with a .45 calibre ment following the shooting. us condition.

son were eating dinner. Coons few days. vas seated at a table in the rear of the diving room of the cafe when Lopez walked in. Accordng to a statement by Coons, the glare of the light kept him from J. S. Collins sends in a ten dol- recognizing Lopez until Lopez ledged receipt of the liberal con- without a word passing between The poard is badly the two men Coons fired one shot

be imposed upon, and investigate placed Lopez in a car and he was. The very first dose opens elogity contest between Miss Henri- ing aid. This will keep out un returned to the seat he had just of the head; stops nose running; When the posters who might get the idea dinner and called for a second feverishness Notes were counted it was found that Ballinger is a good place to cup of coffee. In the meantime

attended to by the girls and one and where the people have ex- and those who accompanied him by the boys and sold at public pressed a desire for east-off to the sanitarium stated that he auction next spring. This money clothing. If you have a surplus had nothing to say until the will be used to secure a library of clothing you should phone physician, while making an ex-Mr. Brown represented our you where to send the clothing, was standing when he was shot, The bullet penetrated the abdo- was signed in San Angelo Wedmen from the right side and pasing very enthusiastic over the The most energetic workers sed out thru the left side. Latest Fort Worth. It was prepared work of the association and feel lazy and low-spirited at reports said that the man was and submitted by Sam Crowther, brought back some very inter- times. This condition is caused suffering considerably, but it league vice-president esting and helpful thoughts for by impurities in the stomach, had not been determined whethliver and bowels, which should er the wounds would prove fatal other things that Mr. Northern's Mrs. Banks has organized a be gotten rid of before they or not. Coons only fired one duties shall begin at once. Camp Fire unit consisting of the bring on a sick spell. A few doses shot, but apparently held his gun meeting of the league will junior girls. They have been of Prickly Ash Bitters, the rem- ready to keep shooting, had the

been perfected by Mr. Bown Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. said Coons to a Ledger reporter. a few minutes after the shooting, Leams for the Big SUDDENLY ILL It will all come out in the trial. About noon Saturday, while You can just say that this man The literary society is doing W. Farmer fell on the streets, Coons was as quiet as though erowds are present at all meet that the illness would be fatal ordinary, and was not as excited

Mr. Coons stated that he was 44 years old, and has a wife and Cheer up! Christmas Eve falls five children. He came to Ballinger about three and a half take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a years ago, and engaged in the shoe and harness business here Zappe building on Seventh street. About five months ago he sold here, and preached several times past three months he has been most of the combined treatment is 350. The nicest cathactic-laxative to two tonight will empty your bowphysic your bowels when you els completely by morning and the consumers throughout the you will feel splendid. "They country. He stated that he re-

Chas. E. Coons was released the shooting took place the first FIRE DESTROYS THE on \$500 bond in less than one time he encountered Lopez. He

home in Miles. Waiving exam- Lopez, for the past year or Brownwood, causing a loss of ining trial in Justice Willing- more has been operating a bar- approximately \$40,000 with \$20,ham's court, the defendant was ber shop next door to Brown's | 000 insurance. It had not been allowed bail in the above sum second hand store South of the definitely determined how the pending the outcome of the King-Holt Furniture Co. When fire originated, but it is believed wounded man's condition. Quite he first came to Ballinger three to have been caused by a gas a number of men were present or four years ago he was em- explosion in the kitchen. All the and volunteered to sign the bond, ployed in other barber shops in patients were removed to safety. being the daughter of A. M. C. S. Guin, J. A. Huddleston, Brown, who operates a second-

A. L. Lopez, who was shot by recover, according to the latest report from the man who is in Chas. E. Coons, of Miles, shot the Halley & Love sanitarium, A. L. Lopez, of this city, through where he was carried for treat

six shooter shortly after noon. An operation was performed Friday, and Lopez is in the Hal- on the wounded man late Friday ley & Love sanitarium in a seri- afternoon and it was later stated the bullet did not penetrate The shooting took place in the vital portions sufficient to Savoy Cafe, next door to the prove fatal, and that unless com-Ballinger State Bank, where plications set in the man would Coons and his fifteen year old be out of the sanitarium in a

Breaks any Cold in Few Hours

with swings, see-saws and sand tions to J. McGregor, E. A. too much of a man to shoot you stuffed-up! Quit blowing and pits. A sanitary drinking foun- Jeanes or Mrs. R. L. Harwell, at while you are own, you cowardly snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Get up and face it Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are

We recently staged a popular every application before grant carried to the sanitarium. Coons ged nostrils and the air passages

he surrendered to the officers, quick, sure, and costs only a few a small margin. The winner was Rev E. D. Messer stated to and after eating his dinner was cents at drug stores. It acts given a 5 pound box of home. The Ledger that a quantity of carried to the court house and without assistance, tastes nice nade candy. From this contest, clothing could be used in charity held in custody of the officers con ains no quinine-Insist upon

SIGNS CONTRACT

A contract to serve as pres ident of the West Texas Baseball nesday by Gordon Northern of

The contract provides among on one hike and are selling edy that men use, cleanses the man risen from the floor, or ary, by which time Mr. Northern will furnish two additional Spring are considered the most

likely candidates. Before leaving San Angelo Thursday morning for Ft. Worth Mr. Northern said he had not decided where he will make his headquarters during the league season, but that it would likely be either in Abilene or San Angelo. The contract provides that the president must live in the league territory during the playing season and be accessible at all times. He will furnish \$10,000 bond.—San Angelo Stan-

To Stop a Cough Quick

cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE operating a repair shop in the SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES HEALING HONEY. The salve uld be rubbed on the chest and throat out, and for a time remained of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. here, and preached several times on the street. Later he moved groves 0 Fen Trate Salve through the pores of his family to Miles, and for the the skin soon steps a cough.

Mrs. C. Kornegay, of Winters, work while you sleep." Casear- turned home Thursday night, spent the evening with Mrs. J. G. ets never stir you up or gripe reaching home about nine o'clock. Douglass Friday, and met her like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, He left Miles and came to Ball daughter, Miss Loyle, who came and they cost only ten cents a linger Friday morning, arriving in from Baylor University at

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# 300 TEACHERS HERE FOK INSTITUTE WORK

The Third Annual Meeting of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute was opened by prayer by Rev. W. Charles Kunze at the First Christian Church on Broadway at nine o'clock Monday morning.

The auditorium of the church was filled to overflow with people, most of whom were teachers, when Prof. John J. Bugg, conductor of the institute and superintendent of Runnels county schools, called the meeting to order.

plause at the conclusion of both visitors.

Ballinger was always hanging on organized. the outside. Mr. Guin briefly and don't enjoy your stay here, are to be here. the mayor, "as we are going to Juvenile Court of Denver, Colo- rietta Parkinson, Miss Ruth and straighten you up better and do our dead level best to make rado, is scheduled to address the Baker, Mrs. Cornelia Banks, quicker than nasty calomet and

tendent of the Sterling City effort to hear this prominent P. Farrar Kirk Marrs, E. E Ma- you sick the next day; it loses schools, and county superintend- jurist. ent of Sterling county, responded to the address of welcome. composed of a strong faculty, Miss Wynas Greer, Miss Ila Sea, up and you feel great. No salts Prof. Withers said that the tea- made up of teachers from Tom Miss Velma Sterling, Miss Melba necessary. Give it to the childchers had already experienced a Green Sterling, Irion, Concho, Dark, T. J. Justice, Miss Flor ren because it is perfectly harmwarm welcome and enjoyed the Coke, Upton, Reagan and Run-ence Adams, Miss Ruth Rich, less and can not salivate. hospitality of Ballinger. He nels counties, and the county Albert Bond, Miss Frances Eagbriefly referred to the benefits judges and county superintend- an, A. J. Oliver, Mrs. D. Mchere to attend the institute and attend the institute from time to Miss Elna Whitfield, Miss Stella HOUSING SYSTEM in store for the teachers who are ents from these counties, will Christian, Mrs. M. L. Fisher, reminded the teachers they time. would profit according to what Practically every train Sunday Vera Dodgen, Horace Oliver, they put in the work.

as follows:

First Christian Church.

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building.

into a general session with Col. by them for the week. T. N. Jones, of Tyler, as the That many teachers were in Miss Eva Webb, Mrs. W. A. Hall, another card mailed to the local speaker. Col. Jones is perhaps town could easily be noted at G. M. Roberts. the most able speaker who will all the churches last night by the visit the institute. He is a mem- size of the congregations. Many W. A. Bynum, Mrs. W. A. By- during the week. ber of the board of regents of remarked that "it is the linest num, G. W. Webb, Mrs. Daven- While some little confusion A. & M. College, and is visiting bunch of teachers I ever saw," port. H. W. Robinson, Mrs. H. was caused by teachers and citithe institute in general interest but that is a natural conclusion W. Robinson, Miss Tessie St. zens of the city making other arof the public schools. He favors to be expected of representative Clair, Miss Susie Howe, Miss rangements, the plan worked out state aid for high schools in order West Texas teachers. that the pupils from the rural Up to noon Monday The Led-Kate Williams, Miss Eula Van-teacher reaching the city was schools may come to the high ger had been able to learn that dalsom. Mrs. Beulah Burkett, moved directly to the place where schools and complete their high the following were in attendance, Miss Ruth Dumas, H. C. Patter- he or she would be entertained. school education. He favors aid However there are more, and if son, Mrs. H. C. Patterson N. E. One of the encouraging features for rural high schools, where your name was omitted it was be Davenport. Miss Viola Gainer, was the hearty co-operation manthe student demand is sufficient cause we were unable to gather Miss Myrtle -. Mrs. Joyce ifested by the citizens of Ballinto support a rural high school, all the news of the institute in Davis, A. L. Stewart, Mrs. A. L. ger, most of whom agreed to let Col. Jones addressed the insti- the limited time. tute both during the forenoon and afternoon sessions, and left Max Williams, R. B. Maddox, Madeline Smith, Jno. C. Beck, \$1.00 per day. The same support for Abilene, where he will speak Miss Lujena Shepard, Miss Ethel Miss Mary L. Latham, Miss Clar- was given by the hotels, all of before going to Sweetwater for Brown, Miss Laura Martin, Miss ice E. Swink, Miss Alma Puck- which reduced their rates almost an address before the teachers | Lola Taylor, L. S. Bird, Mrs. | ett. Miss Hattie Chihaussen, Mrs. as low as that made by private

partment of Education, also ad- J. Hale, Miss Charlotte Brad- Clifton, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, D. W. teachers of this district, and wil dressed the institute during the shaw, Miss Alma Lord, Will Tubb Fornsworth. Miss Beatrice Ken- undoubtedly bring them back to day. Dr. Borden will be here Miss Berda Baker, Miss Jessie dricks, D. W. Ratchford. for a greater part of the week, Forgev, Miss Ollie Kirkland, Tom Green County Teachers and will address the teachers Miss Thelma Bigsby, Miss Lois Miss Margaret Hardin, Miss Chamberlain's Cough Remody

the High School."

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At two o'clock the institute Woulard. r-sembled in general session to hear Col. Jones and Dr. Borden,

A reception will be tendered Britt. the teachers at the Carnegie Lib-

Two musical numbers, a vocal their play for the benefit of the Lola Vann, Miss Bell Duun, B. Susie Milner. solo by Miss Olga Zappe, and a teachers, all teachers being in- T. Withers, piano solo by Mrs. Sim Cottelle, vited to attend, and following

your stay in our midst pleasant institute. Every parent in Bal- Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Miss without making you sick, you Prof. B. T. Withers, superingeneral, should make a special Quinn, Miss Cleo Smith, Mrs. E. Don't take calomel! It makes

and the early trains Monday Rose Kavanaugh, Agnes Kavanever gathering in this city.

day morning. The Young Men's Harrell, Miss Esther Harrell, stay in the city. A list of the Rural School Section, auditor- Business League had been work- Henry Todd, Miss Lois Smith, teachers and their addresses was ium, First Christian Church. | ing on the housing problem for Mrs. J. C. Bloxon, Miss Evelyn combined with the above list. Tom Green county, Carnegie the past several weeks and as Glasscock, Miss Mamie Lon Camp Cards of welcome mailed to the fast as rooms could be assigned, bell, C. C. Gobble, Miss Dorothy teachers, also asked Irion County, Room 2, First cars which were waiting at all Seipp, L. A. Horne, Miss Elsie specify whether they wished to trains for that purpose carried Shumm, Miss Mattie Cock, J. M. stay at a private home or at one Conche county, Room 3, First the visitors to their destinations. Skinner, J. C. Watts, J. C. Cole. of the hotels. As fast as their Runnels county, auditerium, ments for room and board and Cathey, E. F. Beck, Miss Esther signment cards were filled out, as soon as these arrived went Martin, Miss Beatrice Moore, one mailed to the teacher, giving All other sections, high school directly to their places. Some Miss Naomi Knowles, Miss Zola the name and address of the At 10:45 the institute went Ballinger, and will be entertained Ivey, Miss Blanche Johnson, M. could be had by that individual

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added greatly to the opening extension will be held at which time citizens will assist the large erowd respondative the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county to be a county. Teachers the play a reception will be held to be a county to be Runnels County, Teachers ing enthusiastically with ap- the Legion in entertaining the Miss May Bowers, Miss Corrine The Very Next Dose of this Baker, Miss Elsie Motley, Miss There were about three hun- Emma Gaston, Miss Nettie Mills. Mayor Guin delivered the ad- dred teachers enrolled, and the J. C. Coleman, Mrs. C. H. Balddress of welcome, in his usual institute promises to be the most ridge, Miss Mabelle Camp, Mrs. impressive way assuring the successful held since the Concho- Roxie Floyd, Miss Edna Young, mercury; quicksilver. Calomel teachers that the latch string to Colorado Teachers' Institute was Miss Laura Clyde Cole, Miss is dangerous. It crashes into Lula Mae Bedford, Miss Ruth sour bile like dynamite, cramp-The meeting of rural trustees Jones, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Miss ing and sickening you. Calomel reviewed the rapid progress of Runnels county Monday Mary Neely, Miss Ethel Murry, attacks the bones and should Ballinger has made along indus-brought trustees here who took Miss Cordetea Brown, Mrs. J. H. never be put into your system. trial lines, as well as the wonder- advantage of the opportunity to Rhodes, Miss Ollie Camp. Mrs. If you feel bilious, headachy ful progress made in educational hear some of the speakers at Koran Russell, J. C. Watts, Jno. constipated and all knocked out, lines in the rural schools of the the institute. During the week K. Dozier. Miss Rena Walker, just go to your druggist and get county, since the teachers met some of the most prominent edu- Mrs. Mary West, Mrs Mae Shipp, a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone in Ballinger two years ago. "If cators in the state and some of Miss Martha Barth, Miss Jose for a few cents which is a harmyou don't get what you want, the ablest speakers of the state phine Burris, Miss Ella Jameson, less vegetable substitute for dan-Miss Floe Williams, Jno. F. gerous calomel, Take a spoonful it will be your own fault," said Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Priddy, T. E. Brown, Miss Hen- and if it doesn't start your liver

Bounds, Miss Almon Blue, Miss

With Supt. Bugg as conductor brought teachers into Ballinger, augh, Lucile Tyler, R. H. Methe institute lost no time in while still others came by auto- Casland, R. J. Beard, Zada Chengetting down to business. Sec- mobile. About three hundred oweth, Miss Katherine Eagan, M. tional meetings were organized and fifty were in attendanc at J. Stephenson, Miss Cybil Par- handle the crowds attending the the opening session of the Colo- ker, Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley, Miss Concho-Colorado Teachers' Insti-General Session, auditorium, rado-Concho Teachers' Institute, Ollie R. Smith, Mrs. Nan Duke, tute was worked out and put into and from the beginning it was Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Mamie effect by the Young Men's Bus-High School Section, high one of the busiest assemblages Barker Mrs. -R. M. Neal, Miss iness League. Intermediate Section, Room 2, Sunday afternoon was spent in Kinney, Miss Malvina Skinner, was made in order to locate the securing rooms and board, and J. N. Key, Miss Prule Coulter, persons who would board and Primary Section, Room 3, First late comers attended to this Mon-Miss Nola Stockton, Miss Lacy room the teachers during their

Stinebaugh, Miss Jamie Smith, Susie Hardin, Miss Frances Mer-The institute convened in Miss Rebecca Smith, Miss Julia ritt, Miss Veda Ritter, Miss Zada Primary-"The Teachers Effi- Cecil Glenn, Miss Maggie Han-rington, Jean C. Patillo Mrs. drugs. num. Miss Barrie, Miss Ada Ellon Herndon, Mrs. Rose Elljott, Miss Cleo Prett, C. H. Conch, LITTLE BOY BROUGHT Mas C. H. Couch, Miss Nora Miss Thelma Ivey, Miss Pearl Distmoor L. F. St. John, Miss

Concho County Teachers

lah Whitley, Miss Ruth Collins, ver, Miss Zella White, Miss Inez went to Coleman and accompan-Miss Nell Hunton, Miss Ina Hunton, Miss Eunough, Miss Zelma White, Miss
went to Coleman and accompany
ied his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. T. Brown, Miss Eunough, Miss Zelma White, Miss
Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mr. and ton, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Miss Edilice Justice, Miss Alma Hale, Miss
Maud Gilbert, Miss Bessie HopeLucile Hooper, W. O. Davis,
Well, Miss Annie White, Miss
A S. John.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mr. and
Mrs. W. D. Allen Sr., and they
are here to be near the little
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Ha Walker, Miss Lillian Me- A housing survey of the city Many had already made arrange- man, O. P. Lockhart, Miss Mamie replies were received, room asothers are guests of friends in Tolson, J. C. Taylor, Miss Rosa place where board and room E. Grimes, Mrs. M. E. Grimes, during his stay in the city, and party, giving the number of persons who would stay there

Clara Price, A. M. King, Miss according to schedule, and every

Stewart, J. Y. McCullum, T. E. their rooms at 50 cents a day per Strother, Mrs. Nora Gainer, Miss person, or to provide meals at Julia Bird, Miss Callie May Ar- Zula Flacker, Ben C. Evans, Bas- parties. This sort of welcome Dr. L. D. Borden, chief super- ledge, Floy Clenninger, Miss il W. Armor, Thos. D. Hamilton, and reception will make Ballin- visor of rural schools, State De- Bessie Bilbo, W. J. Hale, Mrs. W. Miss Ruth Dalton. Miss Olive ger a very popular place with the

the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing pro sectional meetings at one o'clock Ditmore, Harris Carter, Miss Ritter, H B. Griffin, Mrs. H. B. perties of Chamberlain's Cong' and the following subjects were Bulah Tickle, Miss Myrtle Uur- Griffin Miss Marion Jones, Miss Remedy, its pleasant taste and discussed in the various sec- lev. J. L. Sullivan, Mrs. J. L. Kate Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jennie B. prompt and effectual cures have Sullivan, Miss Nell Norman, Miss Fisk, O. C. Sykes, Miss Gertrude made it a favorite with people High school-"Organization of Sue Carpenter, Miss Pearl Mil- Morgan, Miss Walton, J. T. Eth- everywhere. It is especially Rural School."

ler. A. W. Gilkerson, Miss Iva cridge, Mrs. Margaret Rich-prized by mothers of young Rural Schools—"Purpose and Ware, Miss May Smith, Miss Empond, Mrs. Erma Bently, Miss children for colds, croup and Content of Rural School Educa- ma Sides, Miss Bertha Vinson, Mary Bell Little, Mrs. J. H. Gar- whooping cough, as it always af Miss Cora Carter, Miss Isabelle rett. Miss Dellie Blair, Miss Vir- fords quick relief and is free Turner, J. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. | vie May Reid, Miss Floy Har- from opium and other harmful

HERE FOR TREATMENT

and at three o'clock faculty Gann, Miss Tula Griffitts, Miss Kathleen Roonemore, Miss Mary Coulson Allen, the seven year meetings consumed the time un- Velma Holmes, Miss Eula Cun- Ress Fisk, Mrs. Josephine Bell, old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. til adjournment at four o'clock. ningham, Oran Freeman, C. O. Miss Henry Beavers. Miss Fan- Allen, of Coleman, was brought Inie Foster, Miss Edna West, here Saturday night and olaced Miss Ruby May Curtsinger, Miss in the Halley & Love sanitarium rary at seven o'clock tonight. G. Smith, Miss Ladis Putman, Joe Whitt, Miss Ida Ethridge, for treatment. The child was The American Legion will stage J. H. Phelps, County Judge. Miss Minnie Story, Miss Lilye suffering with an abcess in the Miss Minnie Story, Miss Lilye suffering with an abcess in the

Miss Ella Billingslea, Miss Beu- Doxey Swope, Miss Alma Wea- dition. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weeks ing well Monday morning.

Massy, Miss Clema Cotton, Miss head, and was in a serious con- boy. He was reported to be rest-

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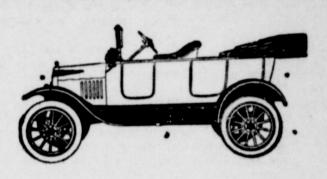
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# SCHOOL LETTER FROM *

Our Literary Society gave its first program Friday night, which was a great success. This closed our school for the holi- week whereby the local post is a local disease, greatly influenc- Alexander, one of Ballinger's days. One of the largest crowds American Legion gets the entire ed by constitutional conditions popular young ladies. that has gathered in quite a upper floor of the Rape build-while was out and there was not ing on Hutchings Avenue, and standing room. We are glad to will begin at once to equip their Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Mrs. T. A. Rape, in the presence of the largest crowds American Legion gets the chitched by Constitutional treatment. The beautiful wedding took place at the home of Dr. and standing room. We are glad to will begin at once to equip their Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Mrs. T. A. Rape, in the presence of the largest crowds American Legion gets the chitched by toustretronal constitutional treatment. The beautiful wedding took place at the home of Dr. and standing room. ridge and Mrs. J. W. Bright for as the floors are stained, what monials. their help in making our prog- furniture the post has on hand ram a success.

gratitude to Messrs. Sidney hoped to have what will be as Bright and R. E. Lafoon for the good a club as there is in West stage, which we needed so much. Texas. Pool tables and some

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Saturday elub for the inspection of the night, Dec. 24th, for the Sunday public soon after the first of

Abilene.

Naomi Knowles went to Ballinger Saturday to be present at any kind, or in fact anything the institute. Miss Knowles will spend Xmas with her parents in room will be appreciated by the Ballinger, while Miss Moore will boys and will greatly help them spend Xmas with relatives at in making a complete club

Aldridge and J. D. McMillan at- organized at an early date and tended the institute at Ballin- will join with the service men

services at the school house are eligible to the auxiliary will Wednesday night, which were be asked to have a meeting in conducted by Rev. Richards of the near future and at that time Wingate. A large crowd was out their officers will be elected and to enjoy the sermon.

children in selling Red Cross its undertakings. stamps. A great many were Watch for the date of the sold, the prize being won by shower and be prepared to at-

work Wednesday, Dec. 28th. REPORTER.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract tion or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to ing their colds the needed at tention. It should be horne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. famous for its cure s of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

# BETHEL SCHOOL

Bethel school is still doing Mrs. Bradley. fine work with a good attendance each day considering the distance most of the children have to come.

There will be no school from December 19th to Dec. 23rd, on ed, and you feel languid and lowaccount of the teachers attend- spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is ing the Colorado-Concho Teach- decidedly the remedy you need. ers' Institute, which meets in It cleanses the vital organs, puri Ballinger this week. This gives fies the bowels, and imparts a fine the children two weeks vaca- feeling of strength, vigor and

meets every other Friday after- Agent. noon. At present Roger Jones is President and Trecie Crockett CHRISTMAS STABLE AT is Secretary.

The society rendered a Christmas program Dec. 16th. Many visitors were present and seem- in the Catholic church the Christed to enjoy it very much. The mas stable for the instruction of teachers are always so glad to the young folks to get their les-

ma Bigby, who are teachers, are invited to see the beautiful arat home now and will attend the rangement. In addition of last

for December; Bernadine Green will be here for "Three Kings hill, Hazel Crockett, Fay Muney, Day," a week after Christmas. Dora Mae Smith, Sammie Rich- There will be no mid-night ardson, Velera Fox, Juanita mass this year. Leonard, Ione Bigby, Beatrice High mass at ten o'clock, the Richardson, Clyde Simmons, L. other two masses at 8:00 and Vilus Davenport.

On December 16th, another baseball game was played by the school boys and "plow" boys, lac's great success is Tanlac's again in favor of the plow boys. "REPORTER."

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# **LEGION SECURES**

will be moved to the new quar- Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Words cannot express our ters, and in a short time it is S. L. McElroy, of Ovalo, was athletic equipment will be added among the many visitors who as this particular feature of a witnessed the program Friday club appeals particularly to the his daughter for a while. local membership.

The boys expect to open the school. A short program will January, and will stage the afbe given, after which there will fair in the form of a "shower," be preaching by Rev. Baskin of and at that time anyone who desires may give some article to help beautify the rooms. Such Misses Beatrict Moore and articles as pillows, pennants, chairs, pictures, furniture of which can be used in a club

SYSTEM

**BANKS** 

Messrs, R. E. Lafoon, P. A. A women's auxiliary will be in building and maintaining a The Primitive Baptists held club. Women of the town who plans laid for the forming of a There has been quite a con- strong organization that can test in our school among the work with the Legion in all

tend when the time is announ-Our school will resume its ced. The boys are promising a very pleasant time for all who

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Mrs. H. A. Bradley called a * * * * * * * * * * * * * The Ledger office Tuesday and * ordered The Ledger to go to her * son, C. W. Bradley, at Crews, for a year. "I am sending it to him for a Christmas present," said

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are costive when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disorder cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bot-The Bethel Literary Society tle. John A. Weeks, Special

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

As usual there will be erected have the patrons visit the school son of the "Great Mystery of Incarnation." The children of Misses Helen Hayes and Thel- all denominations are cordially Teachers' Institute at Ballinger. year's set there has been ordered Honor roll of Primary grades a camel with a leader east, which

B. Davenport, Sam Jones, and 8:30. Sermon only at high mass. G. GOLLBACH, Priest.

> The only explanation of Tantrue worth. John A. Weeks.

> Mrs. Z. D. Thorp left Sunday afternoon for Round Rock, where she will spend the holidays with

GETS BRIDE HERE to her the best wishes for

Hall's Family Pills for Consti-The bride has been making her

There is more Catarrh in this SWEETWATER MAN section of the country than all

other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be in-A pretty Christmas wedding curable. Doctors prescribed local was solemnized at ten o'clock remedies, and by constantly fail- Sunday morning when D. F. ing to cure with local treatment Johnson, of Sweetwater, led to A contract was closed this pronounced it incurable. Catarrh the altar Miss Audrey Alice

have as many to witness our club rooms at that place and by Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a of a few friends. With the home school entertainments, and this the first of January they excensitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood Yuletide spirit prevailing, the ity is interested in what our The partitions that are already on the Mucous Surfaces of the ceremony was performed by Rev. school is doing and we appreci-in the building will be re-arran-system. One Hundred Dollars re- W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presate the earnest co-operation and ged in the next few days and ward is offered for any case that byterian church, and after a especially do we thank Messrs. floor coverings and window Jones, Skelton, Bright, Ald-raperies put in place and as soon eure. Send for circular and testi-the happy young couple left for their home at Sweetwater, where F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, the groom is a popular traveling salesman for Walker-Smith Co.

> home here for the past two or three years, remaining here as A. Tidwell left Thursday af- an employe of the Ladwig dry ternoon for New Mexico to visit goods store after her parents moved away several months ago.

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will spend the holidays with his

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