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#### **Admission 10c**

#### AMUSEMENT COMPANY HEADED THIS WAY

The Southwestern Amusement Co., have a man in Ballinger today for the purpose of arranging with the city officials for the coming of that show. This company is composed of a number of attractions. ridding devices, etc., and it is their desire to open for a week's business here in about two weeks. They are in Fort Stockton this made or not.

Weather Report. Tonight and Sunday clear.

E. C. Horn of Maverick, among the business visitors Ballinger Friday afternoon.

# COUNTY CANDIDATES **GETTING BUSY**

Three candidates for county of nouncements.

age, and the copy for publication Mr. Parish stated that the law turned in to the office ready for forbids him issuing marriage livery simple. Where there is fif- party in a way admitted that the teen or twenty men in the race for, father objected to the match, and office, and all of them good men. this accounted for the attempt to which is generally the case, it is elope and wed. The people are no small undertaking to give each wealthy and among the most prom one a "boost" without in a way "ent society people in a heighbor saying practically the same thing ing town. about each man. Candidates will please write their announcements or have some friend to write same and have their copy in the office by Tuesday afternoon of the week in which they desire the announce ment to appear.

Names will be arranged in the announcement column in the order in which they reach this office. and will be carried regularly in both daily and weekly papers until the primary election. Our columns are open for any statement you wish to make and our rates are reasonable.

#### CHANGE IN ABSTRACT

OFFICE HERE.

weeks, wil be in San Amgelo next the changes made in the position their little son Robert, which ocweek. We failed to learn whether of H. M. Josey and E. P. Scar-curred on Christmas Day. As satisfactory arrangements were brough on the first of the year, near as we can ascertain the partiwas Loan Co., accepted the position became frightened at the Indian in made vacant in the Security Title suits the boys were wearing and

## Here's To You.

A Merry Christmas to you all-Whether Customer or not. May cheerfulness and happiness And gladness be your lot.

And if you're not our customer We add this wish right here That you'll enrole yourself with us Within the coming year.

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"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

# MOTHER HELPS DAUGHTER ELOPE

papers over the state are carrying shook his head when the answer year. as much as a half column of an- to the age question came and the It is their plan to hold precinct While the death rate is very low, It has been customery for this seventeen. The boy looked to be this month, perhaps the last Sat- tion considered. Out of the 20,paper in years past to give each only a little older, and they both urday in this month. Later a con 858 people in the county there candidate announcing for office plead with clerk for the license, ty convention will be held and has been only 203 babies born, as a complimentary write-up, and and their pleadings were added to men selected to make the race for shown by the statistics kept in the giving various reasons why such by the mother's consent. The every country office. On account of clerk, office. We can not say that candidate should be elected, set bridal party spent some time in vacancy in the county organiza- these records are complete, but if ting forth his qualifications for the clerk's office and it was only tion made by some of the officers they are not some of the physithe place he might be seeking after being convinced that they moving away, the first work will cians of the county are not com-This rule has been discarded, and could not marry here without the be to elect new officers and per- plying with the law and are subi nthe future each candidate will consent of the father that they feet a county organization and this jeet to punishment as the law rebe expected to make his own ad- cranked their auto and left in the will be done as soon as the precinct quires that all births and deaths nouncement, using his own langu- direction from whence they came. organizations are perfected.

reason for adopting this rule is with the mother's consent. The

If You Want Maize -SEE-

Rasbury & Lynn

# COW DRAGS LITTLE BOY TO DEATH

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon were shocked at We failed to make mention of the news of the tragic death of Mr. Josev who has been with the culars are as follows: In company Security Title Co. for a number of with a neighbor boy he was drivvears, has accepted a position with ing his father's gentle milk cow H. Giesecke and E. P. Scarbrough to water. The boys tied a rope to who has been with the Ballinger the cows horns and it appears she began to run when Robert became entangled in the rope and dragged some one hundred yards; and terminated by his thrown against the fence, crushing his skull. The cow also became entangled in the rope and fell upon him. The accident happened about six o'clock in the evening and death relieved him about one .-Menard Messenger,

#### EXAMS TO BE HELD SOON

The first half of the high school term will terminate very soon and pupils of this institution are preparing themselves for the examinations which will be held during the last week of the term. Already the midnight oil is being burned in many homes where the children attend the public schools, the students preparing themselves for the exams which will mean so much to them. The tests will begin probably Monday Jan. 12th and last thru the week.

We want your job work.

# SOCIALISTS WILL PUT OUT TICKET

What came near being the most There is considerable activity The vital statistic records for fices have expressed their inten- romantic wedding ever performed among the socialist leaders of this Runnels County make a splendid tion of making their formal and in Ballinger was nipped in the county, and we have been inform- showing for the health of this county nouncement in the Banner-Ledger bud about three o'clock this af. ed that the solialist party will ty, and according to the records next week, and have requested us ternoon by the refusal of County have a full county ticket in the there were only 42 deaths in the to not let them forget this import. Clerk Parish to issue the neces- field, and in some of the precincts county during the year. The popant matter before we issued the sary license. The young couple fact a prominent socialist stated ulation of the county, as given by next issue of the paper. Next were accompanied by the mother will have precinct candidates. In 1910 census is 20,858, and this is week's issue of the paper will be of the would-be-bride and not, that his party expected to elect eviless than one-fifth of one per cent. the second issue of this paper for withstanding that the mother as ery officer in the Crews precinct, and we doubt if there is another this year, and while it is a little sured the clerk that everything and they are hopeful of slipping county in the state that can make early in the campaign year many was alright the clerk solmnly ve some of the county officers this as good showing.

pretty girl stated that she was conventions some time the last of the birth rate is also low, popula-

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin gures cover both offices. the paper. Any reasonable amount cense where the lady is under man; was winding up New Year's says, "I can't do without my couples. Of this number 32 were glad our friends appreciate our rels County. efforts to give them a good weekly newspaper.

> country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Tuesday after-

Unele Warren Williams came in friends a few days.

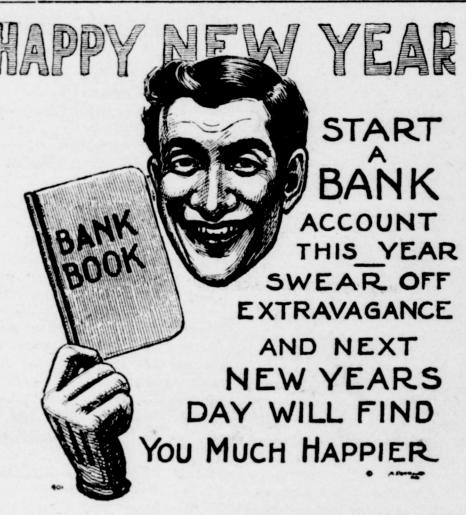
# 42 DEATHS, 203 BABES 176 MARRIAGES

be reported to either the city or county clerk, and the above fi-

of space will be allowed to eighteen years of age without the business affairs in Ballinger Frieach candidate to make his claims consent of the father, and he did day and remembered the Bammer, one for weddings, and County and an mounce his platform. Our not care to take any chances even Ledger while here. Mr. Vaughn Clerk Parish issued license for 176 country paper and you are now issued during the month of Decem giving us one of the best papers ber, making it the best month for the county has ever had." We are marriages in the history of Run-

> J. R. Harwell and family came in Friday night and are now com-S. S. Grantham, of the Norton fortably domiciled in the H Giesecke old residence and are full pledged Ballinger citizens. Mr. Harwell is manager of the Harwell Allen Ford Auto Co. of our city.

F. Bloomintritt and Henry from Miles Friday afternoon to Weaver, of Miles, had business in visit relatives and Ballinger Ballinger between trains Satur-



Happy New Year to you. This means everybody. Our friends in particular and the whole community in general. Next New Year will be here as surely as this is. If you put money in the bank all this year NEXT New Year's day will find you happier and better satisfied. Each succeeding year should find each of us better prepared for OLD AGE, which we should enjoy in comfort.

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Tomorrow is the first Sunday in this year. Start the year by attend ing Sunday school and preaching at the church of your choice.

The post office receipts for 1913 show an increase over 1912, and yet some will say this country is not going forward. Prove it.

A good lady phoned The Ledger today and asked what she could do to help the family of the unfortunate stranger who was operated on at the sanitarium yesterday. Of course the world is get ting better.

The Temple Telegram says that two days have past and lots of swearers-off are still riding the water wagon. Its different Ballinger. All efforts on the part of some to fall off the water wa

The Ledger acknowledges receipt of a heautiful calendar put out by The First National Bank The picture is a bird's eye view of the Panama Canal, and the calen dar leaf'ets are large and the dates can be seen at considerable distance. The calendar is one of the best office calendars that ever graced our office.

Callan's Cracks at the Crowd in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram nev er missed ar issue during the holi days, and some of the boys are happened. wondering how it That's easy, a Christmas supply (of cracks) were arranged in advance and the stuff you read today was hung on the hook before the big celebration came off. And another thing perhaps you had not thought of; Fort Worth is in dry territory for about nine hours out of each day-from nine-thirty to

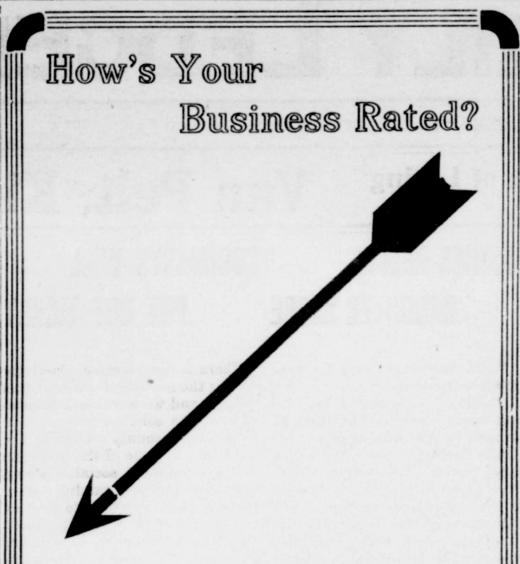
an egg is fresh without breaking to be served. the shelf, whether it is what called a yard egg or one that has been kept a long time in cold

But there is another way of de termining whether an egg fresh which is said to be effec tive without the employment of any patented device and that is as simple as it is reliable.

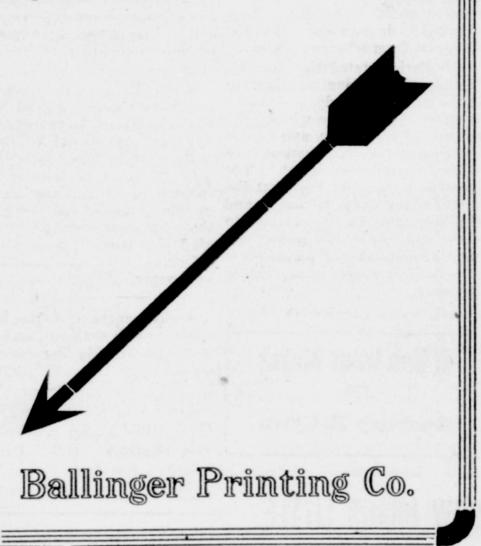
All that is needed for the test i a glass of water in which to place the egg and a long time ago an old lady who had great confidence in the test is said to have de clared that if the egg were fresh it would either sink or swim, she had forgotten which. According to the theory, which is vouched for by the New York American, a TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS. fresh egg, placed in a glass of water will sink and rest on its side or the small end and if older it 1913 passed the 2000 mark. will float, with the large end out of the water.

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for it that our young people could often developing pneumonia. The The dealer may not go to the not do better than to spend from use of Hunt's Lightning Oil he buys or sells to such a test, one books, completing a course of table druggists everywhere in might sometimes avoid an embaras shorthand, bookkeeping or tele- 25e and 50e bottles. or better still, spend about \$75 for person can place a hundred or two from a visit to Fort Worth. hundred dollars and three to five months time to a better advantage than to invest it in a thorough buy \$500 worth of second hand in the evening. President J. business training that will bless furniture. Will pay the top cash Sandefer, of Simmons College, was this community, who a few years price. See or phone me at C. A. to be here on this date but on ac-

courage and determination make an effort to do something to be somebody and add proof to the old saying. there is a will there is a way. There is plenty doing for those who are prepared. Be ambitious Be one of the 2,222 to enter this famous instituion during 1914 that you may go into a good salaried position or into a business of your own with some assurance of

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W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek two of these courses. What young country, came in Saturday at noon

ago borrowed the money to at- Freeze, phone 381.

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#### Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

#### Nazarine Church.

Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 o. m. Evening subject "Woman's Right to Praech." Everybody is

invited. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

#### Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Rev. J. H. Stewart, Presiding Elder, will preach at morning hour. At the evening hour there will be a public instalation of the officers of Woman's Home Mission Society. Sermon by pastor on further "Consecrated Womanhood." Spec ial music. Everybody invited. Quarterly conference tonight at

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

#### Catholic Church,

9.00 o'clock a, m. Sunday school.

10 a. m. Mass with a short in

7:45 p. m. Rosary, Sermon, Ben-

The subject of the sermon will he, "How Have We Spent the It cost no more to attend the best Year 1913, Before God, and How We Have to Spend the Year 1914 N. B. A most cordial welcome is extended to all and to every one.

> FATHER J. B. LAVOIE, Rector.

#### Ninth Street Baptist Church Morning theme, "Looking For

Evening "Everyday Religion. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Teacher's Training Class 3 p. m Boy's Brigade 4 p. m.

> W. BION ADKINS Pastor.

#### First Baptist Church.

Dr. J. A. Tolman, a prominent layman, of Abilene, will occupy the pulpit at this church Sunday For the next 30 days I want to morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 31-26td count of other engagements he

could not come. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both ser-

#### The usual services will be held 8th Street Presbyterian Church

Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Morn ing subject: "The New Mar Evening subject. "Life's salem."

Every member of the Sunday school is urged to be present ar hear special announcement. is the first service in the Year and with the new pastor, and it is our desire that every member who possibly can be present and visitors are most cordially invit-

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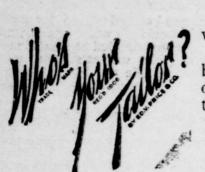
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J. A. Freeman returned home Friday night from Brownwood where he had been on a visit with his family the past few days.

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Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, came in Saturday at noon and will hold quarterly conference and preach at the M. E. Church to night and Sunday.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lini ment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suf fering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pumphrey passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Goldthwaite, where they had been on a visit to relatives.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

My place across Elm Creek is posted. All persons found tres passing there will be prosecuted as the law provides.

w1mo-d1mo Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

Mrs. Curfman, of the Dry Ridge country, returned home Satarday from a visit to relatives in East Texas during the holidays.

WANTED-Salermen for SKAT ity to secure the selling right for the business visitors in Ballinger these well known soaps. Ex- Saturday. perience not necessary You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our of fer. Address SKAT, Hardford

J. D. Coulter and two little daughters, left at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives and look after business affairs a few days.

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Mrs. Ellis Furgason and two hildren left Saturday at noon for Fort Stockton to join Mr. gason for a few weeks.

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

Dick Thorp returned home Friday night from Round where he had been visiting relatives during the holidays.



Miss Ella Henniger, of Winters country passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon route to Bronte where she is at ending a music school.

#### LOOK HERE.

time on any kind of terms desired. C. A. Freeze, agent, Ballinger.

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D. E. Sims and son Orland, of TEXANS HEAVY TOBACCO USERS Paint Rock, came over Saturday to look after business affairs a few hours.

J. T. McCaughm and Richard Soaps. Don't miss this opportun- Turner, of Norton were amoung!

#### OLD MIRRORS.

backing put on, making them as 000. good as new. All work guaran | Texans, as a rule, are heavy users teed. Maxie L. Phillips, phone of tobacco and last year spent

New Mexico, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family, of West End, the past few weeks, left Friday morining for ever increasing, while the production their home via Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood and two little daughters left Saturday morning to visit relatives at Santa Anna a few days.

#### OF LOCAL INTEREST. Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Ballinger.

Not in some faraway place.

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Co., rid me of the annovance." Price 50 cents, of all dealers Don't simply ask for kidney rem edy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-If you want a sewing machine I the same that Mr. Rutherford had. will sell you a Singer for cash or Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

the holidays with her parents, county during the past decade. Frank Pearce, who spent the Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus and holidays with his parents, Mr. and Ballinger friends, left Friday af-Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, left Friday af- tennoon for Bryan where she will ternoon for Galveston where he enter upon her duties as teacher will finish his course in Pharmacy in the public schools of that city, kind of world this would be if evfor the ensuing term.

Tobacco raising in Texas is still in an experimental stage. Experts of the Federal Government claim that there are 500,000 acres of land in East Texas suitable for tobacco culture, but according to the latest reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, only 200 acres are planted to this product. The production in 1912 was 140,000 Re-silvered and damp-proof pounds, which had a value of \$24,-

13-each Sat d&w-5 for this weed two and one-half million dollars, practically all of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McKandlas, of which went outside the State. We consume more than 100 times as much tobacco as we produce, and statistics show that the demand is at the present time is less than that 10 years ago.

The manufacture of snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco is limited in Texas, although eigarmaking has developed into an important industry. The latest Federal Census Reports show 67 eigar factories operating in this State, employing 500 persons and turning out projucts alued at \$509,000 annually. Nearly a half million dollars is invested in this line of industry and the yearly payroll of the employes amounts to

Cigars made in Texas, from Texas raised tobacco have become popu-You are asked to investigate it. lar among smokers everywhere, and Asked to believe a citizen's although the supply is limited, they find a ready market in all parts of To confirm a citizen's statement, the country. Practically all of the Any article that is endorsed at tobacco grown in this State is made into cigars of fine quality. Raw material consumed by the Texas factories is grown principally in Cuba, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia.

The cultivation and use of tobacco Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kid- are of such antiquity that authentic neys were out of order and I had history does not record their origin. to get up several times at night The claim of certain European and Asiatic countries to an acquaintance had a dull pain in by back, over with the plant prior to the discovery of America by Columbus is not stooping made it worse. Two box- supported by accepted history nor satisfactorily demonstrated by the cured from the Walker Drug researches of the antiquarian. It is generally accepted that tobacco is indigenous to the Western Hemisphere and that the aborigines practiced its cultivation and use from remotest times, and spread their knowledge to the rest of the world. It is not definitely known when the first tobacco was planted in Texas, but its first propagation on a commercial Miss Billie Gustavus, who spent scale was attempted in Nacogdoches

> Did you ever stop to think what ery man could have his way?

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#### LEFT FOR AUSTIN.

The following young ladies, who on a visit to old friends. had been spending the holiday vacation at home with relatives and friends left Friday afternour for Austin to resume their school Reward for any ease of Catarrh duties in the State University: that carnot be cured by Hall's Misses Mackie James, Corrine Es. Cure. kridge and Susie Rodgers, Master F. J. CHENNEY & Co. Toledo, O. Joe Brice Wilmeth, who had been We, the undersigned, have visiting his father for some time known F. J. Cheney for the past past, accompanied them to Austin 15 years, and believe him perfect to be with his mother and brothers ly honorable in all business transduring the ensuing school term.

#### Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves, The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly ternally, acting directly upon the report was heard for a great distance three days on the public roads or seriously ill at her home in that is surprising. Hunt's Lightning blood and mucous surfaces of the tance, some people outside of the the payment of \$5. This work is in city. Oil is especially compounded to system, Testimonials sent free, town's limits being startled out of addition to regular road work. relieve pain. For neuralgia and Price 75e per bottle. Sold by all their slumbers b yit. Three shots Those who fail to comply with the headaches it is a boon to human- Druggists. ity. For cuts, burns and bruises it Take Hall's Family Pills for con money it contained was removed is subject to prosecution and South Texas to be with his famhurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chil-50e bottles

Cite Tho had been the guest of afternoon to resume his school ed the Coke county sheriff in his by the payment of \$5 or three days her coain, Mrs. Audy Gustavus work in the State University. He investigations. He found the on the road. the past day or two, left Friday af will graduate this session with his bullet which contained the explos County Treasurer Brown states ternoon for Corsicana, where she is L. L. B. Degree and return home ive which had been used in blow- that quite a number who failed to called to the bedside of a relative with his law diploma next sum- ing the safe. An examination in pay their poll tax last year later reported quite ill.

times and needs help Herbine is tress of the stomach is instantly re nouncing it declared that the man makes it the duty of the officers an effective liver stimulant. It also lieved by Herbine. It forces the who prepared it knew his busi to see that the delinquents purifies the bowels, strengthens badly digested food out of the ness. In the course of the inves-50c. Sold by The Walker Drug The Walker Drug Co.

at Brownwood.

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There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next is Ballard's Horebound Syrup. It sore lungs, of all reputable drug- Co. gists in 25e and 50e bottles.

former citizen of Runnels County ness affairs in Ballinger a who had been in Ballinger on a hours Friday afternoon.

short business trip, left Friday at ternoon for points in East Texas.

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blains. All druggists in 25e and pleasant Xmas vacation with his county and Sheriff Allen of Tom the privilege of participating in Miss Mary Morgan, of Sterling, friends, returned to Austin Friday to Ten syson yesterday and assist the tax and be either penalized

digestion and restores strength, body and restores tone in the stom tigation at Tennyson it was found vigor and cheerful spirits. Price ach and bowels, Price 50c. Sold by that the men had burglarized the

L. M. Brumley, of Bronte, pass- a very pleasant Xmas with her bore the ear marks of the safeed through Ballinger Friday af- parents and Ballinger friends, left, blowing at Roscoe and it was deternoon on a visit to his old friends Friday afternoon for Milford, cided that the same gang had where she will resume her school visited the post offices and was duties in the Presbyterian Female, responsible also for the burglary Seminary of that city.

morning the soreness is usually heals the lungs and quiets irritagone. Rubbed on chest is fine for tion. Sold by The Walker Drug

E. J. Handley, of the Norton J. R. Perry, of Big Springs, a country, was looking after busi-

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## BURGLARS WORK ANGELO TOWN

San Angelo was the halting place

ed them during the week and Brookshire ...... 6 Get a bottle of Cardui to-day. of money were taken.

diamond ring and a small amount less than a month in which poll tax afternoon for his home, where he

local blacksmith shop to obtain the crow bar and the chisel neces-Miss Alva Van Pelt, who spent sary for the operation. The work

of the residence at Sweetwater. This, theory was strougthened A good remedy for a bad cough by the robberies which were committed in San Angelo Thursday night, making four in four nights. Some time between the hours of 2 and 3 o'elock Friday morning

Sheriff Allen was up up til morn state and county taxes. ing making an investigation of the affair. He is of the opinion that the perpetrators of the four Standard.



# PAY YOUR POLL TAX OR WORK THE ROAD

During the month of December But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Thursday nigit of a gang of safe Tax Collector Padget only issued blowers and burglars whose dar 328 poll tax receipts, and up to ing work has caused the people January first had only issue! of three nearby towns to sit up 625 poll tax receipts, as follows: Sheriff Allen and his deputies Ballinger No. 24 .............51 are on the alert and hope to get Hatchel ....... 19 often almost smother to death. indication of their shrewdness, it Winters ...... 43 It did me more good than all the medimay be cited that they carry no Antelope ...... it cines I had taken. 

ed ore onal, and a small amount. The tax rolls show that there were 2913 polls assessed in this as, spent the holidays with his On the following day a residence county, and with only 635 paid mother, Mrs. H. N. Beckwith and Sweetwater was entered and a there remains 2278 unpaid, and family of West End, left Friday receipts can be issued that will en- holds a prominent and lucrative The postoffice burglary at Ten- title you to the privilege of voting. position with an irrigation comearry out any obligations made nyson, 22 miles from here, in Coke I teler the new law, which has only pany. county, was the last place visited been in effect one year and which before coming to San Angelo. has taught quite a number of citi-There a large safe was almost zens of this county a lesson, reblown to pieces between 2 and 3 quires all citizens subject to poll, Hall's Catarrh Cure taken in- o'clock Thursday mon ing and the tax who fail to pay same to work sage stating that her mother was were fired, but nothing but the law governing the working of road frrm the safe, amounting to \$165. punishment as the law directs. Any, ily while their little som was quite No stamps nor money orders were man can see that it is far better ill, was among the visitors in Bal-Victor Miller, who spent a very molested. The sheriff of Coke to pay the \$1.75 poll tax and have linger Friday. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Mil Green county were immediately the various elections that are held ler and family and Ballinger notified and Sheriff Alen hastened than it would be to neglect to pay

San Angelo Thursday night de paid their five dollars to avoid termined the nature of its nitro- road work. The law will be inforc-The liver loses its activity at Heartburn, indigestion or dis- glycerine, and the chemist so pro- ed again next year. The new law road service or pay the \$5.

> list of polls paid there is going to fed that he has grown so great." be a rush as the time limit draws near. Under the old rule the tax, colector could accept your order and money for poll tax and later "Midnight Wednesday issue the receipt, but all receipts found Chief of Police Clinton must be issued before twelve standing on the corner as another o'clock January 31st, and those old year died and a new year was who fail to call at the office in born. This was the thirtieth contime to be waited on before that secutive time the chief has ochour will have to suffer the con-

#### Only 32 City Polls Issued.

Herbert O'Bannon was consicous long list of delinquents, and out of the corner a long time. that his home on West Harris ave. 492 city polls assessed only 32, nue had been visited by midnight have been paid. The poll tax remarauders. Investigation showed ceipt is fifty cents, and no man that the robbers had entered by a living within the city limits can front door, which had been left participate in either city or counopen, and that a watch and some ty election, or any other kind of small change had been lifted. | an election unless he is armed with About the same time George E. a city poll tax receipt, except in Webb heard a strange noise in his cases where the voter is not subhome and frightened the burglars, ject to city poll, having moved away, not, however, before he was from the country to the town since the loser to the extent of a dia- the first day of January 1913. The mand ring, another ring and a date for paying city poll is the same as the date for paying your

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> Miss Kate Guion, who visited her parents, Judge Jno. I. Guion and family during the holidays. left Saturday afternoon for Ei SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE Paso to resume her school duties.

# NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N C .- Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would

Hal Beckwith of Harlinger, Tex-

Mrs. W. H. Greer, of South Bal linger, left Friday afternoon for Paris, Tenn., in response to a mes-

Lem Creswell, of the Leaday

S. B. Baggett, one of the successful farmers east of the city four miles, was marketing a load of turkeys in Ballinger Tuesday and reports having killed a year old hog last Saturday that weighed 368 pounds and rendered out 100 pounds of lard without cutting the meat very close. Can you beat it?-Ballinger Ledger.

No, we cannot beat it, but if we wanted to try to do that well. we would write to Mr. Baggett to see if we could not learn upon As will be seen from the above what meat this "our Caesar was

Temple Telegram.

The Abilene Reporter eupied the same spot on the last minute on the last day of December, and the first minute of the first day of January." That's City Tax Collector Lusk has a what might be called standing on



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