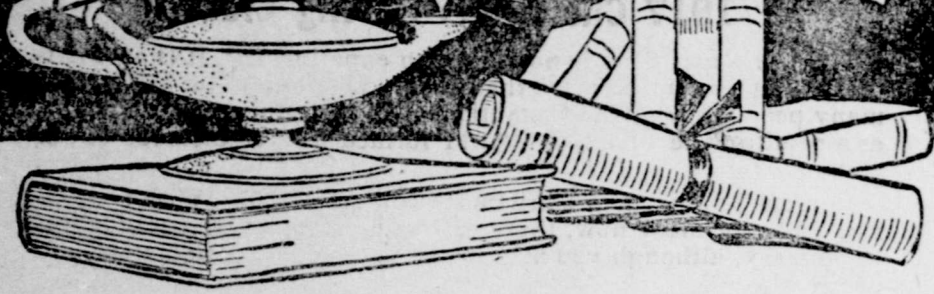


EDUCATION



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

What Are You Doing

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

Come in and talk it over.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank
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Production on all auto
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Dillingham of Winters
 looking after business affairs
 Ballinger Tuesday.

THE WENDORF BUGY SHOP—
 has just received a new line of
 Winter auto and buggy lap robes.
 Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf,
 the Saddle and Harness
 man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Englert of
 the Miles-Rowena country, were
 interviewing Santa Claus in Ballinger
 Tuesday and motored home
 after the day's shopping.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears
 the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

GIVES BANQUET FOR RETIRING JUDGE

(Brownwood Bulletin)
 Honoring Jno. W. Goodwin,
 who will retire as district judge
 of the 35th district on Jan. 1, 1917
 and E. B. Hendricks, who was recently
 appointed assistant attorney
 general of the State of Texas,
 a banquet tonight will be given at
 the Southern Hotel by members
 of the Brownwood Bar association.
 A number of local speakers
 will take part in the program.

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

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

Judge Hendricks was only a few
 days ago named assistant attor-
 ney general of Texas, in charge
 of criminal matters, by Governor
 Ferguson. He expects to leave
 tomorrow night for Austin where
 he will make his home in the future.
 Although comparatively a
 young man, the Brownwood ap-
 pointee has demonstrated to the
 satisfaction of the chief execu-
 tive and others his ability as an
 attorney and because of his re-
 markable showing has been exalt-
 ed to a higher position.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT KRISOFF SCHOOL.

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

Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the
 whole winter without a cold, and
 every mother should have a reli-
 able remedy handy. Fever, sore
 throat, tight chest and croupy
 coughs are sure symptoms. A
 dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey
 will loosen the phlegm, relieve the
 congested lungs and stop the
 cough. Its antiseptic pine bals-
 ans heal and soothe. For croup,
 whooping cough and chronic bron-
 chial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine
 Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Rugs make gifts which are ap-
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 fords.



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Are you prepared for the
 Festive Holiday Season?

Better not wait 'till the
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Just received a complete
 line of Dress Shirts, Ties
 Gloves, Collars and Buttons.

Make Your Selections Early.

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Cameras
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Toilet
Waters
- Leading
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Water
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For Xmas

Give Someone
 Writing Convenience

A gift of a Conklin means more than
 giving a mere fountain pen. For
 this pen is a real modern writing
 convenience—a gift useful—a gift
 everyone likes to get. Distinguished
 by its "Crescent-Filler." Exchange-
 able after Christmas if its point doesn't
 suit exactly. \$2.50 up, in gift boxes.

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and
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THE REXALL STORE

PHONES 12 AND 13

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE REPLACED.

The workmen are putting the
 finishing touches to the J. A. Wil-
 liams home on Ninth street. It
 will be remembered that Mr. Wil-
 liams had the misfortune to lose
 his home by fire a short time ago.
 He has had constructed on the old
 site a nice six room bungalow,
 with modern plumbing and elec-
 tric wiring, and it will be ready
 for occupancy a short time after
 Christmas.

We are also informed that G.
 G. Odum will rebuild a rent house
 on the lot where the house occu-
 pied by C. W. Harper was burned
 at the time the Williams house
 was burned.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring
 would you run and stop it or go
 and help to put out the fire? It
 is much the same way with a
 cough. A cough is a danger sig-
 nal as much as a fire bell. You
 should no more try to suppress it
 than to stop a fire bell when it is
 ringing, but should cure the dis-
 ease that causes the coughing.
 This can nearly always be done
 by taking Chamberlain's Cough
 Remedy. Many have used it with
 the most beneficial results. It is
 especially valuable for the per-
 sistent cough that so often fol-
 lows a bad cold or an attack of
 the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching,
 Andrews, Ind., writes: "During
 the winter my husband takes cold
 easily and coughs and coughs.
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
 the best medicine for breaking
 up these attacks and you can-
 not get him to take any other."
 Obtainable everywhere.

Wm. and H. B. Halfman of the
 Rowena country, were transacting
 business in Ballinger Tuesday.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
 TAKE
 FOR ACHE AND PAINS
 RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
 IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

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

Good for Constipation.
 Chamberlain's Tablets are ex-
 cellent for constipation. They
 are pleasant to take and mild and
 gentle in effect. Obtainable ev-
 erywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb of
 the Pony creek country and J. P.
 Whittington and little daughter
 of the Token country, were shop-
 ping in Ballinger Tuesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Laxative
 Indigestion
 This is tried and tested medicine
 never failed with Blue Ribbon
 Take no other. Buy of your
 Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
 DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
 years known as Best, Safest, Always Relieving
 SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Roy Gilliam of Winters, was
 among the business visitors in
 Ballinger Tuesday.

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