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Jazz is Worst Result of World War, Says Bizzell

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, was the principal speaker at the Concho Colorado Teachers' Institute on Wednesday, and the third day of the third annual meeting of the institute was indeed a good one.

The auditorium of the First Christian church, the largest in the city, was again filled to overflow to hear and take part in the opening exercises when the institute convened at nine o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation. Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo; Mrs. John Priddy, of Wingate, gave a reading; and a cornet solo by Edwin Swindell made up the program for the opening exercises.

The institute went into a sectional meeting for one hour, and assembled in the auditorium again at ten forty-five o'clock for general session and lecture.

The largest crowd present for any lecture since the institute convened was present to hear Dr. Bizzell, many visitors being present.

Dr. Bizzell delivered two addresses, speaking both in the forenoon and the afternoon. He is making a circuit of the state, visiting the institutes, having spoken at Abilene the day before coming to Ballinger, and going 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 the assertion that he has been criticised by the people of this section, and stated that some of the editors of this section had seen fit to criticise him.

"I want to speak to you today," said President Bizzell, "on some of the objectives of an agricultural education. A good many people are pessimistic about agricultural education, but I have never been a pessimist. I heard a new definition of a pessimist the other day as a man who wears both belt and suspenders. We are inclined to get rather too pessimistic about teaching, but we'll come out all right.

"We blame the war for many things and a good many of the present conditions may be traced to the war, but the worst thing that the war has brought to us is jazz, and this has affected us more than the economic set-backs which we hear so much about."

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

"This state is leading the world in agriculture," said the speaker, "and this state has something like four and a half million people and nearly three millions are living outside of the great centers. In 1910 the census showed that there were many million people more living in the cities than there are now. So Texas is a rural state. Did you know that there are 463,000 farms more in Texas than there are in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland combined, and that the number of farms in Texas has increased more than 18,000 in the last five years? Texas produces one-fourth the value of farm products of the country.

"In view of these facts agricultural education has a claim

on the thought and attention of the teachers and schools of the state, but it has a rightful place."

Dr. Bizzell dwelt at length on the benefits offered students in the agricultural college, pointing to the various branches taught and the wide field offered students. He gave it as his opinion that more attention should be paid to determining the aptitude of the pupil than in mere grades, and also declared that much of the pedagogy which is taught now is a waste of time.

Dr. R. L. Marcus, president of the West Texas normal at Alpine, delivered two addresses before the teachers Tuesday. He took issue with Col. Jones, who spoke here the day before and who advocated the removal of the Alpine normal to Ballinger or San Angelo, stating that the man who undertook to bring about the removal of the school would have "his hands full."

The Alpine normal is not being well attended, having an enrollment at this time of only seventy pupils.

GEORGE HORNSBY MUST HANG

News was received in Ballinger Wednesday late to the effect that George Hornsby, convicted at Belton for killing J. N. Weatherly at Brownwood on October 19, 1920, must hang as far as the Court of Criminal Appeals is concerned. The court at Austin Wednesday affirmed the case, together with another murder case in which the death penalty had been fixed, that of O. J. Johnson, from Newton county.

The crime for which Hornsby must hang is fresh in the minds of the people of this country. He was arrested in Birmingham, Alabama, following the finding of the body of Weatherly by the roadside near Brownwood. It was after a long chase, and after Willie Carter, who was implicated in the crime, had furnished the officers with evidence against Hornsby, that he was captured and brought back to Brownwood for trial. The case was transferred to Belton, where the jury heard the evidence and fixed the death penalty as proper punishment for the deed.

NECK BROKEN BY DRAG CHAIN

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Wm. R. Vaughn, road grading contractor, was instantly killed at his home early today when a log chain attached to a heavy wooden road drag, twisted itself around his neck while Vaughn was handling the drag. He was attempting to lift the drag over the backyard fence when it slipped, and the chain wrapping itself around Vaughn's throat, broke his neck.

E. L. Galloway, of the Miles-Rowena country, had business in Ballinger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp are here from El Paso, coming in Sunday, overland, and will spend Christmas with their parents.

Goodfellow Santa Claus Will Accept Clothing for the Poor

"Several have donated clothing to the Goodfellow Club to place where needed so badly," said Mike Boyd, "and you can tell them that more is needed." Underclothes, top clothes, shoes, and stockings, are badly needed for poor children of this city, and those who do not wish to give money can give clothes which they have on hand, and will no-doubt never wear again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams donated a half box of apples, which are just as good as money for supplying the children with Christmas cheer. Others are coming in as the Goodfellow Club completes its campaign. All funds collected will be turned over to the Santa Claus committee, composed of M. C. Boyd, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, Friday evening.

"It is not a question of Christmas things for the poor children," said Mike C. Boyd, a member of the Santa Claus Goodfellow Committee, "but a question of clothing and the necessities of life for thirty-seven families we found poverty stricken in this city."

Mr. Boyd was talking after he and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel 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 thirty-odd families they visited, are in.

"We want clothing," said Mr. Boyd, "and we must have clothing for these people or they will suffer severely. You can issue a call thru The Ledger for clothing for children from three to ten years of age, and we will place it where it will be gladly received."

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 families placed on the "want list" stated that they would be glad to get the old clothes.

Certain ladies of the city were busy Monday afternoon packing boxes of clothing to be shipped to Near East relief committees, while within a stone's throw families are shivering for the want

of clothing to keep them warm. We have no criticism to offer of the ladies who shipped the clothing to the Near East sufferers, but according to the report of the Santa Claus committee there is some work for the "Near West" committee to do.

Mr. Boyd stated that the money raised by the Goodfellows would help to make Christmas for some, but would not be a drop in the bucket when it came to providing clothing for the poorly clad of the city. He suggested that those having clothing they can donate for the cause, leave same at The Ledger office, or notify the committee where it can be found, and it will be distributed to those who are sorely in need of it.

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
J. Whit Patterson	1.00
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. Schleyer	1.00
W. H. Schleyer	1.00
D. C. Underwood	1.00
Mrs. D. C. Simpson	1.50
Mrs. F. D. Futch	1.00
O. L. Parish Sunday school class	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Spann	1.00
Miss Thelma Spann	1.00
Mrs. P. Orgain	1.00
American Legion	5.00
J. H. Preece	1.00
C. J. Lynn	1.00
R. T. Williams	2.50
Mrs. A. J. Zappe	2.00
V. S. Howell	2.50
Evelyn Wilson	.25
J. B. Wilson	.25
Sim Cottelle	2.50
Miss Nell Alexander	1.00
G. O. Timin	1.50
Joe Spill	1.00
Mrs. A. Sehawe	1.00
J. W. Clappitt	1.00
L. L. Clark	1.00
Mrs. B. E. Jones	1.00
Dr. Alvin Swindell	1.00
Dr. W. W. Fowler	2.50
M. D. Chastain	2.50
N. K. Freeman	2.50

Surrenders to Officers for Killing Brother 8 Years Ago

GATESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20.—Unexpectedly and voluntarily, Beatty Murrell, the son of a prominent farmer of this place, walked into the office of the justice of the peace yesterday and confessed to the killing of his brother Horace eight years ago.

The young man is now being

held in jail and no effort has been made to make bail for him. Murrell told the officers that he and his brother had a quarrel over a girl and that he shot Horace while he was opening a gate. He said that he placed the gun beside Horace's body and pulled the trigger, and reported it to be an accident.

FOCH WELCOMED BACK AT HOME

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Marshal Foch received a typical American welcome at St. Lazare railroad station, when he returned today from a long tour of the United States. In a few minutes Foch said that he thought he was making a "five minutes stop on his American tour."

All the members of the Paris

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.

John Castleberry and children arrived this week from Andrews county, and will spend Christmas in this county with relatives. Mr. Castleberry was one of the pioneer settlers of Runnels county, living here about thirty years, and moving further West nine years ago.

Predicts Will Strike Oil In Russell Well In 60 Days

CITIZENS FAVOR CHANGE IN TRAIN

A canvass of the business district Wednesday afternoon by A. C. Ater, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe, and J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, disclosed the fact that a large majority of the business men and citizens interviewed were in favor of restoring the pre-war train service on this branch of the Santa Fe in lieu of the present service.

The proposed change would cancel the early morning train to Temple and restore the train to Brownwood which will operate out of Ballinger at about nine o'clock a. m. The present schedule for the night train and the afternoon train would be maintained.

It was pointed out that since the Santa Fe has inaugurated a through Pullman service from Temple to points South, including San Antonio and Austin, that better service is offered on the afternoon train for through passengers, and the through morning train is running empty.

The morning train leaves this point too early to catch local travel, passengers going to points between San Angelo and Brownwood taking chances on catching an auto rather than get up two or three hours before day.

Mr. Ater received endorsement of the proposed change, and the Santa Fe will no doubt announce a new schedule for the morning train at an early date, and the change will meet with the approval 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.

The enrollment of the school is about three hundred and fifty. When the pupils learned that the principal had been discharged, about half of those present gathered up their belongings and walked out of the school.

John Simicek was here from Rowena Monday attending the school trustee meeting and looking after business.

Arch Crews, known on the Majestic circuit as Ali Ben Hagin, left Tuesday for San Angelo, where he will make his home and be associated with the Lone Star Drug Store. Mrs. Crews and little son will remain in Ballinger until after the holidays.

Ang Jones was in the city Monday from the Winters country.

Jess McAdams was here from Brownwood Friday.

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Winters, Texas

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vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—KELLOGG'S Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! You can't buy KELLOGG'S without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without KELLOGG'S!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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CHRISTMAS WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF SAND

Santa Claus will visit most of the Sunday schools in this city on Christmas Eve, and all the Sunday schools will observe the great world event in some way.

Christmas trees will be given for the primary grades, and programs in keeping with the occasion will be carried out, and both young and old are invited to attend the exercises.

The Presbyterian church on Eighth Street will be the scene of Santa Claus' activities for the primary grades of this Sunday school. The exercises will begin promptly at seven o'clock on Christmas Eve night. All are invited to the exercises.

The Methodist Sunday school will keep open house for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, and at three o'clock Saturday afternoon the children of the primary grades will be visited by Santa, who will distribute presents from a tree to be arranged in the Sunday school room.

The Baptists will entertain Santa Claus also at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. At this hour the primary and junior departments will give a program and Santa Claus will preside at the Christmas tree.

"White Gifts for the King," will be the program at the First Christian Sunday school on Broadway. At seven o'clock the members of the Sunday school will gather at the church, each bringing some gift wrapped in white, and the gifts will be packed and shipped to the orphans and old folks homes. During the hour an interesting program will be rendered and all are invited to attend the exercises.

The Church of the Nazarene will observe the eleven o'clock hour, or the hour between Sunday school and the usual preaching hour, Sunday, for making the little folks of that Sunday school happy. At this time gifts will be distributed, and a Christmas program carried out.

FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR ACID STOMACH "TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only a few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

DRILLERS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Word coming to Ballinger Saturday morning from the Russell well which was spudded in this week, brings nothing but good reports and work is progressing rapidly and so far no serious trouble which would cause delay has been experienced. Reports here say that Driller Sole has more confidence in the proposition than anyone and every piece of work done by him is done in a permanent way as he says that he will be there through the development of the field.

H. Giesecke returned from the field Friday and reported that yesterday afternoon Russell No. 1 made the best showing of oil that has yet been seen at that well since it was capped. Starting with a very small gas pres-sure due to the amount being used for fuel, the well flowed quite a bit more oil than usual, and practically filled the tank that is used to contain the oil.

COUNTY ROAD BONDS FOR SALE

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County will receive bids until 2:00 o'clock p. m., January 9, 1922, at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, for the sale of \$40,000 worth of Road District Bonds. Bonds are thirty year, serial, bear five and one half per cent interest, payable semi-annually and are dated August 1, 1921. Certified check for \$500.00 to accompany bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be obtained from U. Stephens, County Engineer, Ballinger, Texas. d-17-23-30-3tw

W. B. Page, who has been engaged in the real estate business here during the past year, has resumed work on the road traveling for a grocery firm.

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and not theory, that every drop of rich, nourishing
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is readily utilized by the system in building up strength.
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RELIEVE
INDIGESTION

INTEREST STRONG IN XMAS GAME

The Business League has written letters to the sporting editors of the Star-Telegram, Record, Dallas News, Waco News-Tribune, and Waco Times-Herald, inviting them to Ballinger on Christmas day to watch the Ballinger and Stamford American Legion teams tangle up on the gridiron.

A letter from "Swede" Swenson's brother at Stamford says that Swenson will play if he is eligible, and a wire from L. Theo Bellman at the University says he is eligible to play under present rules. Swenson will oppose George Kirk, a local boy, who has made a wonderful record at center for Baylor University during the past year. Kirk wants to meet Swenson as they did not meet during the past season. Coach Bridges, of Baylor, 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 official will doubtless handle the game, and will be asked to express his preference as to centers after the game is over.

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For Infants and Children
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Always bears
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Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Mrs. N. J. Allen left for San Antonio Thursday afternoon, to be with her mother, who is reported quite ill. Mrs. Allen's mother is ninety-one years old.

Robert Bruce is at home from S. M. U. at Dallas, where he is attending college, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.



NOTICE Prescription Ground Glasses Specially Low Price

A special low price on prescription ground glasses till Dec. 26th. Never in the time of low prices has special Ground Glasses been made to order for this small price. We have several thousand dollars worth of rough material that must be made up and turned into cash. Open from 9 till 11 o'clock on Sundays. We keep a full line of all the latest styles of mountings and frames. Extra special low price to School Children. We are manufacturers of Prescription Ground Glasses and guarantee results. We are here to stay and look after your future patronage. Please don't be misled by fakes that try to mislead you that we are not going to remain in Ballinger. The Ballinger Optical Company will be running in Ballinger after we are all gone to the great beyond. The price that suits you suits us till we reduce the material we have on hand. The Ballinger Optical Company, manufacturing opticians, 820 Hutchings Avenue.

I will be in my office every day after Xmas.
Dr. W. S. HENDERSON, Mgr.
Opposite the new Ford Garage.
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Work Proceeds Rapidly On Big Irrigation District

Following one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association yet held, proponents of the big irrigation project are more enthusiastic than ever over the possibilities of putting the scheme over.

Chief of Survey C. C. Holder will complete his work about February 1st, it was stated today, and will go to Washington to ink his maps, and have them photolithographed and printed.

Officers of the association will begin as soon as possible with the preliminaries leading to the formation of an irrigation district under the Tillotson Law. Only such land in Coke, Runnels and Concho counties as is susceptible to irrigation will be included in the district, and if it should develop after the district is formed that land within the district cannot be irrigated or will not receive benefits from the project, it may be removed from the district upon application to the board of directors.

If a majority of land-owners within the district vote for the creation of the district, the directors chosen at the election will proceed to employ the necessary engineers, tax assessor, manager, accountants, etc., and will organize the district for a bond election.

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 time.

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, causing the muscles and joints, causing aches and pains. Hence the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease.

Head's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction in thousands of cases. Do not fail to try it.

WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE FOR CAUSE

West, Texas, Dec. 18, '21.

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

"I have known this fine country of ours for many years past and know of the droughts and know of the hardships on account of the droughts we have gone through and yet we love our West and people of the West. True I am an old man, but knowing the need of irrigation and the incomparable blessing it will be for all our people for miles around; the fine lands that can be irrigated; let me say if I knew I would die after casting my vote for irrigation I would say 'Lord let me help my countrymen and our posterity all I can,' and vote for the bond issue when by knowing my last act was for a noble, worthy cause.

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling that often accompanies constipation.

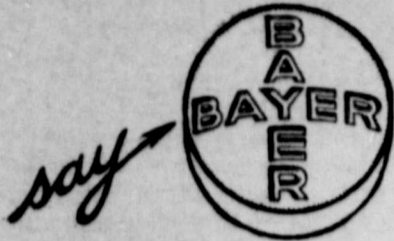
Miss Ruth Barclay, who has been teaching a class in piano here, left Saturday for Abilene where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lloyds Ward, Science instructor in the local high school, left Saturday at noon for her home in Abilene, where she will spend the holidays.

Misses Lillian McKinney and Malvina Skinner came in Saturday from Draseo, where they are teaching school, for the teachers' institute and to spend Christmas at home.

ASPIRIN

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

DR. McGUIRE IN SCHOOL AT DALLAS

A letter from Dr. C. E. McGuire, who left here a few days ago for Sulphur Springs with his family, states that he will go to Dallas after a visit to his mother, and that he will enter school in Dallas on January 1st, where he will be for a month or six weeks taking a post-graduate course in optometry, and will not be in his office in Ballinger before some time in February.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks Special Agent.

SAN ANGELO GETS BALLINGER CITIZEN

Archie Crews announced to his friends today that early in January he would move to San Angelo, where he will make home. Mr. Crews for some time has been considering a proposition with a drug firm of that city, and it was no surprise to his friends when he told them he was leaving here. He states he is not burning any bridges behind him and that when the big irrigation project gets under way he may make Ballinger his home again.

Ballinger is losing a good, live, wide-awake citizen and one who San Angelo will be glad to get. He is a booster for any place and a man who takes a big interest in the welfare of the town in which he is located. He is a good druggist and an expert salesman. For many years prior to the war he was with the Weeks Drug Co. of this city, leaving them at the time to enter Uncle Sam's service, and after returning from the army has devoted most of his time to the life insurance business 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 healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

BRONTE BAND PLAYED IRRIGATION MEETING

In giving an account of the irrigation meeting at Rowena last Wednesday The Ledger failed to make mention of the concert given by the Bronte band while the large crowd was gathering for the meeting. The band numbering about twenty pieces, motored to Rowena and lined up on the streets where a concert was rendered before the crowd went to the hall. About seventy five Bronte citizens were present at the meeting and their ears were decorated with banners hoisting the building of the big irrigation project.

W. E. Bennett, who had been making Ballinger headquarters and looking after the interest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this section for the past several weeks, left for Talpa Friday morning en route to his home at Abilene.

DRUG STORES MAY LOSE PERMIT

Drug stores which have been selling extracts, bitters, etc., for beverage purposes, and which cause intoxication, will not be permitted to sell alcohol for medicinal purposes, according to a revenue officer who was here Saturday checking up the local booze situation. The officer stated that where it was found that drug stores were selling these "concoctions" to people for beverages that they will immediately be relieved of their license to sell alcohol for medicinal purposes.

According to the officer the federal government is "squeezing" down on such violations of the law, and it is going to be rough sailing for dealers who persist in supplying boozers with alcohol in violation of the prohibition law.

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

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

VISITS BALLINGER IN AN AIRPLANE

Ballinger's aviation landing field was used for the first time today when Major John Pirie and Captain Arthur McDaniel flew in from Kelly Field at San Antonio, landing at one p. m., having made the flight in two hours and forty-five minutes.

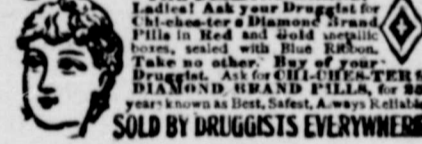
Major Pirie is a brother of Mr. J. E. Pirie of this city, who is with the State Highway Department.

Major Pirie states that the markings placed on the field were plainly visible, and made the landing a simple matter. He also quickly noted the name of the city which is painted in huge letters on the Santa Fe freight depot.

The clearing of the field and the marking were handled by the Young Men's Business League, under the direction of the Eighth Corps Area, Air Service, which department has designated this as one of the stops on the San Antonio-Cheyenne air line.

Efforts are being made to have Ballinger designated as a point for round trip cross country flights from San Antonio.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



WILL NOT PROSECUTE UNFORTUNATE WOMAN

Ed O'Kelly and Jess Harris, who carried Mrs. Will Mabry to San Angelo, where it is alleged she passed a half dozen or more bogus checks, stated that they experienced no trouble with the woman, but had to promise her that they would bring her back to Ballinger, before she would become reconciled to a stay in that city. The officers stated that the woman would probably not be prosecuted for the alleged offense of passing bad checks, but would be placed under treatment.

Mrs. A. F. Harkins and daughter, Miss Bertha, of the Wingate country, left from this point for Houston, Thursday afternoon, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Harkins accompanied them to the train and returned home to take up life as a bachelor.

Maxwell Rushing left Saturday for Breckenridge to spend the holidays with his sister.

Miss Jimma Leah Page left Saturday for Eldorado, Texas, to visit her sister.

PERFECTS NEW TALPA ASKED TO JOIN IN BIG FAIR

It was announced at a meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company Thursday night that a new fire alarm system had been perfected, and through the efforts of Manager Atkins of the West Texas Telephone Company hereafter every member of the fire company will be notified simultaneously with the giving of the fire alarm, where the fire is located.

When the fire alarm is turned in central will touch the button which will ring the phone of every member of the fire department. In this connection it was also stated that hereafter the public would not get answers to inquiries about the fire until the fire boys had all been notified, so it will be useless for you to rush to your phone and call central until the urgent calls have been made.

The meeting of the fire boys Thursday night was well attended and matters of importance discussed. It has been brought to the attention of the fire department that there are a number of dwelling houses in Ballinger that have defective wiring. A committee was appointed to go before the city council and ask that an inspector be appointed to inspect all houses in the city.

The question of entertainment was brought up and discussed. It was decided to postpone the annual banquet to a later date, and April 21st was set as the annual picnic 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 "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

HAS QUARTER MILLION PLANTED IN RUNNELS

Geo. Lennert, attorney and capitalist of LaGrange, Texas, is here looking after his investments in this county. Mr. Lennert has strong faith in Runnels county securities, for he has been planting his money out here for 15 years until he now has invested in this county more than \$250,000.00. Mr. Lennert is or has been a "globe trotter," as some ten years ago he toured Europe on a bicycle and had many interesting experiences he still takes pleasure in relating. H. Giesecke is Mr. Lennert's agent in this county and looks after his large interests.

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.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

were San Angelo visitors Saturday. Misses Eldera Baugh and Ernestine Farmer were in Rowena Saturday for their weekly music lessons.

"REPORTER."

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. L. Williams, of the Token country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

LEDGER RECEIVES A NEW FOLDING MACHINE

The Ballinger Printing Company is installing a new folding machine. The order was placed a couple of months ago, and the new machine arrived Thursday, and will be installed at once. The new folder will be rigged up to operate by individual motor and will handle four, six, eight, twelve and sixteen page folds, and the mailing department and carrier boys will be able to handle their work in much faster time with the new machine.

George Kirk is at home from Baylor University at Waco, and will spend the holidays with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

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Night Phones 372 and 77.

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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.

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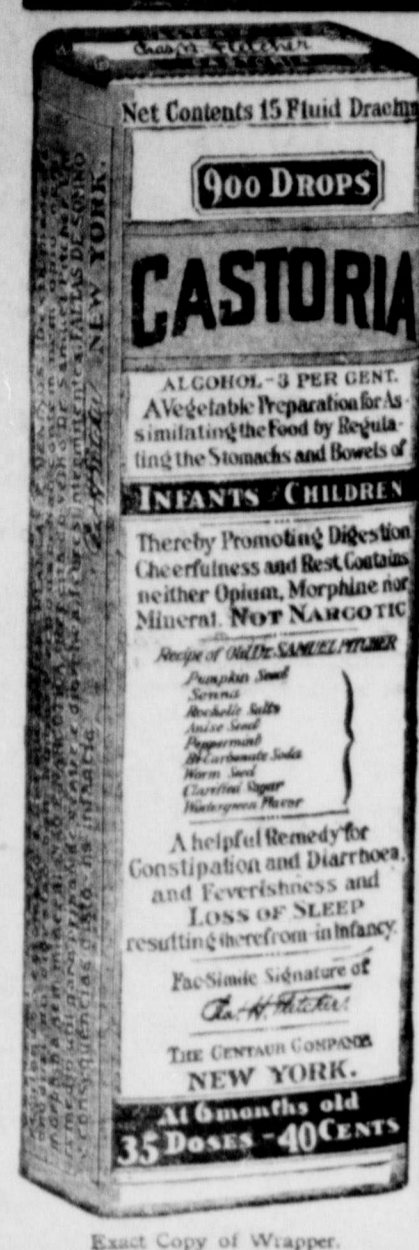
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You can be INDEPENDENT!

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.





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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
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Always
Bears the
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In
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For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

MAN WHO SHOT LOPEZ IS OUT ON \$500 BOND

Chas. E. Coons was released on \$500 bond in less than one hour after he shot and probably fatally wounded A. L. Lopez shortly after noon here Friday, and returned immediately to his home in Miles. Waiving examining trial in Justice Williams' court, the defendant was allowed bail in the above sum pending the outcome of the wounded man's condition. Quite a number of men were present and volunteered to sign the bond, and in a few minutes after the bond was fixed the following names were affixed to the document:

C. S. Guin, J. A. Huddleston, R. H. Herring, J. F. McMillan, H. M. Nicholson, M. Flynt, S. L. Williams, Edgar Rasbury, E. L. Rasbury, A. D. Talley, N. J. Wardlaw, Leroy Nicholson.

Chas. E. Coons, of Miles, shot A. L. Lopez, of this city, through the abdomen with a .45 calibre six shooter shortly after noon Friday, and Lopez is in the Halley & Love sanitarium in a serious condition.

The shooting took place in the Savoy Cafe, next door to the Ballinger State Bank, where Coons and his fifteen year old son were eating dinner. Coons was seated at a table in the rear of the dining room of the cafe when Lopez walked in. According to a statement by Coons, the glare of the light kept him from recognizing Lopez until Lopez was within twenty feet of him, when he rose from his seat and without a word passing between the two men Coons fired one shot at Lopez, and Lopez sank to the floor. Advancing close to the wounded man, Coons said, "I'm too much of a man to shoot you while you are own, you cowardly son of a bitch. Get up and face it like a man."

Bystanders rushed in and placed Lopez in a car and he was carried to the sanitarium. Coons returned to the seat he had just vacated at the table, finished his dinner and called for a second cup of coffee. In the meantime he surrendered to the officers, and after eating his dinner was carried to the court house and held in custody of the officers pending fixing of bond.

Witnesses to the tragedy stated that Lopez never uttered a word, and those who accompanied him to the sanitarium stated that he had nothing to say until the physician, while making an examination, asked him how he was standing when he was shot. The bullet penetrated the abdomen from the right side and passed out thru the left side. Latest reports said that the man was suffering considerably, but it had not been determined whether the wounds would prove fatal or not. Coons only fired one shot, but apparently held his gun ready to keep shooting had the man risen from the floor, or offered any resistance.

"I am not much on talking," said Coons to a Ledger reporter, a few minutes after the shooting, as he sat in the sheriff's office, "and have no statement to make. It will all come out in the trial. You can just say that this man attempted to wreck my home."

Coons was as quiet as though he had done nothing out of the ordinary, and was not as excited as some of the nearby loafers who heard the shot and rushed to the scene of the affair. He talked calmly about other matters, leaving the subject of the shooting out the conversation as much as possible, and said "it will all come out in the trial."

Mr. Coons stated that he was 44 years old, and has a wife and five children. He came to Ballinger about three and a half years ago, and engaged in the shoe and harness business here operating a repair shop in the Zappe building on Seventh street. About five months ago he sold out, and for a time remained here, and preached several times on the street. Later he moved his family to Miles, and for the past three months he has been traveling in Oklahoma for a grocery firm, selling groceries to the consumers throughout the country. He stated that he returned home Thursday night, reaching home about nine o'clock. He left Miles and came to Ballinger Friday morning, arriving here about eleven o'clock, and

the shooting took place the first time he encountered Lopez. He had been around town, and remarked to friends as he greeted them, that he was here looking after a little business.

Lopez, for the past year or more has been operating a barber shop next door to Brown's second hand store South of the King-Holt Furniture Co. When he first came to Ballinger three or four years ago he was employed in other barber shops in this city. He is a man apparently about thirty years old, and has a wife and one child, his wife being the daughter of A. M. Brown, who operates a second-hand store on Eighth Street.

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

An operation was performed on the wounded man late Friday afternoon and it was later stated the bullet did not penetrate vital portions sufficient to prove fatal, and that unless complications set in the man would be out of the sanitarium in a few days.

FIRE DESTROYS THE BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Fire during the early morning hours Sunday destroyed the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital at Brownwood, causing a loss of approximately \$40,000 with \$20,000 insurance. It had not been definitely determined how the fire originated, but it is believed to have been caused by a gas explosion in the kitchen. All the patients were removed to safety.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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man, will make you a pair of genuine hand made Cowboy Boots or Shoes, and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or money back. Forty years of boot making in West Texas.

A up to date repair department, that is the best in the city.

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NOTICE
The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Gleescke
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Wanted to Send Money to Schrobenhausen
He wasn't sure we could reach out into the little town in Bavaria, but we soon explained our method of handling the matter which protected him and insured against red tape at the other end. He didn't have any more bother than simply signing a check, as he had an account with us.
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Ask us about our Super Safe Insured Bank Checks.

Put Your Car In Good Hands
No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for anything your car needs.
Rowena Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor
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WINGATE SCHOOL NEWS

School is progressing nicely and many things of interest are being done.

The Parent-Teacher Association served dinner Thanksgiving, netting \$51.89. This sum was used to equip the playgrounds with swings, see-saws and sand pits. A sanitary drinking fountain has been installed by the board of trustees. This was very badly needed and we appreciate it very much.

We recently staged a popularity contest between Miss Henrietta Parkinson and Miss Nera Eason, contestants. When the votes were counted it was found that Miss Parkinson had won by a small margin. The winner was given a 5 pound box of homemade candy. From this contest, \$26.00 was received. This amount was used to buy two pigs for the school. One pig to be attended to by the girls and one by the boys and sold at public auction next spring. This money will be used to secure a library for our school.

Mr. Brown represented our school at the State Teachers' Association. He returned feeling very enthusiastic over the work of the association and brought back some very interesting and helpful thoughts for us.

Mrs. Banks has organized a Camp Fire unit consisting of the junior girls. They have been on one hike and are selling sandwiches to get their suits.

A Boy Scout organization has been perfected by Mr. Brown and he is daily training the boys in scout tactics.

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

The literary society is doing some good work and large crowds are present at all meetings.

On Xmas Eve there will be a community Christmas tree at the school building. Everyone is invited to come and bring presents to put on the tree and help us make this a merry Christmas for all.

"REPORTER."
Solomon had 700 wives, so he had to be wise.

PAYS CASH TO HELP BIGFELLOWS

J. S. Collins sends in a ten dollar check to the United Charity Board, and board has acknowledged receipt of the liberal contribution. The board is badly in need of funds, and those wishing to assist in doing charity work should send in their donations to J. McGregor, E. A. Jeanes or Mrs. R. L. Harwell, at once. Calls are coming in daily for help. Members of the board are not permitting themselves to be imposed upon, and investigate every application before granting aid. This will keep out unworthy objects of charity and impostors who might get the idea that Ballinger is a good place to beg.

Rev. E. D. Messer stated to The Ledger that a quantity of clothing could be used in charity work, as he had on his list of needy objects several homes where clothing is very scant, and where the people have expressed a desire for cast-off clothing. If you have a surplus of clothing you should phone Rev. Messer and he will direct you where to send the clothing, or it will be called for.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. W. FARMER TAKES SUDDENLY ILL

About noon Saturday, while transacting business in town, W. W. Farmer fell on the streets, and it was thought for a while that the illness would be fatal. Mr. Farmer had been lifting on a wagon that was being repaired and suddenly became ill and fainted. He was revived to consciousness and taken to a hotel to rest. Latest reports said he was improving and would be all right, but did not state the cause of the illness.

Cheer up! Christmas Eve falls on payday.

CASCARETS 10¢

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The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have
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300 TEACHERS HERE FOR 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.

Two musical numbers, a vocal solo by Miss Olga Zappe, and a piano solo by Mrs. Sim Cottelle, added greatly to the opening exercises, the large crowd responding enthusiastically with applause at the conclusion of both numbers.

Mayor Guin delivered the address of welcome, in his usual impressive way assuring the teachers that the late string to Ballinger was always hanging on the outside. Mr. Guin briefly reviewed the rapid progress Ballinger has made along industrial lines, as well as the wonderful progress made in educational lines in the rural schools of the county, since the teachers met in Ballinger two years ago.

Prof. B. T. Withers, superintendent of the Sterling City schools, and county superintendent of Sterling county, responded to the address of welcome.

General Session, auditorium, First Christian Church.

High School Section, high school building.

Intermediate Section, Room 2, First Christian Church.

Primary Section, Room 3, First Christian Church.

Rural School Section, auditorium, First Christian Church.

Tom Green county, Carnegie Library.

Irion County, Room 2, First Christian Church.

Concho county, Room 3, First Christian Church.

Runnels county, auditorium, First Christian Church.

All other sections, high school building.

At 10:45 the institute went into a general session with Col. T. N. Jones, of Tyler, as the speaker.

Dr. L. D. Borden, chief supervisor of rural schools, State Department of Education, also addressed the institute during the day.

The institute convened in sectional meetings at one o'clock and the following subjects were discussed in the various sections.

High school—"Organization of the High School."

Rural Schools—"Purpose and Content of Rural School Education."

Intermediate—"Spelling."

Primary—"The Teachers Efficiency and Improvement."

At two o'clock the institute assembled in general session to hear Col. Jones and Dr. Borden, and at three o'clock faculty meetings consumed the time until adjournment at four o'clock.

A reception will be tendered the teachers at the Carnegie Library at seven o'clock tonight.

Sterling County Teachers

Miss Ella Billingslea, Miss Beulah Whitley, Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Nell Hunton, Miss Ina Hunton, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Miss Eunice Justice, Miss Alma Hale, Miss Lucile Hooper, W. O. Davis, Miss Elsie Love, Miss Lola Vickers, Miss Delta Christianson, Miss Lola Vann, Miss Bell Dunn, B. T. Withers.

Runnels County Teachers

L. B. Patterson, Miss Bernice Whitley, Miss Thalma Mitchell, Miss May Bowers, Miss Corrine Baker, Miss Elsie Motley, Miss Emma Gaston, Miss Nettie Mills, J. C. Coleman, Mrs. C. H. Baldrige, Miss Mabelle Camp, Mrs. Roxie Floyd, Miss Edna Young, Miss Laura Clyde Cole, Miss Lula Mae Bedford, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Miss Mary Neely, Miss Ethel Murry, Miss Cordeta Brown, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, Miss Ollie Camp, Mrs. Koran Russell, J. C. Watts, Jno. K. Dozier, Miss Rena Walker, Mrs. Mary West, Mrs. Mae Shipp, Miss Martha Barth, Miss Josephine Barris, Miss Ella Jameson, Miss Floe Williams, Jno. E. Priddy, T. E. Brown, Miss Henrietta Parkinson, Miss Ruth Baker, Mrs. Cornelia Banks, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Mary Lee O'Quinn, Miss Cleo Smith, Mrs. E. P. Farrar, Kirk Marrs, E. E. Mason, E. C. Benge, Miss Della Harding, Miss Ruth Jennings, Miss Wynas Greer, Miss Ha Sea, Miss Velma Sterling, Miss Melba Dark, T. J. Justice, Miss Florence Adams, Miss Ruth Rich, Albert Bond, Miss Frances Eagan, A. J. Oliver, Mrs. D. McChristian, Mrs. M. L. Fisher, Miss Elna Whitfield, Miss Stella Bounds, Miss Almon Blue, Miss Vera Dodson, Horace Oliver, Rose Kavanaugh, Agnes Kavanaugh, Lucile Tylef, R. H. McCasland, R. J. Beard, Zada Chenoweth, Miss Katherine Eagan, M. J. Stephenson, Miss Cybil Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley, Miss Ollie R. Smith, Mrs. Nan Duke, Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Mamie Barker, Mrs. R. M. Neal, Miss Ha Walker, Miss Lillian McKinney, Miss Malvina Skinner, J. N. Key, Miss Prude Coulter, Miss Nola Stockton, Miss Lucy Harrell, Miss Esther Harrell, Henry Todd, Miss Lois Smith, Mrs. J. C. Bloxon, Miss Evelyn Glascock, Miss Mamie Lou Campbell, C. C. Gobble, Miss Dorothy Seipp, L. A. Horne, Miss Elsie Shuman, Miss Mattie Cook, J. M. Skinner, J. C. Watts, J. C. Coleman, O. P. Lockhart, Miss Mamie Cathey, E. F. Beck, Miss Esther Martin, Miss Beatrice Moore, Miss Naomi Knowles, Miss Zola Tolson, J. C. Taylor, Miss Rosa Ivey, Miss Blanche Johnson, M. E. Grimes, Mrs. M. E. Grimes, Miss Eva Webb, Mrs. W. A. Hall, G. M. Roberts.

Concho County Teachers

W. A. Bynum, Mrs. W. A. Bynum, G. W. Webb, Mrs. Davenport, H. W. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Miss Tessie St. Clair, Miss Susie Howe, Miss Clara Price, A. M. King, Miss Kate Williams, Miss Eula Vandalsom, Mrs. Beulah Burkett, Miss Ruth Dumas, H. C. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Patterson, N. E. Davenport, Miss Viola Gainer, Miss Myrtle, Mrs. Joyce Davis, A. L. Stewart, Mrs. A. L. Stewart, J. Y. McCullum, T. E. Strother, Mrs. Nora Gainer, Miss Madeline Smith, Jno. C. Beck, Miss Mary L. Latham, Miss Clarence E. Swink, Miss Alma Puckett, Miss Hattie Chlhanssen, Mrs. Zula Flaeker, Ben C. Evans, Basil W. Armor, Thos. D. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Dalton, Miss Olive Clifton, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, D. W. Fernsworth, Miss Beatrice Kendrick, D. W. Ratchford.

Tom Green County Teachers

Miss Margaret Hardin, Miss Susie Hardin, Miss Frances Merritt, Miss Veda Ritter, Miss Zada Ritter, H. B. Griffin, Mrs. H. B. Griffin, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Kate Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jennie B. Fisk, O. C. Sykes, Miss Gertrude Morgan, Miss Walton, J. T. Ethridge, Mrs. Margaret Richmond, Mrs. Erna Bentley, Miss Mary Bell Little, Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Miss Dellie Blair, Miss Virginia May Reid, Miss Floy Harrington, Jean C. Patillo, Mrs. Ellen Herndon, Mrs. Rose Elliott, Miss Cleo Pratt, C. H. Coneh, Mrs. C. H. Coneh, Miss Nora Dietzner, L. E. St. John, Miss Kathleen Roonemore, Miss Mary Ross Fisk, Mrs. Josephine Bell, Miss Henry Beavers, Miss Fannie Foster, Miss Edna West, Miss Ruby May Curtzinger, Miss Joe Whitt, Miss Ida Ethridge, Miss Minnie Story, Miss Lilye

Irion County Teachers

Miss Thelma Ivey, Miss Pearl Gann, Miss Tula Griffiths, Miss Velma Holmes, Miss Eula Cunningham, Oran Freeman, C. O. Britt.

Upton County Teachers

G. Smith, Miss Ladis Putman, J. H. Phelps, County Judge.

Massy, Miss Clema Cotton, Miss Dorey Swope, Miss Alma Weaver, Miss Zella White, Miss Inez Cobb, Miss Margaret Scarborough, Miss Zelma White, Miss Manj Gilbert, Miss Bessie Hope-well, Miss Annie White, Miss Perkins, Miss Smith, A. S. Johnson, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Susie Milner.

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HOUSING SYSTEM HANDLES CROWD

A unique housing system to handle the crowds attending the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute was worked out and put into effect by the Young Men's Business League. A housing survey of the city was made in order to locate the persons who would board and room the teachers during their stay in the city. A list of the teachers and their addresses was combined with the above list. Cards of welcome mailed to the teachers, also asked them to specify whether they wished to stay at a private home or at one of the hotels. As fast as their replies were received, room assignment cards were filled out, one mailed to the teacher, giving the name and address of the place where board and room could be had by that individual during his stay in the city, and another card mailed to the local party, giving the number of persons who would stay there during the week.

While some little confusion was caused by teachers and citizens of the city making other arrangements, the plan worked out according to schedule, and every teacher reaching the city was moved directly to the place where he or she would be entertained.

One of the encouraging features was the hearty co-operation manifested by the citizens of Ballinger, most of whom agreed to let their rooms at 50 cents a day per person, or to provide meals at \$1.00 per day. The same support was given by the hotels, all of which reduced their rates almost as low as that made by private parties. This sort of welcome and reception will make Ballinger a very popular place with the teachers of this district, and will undoubtedly bring them back to Ballinger another year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

LITTLE BOY BROUGHT HERE FOR TREATMENT

Coulson Allen, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen, of Coleman, was brought here Saturday night and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment. The child was suffering with an abscess in the

head, and was in a serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weeks went to Coleman and accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen Sr., and they are here to be near the little boy. He was reported to be resting well Monday morning.

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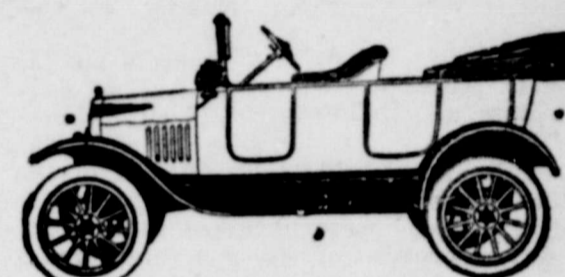
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**SCHOOL LETTER FROM
TOKEEN**

Our Literary Society gave its first program Friday night, which was a great success. This closed our school for the holidays. One of the largest crowds that has gathered in quite a while was out and there was not standing room. We are glad to have as many to witness our school entertainments, and this makes us feel that the community is interested in what our school is doing and we appreciate the earnest co-operation and especially do we thank Messrs. Jones, Skelton, Bright, Aldridge and Mrs. J. W. Bright for their help in making our program a success.

Words cannot express our gratitude to Messrs. Sidney Bright and R. E. Lafoon for the stage, which we needed so much.

S. L. McElroy, of Ovalo, was among the many visitors who witnessed the program Friday night.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Saturday night, Dec. 24th, for the Sunday school. A short program will be given, after which there will be preaching by Rev. Baskin of Abilene.

Misses Beatrice Moore and Naomi Knowles went to Ballinger Saturday to be present at the institute. Miss Knowles will spend Xmas with her parents in Ballinger, while Miss Moore will spend Xmas with relatives at Ovalo.

Messrs. R. E. Lafoon, P. A. Aldridge and J. D. McMillan attended the institute at Ballinger Monday afternoon.

The Primitive Baptists held services at the school house Wednesday night, which were conducted by Rev. Richards of Wingate. A large crowd was out to enjoy the sermon.

There has been quite a contest in our school among the children in selling Red Cross stamps. A great many were sold, the prize being won by Floyd Bush.

Our school will resume its work Wednesday, Dec. 28th.

"REPORTER."

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne 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 of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

**BETHEL SCHOOL
NOTES**

Bethel school is still doing 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 account of the teachers attending the Colorado-Concho Teachers' Institute, which meets in Ballinger this week. This gives the children two weeks vacation.

The Bethel Literary Society meets every other Friday afternoon. At present Roger Jones is President and Trece Crockett is Secretary.

The society rendered a Christmas program Dec. 16th. Many visitors were present and seemed to enjoy it very much. The teachers are always so glad to have the patrons visit the school at any time.

Misses Helen Hayes and Thelma Bigby, who are teachers, are at home now and will attend the Teachers' Institute at Ballinger.

Honor roll of Primary grades for December: Bernadine Green hill, Hazel Crockett, Fay Muney, Dora Mae Smith, Sammie Richardson, Velera Fox, Juanita Leonard, Ione Bigby, Beatrice Richardson, Clyde Simmons, L. B. Davenport, Sam Jones, and Vilus Davenport.

On December 15th, another baseball game was played by the school boys and "plover" boys, again in favor of the plover boys.

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**LEGION SECURES
CLUB ROOMS**

A contract was closed this week whereby the local post American Legion gets the entire upper floor of the Rape building on Hutchings Avenue, and will begin at once to equip their club rooms at that place and by the first of January they expect to be open for membership. The partitions that are already in the building will be re-arranged in the next few days and floor coverings and window paperies put in place and as soon as the floors are stained, what furniture the post has on hand will be moved to the new quarters, and in a short time it is hoped to have what will be as good a club as there is in West Texas. Pool tables and some athletic equipment will be added as this particular feature of a club appeals particularly to the local membership.

The boys expect to open the club for the inspection of the public soon after the first of January, and will stage the affair in the form of a "shower," and at that time anyone who desires may give some article to help beautify the rooms. Such articles as pillows, pennants, chairs, pictures, furniture of any kind, or in fact anything which can be used in a club room will be appreciated by the boys and will greatly help them in making a complete club room.

A women's auxiliary will be organized at an early date and will join with the service men in building and maintaining a club. Women of the town who are eligible to the auxiliary will be asked to have a meeting in the near future and at that time their officers will be elected and plans laid for the forming of a strong organization that can work with the Legion in all its undertakings.

Watch for the date of the shower and be prepared to attend when the time is announced. The boys are promising a very pleasant time for all who attend.

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XMAS PRESENT**

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**CHRISTMAS STABLE AT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

As usual there will be erected in the Catholic church the Christmas stable for the instruction of the young folks to get their lesson of the "Great Mystery of Incarnation." The children of all denominations are cordially invited to see the beautiful arrangement. In addition of last year's set there has been ordered a camel with a leader east, which will be here for "Three Kings Day," a week after Christmas.

There will be no mid-night mass this year.
High mass at ten o'clock, the other two masses at 8:00 and 8:30. Sermon only at high mass.
G. GOLLBACH, Priest.

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. John A. Weeks.

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

**SWEETWATER MAN
GETS BRIDE HERE**
A pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized at ten o'clock Sunday morning when D. F. Johnson, of Sweetwater, led to the altar Miss Audrey Alice Alexander, one of Ballinger's popular young ladies.

The beautiful wedding took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape, in the presence of a few friends. With the home decorated for Christmas and the Yuletide spirit prevailing, the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and after a brief period on congratulations the happy young couple left for their home at Sweetwater, where the groom is a popular traveling salesman for Walker-Smith Co.

The bride has been making her home here for the past two or three years, remaining here as an employee of the Ladwig dry goods store after her parents moved away several months ago.

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A Tidwell left Thursday afternoon for New Mexico to visit his daughter for a while.

She has many friends who extend to her the best wishes for a happy married life.

Paul Kirk is at home from Simmons College at Abilene, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

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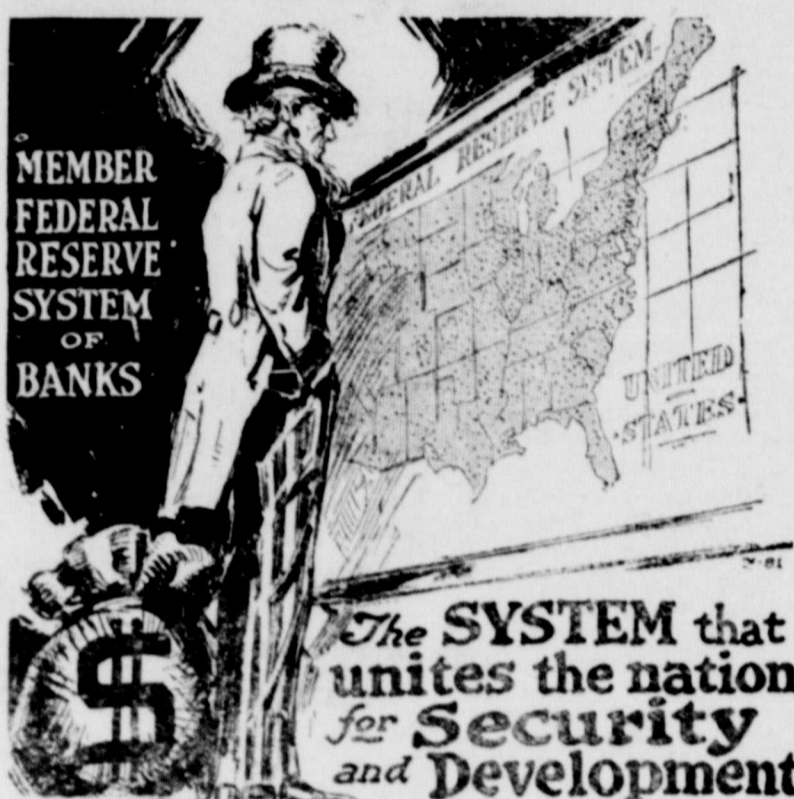
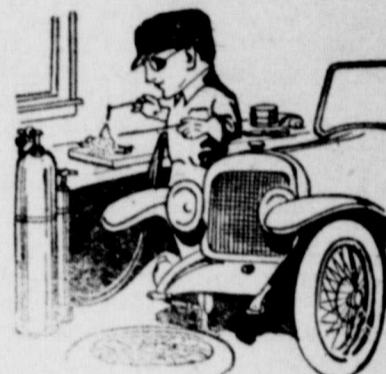
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