# **Chamber of Commerce** To Close Year's Work

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Postal Receipts chamber of commerce was reported better Wednesday and expects to be back about his office in a few days. As soon as Mr. Motley is able to resume his duties the membership in the organization at present and the firms who are donators to the budget will remain the same for the coming year, unless the organization is instructed differently. The membership committee at an early date this month will stage a membership campaign to get new members for the chamber of commerce for the coming year and the budget committee will call upon new firms and firms that have not been contributing in an effort to enlist them in the work for 1929.

A meeting of the directorate will be called at an early date to make plans for the annual banquet. It is the hope of the local organization that the largest banquet ever held here can be arranged for an early date and a real progressive program presented to those who attend. The only business that will be brought before the banquet will be the annual report of the secretary and a report of the nominating committee for the 10 new directors to be elected.

The present board of directors is composed of 21 members. Every other year there are 11 elected and the next year 10 are to be elected. This year there will be 10 men who will finish their two-year term on the board and the year of 1929 will start with 11 hold-over men and 10 new members. As soon as the banquet is over and the new members elected a meeting will be called and officers elected Suit Regarding for the coming year, committee appointed and the body will get down to work to accomplish the matters before them for 1929.

W. C. McCarver will be the rehave done much this year to make tomorrow. it one of the best years the local body has ever had, as the annual

The postal receipts at Ballinger year's work of that organization made a nice gain in 1928 over the will be closed and new directors receipts of 1927 indicating in a elected for the coming year. The measure the growth here during

the past year. The check-up of receipts for the year by Postmaster Reese Monday showed a net gain of \$1,487.99 for 1928 over 1927. The gain here was steady throughout the year with most of the months giving a gain for last year and closing with December breaking all records for a big month at the local postoffice.

Total receipts for the year ran dise in the windows. \$22,014.14 as compared to \$20,-526.15 for 1927.

the gain of other business lines in store Ballinger. All lines have enjoyed a good business during the past year and the substantial growth here Rotary Luncheon has made Ballinger a much better and the substantial growth here town than it was a year ago. Following are postal recipts by

months:		
Month	1927	1928
January	\$ 2,106.25	\$ 2,042.02
February	1,442.79	1,504.88
March	1,486.16	1,564.46
April	1,761.33	1,887.14
May	1,467.94	1,645.80
June	1,328.76	1,545.91
July	1,500.58	1,855.69
August	1,302.05	1,429.10
September	1,809.95	1,559.60
October	2,061.96	2,393.31
November	1,790.64	1,894.18
December	2,437.74	2,792.05
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# Oil Land Filed tendance E. W.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.-A suit was in- of "What Has Been Done to Pro- by paying exorbitant salaries to tiring president this year and the stituted in the district court here mote World Peace." The speaker directors and officers, the supreme chamber has never had a man who today to restrain Land Commis- outlined many things that had court ruled today. The court rehas worked harder for the organi- sioner J. T. Robison from leasing been accomplished since the close jected the appeal of the Botany zation than has Mr. McCarver. He the University of Texas oil lands. has given freely of his time and Fifty-four thousand eight hundred peace. he and Secretary J. D. Motley acres are scheduled to be leased

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.-Judge George report will show. Much has been Calhoun of the Fifty-third District By order of the city council at Del Rio known throughout the accomplished and the organization Court today issued a temporary Crosbyton, elm trees are being state and beyond the border of the will close the year in good shape, injunction restraining Land Com- set out in the city park to replace state as a summer resort is the Aving the incoming directors prac- missioner J. T. Robison from leas- locust trees that have died. The dream of citizens of that town who ically a clean slate to start with, ing oil land in West Texas. The city square has been improved are planning to use the water C. G. Jennings of Higginbotham leased tomorrow. The case will in the spring. Crosbyton people recreational purposes, and are Bros. & Co., left Monday for Dal- come up for a final hearing on the do their part in civic beautification spending a large sum of money las to do some buying for his firm. first Monday in January.

### Hub Building to Be Remodeled

Announcement is made by the owners, J. F. Currie, owner of the building and R. E. George, owner Pays \$14,400 of The Hub, to the effect that plans are now being perfected for Gain \$1,487.99 the complete remodeling of the building bousing that popular dry building housing that popular dry goods store.

> The entire front of the building will be torn out, a new front built and new display windows of absolutely up-to-date type installed.

dows back several feet further than erty. at present and thus give ample room for the display of merchan-

Other improvements will be made inside which will correspond with The gain showed by the post- the front and the store will have business conditions stated that he office is a fair way of judging every appearance of a real city

The first Rotary luncheon of the It was through his faith in the New Year was held Wednesday future of the town that Mr. Ladwig noon at the Central Hotel with a built his business to its present Wednesday morning for Comanche Lyon read Christmas greetings faith that he expects to do bigger from officers at different places things in Ballinger in the future. in the United States and one from By securing the lease on this Ireland. He also read a message building for an additional five from the district governor asking years, Mr. Ladwig shows his confor a meeting here on Friday, Jan- fidence in the town, the people uary 25. The club voted to change and the country. their regular meeting from Wednesday to Friday night on that week in order to meet the district governor when he is here. High Salaried Will Harley Sadier was a visitor with the club Wednesday, coming here

E. W. McLaurin addressed the Wednesday meeting on the subject poration cannot avoid income tax of the world war to promote world Worsted Mills in an effort to re-

from Winters to make up his at-

Wednesday were E. W. McLaurin, law by paying high salaries. R. J. Wheeler and J. A. Williams.

land was scheduled to have been by bermuda grass that was planted backed up by a power dam for by keeping attractive lawns.

# More Than 2 Million On Deposit in Banks 3 DIIN g

# For 5-Year Lease

G. A. Ladwig announces that he The exact plans are not avail- has closed a contract for another for the past several years. able as they will be left up to an five year lease on the building at architect for perfection, but it is the corner of Eighth Street and ed for a statement of the financial khown that an up-to-date and Hutchings Avenue for that popular conditions of the local banks, howmodern front will be built at this store and that the price paid was ever, one is expected at any time place. In making this improve- \$14,400 for the term. McCarver & for this report as of December 31. ment it is the plan to set the win- Lynn are the owners of the prop-

> improvements inside the building, in all lines has placed the deposit providing more ample display fa- here at a high mark. cilities and affording more convenience for his customers.

Mr. Ladwig in commenting on was well satisfied with the past year's outturn and expected big things in 1929 and expressed the belief that when Ballinger provided town would show decided growth. Is Well Attended Stating that he believed this one thing alone had retarded Ballin-Stating that he believed this one ger's growth more than anything

good attendance. President H. C proportions and through that same

# Not Dodge Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-A corcover \$554,000 taxes. The head-New members at the meeting ing company tried to defeat the

A summer resort that will make

The deposits in the three Ballinger banks show that the local firms have enjoyed a good business this fall. A canvass of the three banking institutions Wednesday On Store Building morning showed that there was on deposit in Ballinger on December 31 a total of \$2,139,413.50.

This deposit is somewhat above that of a year ago and perhaps

No official call has been receiv-

There has been nothing special to boost the local deposits this year Mr. Ladwig intends to make big but a steady increase of business

#### JAPAN BUYING MANY HOGS FROM AN INDIANA FARM

LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 1.-The Japanese government has bought five blue-ribbon Berkshire hogs ample water resources that the from the farm of E. J. Barker, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture.

The animals will be used for breeding purposes. The Barker herd is one of the oldest and best known in the state.

to look after business in that city.

El Paso-More than \$300,000 in new home construction completed in the past 60 days or is now under construction here.

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# Local Firm Gets

Never before in the history of the world has the progress of Medical Science been so rapid. One important discovery after another of these discoveries are startling central committee for cultural afin the extreme and absolutely disprove many of the beliefs, prac-

As scientific investigators learn more and more about the human public from theatres, motion picanatomy, the practice of medicine ture houses, circuses, cabarets to changes—the old is discarded for museums and permanent exhibits singing of America.

As a result of this world-wide thousands of workers' clubs. medical research, Science has dis- Half of the cities in Russia have and the endocryne glands.

orated by certain basic elements.

portant discoveries, one of Amconsidered one of the greatest factories. health-giving remedies of the age.

and the formula for Sargon Soft such a hit in various cities that a toastmaster was unable to restore Mass Pills, which are an essential professional stock company is be- order and the battle reached a ment, are the property of the Sar- the best performers. Central bu- Dickey gained the floor and spoke gen laboratories and can be ob- reaus for supplying costumes, scen- in behalf of Mr. Earnshaw. When

This new scientific treatment. which represents much of our latest knowledge on modern therapy. has been acclaimed by druggists ary, or what to the outside world restoring order. The little arguthroughout America as a triumph in the field of medicine.

With the needs of their customers uppermost in their minds, lead- is to get workers to participate in ing druggists everywhere have been eager to be among the first to get them to absorb and appre- that the occasion will have a good

Although introduced in the Sargon he already become a sculptors and sketchers will be LADIES WIN CONTEST OF household word. In Dallas and Ft. to over 49,000 bottles of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass for Cultural Relations with Foreign PHIs have been sold and distribut- Countries in cooperation with its class of the Methodist church won ed by local firms. Nothing like it American branch. More than 500 an attendance contest against Rev. has ever been seen before.

The agency for Sargon and Sarand section has been awarded to with the A. & A. Motor Company days in the new church and the the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. In an- of San Angelo has accepted a po- ladies won on the last Sunday theipation of the enormous desistion with the Healer Chevrolet when they defeated the young men mand, this well-known firm has Company and will begin her duties by four more being present. On just received a large shipment of Monday. these celebrated medicines.

#### HERRING TOPICS \*

Most everyone has had the flu although a number have improved very much.

The teachers spent the holidays at their homes in Talpa and San

Miss Ozella Avent is spending the week in Electra with relatives.

James E. Hale of Dallas returned home Sunday from a short visit with home folks, W. A. Hale and

A number of the young people attended the party at Oxien Friday night, and all had a fine time

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon have spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Petree of Wichita Falls.

S. H. Miller has been ill for some time, but has improved a great deal.

Avery Todd of Coleman was a guest of Eldon Avent Saturday night and Sunday.

W. A. Hale and family returned home Thursday from a short visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Payne of Crowell.

A. S. Allcorn, Steve Hale of Ballinger, Ira Hale of Winters and James E. Hale of Dallas were the guests of W. A. Hale and family Sunday.

REPORTER."

Chas. Grant, formerly of the Ballinger Dry Goods Company, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Company and will be found in the gent's furnishing department of that store after the 1st of January.

Be wise and advertise.

### \$100,000,000 as Valuable Agency Fund to Boost Soviet Culture

MOSCOW, Jan. 1 .- A plan for spending 200,000,000 rubles (\$100,has been made which will have a 000,000) for cultural refinement of far-reaching effect upon the health the proletarian masses has been and well-being of mankind. Some worked out by "Glaviskustra," the fairs of the state of Russia.

The proposal, stretching over a tices and theories we have known five year period, takes in every branch of the arts and every vehicle for presenting them to the of painting and sculpture in the

covered that good health is largely no permanent theatres and in all governed and maintained by three of the others except Leningrad the vital organs and fluids of the facilities are far short of the body. These are the liver, the blood needs and demands of the people, present with a reading that was said M. Svdersky, chairman of received with much applause What is more important, we have "Glaviskustra." Three theatres in learned that these organs and Moscow will be enlarged and a new sented in a violin number that was fluids can be stimulated and invig- one built. The plan aims to pro- well rendered and was a high vide each county with at least one spot on the evening's program. Having knowlddge of these im- movie theatre within five years.

Actors will be trained largely erica's leading blo-chemists, from among talented workers and the program which was a genuine succeeded, after two and one-half employes themselves in special welcome to everyone present. At years of laboratory research, in schools of the drama or in ama- the close of his address R. E. White combining these basic elements teur theatrical troupes which have took exceptions to the address bein one formula—which may well be formed themselves in hundreds of ing made at the conclusion of the

It is called Sargon. This formula tory theatre has already made both talking at the same time. The their post as a unit of the faculty ery, lighting equipment and texts Mr. Dickey was through, his coare being opened in smaller cities worker. Pat Howe, very gracefully where such organizations are not apologized to those present for

would be propaganda.

be similarly organized. The idea ing part. the cultural movement as much as the success of the affair and feel

The first representative exhibi- succeed in other undertakings. tion of the new Soviet painters. opened in New York in January under the auspices of the Society pieces will be shown.

Rudy Adams returned to Wichi- on the last count. ta Falls today after spending the A supper will be tendered the

### Lions Banquet is City Schools Will Enjoyable Affair Resume Monday

C. P. Shepherd acted as toast- will be had in the higher grades. master for the occasion and

At the beginning of the program R. E. White led the Lions in the

Mrs. Ira L. Sims favored those present with a very beautiful vocal

Mrs. Chas. Bailey delighted those

Miss Dorothy Chancey was pre-

welcome address at the close of ing organized out of about 40 of high pitch when Judge Frank C. Mr. Dickey's remarks. The toast-The plays are largely revolution- master at this point succeeded in ment brought out much fun and Music and the graphic arts will was well carried on by those tak-

effect towards helping the club to

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school Doss, Bible class of young men The contest was for the largest Miss Evelyn Routh who has been number present the first four Sunthe third Sunday of the contest the men were one ahead but lost

holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. young women's class on Thursday night of this week at the church

The midnight banquet of the The city schools of Ballinger Lions Club Monday night to ring will resume sessions on Monday the old year out and the New Year morning with the faculty in all in was a successful affair. Sixty departments at their posts, and it Lions, ladies and guests were seat- is hoped that a full attendance ed at the banquet table at the is had for resumption of studies Central Hotel at 11:30 and the as the term will end in about two affair turned into a party of fun. weeks, when final examinations

It is expected that more real work | Monday. created much laughter in his will be done from now on as the introduction of members on the finals and the end of the session RAZE OLD BUILDINGS THAT is not far in the offing.

The senior class which is composed of the largest number of boys and girls which we have ever solo. She was accompanied by Miss the rest of this school year as i. e., the New York City Hall, will

Supt. H. C. Lyon expresses little fear of the influenza which is that with proper precautions an razed. epidemic can be avoided here. He R. W. Earnshaw delivered the says that the only message he has especially for the parents is that he wishes they would keep their children at home and have them study at night instead of doing

many other things instead. Those who have been visiting program, which brought on a red- elsewhere during the past week One troupe of a Leningrad fac- hot debate between the two with, and who have returned to resume

> Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, who visited in Waco.

Misses Elizabeth Barker, Hazel Hamilton, Geismen, all visited in

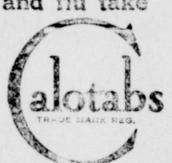
Miss Ulis Newton visited in Principal J. B. Pace visited in

M. J. Weaver visited in Canyon. Miss Lula Belle Daniel visited

Temple. Miss Ina May Sheffield visited n San Angelo.

Miss Irene Trousdale visited in

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son visited in Greenville.

Miss Sturges visited in Grand- edifice than possible heretofore.

is reported to be ill and she also Broadway.

will be unable to report for duty The famous building was built

#### DESTROY VIEW OF TER NEW YORK CITY HALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The finest had in a senior class in many example of Italian renaissance ar- but it was three years later beyears will be especially busy for chitecture in the United States, fore the cornerstone was laid. Jewel Chaney and Miss Dorothy every bit of the final work is to soon be viewed amid surroundings be done in the few remaining well worthy of such a structure with daily output of 35,000 barof beauty.

> Slowly, but surely, the ugly buildings near the seat of the sweeping the country and thinks municipal government are being

> > The old brownstone courthouse

Miss Mary Walker visited in Bre- at the northeast corner of City Hall Park was the first of the un-Misses Lula and Margaret Harri- sightly sister buildings to go, and now pedestrians and motorists ap-Miss Murchison visited in proaching from that direction can catch a fuller glimpse of the old

Eventually the dismal Tweed Miss Eloise Walker, who had archaic federal building, at the been visiting her parents in Abi- south end of the park will disaplene, was reported confined to her pear. Then, New York City's hall home with a case of flu and will will be revealed in a great sweep not be able to be on duty Monday. of lawn visible from as far south Miss Mary Walker, who is here, as St. Paul's church on lower

just 125 years ago. When it first pushed its proud head into the sky New York was only a small city and the entire country contained no more than 6,000,000 people.

The common council ordered the erection of a new city hall in 1800

Del Rio-\$200,000 oil refinery rels will be completed here by February

El Paso-New markers received for federal highways in Texas.

### Grain Receipts at Exchanges Swell As Support of Market System Grows



Over the cash grain tables which

the Chicago exchange has just moved to its new location almost 11 billion bushels of grain, represented by samples properly certified and graded, have been sold in a period of forty

For 1928, cash receipts of all the

Farmers have long recognized the value of cash grain and futures mar- are regarded as vital to the produckets. For this reason as much as any er's welfere. other a concerted move by the agrarians to prevent passage of the im- President Samuel P Arnot, of the pending Capper-Dickinson bill is seen Chicago Board of Trade, has mainby observers of the farm situation tained closest co-operation with the So drastic and revolutionary is the government, particularly in carrying

- SAMUEL P. ARNOT

Throughout his administration bill that existence of the vast grain out and strengthening provisions of exchanges, with all their aids to mar- the Grain Futures Act. Other exketing, including futures and hedg- changes have extended similar coing facilities, is threatened should operation. Such continued effort by Congress adopt its provisions the exchanges, and not drastic Cap-Cash grain departed at as well as per legislation, is what the farmer futures markets, with their pace in-surance so valuable to the producer dent Arnot has just been renominof grain, must be maintained, lead- ated to serve another year in his iming marketing experts declare. They portant office.

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turning the end of Nova Scotta into of the most interesting of many nis- and Grand Pre from the Bay of Pundy found a note in torical spots in Nova Scotia Its Acadians and Longfellow's nerotne the wall of North Mountain entered museum is in itself a nistory of were expelled in 1755. At Grand Pre. Annapolis Basin through Digby Gut Canada's "Bluenose Province" in Evangeline Memorial Park, built in and tide-borne sailed up the An- fancy visitors can see Champiain and honor of Evangeline, is one of Nova napolis Basin and built a fort at Port his companions enjoying themselves Scotia's beauty spots. There is a

Annapolis Royal with its Dominion cluding "The Land of Evangeline," | Un

Royal, now Annapolis Royal While as members of the New World's first statue of Evangeline, designed by an there. Champlain founded a society club, "L'Ordre de Bon Jemps". Acadian sculptor, and Evangeline which he named "L'Ordre de Bon Annapolis Royal Digoy Kentville. Well the beautiful chapel built by Temps " literally the Orde. " Good Grand Pre and Halifax are all well descendants of the Acadians; the To celebrate this Dr Healy worth a visit Yarmouth, which is ancient willows planted by Evangel-Wullan famous Canadian composer but an over-night journey from Bosceently composed a osliad opera ton and about a days trip from which had its premiere in Quebec during the Canadian Folksong and Handicraft Festival May 24-28.

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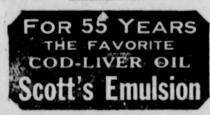
(1) It is vaporized by the heat of the body and inhaled for hours direct to the inflamed air-passages; (2) It acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the tightness and pain.

# **Hog Production**

A new world's record in hog pro- of February. duction has been established by Mr. Forgey was elected to the A. T. Quicksall, Ames, Coryell office of county clerk eight years made with outside produce merregistered Poland China hogs that from Winters. He defeated W. R. in 180 days were brought to an av- Puckett for the office that year erage weight of 390-4/7 pounds, and since that time has made E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of three campaigns for the office spells has proven to be a very These letters and packages were the Extension Service, A. and M. holding it four terms. His only oth-College of Texas, has announced, er opponent during the eight years as the result of the recent Texas was Mrs. Earl Holliday whom he to come become one of our biggest only four packages remained in Ton Litter Contest. The previous defeated. In 1928 he was not a record for highest average weight candidate for the office and his held by a Kentuckian with assistant, Miss Ima McKown was litter averaging 360 pounds.

ducted by the Extension Service which time Mr. Forgey will check in cooperation with The Progress- over the affairs of the office to ive Farmer, of Dallas, was handled her. ell county agent, E. T. Nagle. Feed here in one of the best locations used was the protein supplement in town. He owns a five room Amration of the A. and M. College of erican bungalow on Broadway Texas in combination with four which will be for sale now and of finely ground barley and with early date in January. enough milk to wet the feed. The | This will be Mr. Forgey's first litter was also grazed on sudan venture into the automobile busipasture. Cost of production was ness and he will open his house in 7.6 cents a pound. Weight of the Coleman with a complete line of pounds and the lightest weighed modern shop for repair work.

was then a county agent, set a elsewhere. new record for highest total number of pounds with a litter weighing 3898 pounds. This record was smashed in 1924 by another Texas litter, fed by E. F. Laird, of Amarillo, onl to be taken away by Illinois in 1925. The world's record for highest average weight litter was also held during 1923 and 1924 by a Texan, J. M. Martin of Denton county, with a litter averaging 333 pounds each. Kentucky broke this record in 1925 with a litter averaging 360 pounds which held until this year when Texas re-



gained the lead.

CHEVROLET SALESMEN TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

don will leave about the first of occupied half of the field. It has January for Big Lake where they been moved to Etampes. The miliwill conduct the Herndon-Burdette tary hangars have been taken Chevrolet Company. These gentle- over by commercial companies, and men announced their intentions seven new hangars are being built. of entering the business several When these are ready, Le Bourget days ago and as soon as they can will boast 27 modern, up-to-date finish up their local affairs they nests for flying machines. will move to Big Lake.

the J. M. Jones Grocery Company flight attempts. Next year aspirand Henry Weisenpape, formerly ants for ocean honors include Secwith Piggly-Wiggly, will be with ond Lieutenants Robin, of the 34th the Healer Chevrolet Company aft- Regiment. Using a mammoth Berer January 1. Both these men are pard, capable of making 140 m.p.h. well known in Ballinger and Run- with a full load. Lieutenant Robin nels county and are also salesmen is laying plans for a takeoff in with much experience.

Robt. Bruce is confined to his home with a severe case of influ- Rev. Jack Whitaker was a visienza. He was taken sick Saturday tor in Ballinger Sunday from Paint morning.

Austin Nunn and wife left Monday for Prescott, Ariz., after a Joe Beck left Saturday for Tyler visit of several days here with to begin his studies again at the his mother, Mrs. L. A. Nunn.

Roy and Charlie Nunn have returned to Kent, after having spent | High priced service at nominal the holidays with Mrs. L. A. Nunn. cost-Ledger classified ads.

W. A. Forgey made the an-RUB your chest he and his family will leave Ballinger soon after the first of Jannouncement Friday morning that uary for Coleman where they will make their future home. Mr. Forgey will engage in the automobile business in Coleman having made arrangements to start a Whippet Willys-Knight agency there. At present there is no agency in Colethat time the line has not been patches this year. sold in Coleman. Karl Wallace of to enter other business.

Mr. Forgey spent Thursday in Coleman trying to locate a building but was not successful in getting a contract signed, however he expects to hear from the building he wants the latter part of the week. As soon as the building is secured he will start improvements Record Broken secured he will start improvements and place an order for cars so that he will have everything ready to open his new business between

county, with a seven pig litter of ago and moved here at that time elected over two other opponents Mr. Quicksall's litter, entered in and will take the oath of office the Texas Ton Litter Contest con- on next Tuesday, January 1, at

under the supervision of the Cory- Mr. Forgey built a modern home

Texas has held several previous cient county officer here for eight sary to transport the mammoth pleaded guilty to simple assault world's records in hog production, years and during that time has canvas theatre. It will be approxi-Mr. Eudaly has pointed out. In 19- made a wide host of friends who mately 100x180 feet when set up. It was charged that they made 23, Vick Hill, of McLennan county, will regret to learn that he is to working under Mr. Eudaly who leave Ballinger to make his home

#### A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he per-formed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antisepties, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these deadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

#### LE BOURGET FIELD IS NO LONGER A CENTER FOR MILITARY FLYING

LE BOURGET, Dec. 29.-Housecleaning for a greater 1929 season, this flying field has dispossessed military aviation and will henceforth be reserved entirely for com-

mercial aircraft. The 34th Aviation Regiment, in which Colonel Lindbergh is an A. J. Burdette and H. T. Hern- honorary sergeant, has up to now

Le Bourget will continue to be R. P. Tunnell, formerly with the starting point of transatlantic April or as soon thereafter as weather conditions permit.

> Rock and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church at both services.

Tyler Commercial College.

# Lu-Grip W. A. Forgey Will 30,000 Letter, 3,500 Move to Coleman Packages in 4 Days

# Trucking Fast

Cam Taylor who lives up the Coleman has had an agency there Colorado river a few miles plans not be reached by delivery. until recently when he closed it to put in several acres to tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and other vegetables of a ready selling value.

L. E. H. Barnett, who is on Valley

The only trouble found the past have ever been taken to organize COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27.— the 15th of January and the 1st these vegetables has as yet not force handled more than 30,000 been practiced.

coming year arrangements may be letters for every man, woman and

The raising of truck, where it can be irrigated during the dry than a carload of packages alone.

Runnels county will produce, so it seems, anything that can be grown in the soil and usually re-

### HUGE CANVAS TOP BOUGHT

After Harley Sadler and members of his show cast had enter- knowing that real service has been makes the skin soft and pliable tained the Rotary Club Friday given the local force surely have parts of corn meal and one part he will give possession of it at an noon, Mr. Sadler announced that that pleasure. he had purchased a huge canvas theatre costing approximately \$6,-000 and seating 3000 people in which he will present his show in towns throughout Texas where ed for a while Saturday morning heaviest pig in the litter was 420 new model cars, accessories and a suitable theatre accommodations are in prosecuting several cases and

Mr. Forgey has been a real effi- Five moving vans will be neces- Lang Iden and Blacky Creach mit the use of 16-foot scenery.

> At the present time the Sadler secutive Christmas engagement in difficulty San Angelo showing nightly at the entitled "What Price Heroes."-San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry King and turned to Abilene.

linger looking after business.

pleted the holiday rush in a manner that is deserving of praise Becoming Big from the entire town. The force worked long hours preceding the Many of the farmers of this sec- outgoing mail before they quit

tion whose land is located on or work for the day. On Christmas man the line having been checked near a stream are planning to Eve all mail was up and delivered out a few months ago and since plant some small acreage to truck and there were only four packages left in the office and these were addressed to parties who could

> At no time during the week's rush before Christmas, did the line get very long in front of the window. The force kept everything Creek, and who has raised truck worked out and handled bundles for several years will again have and packages so fast that no one a large acreage planted to truck had to wait long before getting waited upon.

The Christmas business at the local office has been far greater than any other year ever experi- an aggravated condition-sapping wards the planters in a handsome enced here. Postal receipts for the strength and leaving the expectant month have already passed any other December for several hundred dollars with the buying of BY SADLER SHOWS LATELY stamps for the first to come in

If there is any satisfaction in

#### FOUR PLEAS OF GUILTY

it received four pleas of guilty.

waiter at the Smokel fracas that followed two other parties came to the rescue of Carcompany is playing its ninth con- rol and helped him out of the

This is the first disturbance of Lyric Theatre. The week closes any consequence for Christmas Sunday afternoon with a matinee week, and it occurred at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Padgett who son, Burton, who have been visit- have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. ing Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, re- W. T. Fadgett here have returned

The local postoffice has com-

holidays and every day took care of every piece of incoming and

To give the patrons of the local year was the consumption of all office Postmaster Reese furnished that could be raised. As no steps The Ledger with a few figures that are surprising. In the four days for this purpose, the shipping of period before Christmas Day the letters and greetings to people in It is thought, however, that the Ballinger. This means about eight child in this city. Approximately bled in one stack would be more profitable investment for farmers and packages were handled in the four day period and will, without doubt, in years to come become one of our biggest to come become one of our biggest sources of revenue.

These letters and packages were handled in the four day period and on the close of Christmas Eve only four packages remained in perienced during expectancy, as well as at childbirth, is entirely unnecessory of an eminent physician. It constitutes the local office.

The city court was busily engag- nurse; we had no time to get a doctor

to their home in Dallas.

C. W. Lehmburg and family have Gus Rosenberg and father of returned from a Christmas visit Brownwood spent Sunday in Bal- to Fredericksburg, Seguin and San Antonio.



Remember all the things people used to do for headaches? Today, the accepted treatment is Bayer Aspirin. It gets action! Quick, complete relief-and no harm done. No after effects; no effect on the heart; nothing in a Bayer tablet could hurt anyone. (Your doctor will verify this.) For any sort of headache, neuralgic pains, rheumatism just try Bayer Aspirin. Taken soon enough, it can head-off the pain altogether; even those pains many women have thought must be endured. At all druggists.

ASPIRIN

NEW YORK CITY IS SHORT ONE HALF MILLION PEOPLE THROUGH LOW BIRTH RATE

birth rate in twenty years. The decline in the birth rate is re-

ported to be general over the United States.

It is not because there has been a decrease in marriages that births NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- This city, have fallen off. In New York City according to Department of Health since 1908 there has been a steady estimates, has suffered an ap- increase in the number of marproximate loss of 500,000 popu- riages. Fewer babies per family lation through the decline of the has slowed the population growth.

Be wise and advertise.



### chants to take the surplus off the 3500 packages were handled during hands of growers. How an Expectant Mother Prepared for Baby's Coming

Tight tissues, binding muscles,

Mother's Friend is a comfort to expectant mothers. Externally applied, it relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. And it is so soothing. Its daily use

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., writes: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a

of an eminent physician. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. For over three generations Mother's Friend has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Begin using Mother's Friend today. The sooner the better. Sold by drug stores everywhere.

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Street	-
Town	State

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A happy New Year to everyone.

in the same book. Why not?

der way Monday with very few ex- days." ceptions. The flu epidemic in the county did not cut attendance at the opening of any of the schools there were no accidents neather to any extent.

tinue on very much during 1929 That of Miss Veda Green Hill and as it has in the past. Only a few Mr. Oran Nunley which taken business changes are recorded so place at the Bride's home on Fri. far and most of the local firms evening Dec. 21 1928. enter the new year in the same stand and with the same force.

When we have paved roads lead- er-in east Texas. ing from Ballinger in four directions, that new lake of water five miles long, that new city hall and famley visited in Coleman during that new fire truck, boy howdy. the holidays. Won't we shine? We need all these improvements and surely our cititime. "Eventually, why not now?"

licenses. About one-fifth of the all a very Happy New Year. cars in the county have been issued licenses up to the 1st.

#### A GOOD RESOLUTION

Many of the citizens of Ballinger have made a resolution to go to the polls on Tuesday, January 15 and vote for the propositions coming up for settlement on that

This is a wonderful idea and one that will help Ballinger more than mere words can express. We need and we need a fire station and goodness knows we need more at one time?

Ballinger is going to grow and do big things in 1929-Ballinger is going to need more water badly Ballinger will need other things and the citizens have resolved to

give us what we need: If you haven't thought this thing over, why not decide now while resolutions are in order. Anybody who is a property owner or a tax payer and a citizen of the town can vote for the bonds? Is that

RECOGNITION

ing, Frank B. Curran, chief of highways section of automotive diviction of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, says that the world is turning to the United Stations for highway information and material.

"During the last four years," says Mr. Curran, "we have made an excellent collection of data on highways and highway transportation abroad and of new opportunities for American trade resulting from road improvements.

"Argentina, South Africa and Australia buy American road making machinery. Persia, the Soviet and Panama employ American eng neers to direct the development of their national highway systems. I dia plans to coordinate the work of road improvement under a central board. Road construction in Java increases the demand for A nerican materials. Australia has adopted a new federal aid system based on ours. A Swedish engineer invents a new paving process to use American materials.

"We have been carrying on a world-wide campaign to arouse interest in foreign countries in road improvement, especially by the use of American methods, materials and machinery."

W. L. Futch, special officer for the Santa Fe railroad, was here Scturday on business.

Christmas has come and gone and we feel sure it has brought joy and nappiness to every one in this neighborhood and if you could of wittness those too Christmas trees loaded as they were you too gotten by old Sant Clause this

BETHEL NEWS

One tree were given by the school scurry these days. The New Year arrived in Bal- Friday eve. The other were by the linger with the coldest weather of entire community on christmas eve, and we never seen a play come nearer telling the whole truth When the Southwest Telephone of the birth of Christ as this one Company puts out its new tele- on Monday night. The free offerphone directory for Ballinger and ing for poor homeless children was Winters, it is said that the listings fifty dollars. We read in the Bible from both places will be embodied that God loves a cheerful giver, and another place we read "cast they bread upon the waters, For Runnels county schools got un- thou shalt find it after meny

We are thankful to report that deaths at this happy time, and only a few with bad colds, and we Business in Ballinger will con- have only one marriage to report.

> Mr. and Hrs. Lem Harvey spent christmass with Mr. Harveys moth-

-X-Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig and

We were glad to see Mr. John are cousins of your reporter. This is the month to visit the Simmons at Bethel on christmass tax collector's office and pay the eve, night, for the gatherings at | C. L. Rayburn is over a siege of taxes for the year. Property will this place, seems to be something the mumps. become delinquent on February 1 liking when this good man isnt and owners now have a full month present. We are also glad to report in which to pay their taxes. A good that Mr. Jack Bingham is able to his home in Lampasas, after a part of the month will rush the be up and about again for he has business trip here. collector in taking care of the car been very sick. We wish one and "REPORTER."

#### Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and dis-turbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suf-fering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully ought up children can have words The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any

### BENOIT ITEMS

The New Year has been ushered in against some of our wills, we older people think time passes all Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. too swiftly, while the younger set D. Frost. are clamoring for time to go by would say shurley no one were forcomplish the things we would like tertained many relatives and a this week. This is as was expected, to do, in the time that is before host of friends in their home as eggs always take a tumble after returned from a Christmas visit us if we are living in a hurry and | Christmas.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hale have of Millersview spent Tuesday with left our little village and are now Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones. located in Ballinger. Mr. Hale is the oil gauger for the Humble people.

We have two weddings to report this week. The double ceremony and friends. was performed at the home of Bro. Rue, after which the happy | Several of the people from this spend their honeymoon. These are at the Palace Tuesday night. very popular young people in their many friends, wish for them the went kodaking Tuesday afternoon pound up. very best in life.

living near Ballinger.

--x-Claud Brookshire is confined to his home with the flu.

that epidemic measles.

Mr. Jess Smith and famley of W. T. Hill and family. They were with relatives and friends. zenship is too proud and not too Talpa spent, christmass with his on their way home at Levelland selfish to secure them all at one parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith. from spending the holidays with There was no Sunday school or relatives in Granger. The Spires B. Y. P. U. here Sunday because

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Arch Brookshire has returned to looking after business.

their work Monday after a week's sick with measles and influenza. vacation.

W. R. V'hite's truck was busy Monday moving the family and We are very sorry to report that furniture of Mrs. White to his Roy Nelson is sick with influenza. home west of Ballinger.

"REPORTER" \*\*\*\*\*\* BARNETT NEWS

Several of the people in this community attended the program at Bethel Monday night.

Misses Tressie and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Marvel Frost, left Monday for Big Spring where they

#### • • | spent Christmas with relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree. \* \* \* \* \_\_\_\_ \* \* \* \* \* \* They returned home Thursday and reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson spent

Mrs. Earl Jones and children

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ione E. Barnett.

--x-this week. Miss Corinne Gressett A big Christmas dinner was and Edwin Vogelsang, Miss Ruth served in the home of Mr. and Cole and Pat Wood were married Mrs. J. T. Hill, to many relatives in price and the straight run

couples left for San Antonio to place attended the special show

-xwere Misses Francis Hill, Geraldine Simmons, Mabelle Frost, and Fay J. D. Tullos and family are now Roberts of Bethel, Messrs. J. B. Hill, Avery Frost and Carl Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill who have recently moved into our community from Olfen, entertain-Little J. D. Hoffman is ill with ed company in their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spires and J. T. Hill's parents, Mr. and little daughter, with their brother, Mrs. Hill of Brownwood, came in Steve, spent Sunday night with Tuesday to spend the holidays

of sickness.

Messrs. Pat Tyree and Carl Nelson left Sunday for Comanche, where they will spend several days

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell have returned home from a visit at Den-The school children resumed ton. Mrs. Howell and children are We hope they will soon be able to be up again.

"REPORTER."

Have you read the want ads?

# Eggs Tumble

The wholesale market has broken considerably on eggs, and this much coveted product is only bringing the producers 35c a dozen Christmas.

Hens, both light and heavy. maintained their average of a week ago and are still coming on the market fairly well at 15c per pound for heavies and 12c for son left Monday morning for their

Cream shows a littl improvement over a week ago. For sweet cream buyers are paying 48c and sour cream brings 43c.

Pecans have taken another drop variety is selling at only 8c, with offerings scarce.

The turkey market is about closed and few birds are being offered now, with the top price quoted at 20c for No. 1 birds. The community and we with their Among the young people who unders are bringing from 8c per

Ballinger, Texas

Friday and Saturday BUZZ BARTON The Kid Cowboy "ROUGH RIDIN' KID"

COMEDY No. 5 "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

Monday-Tuesday

REX, The Human Horse "GUARDIANS OF

THE WILD" Wednesday-Thursday DOUBLE PROGRAM

and 2 REEL WESTERN Aslo COMEDY

"JAZZ MAD"

Little other produce is offered on the Ballinger market.

The hen markt should shortly begin to improve as the season for shipping chickens is close at hand. Eggs, however, are considered doing fine as long as they are bringing 35c, and if the price does not go lower during the next week it will be surprising.

Sam Malone and his family have to Hillsboro, and were accompanied by Mr. Malone's sister, Miss Lenore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCulley and home at Edinburg after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mrs. W. R. Willinson has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Maundatte Allamon is ill at her home with influenza and measles.



Ballinger, Texas

Friday and Saturday HOOT GIBSON "THE FIGHTING COWBOY"

NEWS

COMEDY

Monday-Tuesday

CLARA BOW Elinor Glyn's

"RED HAIR" Wednesday-Thursday

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Coming-

"LADIES OF THE MOB"

# Your 1928 Business

Was Very Much

# Appreciated By G. A. LADWIG

This big store appreciates more than words can express the business extended it during 1928 and anticipates that in 1929 we will form a wider acquaintance and serve more people with the best in our line.

WE WILL SOON BEGIN TO RECEIVE SHIPMENTS OF NEW SPRING GOODS AND YOUR INSPECTION IS INVITED

We will have on display the biggest assortment of new things for Spring, ever shown by us before. The styles are wonderful and everything is new and different-come and see.

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Dry Goods-Shoes-Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Ballinger, Texas

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**Experienced Groceryman** has accepted the task of helping to serve our ever-growing list of patrons and friends with all that is good in

#### Groceries and Vegetables

Mr. Doose is not a new man but an old groceryman in a new location. He will be glad to met his many friends at our store and will gladly serve you with the best in our line.

### Our Policy in 1929

will be to serve as many people as possible and as has been our custom in the past, we shall endeavor to at all times give the best of service with the best of Groceries and Meats.

Our force during 1929 will be composed of Arthur Doose, Reno Mackin, the market manager; Castle Kirland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

It will be a pleasure for us to serve you during 1929.

> M . JONES

**Grocery and Market Phones 107 and 407** 

car wreck, near the same place

Thre were quite a few new pu-

We say Amen! to what The

Ledger editor says, about Ballin-

will be the leading oil center of

Texas before many years, and

those loyal men of Ballinger are

J. M. Nichols of Winters, Rt. 2,

Ledger for the twenty-sixth time.

issue which is a wonderful record.

Mr. Nichols reported quite a bit of

Mrs.B. Y. Gurwell of San Diego,

tives, Mrs. Mattle Holliday and Mrs.

Bradford, Mrs. Gurwell is a daugh-

this county. They moved from Old Runnels to California in 1887 and

Mrs. W. A. Esmond, who has

days with the flu is reported to be

Ed Schuchard is said to have a

Most of the stores in Ballinger

W. S. Wood of Colorado, has been

Ballinger, Texas

Res. Phone 692

visiting in the home of Mr. and

is confined for a few days.

"REPORTER."

before.

### Dan Cupid Has Busy Xmas Week

but as some expresss it, after hav- into office. ing gone through years of experiare on a par.

to the 27 follow:

Clyde Townsend and Miss Pearlie Crouch.

Sloan. J. L. Lee, Jr., and Miss Thelma

Viola Whitley Frank Valdez and Miss Domincia

Euriquez. Clyde Davis and Miss Clara which Judge Miller will preside. Jackson.

Oran Nunley and Miss Veda Greenhill. Doria Rodriguez and Miss Mel-

bora Matrinea.

Landens. Charlie Ashton and Miss Ethel

Odom. Richard Manion and Miss Audrey Woodcock.

Russell Burton and Miss Foster. Robert H. Hudson and Miss

Freddie Mae Tyree. Richard R. Reams and Miss Agnes Mae Waechter.

Antonio Fuentez and Miss Martina Dominguez. Odie C. Moseley and Miss Ila Goehring.

E. O. Savage and Miss Florence Bessie Vicks. Maxie Cole and Miss Pauline

Cattnan. Harley Hobbs and Miss Willie Belle Parr.

J. T. Forbus and Miss Irene Harville

Bill Morris and Miss Syble Att-

John Hilliard and Miss Sibbie Walker.

Nelms. Gotcher.

Ira Cridle and Miss Ida Ozona Upchurch.

Louise Olsack.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

milk can branded T2. A man in work for Columbia University. a truck or car with trailer was

a victim of the flu.

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### Miller is Given Oath of Office

Dan Cupid has stepped on the E. J. Miller of Brownwood, electgas the past ten days and has ed district judge to succeed J. O. tried to force the county clerk's Woodward, took the oath of office office to issue as many marriage late Saturday, December 22, and improving, John Batts' children Church of God at Concho, on and children; Mrs. Jackson's fath- over for two or three weeks to be licenses as the tax collector is is- this week is actively engaged in have measles, Armella Hooks has Christmas Eve when brothers mar- er, Mr. Harper of Dallas. suing auto licenses. Since the 18th the discharge of his new duties. of December there have been 24 The certificate of election was re-Many of our young people seem part of last week and as soon as it will be in a light form as those ly and Miss Ollie D. Goehring. The to be possessed with the idea that Judge Woodward concluded the a wife or a husband is a wonder- work of the fall term of court not dangerously sick. ful Christmas present for oneself, here the new judge was inducted

Judge Miller's first regular term ! ence with "married bliss" it would of court will be in McCulloch counseem that the fellows don't all ty, beginning the second week in Mr. White is a brother to Lee the night. agree on the subject. There is an January. Before that time, howold saying that "there's one born ever, he will sit in a number of every minute." So the fellow who non-jury civil cases which have Plains. is already married and don't like been set by Judge Woodward for it and the fellow who is not mar- hearing during the short recess ried and thinks he would like it between regular terms of the court. Licenses issued from the 18th here, some in Coleman and some wrecked his car and broke twelve people were present. in Ballinger, Judge Miller states.

-Brownwood Bulletin. Judge Miller will deliver his first R. B. Taylor and Miss Dovie charge to a Runnels county grand steep hill at South Ward school couples long lives of happiness. jury in February when the reg- and could not stop his car. While ular session of district court will the colt got many cuts and bruises convene here. There will be some Mr. Smith escaped unhurt, but Mr. very important cases to come be- Smith says that is a dangerous fore the next term of court at piece of highway, as he had a

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, pils in the opening of school Monall will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea day, and the Lees, Minters, Rob-B. T. Harris and Miss Jewel Remedy is highly recommended erts, Moors, Nunns and Northcotts by leading dentists and never dis- are moving to other parts. While Clarence Faulkner and Miss Lela appoints. Druggists return money we are sorry to see those leave we if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. are glad to welcome those new

#### WEDDING BELLS

Wood-Cole

Pat Wood and Miss Ruth Cole ger's five mile lake of water, Balwere married Monday afternoon linger's new city hall and Ballinat the Eighth Street Presbyterian ger's new fire truck. We almost manse at five o'clock. The couple see those things a reality, for we drove to the home of Rev. Alvin O. know Ballinger has too many red Rue and as soon as they were blooded citizens, to set like the married left for San Antonio in sluggard, with folded hands, and their car to spend a few days be- slumbering eyes, and let golden fore returning here to make their opportunities like this pass them home. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be by Many eyes are on this city, and at home on the old Wood Ranch more than one oil dealer, has been place when they return from their overheard, to say that Ballinger

Vogelsang-Gressett

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. too wise to be caught unprepared, Otwell Renfro and Miss Agnes Wood to the Presbyterian manse like the foolish virgins did, we read were Edwin Vogelsang and Miss of in 25 c. of Matt. Ernest Casenhead and Miss Cas- Corinne Gressett. As soon as the first ceremony was over Rev. Rue J. C. Underwood and Misss Lillie married Mr. Vogelsang and Miss Gressett and the four left for San Antonio in the same car to spend and subscribed to the Bannera short honeymoon together.

All four of the young people are For more than a quarter of a well known here and are popular century Mr. Nichols has been read-Lonnie Burton and Miss Flora in their set. They have many ing the weekly Ledger and has friends who will wish for them all never let it stop coming. During Edgar O'Conner and Miss Tessie the happiness that can come from that time he has never missed an happy wedded lives.

Friends in Ballinger are in re- sickness in his community but Alphonse Hoelcher and Miss coipt of a card from Mrs. John stated that none was considered Caughey, formerly Miss La Ree serious Pfeiffer, from Seville, Spain, Mrs. Caughey and her husband are spending considerable time there Calif., returned to her home Fri-LOST-On the Norton road a where he is coing some research day after a visit here with rela-

seen to pick it up. Please leave it G. P. Teague has been confined ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crittenat Crawford's. J. A. Patterson. to his home for the last week with den who were pioneer settlers in 4-1w\* a genuine case of flu.

City Commissioner W. A. Holt is Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson left have made their home there since for Cleburne, where they went to that time attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodson's sister, Mrs. H. H. Cossey, who died at midnight last Wednesday. been confined for the past several

> Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton of doing better. Corpus Christi, with their children, are here visiting in the homes of S. A. B. Hamilton and H. I. Arm- good case of the flu consequently

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Daniels of \$13.75 San Antonio, have been here for after completing their invoicing several days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. are reporting lighter stocks than Homer C. Daniels. were on hand a year ago, indicat-

ing that 1928 was a good business C. W. Macune of Fort Worth, year. CURB CHAFING father of Dr. J. W. Macune, is UNDER INFLATION here visiting his son and his fam-Mrs. Mike C. Boyd during the holi-

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#### **Brothers Marry** BETHEL NEWS Sisters in Double We bragged too soon about no sickness in this community, for those who had colds have developed flu. Bob Richardson has two

cases at his house John Richardson has a bad case of it, but is terest was performed at the Brunson of Ballinger; Charlie Duke work. Mrs. Adams is remaining flu, and one of the teachers, Miss ried sisters in a beautiful setting. Brooks, had to leave school on The parties were Odie Mosely and ceived by Judge Miller the latter Tuesday with flu. We are hoping Miss Ila Goehring and D. H. Mosewho are confined to their beds are two parties were married at the church by Rev. O. R. Williams in the presence of many of their There is another wedding. That friends. Following the ceremony of Louie White and Vera Wor- at the church the couples drove sham they married on Saturday. to San Angelo where they spent

White and Mrs. John Whiddon. On Wednesday a combination Mr. Louie White's home is on the Christmas and wedding dinner was given at the home of the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosely, On Saturday evening, as Mr. Bob to which the copies, the Goehrings, Smith was on his way to town, the pastor and his family and Some of these cases will be heard he ran into a colt, which almost many of the friends of the young

cases of soda water bottles. He says Both families are old citizens of it was only luck that saved his the Concho community and have life. He was coming down that many friends who wish the two

#### FAMILY REUNION

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, who live south of Ballinger, on Christmas Day, all the children, brothers and sister, and other relatives of the family gathered for a reunion of the Jackson family, which was enjoyed very much by all who were so fortunate as to attend.

A wonderful turkey dinner was served to the following:

Walter Jackson, a son, and his neighbors into our community. Will wife, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Ernest give their names when we learn Jackson and wife of Big Spring;

Mrs. Will H. Brown, sister to Mr. Xmas Wedding Jackson, of Winters, with her children, Kelly, Fay and Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Armon Cooper, A double wedding of special in- of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry

All present pronounced the day John H. Keel.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Kellogg, Coleman, and the dinner a wonderful sucthe latter a sister to Mr. Jackson; cess and each one present hoped Aunt Mollie Dotson of Coleman; to be there again next Christmas. -One Who Was There.

> Carl Adams left today for Crane where he will continue with his with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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### Happy New Year

Off on a brand new year—one never tried before—a year that each of us hopes will bring new progress, more wealth, greater happiness! No wonder "Happy New Year" is a greeting that goes around the globe.

As the calendar turns-are you satisfied with the year it closes? We hope so.

And—in your greater progress to come, the broad services of this public-spirited institution are at your disposal.

### The Winters State Bank

"The Dependable Since 1906." Winters. Texas.

On New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st, 1929, this institution will not be open

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of 10,000 Egg Capacity

### Monday, January 7th

Bring your Eggs, phone or call and make reservations for whatever number you want hatched.

We will book settings for Every Monday and Thursday from now

# Currie Produce Co.

One of our New Year resolutions is to be of the very best service to the public that we possibly can. We shall strive to give you best qualities at live and let live prices, and let you know we need and appreciate your business.

## HERE'S A FEW EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Bunch Turnips with Tops. Onions, Mustard, Radishes and Carrots, fresh from South Texas. 3 bunches.

CABBAGE, per lb.

SWEET POTATOES, lb. ... NEW POTATOES, 3 lbs. 25c

No. 21/2 PEACHES, Hillsdale, packed by Libby. This is a big value, only .

No. 10 PLUMS, Solid Pack, Brooksdale

No. 1 CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, Libby's

See our Bargain Counter for big values.

Large Bottle CATSUP, Van Camp's 19c

GRAPEFRUIT. Texas Seedless, per dozen . 75c

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#### PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

HARLEY SADLER HERE

big trowd here next week. The year. opening play as announced will be | Another matter of particular in- dered.

Sadler plays a wonderful part. 3000 people

# Thin Children

TOURISTS MAY GET PLANE SERVICE AT NATIONAL PARKS

possible for tourists visiting either so that every teacher who possibly the Rocky Mountain National Park, can will be here. A program will of which Estes Park is the en- be arranged that will be an incentrance, or Mesa Verde National tive for all teachers to be present. Park located in the southewest part of Colorado.

Airplane service at convenient points and permission by the government for private planes to fly Most cities and towns in the over the park will be discussed by United States not now enjoying government officials at a meeting trunk line rail connections will be to be called within the next few placed on railroad maps in the months. The meeting will be at near future through the ald of the tended also by railroad men motor bus, in the belief of governthrough whose efforts the parks ment transportation menhave been developed in years past. The Interstate Commerce Com-hotel men and others interested mission is now considering applica-

port, it was pointed out. It would bus lines. be the object of the plan to build Sixty-seven of the important additional landing fields and han- railroads of the country, including gers that would be ready to give the Baltimore & Ohlo, the Great service charge. It has been pro- are now using motor busses to posed that the railroads be permit- service communities lying off their which would be used by privately of their busses over many new

E. E. Holt, Jr., and wife, sister rail lines. of Mrs. E. E. King, have returned their home at Trent, after a McGUFFEYITES TO HAVE

her; home with a case of pneu- McGuffeyites, at present an Indimonia. She has been ill for some ana group composed of those who time but developed pneumonia years ago studied the old school



ion comes to the country 50 years ago. er aid. Women orite Prescripon is a reliable

medicine. It is druggists, in both fluid and tablets. Find 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. J. erce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Schools Open With Rotaryann Social Good Attendance Successful Affair

to business again after having 10 cally all members present.

account of illness Monday morning Mary Walker has been ill for some time and is still not able to be on the job. Miss Eloise Walker and Miss Hazel Hamilton are the other which comes in tablet form, and is no two who were unable to report for

Several important matters are Men and women everywhere rely on this before the students and faculty

ers' meeting ever held in Ballinger. With good weather so that teachers can get here in their cars, it is

#### SEE ALL OUT-OF-WAY TOWNS ON R. R. MAPS

Estes Park already has an eir- to their rail passenger service with

ervice to private planes for a Northern, Pennsylvania and others,

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Miss Fannie Wilmeth is ill at INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The readers by William H. McGuffey, will become a nation-wide organi-

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any zation, officers have announced.

Membership will be open to all Pierce's Fa- who used the textbooks which rite Prescrip were widely known throughout

#### today say 7,200,000 MILES FLOWN BY AIR MAIL PLANES IN 1928

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Air mail from roots and berbs, sold by planes in 1928 moved more than 7,200,000 miles, according to the Mrs. Lenora Booth of 2214 Ellis Ave., Fort American Air Transport Association, which estimates the total weight of mail carried by all mail planes in 1928 to be 1700 tons.

> Mrs. H. B. Fain of Amarillo. who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. E. E. King, has returned to

The Ballinger schools opened for The Rotaryann banquet and sowork Monday morning with a full cial tendered to the Rotary Club attendance of students. The ab- Friday night at the country club sentee list was smaller at the was successful in every part of the opening session after the holidays program. Sickness prevented sevthan before Christmas and the eral families from attending but students seemed eager to get down the crowd was large with practi-

The rooms at the club had been beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations with the banquet table but all three are expected back on spread in a large U and places for the job within a few days. Miss about 60 guests. The banquet was cooked by the Rotaryanns and was one of the best menus ever placed ner on the table at a local banquet. The ladies had carefully planned the entire evening and from the time that the men were ushered into the room until they sang "Good Night Ladies" there was not

Places were found at the table by cards which were numbered Perhaps the first date will be and on each number was written throat, or a stuffed-up head, even grippy the staging of the senior play. a conundrum and the correspond-The cast will begin drilling at once ing number was an answer. As under Miss Timmons and "An Old soon as the crowd was seated Mrs. Fashioned Mother" will be staged Elmer Shepherd conducted the in about six weeks at the high reading of these fun making ques-Students and teachers will begin ladies present were called upon at once to prepare for the county for original jokes and poems on meet which will be held in Winters Rotary members present and some FOR WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT some time in March or April. Ath- of these fitted so close that it and urging them to entertain beautiful is expressing it very letics team, debating teams, bas- made it very funny for all except Harley Sadler will open in Bal- ketball, tennis, literary, spelling, the subject. The climax was reachlinger next Monday for a week's music memory, declamation and ed when a return letter was read engagement under the auspices of many other branches of the meet from Sears-Roebuck & Co. to Presthe local post of the American will receive the attention of the ident H. C. Lyon, which stated that Legion. Mr. Sadler and his com- local school and they will send in the holiday rush they had made pany are playing this week in Win- representatives to Winters with the a mistake and shipped him a pair ters and will be ready to meet a hope of winning the meet this of blonde eyebrows instead of the brunette moustache which he or-

"The Patsy," one of the cutest terest to the faculty members and After the delicious banquet the plays ever written in which Billie the entire town is the coming to Rotarians were given a piece of Ballinger this year of the Mid-Tex- paper and asked to try and name Mr. Sadler has recently purchas- as Teachers Association. The exact the pictures which were tacked ed a new canvas tent which seats date for this meeting has not been on the wall. These pictures were set, however, it is probable that all pictures of local Rotary memit will be held here in April. This bers which the wives had dug meeting will be the largest teach- up from the scrap heap. Many of

them were baby pictures and very slightly resembled the men who Outstanding is are today members of the club. R. T. Williams was the only man present who made a perfect score and was given a small stocking

well filled with delicious candy. An apple race was next in the fun events. This called for opposthe rom to the judges without letting it fall.

much fun in which a peanut was carried on a knife blade. The race Company.

and lady from each team ran a punch and cakes will be served by taking his life. race in which they took two suit- lovely young ladies. It is entirely them, dressed in the clothes they have more visitors at the showing spent Christmes here in the home found inside, ran the distance of of this new model than ever before of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, has the race, removed the clothes and visited a similar showing in Ballin- returned home. placed thm back in the suitcase. ger.

was declared a tie. The evening ended with the Ro- Chevrolet Company tarians declaring the ladies had The car itself is really something

### NEW LAWYER HERE WITH

will be associated with Frank C. of this new Chevrolet in general Dickey in the practice of law. Mr. road and traffic performance. It is Howe was an honor graduate in really a triumph for volume prothe law school at Baylor University duction and at its price will doubtat Waco last year.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, room garden, banquet hall, club rooms and 126 guest rooms have been planned.

# **New Chevrolet**

Indeed the new and better Cheving teams to place an apple on of beauty and we feel sure will be Seamans returned to his home their heads and carry it across a joy forever to every owner. You, too, will get that impression upon viewing for the first time the new! A peanut race also brought forth model Chevrolet now being shown other room and a shot was heard.

progressed fine until one of the Good crowds were present most she called for help and medical sides stuck the peanut on the knife of the day Saturday and the aid was given quickly but the docwith a piece of chewing gum and promise of a big number of visi- tor pronounced him dead. Seathe other side was declared win- tors in the evening was still bet- mans, it is said, had been despondcases and on the word go, opened probable that the company will

Due to crooked judges the race. The building, which has so very recently been finished, is a beauti-Many other interesting games ful and up-to-date structure of were played and the Rotaryann the very latest type. A more genial, quartet composed of Mmes. Tigner, courteous or considerate sales Stobaugh, Harwell and Simpson or shop force, or business managesang some original compositions ment, was never met than the tions and answers. Several of the which brought forth wild applause. bunch who serve you at the Healer

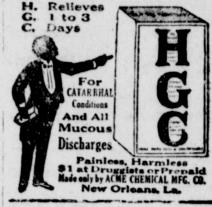
> proven to be entertainers de luxe to marvel at. To say it is merely mildly. Aside from beauty in body lines and attractiveness in finish, the outstanding feature of the new ATTORNEY FRANK C. DICKEY | Chevrolet six is its powerful and flexible motor. One will have to go Pat Howe of Dallas is here and far to equal the high performance less be recognized as a leader in its

If you have not already made a personal inspection of the new . Chevrolet, you should by all means | do so at once. Most everyone who | • visited the place and saw the new car were of the same opinion and

that was: "It is beyond all expectations."

#### BROWNWOOD MAN TAKES OWN LIFE WEDNESDAY

F. Ennis Seamans, age 32, of Brownwood, Wednesday shot and rolet is outstanding. It is a thing killed himself at his home. Mr. early in the day and borrowed a small rifle stating that he was going hunting. He went into anin this city by Healer Chevrolet His wife ran into the room and found him lying on the floor dying. ter. From 6 o'clock until the crowds ent for some time and that is Closing the race events a man quit coming the orchestra will play, attributed as the cause for him



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Matching this spectacular advance in performance is the greatest array of new feature. Chevrolet has ever announced.

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### Congress Lags On Farm Relief **Awaiting Hoover**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-Conthere be prior to March 4, in the to look after the affairs of the and we can say nothing more than men purchase the stock of the

ing farm relief legislation.

Their whole attitude is summed up in the slogan: "Wait for Miss Ima McKown took oath of again as tax assessor. Some said ively in charge of the store here. Hoover." And with most of them office in the county clerk's office that it was the third term this He and his family will move to taking this attitude it is unlikely and was actively at work Tuesday. time, however, Mr. Boyd has held Ballinger within a few weeks. He that the revised McNary bill will She has appointed Miss Lennie this office many terms and is per-stated that he expected to let his

session, administration leaders have and is thoroughly familiar with impartial, a hard worker and an bring his family here to make their professed a willingness to see farm all the workings of the office. legislation enacted, and President | Roy Hill took oath of office as every day. Coolidge in his annual message the county attorney and will hereafter kind of bill he would sign.

leaders to legislation this winter is cutor having filled the office of based upon:

1. A belief that any bill which edying agricultural conditions.

2. Objection to President Coolidge naming the farm board which is advocated by both him and by President-elect Hoover.

3. Pride. Some "farm bloc"

Hoover would go much further Runnels county. He is known all in the courthouse when it comes than Mr. Coolidge in providing over Texas among peace officers to length of service. He began farm relief, and a determination to and will be perfectly at home in serving his thirteenth term this cause him to make good his cam- this work. Mr. Pilcher has made a year which gives him 26 years of

leaders that tariff legislation must down cases of law violations.

by a request from Mr. Hoover keeping him on this job from year improved during his administrathat a farm board be created at to year. this session, but thus far there has been no indication that he another term as county judge. He he is willing to spend money when sion program of Acme Laundry will intimate his views to con- was appointed to this office on roads can be made better to serve gress while Mr. Coolidge is presi- May 1, 1921, and has held it with- the people of this precinct. He has

Senator Charles McNary the McNary-Haugen bill, already county schools, began serving his Iowa, chairman of the house agri- ters that he cannot answer with- better at last report. culture committee, however, de- out any reference and he is always clares that any bill passed "must on the job, day and night, working be the McNary-Haugen bill or for the upbuilding of the schools something just as good." Thus far, of this county. He is a particular he admits, he has found nothing friend to the boys and girls of the "just as good."

"farm bloc," however, take the any other man in the county. position that the equalization fee Mrs. Jennie Kirk started her provision of the McNary-Haugen fifth term as county treasurer of bill was relegated to the scrap heap Runnels county. Mrs. Kirk has esfarmers voted for him.

called the farm legislation advisor county. of President Coolidge, Representative L. J. Dickinson (republican) of Iowa, leader of the "farm bloc, declares that Hoover entertains vastly different views on the ques-

He contrasted their recommendations by pointing to Hoover's pledges during the campaign and President Coolidge's massage to congress.

Just Like An Ostrich A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blamishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin crup-

tions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

Weeks Drug Store.

#### JAIL BREAKER IS FRUSTRATED

BELTON, Jan. 1 .- George Castleberry, held in the county jail here as a deserter, is likely to pause and consider before he scars up another jail. Castleberry pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to saw his way out of the bastile and was fined \$25.

Attaches of the sheriff's office interrupted the prisoner at the job, when the whine of the saw set one of the officer's teeth "on

# County Officers Take Oath of Office Tuesday

officers being re-elected at the county an excellent sheriff. last election.

look after the affairs of that office. The objections of "farm bloc" Mr. Hill is an experienced prosecounty attorney in Concho county has held the office. Judge Wood- modern dry goods, handling only for several years and since that time has been engaged in the pri-President Coolidge is willing to vate practice of law in Ballinger. sign would be ineffective in rem- He will move his office within the clerk in the district than Miss firm was low as the result of the next few days from the Ballinger Singletary and that her office was sale conducted by that firm during State Bank Building to the county always in perfect shape. Through the closing months of 1923.

attorney's office in the courthouse. ficer, has qualified and will be county. the chance to say, "I told you so." office for this year, he is not new and according to evidence

plan, and the realization that an fifth term Tuesday morning as of Precinct No. 1 is going forward to have his bell back. emergency tariff cannot be passed tax collector for Runnels county. with his work. Mr. Deens is a tirewithout causing a squabble over Mr. Brown is very efficient in this less worker and through his long office and his excellent record has service, the roads in this section The situation might be settled had much to do with the people of the county have been greatly dried and prepared for market.

R. E. White, the jovial county publican) of Oregon, co-author of superintendent of the Runnels better roads county and perhaps knows more Most members of the so-called of them by their first names than

that will make her one of the most | mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith. Although Hoover was sometimes popular office-holders in this

his third term Tuesday, or rather L. E. Bair.

county. There are only three that everyone looks alike to Sher- Ballinger Dry Goods Company and Curiously enough it is the farm changes to start the New Year's iff Mac. He believes in strict law take a lease on the building. leaders themselves who are block- work with, the remainder of the enforcement and has made this F. V. Gates was in Ballinger

get beyond the senate agricultural Harris as her deputy. Miss Mc- haps able to call more people in daughter finish the first term of committee where it is now resting. Kown has served six and one-half Runnels county by their name school at Winters which will close From the start of the present years in the clerk's office as deputy than anyone here. He is fair and in about two weeks and will then officer who does his work right, home.

pointed to the office of District linger store at once and would Clerk in 1919 and since that time completely restock the store with ward in one of his last sessions high class lines of merchandise. of district court here stated that The stock sold by the Ballinger there was not a more efficient Dry Goods Company to the new

spokesmen, having critizized the from now on. This, we say, is a pointed justice of the peace in 1921 tend to make the Ballinger store administration, and smarted under new office, however Mr. Pilcher and began serving another term first-class in every particular. Mr. Coolidge's condemnation of has been a peace officer in Ballin- Tuesday morning. He has made the McNary-Haugen bill, are un- ger for more than a quarter of a a good officer and is always ready CONCHO MAN LOSES MANY willing to give the administration century and while he is in a new to try a case in his court fairly

4. Belief that President-elect in assisting law enforcement in J. E. Powell is the oldest officer the service that he renders.

tion. Mr. Deens is on the job all Paul Trimmier bêgan serving the time. He is not wasteful, but out opposition since that time. done a great work in this office

has shown his willingness to com- third term Tuesday. Mr. White is a Juanita Ruth Culwell, the 15promise by submitting a bill minus live wire and knows school mat- month-old daughter of Mrs. Iona the equalization fee. Representative ters perfectly. There is hardly a Culwell, who has been seriously ill Gilbert Haugen (republican) of question pertaining to school mat- for the past week is feeling much

### FOR STRONG BONES GIVE BABY **Scott's Emulsion**

by the election. President-elect tablished a record in this office for urday for her home at Gainesville, Hoover declared against it and the efficiency and courteous treatment after spending Christmas with her

> J. C. Dair and wife of Can Angelo R. E. McWilliams began serving spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

# Store for Ballinger For Five Months

The firm of Gates & Nunnally will be a new store to Ballinger Three new county officers took he keeps serving. The Runnels Gates and Nunnally have operated

> Tuesday closing up all details of M. C. Boyd is serving the county the new store and he will be act-

Mr. Gates stated that they would Miss Georgia Singletary was ap- start goods to coming to the Bal-

this efficiency she has won the The Gates & Nunnally store at B. W. Pilcher, the other new of- loyal support of the voters of this Winters is a high class store and both of the men are considered active in the constable's office Judge C. H. Willingham was ap- to be good merchants. They in-

### TURKEYS AT CHRISTMAS

Jno. I.. Forman was in Ballinger Tuesday and while here stated that thieves relieved him of several turkeys during the Christmas holidays. Among the turkeys stolen reputation all over Texas as a de- service to the county as surveyor. was Mr. Forman's bell turkey 5. Belief on the part of some tective and is shrewd in running His long term of office speaks for which wore a bell and stayed with the young turkeys. Mr. Forman accompany any farm marketing W. L. Brown began serving his R. J. Deens, county commissioner stated that he at least would like

A neighbor of his, W. R. Connelly, also lost several turkeys and several skunk hides which he had

El Paso - Construction started on second unit of \$100,000 expan-

# Gates & Nunnally Building Permits figures are small and do not swell the grand total very much.

gress is a third of the way through oath of office and filed bond Tues- county sheriff never begins serving a store in Winters for the last nance by the city commission of would likely reach the quester its winter's work, and as yet theer day morning and will hereafter for he is already at it. He gives three years and Monday a deal Ballinger requiring the issuing of million dollar mark. is no sign of farm relief. Nor will be on the job at the courthouse the county his time day and night was closed in which these gentle-building permits there have been permits issued for \$102,766 worth MOTLEY REPORTED AS BETTER of improvements. This ordinance

months period. First National Bank. The majority proving. of the rest have been residences

It is very likely that the first half of last year was even greater than the last five months but no record of these improvements was Total \$102,766 record of these improvements was kept. The majority of the new homes in Ballinger built last year were constructed before the sum-Since the passing of an ordi- mer months and the total amount

was passed on July 25 and the J. D. Motley has been confined above amount represents buildings to his bed for more than a week which have been built here since as the result of a wrench in his August 1, 1928, or during a five back on the golf course. He has been unable to get up and rheuma-Included in this amount were tism developed which has caused but few contracts of any large him much suffering. A report from size and these were for improve- his home Tuesday stated that he ments made by the Higginbotham was much improved and that he Bros. Lumber Company, the Heal- would be able to be up within a er Chevrolet Company and the few days at the rate he was im-

ranging in value from \$2500 to Miss Mary Lloys Jeanes left Saturday morning for San Angelo Also included in the list are a to resume her duties of teaching ot of repair jobs. However, these in the San Angelo city schools.

## Do you enjoy your food?

IF you do not enjoy your food it is a true sign that you are losing your appetite. And when your appetite is "gone" it means you disease. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

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back up to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, loss of appetite, rheumatism, boils, pimples, and skin troubles disappear. You get hungry again; sleep soundly; solid flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby. You feel strong; and your nerves become steady.



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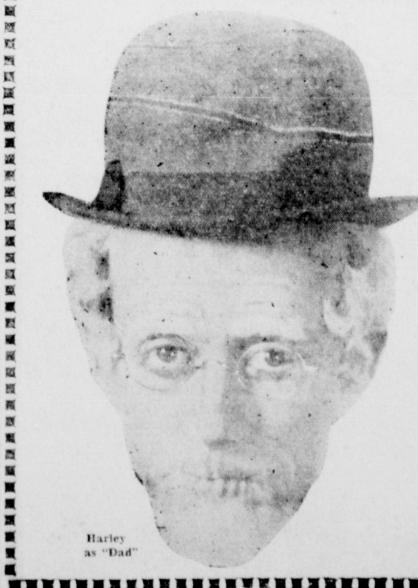
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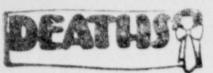
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recovery when she suffered a re- teacher in the Ballinger High work in getting the fire under con-

months and 23 days of age at the time of her death. She was born in Colorado county, Texas, in 1862-After her marriage to William Halfman they moved from Coloradio to Runnels county in 1899 tiers in the Olfen community and have made their home at that New Home community about seven his clean competition, we could

Surviving Mrs. Halfman are her sons, Hugo, Theodore, Paul, Otto and William, and one daughter Matada Halfman, all of whom reside in the Olfen community and

The funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning better. William Davis Wade was in the Catholic Church at Olfen very ill Sunday and it was feared and interment will be made in the

ome in Paint Rock on is feared for him. children, Mrs. Myrtle Gates, A. J. funeral, Loggins, S. T. Loggins, and Mrs.

home of her son. Lee Butler, a few minutes after birth Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hilliard is a farmer living be charged. Mrs. Butler has been making her near Winters.

the home at 302 Tenth Street this at the grave. afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Inter-

here who today grieve at her go- afternoon about 3 o'clock. He had

charge at the grave.

Joseph M. Williamson home near Miles at 8 o'clock on Texas. Wednesday evening. Mr. William- King-Holt undertakers prepared son was 85 years, 2 months and the body for burial, and will have toward Bronte from Norton, W. H. handsome walnut case, easy terms 26 days old at the time of his charge of the funeral arrange-\$25 down and \$12 per month. See death. He had been living near ments. 31-3d-3w Miles in Runnels county for 27 year and was an old Confederate FIRE DESTROYS BARN AT

Winters, Hand Bag containing Funeral services will held from man's clothing. Reward. G. E. the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fire at the Hatton Laxson place Thursday afternoon with the pas- stroyed a barn and garage with a

wo daughters Mrs. Cora Reynolds buildings. Mrs. Anna Maria Halfman, wife W. H. Williamson, both of Miles; Mrs. Ross Murchison. No cause for of William Halfman, died at the one brother, J. H. Williamson of the fire could be given except that family home in the Olfen com- Midland, and two brothers in Ten- possibly a spark had blown from munity. munity at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday nesssee who could not be here for a nearby trash pile and started morning. She was taken sick with the funeral; one sister, Mrs. M. the blaze. influenza about ten days ago and B. Watts of Snyder and a grand- Mr. Laxson presented the fire was apparently on the road to daughter, Miss Newton, who is a department with \$10 for their

> The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Bros. under- Just received a shipment of takers and shipped to Brownwood chimneys and mantles for that

#### Alvin Wade

Aivin Wade, the six-year-old on of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wade, died at the home of his parents to see Mr. Stubbs disontinue bus-Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock. place ever since coming to the miles northeast of Ballinger. The wish for no cleaner competition. child had been suffering from a We know you folks who have for severe case of flu for several days to save his life failed.

In the same family are also three other cases of flu, two of which were present at the time of their time. Minnie Bea Wade, 14, has been down for some time but has that he would not make it through the night Sunday afternoon. Howbe in charge of the be much better after a good night Sunday night. He is still in a very critical condition. Raymond Wade 14 months, is also very low with MOOR'S CAFE OPENS AT NEW Mrs. R. M. Loggins, age 68 years, the flu but no immediate danger

December 25. The funeral service The funeral for Alvin Wade was E. C. Moor opened his cafe, next was held in Paint Rock on Wednes- held Sunday afternoon at the Old door to the Ledger office, Tuesday and interment was made in Runnels Cemetery with Rev. Jack day morning after moving from

Mrs. M. E. Butler, age 84 years, dence near Winters Saturday eve- noon hour and invites his patron-5 months and 26 days died at the ning Dec. 29. The baby lived only age on that day to take their din-

home here this winter with her | Funeral service was held at the the counter with backs to them son and off and on for many years Old Runnels Cemetery Sunday aft- and they will arrive within a short lived here a part of her time, ernoon at 3:30. Higginbotham Bros. time and will be installed Funeral services were held at & Co undertakers were in charge

Mrs. Butler has many friends western part of the city Sunday ing and the family has the sym- been suffering for several months

Pallbearers were W. A. Holt, L. L. about 28 years ago and had been inches fell here. A heavy fall wa Statible, Henry Jones, Ed O'Kelly, the porter at the Ballinger State reported in the Texas Pa

the body for burial and were in and grandchildren and a living W. H. McDonald wife to mourn his death

Burial has been postponed until Tuesday or Wednesday awaiting Joseph M. Williamson died at his the arrival of relatives from South

### HATTON LAXSON PLACE

n charge. Interment will be made quick response to the alarm and was badly crushed. the Green Leaf Cemetery. ucceeded in checking the fire be-Mr. Williamson is survived by fore it spread to any other nearby

trol in good time.

on the morning train Thursday. famous Aladdin lamp. "Sol," The 2-2d-1w\*

#### WE REGRET

iness, but congratulate him on beand everything that could be done with him will miss him greatly. that you pay at a service store. We shall try hard to merit your good will and patronage. We also invite all who will to shop at

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOCATION, TUESDAY, JAN.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. fore. He will celebrate Wednesday Hilliard died at the family resi- by giving a turkey dinner at the

### Wide Area Has Heavy Snow Fall

# Injured Xmas

On December 25th, while driving McDonald, Jr., had a collision with

and he was accompanied to Fort or the usual fine will be forth-

and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, R. N. indicated that he is expected to ties. recover after considerable time and attention.

#### Notice To The Public

Believing it will be to the best a truck, which completely wrecked interest of the citizens of the FROG LEG BUSINESS IS the sedan in which he was driv- county, fines will not be imposed against automobile owners who McDonald was rushed to the have not registered their cars, un-Halley & Love Sanitarium and til after the 15th of this month. With a plentiful supply and fair medical aid rendered, but it was This law works a great hardship prices, the frog business now is at 1d-1w Newton in Brownwood sometime on Fourth Street Wednesday de- found necessary that he be taken on the collector, as well as the its peak in Union Township of to Fort Worth where a silver plate public, as it is impossible for ev- Jasper county near here. tor of the First Baptist church total loss. The department made a is to be inserted in his jaw, which eryone to get their number plates Many persons in this neighbor-The unfortunate man, while suf- of necessity, it takes several days shipping frog legs to Chicago and fering from other injuries of a to comply with the strict letter of other large cities at the price of minor nature, seemed to have sus- the law in this regard; therefore 35 cents a pound, probably "on of Winters and Emma Newton of The home is occupied by Mr. and tained his most severe injuries on under existing conditions we think the jump." Brownwood; two sons, Jonne and Mrs. H. E. Schumate and Mr. and or about his face and head. He is a it would be imposing a great inyoung man and the son of a prom- justice on the public generally to dleman of the frog industry said inent family of the Norton com- enforce this statute at this time. he receives as high as 300 pounds A Higginbotham Bros, ambulance ber plates must be on the rear days. conveyed the youth to the train and front as prescribed by law,

Worth by his mother and father coming. This fifteen day period will also be given in Coleman, Tom Last reports from his bedside Green, Taylor and Concho coun-

ROY L. HILL, County Attorney. R. E. McWILLIAMS,

Sheriff.

### NOW AT ITS PEAK SEASON

RENSSELAER, Ind., Jan. 1 .-

on the 1st day of January, and hood make considerable money

After this date, however, the num- of the legs of the croakers on some

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R. E. GEORGE, Manager

# We Wish All of You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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PIGGLY WIGGLY