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Civic League Send Ledger \$10.00 Goodfellow Check

At a meeting of the Civic League, held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Baker, Tuesday afternoon, the league voted unanimously in appropriating ten dollars for the Goodfellow Club, and following the adjournment The Ledger received the Civic League's check for the amount donated.

This is the largest Goodfellow check so far received, and swells the total contributed to the fund being raised to make Santa Claus' visit a reality to about a half hundred dollars.

Several have indicated that they wanted a hand in making Christmas happy for the poor children, stating that they would send in their contributions, and as the holidays approach the fund will no doubt grow. However, early contributors are desired in order that the committee can outline its work before the Christmas rush, and know how far to go in making an inventory of the needy children in town. If you are going to be a Goodfellow hurry up and get on the Goodfellow roll.

Previously reported \$35.50
E. C. Schott 2.00
Civic League 10.00
T. H. Holmes 2.00

FALL KILLS HORSE; RIDER ESCAPES

Homer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, had a narrow escape Monday when a horse he was riding reared up and fell backwards. The young man escaped injury, but the horse was killed, breaking his skull as he fell backward striking his head against the ground.

DOCTOR LORENZ RETURNS HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, announced today that in view of the opposition to his professional activities in this country from the American medical profession he has discontinued further free clinics and will return to Vienna as soon as possible.

Dr. Lorenz came to America to treat poor children as a token of appreciation to this country for aid given his country's needy. He attracted much attention by giving free clinics in which he performed operations without the use of the knife.

FIRE DESTROYS POTATO PLANT

WANAHACHIE, Dec. 7.—A huge pile of baked potatoes today marks the site of the Southern Potato Curing Plant, which was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, many bushels of potatoes being included in the loss.

GUATEMALAN CHIEF IS HELD PRISONER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Carlos Herrera, whose government was overthrown in the latest Guatemalan revolution, which began Monday, is reported to American officials today to be a prisoner in his residence. Members of the Herrera cabinet, the advices said, are being held in military prisons.

HOUSTON HONORS BABY KILLED IN MARSHAL FOCH FIGHT OVER HOGS

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—All of Houston's population and hundreds of visitors will give Marshal Foch a tremendous welcome when he arrives from the West at 5:30.

Simple but thorough plans for his entertainment during his stay of four and a half hours here have been perfected. A parade in the downtown streets with world war veterans in uniform will lead to the banquet arranged for 500 persons, after which Marshal Foch will leave for New Orleans. Patients at Camp Logan, who still bear the ill effects of the war will be given a place of honor from which to greet Marshal Foch, and it is expected that Foch will halt to pay them a tribute.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Marshal Foch was guest of this city for a time today. At the Alamo he gave to the people of San Antonio a message from the people of France and a plea for the same unity in peace that bound the two nations together in the world war.

A cold drizzling rain, typical of December weather in his native Argonne, failed to dampen the ardor of the city's welcome to the general. The reception, eclipsing in unbounded enthusiasm all former greetings to notable chiefs was extended to the French military leader. It seemed as if all Southwest Texas had gathered here to bid the distinguished war hero welcome.

PREDICTS HIGH PRICE FOR OIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Crude oil and by-products will cost more in the future than now, Frank Haskell, president of the Tidal Oil Company, told the American Petroleum Institute today. Haskell stated that the difficulty now experienced in getting at the oil would keep the price up.

SILSBEE, Tex., Dec. 7.—Will Jackson Jr., age four years, is dead with a load of buckshot in his brain, and Ben Carroway is dangerously wounded as the result of shooting on the Jackson farm yesterday.

The shooting occurred, it is said, when Mrs. Jackson and her children were driving Carroway's hogs out of the Jackson field. The child was shot accidentally, being in the range of the load of buckshot fired at another party.

STRIKERS STAGE FEW FIST FIGHTS

FT. WORTH, Dec. 7.—A petition enjoining the strikers at the packing plants here from picketing around the packing plants, or loitering near the plants, was filed in the district court here today by counsel for Armours & Company. The injunction was granted.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 7.—This morning's quiet in the stockyards district of this city was broken only by a few fist fights. Groups of strikers gathered at five-thirty this morning at the gates of the plants and attempted to induce the strike breakers to give up their jobs and let the strike have its way.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The strike of the union packing house employees in the large centers outside of Chicago appeared more serious than at first anticipated, as the third day of the strike began.

Union leaders insist that the strike is one hundred per cent effective, while the packers, although admitting that the work is hampered in some quarters, say that the production is slightly affected by the walk out.

Watch next Thursday's Daily for Asa Cordill's special Christmas sale.

Miller Trial Makes Good Progress; To End Soon

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 7.—It was indicated today that the trial of Bob Miller, charged with killing Tom Bengé, would be completed before the end of the week. The state introduced several witnesses yesterday and rested early today, and the defense began offering testimony to prove that Miller acted in self-defense in killing Bengé and acted on threats communicated.

Pierce Miller, who is not related to the defendant, was the first witness called by the state. He testified as to the movement of the two men just before the killing took place. He stated that Bengé had been standing in an alley talking to a friend. While Bengé was in the alley the witness testified that he saw Bob Miller drive by the alley in his car and looked at Bengé. Miller turned his car around and came back and stopped in front of a drug store which was next to the alley. In a few minutes Bengé walked out of the alley and stopped to talk to Brice Cochran and the witness, witness and Cochran facing each other and Bengé standing to one side. About one minute after he saw Miller pass the alley and after Bengé had walked out of the alley he heard Miller say, "look out, gentlemen," or "get out of the way, gentlemen," and looking up he saw Miller with a gun pointed toward Bengé, and he got out of the way, as Miller fired two shots. He didn't see what movement Bengé made, if any. Said when he got to Bengé the man was dead. Witness said that just after he heard Miller give the warning for them to look out, he heard Bengé say "don't do that, Bob."

Brice Cochran was the next witness on the stand and testified about the same as Pierce Miller. He stated that when Bengé cried out "Don't do that, Bob," that Bengé threw up his hands as tho' to protect his face, or guard off the shot. He said Bengé staggered at the first shot and sank slowly towards the ground. When the second shot was fired Bengé fell forward against the wall, witness stated, with one hand against the wall and the other free. He said that he started towards Miller and Miller waved him back. Two other men went to Miller and attempted to take the gun away from him. He said that Miller told them if they didn't let loose the gun he would have to hurt them. Miller then got in his car and drove away.

On cross examination Cochran testified that he had been arrested for the theft of skunk hides, but said that in this case Miller had been a friend to him. He stated that Miller had warned him in a friendly way that he had refrained from raiding his premises because the people of Eden had requested that the raid be made on the general supposition that Cochran was making moonshine whiskey. Said he saw no gun on Bengé after Bengé had been killed.

Charley Malloy testified that he was in Eden the day of the shooting. Saw Bengé walk down the alley and saw Miller drive down the street and look in the alley and turn around and come back and stop his car near the alley. Next heard somebody say, "stand back, gentlemen," and looking saw Miller in the front of the opening of the alley with a gun in his hand. Heard two reports close together, saw Miller back off and saw Bengé on the ground in a crouching position. Saw two men go to Miller and take hold of his gun. Heard Miller tell them to let go and stand back or he would hurt or kill them. Said he started towards the dead man and Miller called out to him to stay away, but that he went to Bengé's body and found it in a crouching position, in shirt sleeves. Said he turned Bengé's body over and saw no gun.

On cross examination Malloy testified that he and Miller were not friendly. He said that he had been arrested last spring by

Miller for being drunk. Counsel for defense at this point stated that the defendant would later take the stand and relate incidents of trouble with Malloy, with Bengé, and others, and would state that he, the defendant, had been repeatedly warned of a conspiracy against him. Witness said that he was a friend of Bengé. He denied that he took a pistol off Bengé's body after he had been killed.

E. W. Calvin, a traveling man, was next called by the state. He said he was in the drug store near where the killing took place. He said he came to the door and saw Miller with a gun in his hand after the shooting and heard Miller say, when he started towards his car, "he won't murder anybody else."

On cross examination Calvin testified that he had been "making" Eden for eight years. Said he had heard of Tom Bengé and knew the general reputation of Bengé to be that of a dangerous man. Said that he understood Bengé's reputation to be that he would make good any threats he made. Said he also knew the reputation of Cochran and Malloy as to truth and veracity and that both were bad. Said his opinion of both Cochran and Malloy was such as not to entitle them to belief in a court of justice. Said he knew Miller's reputation in Eden and that it was good.

The jury was selected from 88 of the 144 veniremen called for the case, and is as follows:

Jim Allen, living 24 miles North of Brownwood, farmer, Baptist.

R. E. Cole, of Zephyr, a Methodist.

J. H. Sanderson, living eight and one-half miles North of Brownwood, farmer, church member.

J. H. Gray, living 11 miles South of May, married man, no church affiliation.

Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, married, insurance agent, Baptist.

Roy Simms, of Brownwood, salesman, no church affiliation.

J. K. McMurray, living South of Bangs, married, farmer, church member.

V. E. Wood, Brownwood, real estate agent, married, Presbyterian.

J. A. Snipes, of May, farmer, married man, church member.

A. E. Daniels, living 12 miles South of Brownwood, farmer, no church affiliation.

H. H. Gresham, of Brownwood, lumber man, married, member of Christian church.

Ossie Coalson, of Brownwood, salesman, married, member of church.

There are six of Miller's brothers here attending the trial. They are J. N. Miller, of Bluffdale; V. E. Miller, J. F. Miller, W. M. Miller, G. W. Miller, and L. C. Miller, all of Mason county.

DALLAS WOMAN GIVEN \$200,000 HEART BALM

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Judgment by default in the sum of \$200,000 was awarded Miss Rita Jaichner against R. L. Slaughter Jr., for alleged breach of promise in the district court here late yesterday.

Miss Jaichner testified that she toured Europe with Slaughter upon his promise to marry her, and which promise he failed to keep, and deserted her after they returned to America.

AUSTIN, Tex.—The pure food and drug department of the Texas board of health has been asked to analyze a sample of rock from Nacogdoches county to ascertain if there is gold in the rock. A citizen of that county recently sent a small sack of rocks to Governor Neff and requested that he have it analyzed.

Scatter Sunshine With Xmas Cards

This is going to be a big one for Christmas Cards.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Peace in Ireland should push along the move for permanent world wide peace.

We often hear it said that there is no money in turkeys. One ton sold in Ballinger for \$13.86.

The strong arm of the law is devoting most of its time to looking after auto thieves and booze peddlers. When these are eliminated the officers may experience a lull in business.

Babe Ruth may be king of the swat, but Judge Landis seems to be king on the throne, and all because Babe satisfied a few of his hero worshippers by staging an exhibition series, he has been held up for his part of the world series profits and put out of the game for a period.

Despite the drouth and some talk of depression, building activities are going right ahead in Ballinger. Several new homes are going up with minor civic improvements here and there, and there is no evidence of a lack of faith that all will be well as 1922 rolls in and rolls on.

The real evil of strikes is being enacted at the gates of the packing plants throughout the country, according to Associated Press reports. The dispatches tell of groups of strikers gathering at the gates trying to get those who are eager to take their places in the plants to stay off the job, and fights have followed. At the same time there are millions in the United States who are on the verge of starvation because they can't get work, and the idle are staging parades. The strikers should be privileged to strike when they wish to do so, but they should not be privileged to prevent others from working who must work to keep their families living.

Taking Desperate Chances
 It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

NOTICE TO DAILY LEDGER SUBSCRIBERS

Since The Daily Ledger passed under the management and ownership of the Ballinger Printing Co. in Feb. 1913, our rule has always been that Subscriptions are cash in advance, and this rule has continued, but we find that some of our subscribers are just a little negligent in taking care of their expirations, due we think, to carelessness. We adopted a plan some time ago to mail out the expiration notices, thus saving a street collector. Most subscribers respond promptly, but some do not, and to those who do not, we ask that you please give the matter attention. Today, we are mailing out notices to all who are in arrears up to Dec. 1st, and if you receive a notice please give it attention. If you do not desire the paper longer then be kind enough to notify us and it will be dropped. THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

5-3rd

We get your old Mattresses and return them new the same day. Call 18. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 5-3rd

Read the ads and see your profits grow

PRESBYTERIANS ATTENTION

In view of distressed condition of Presbyterian and reformed people in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania, the Committee on Central European Relief has issued an appeal for new or slightly worn clothing of all kinds, sheetings, shoes, etc.

The following committee, has been appointed by the Presbyterian women of Ballinger to solicit and receive such articles: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Mrs. C. S. Guin, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Mrs. Jos. Ostertag, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Geo. Holman, Mrs. P. E. Truly, Miss Maggie Lilly.

The Presbyterian Manse, 5th Street, has been selected as the central receiving station. Members and friends of the Presbyterian Church are asked to respond as liberally as possible to this call in behalf of those who are definitely known to be in great need.

W. C. KUNZE.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

EL PASO, Tex.—Despite the fact that vanilla is one of the easiest crops grown in Mexico and that it is commanding record prices in New York, its production gradually is decreasing, according to a bulletin of the American chamber of commerce in Mexico City, received at the Juarez consulate. Vanilla exports to the United States, according to the bulletin, were \$424,631 in 1919; \$274,221 in 1920; and \$50,000, estimated, in 1921.

To talk about Mattresses, phone 18. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 6-3rd

A. J. Thorp, Dr. S. B. Raby and J. E. McMillan are at home from a week's stay in the game fields. They report both good luck and hard luck.

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years; am also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and hollows in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place. "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theodor's Black-Draught is my stand-by."

"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation. "I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it." When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve, constipation.

Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theodor's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NC-137a

CORSICANA, Tex.—Many cases of defective vision and minor troubles were found by Miss Helen Zurawski, of the state department of health, who has concluded a week of physical examination at the State Orphans Home in Corsicana, at the request of Odie Minatra, superintendent. All cases were tabulated for follow-up treatment by the institution, Mr. Minatra said.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gold medals depicting the insignia of the Thirty-Sixth and Ninetieth divisions will be presented to Marshal Foch of France when he reaches San Antonio. An order for the two medals was placed with a local jeweler by Wayne Davis, State Commander of the American Legion.

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

Use Ledger Classifieds

SOCIETY

Delightful Social Occasion
 A most delightful occasion in social circles was the party given Friday night of last week at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

During the evening the latest selections were rendered on the Victrola which added greatly to the entertainment of the evening. After a most enjoyable evening of merry making a delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad surmounted with whipped cream and maraschino cherry garnishings, olives, dainty sandwiches, Saratoga chips, and coffee, was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames J. Beck, Hill, Holt, Raby Padgett, Harry Gardner, Northington, K. V. Northington and Miss Mildred Herring.

Auction Bridge Party

A very artistic and original party of the past week was the progressive auction bridge party given Tuesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomson.

Attractive favors, simulating flower pots containing dainty rose buds which served as candle holders for miniature pink candle indicated the place of each guest.

Brilliant-hued begonias and ferns gave to the game rooms a gay and inviting appearance. After a series of progressions, the score of Mrs. R. L. Williams was found to total the highest.

Delicious refreshments were served in a unique manner, being surmounted with an illuminated candle of diminutive size.

The guests enjoying the genial hospitality of the popular hostess were Mesdames C. W. Cheatham, D. Reeder, Prentiss Gregg, Henry Jones, F. Pearce, Chas. Northington, Edgar Rasbury, Sim Cottelle, J. M. Simmons, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Troy Simpson, John A. Weeks, R. L. Williams, E. A. Giesecke, Harry Gardner, Misses Eleanor Kirk, Louise Orgain, Ruth Nicholson.

When You are Constipated

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

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 From the Men's Store.
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 Start your hens laying now—use **Martin's Egg Producer**
 Keep them free of bugs—Put **Martin's Blue Bug Remedy** in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with **MARTIN'S DIP**
 To cure and prevent roup and sore head put **MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY** in their drinking water.
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THE INDIRECT CAUSE



Mr. Sutor—Why don't you like me, Bobby? I have never harmed you.
Bobby—Yes, you have. When you come to see sister, she puts the clock back an hour and it makes me late for school and I get the deuce!

SHOULD PROVE HER LOVE



Nellie—Do you love me, mother?
Mother—Yes, darling.
Nellie—Well, then, why don't you marry the man in the candy store?

DIPLOMACY



Wife—Mother was so pleased with all the nice things you said about her in your letter to me. You see, she opened it by mistake.
Hubby—I thought she would.



USED IT FREELY

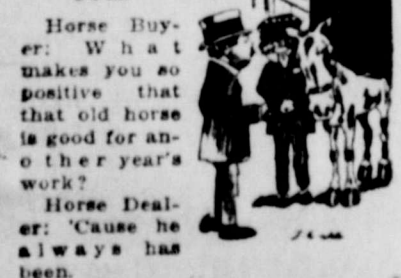
"They say that alcohol is a food.
"You aren't very strong on food conservation, are you?"



ONLY HER

She: But papa says you can't earn enough to support two.
He: What gave him the impression I wanted to support more than one?"

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Horse Buyer: What a fat makes you so positive that that old horse is good for another year's work?
Horse Dealer: 'Cause he always has been.

TUFF LUCK.



She: I hope you found all your friends well.
He: Yes—even my rich relations.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alex Lewis, and Holders & Investors Oil Co., and Joe A. Bartles, Alex Lewis, H. A. Gibson, and Marshall Spoonst, trustees of the said Holders & Investors Oil Company; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2085, wherein W. W. Allen and Mattie M. Allen, are Plaintiffs, and Alex Lewis, and Holders & Investors Oil Co., and Joe A. Bartles, Alex Lewis, H. A. Gibson, and Marshall Spoonst trustees for said Holders & Investors Oil Co., are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs on February 2nd, 1918, were the owners of and in possession and are now the owners of the following described land located in Rannels County, Texas: Being 1010 1-2 acres out of Wharton County School Land Survey 509, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of Wharton County School Land Survey 509; Thence South 15 East 2163 varas; Thence East 3496 varas; Thence North 950 varas; Thence West 1926 varas; Thence North 1150 varas; Thence West with North line of said survey 2130 varas to the beginning. That on February 2nd, 1918, plaintiffs executed and delivered to John Q. McAdams and D. M. Hillyard, trustees for Winters Oil & Gas Co., an oil and gas lease on said land, which lease provided if no well was commenced on said land on or before February 2nd, 1919, said lease should terminate as to both parties, unless the lessees or their assigns paid to lessors the sum of 20 cents per acre, which payment would operate as a rental and defer drilling operations for a period of 12 months.

That defendants, and each of them, are asserting an interest in said lands, and certain parts thereof by reason of said lease contract to the injury of plaintiffs.

That no well has been commenced on said land described in said lease contract; and that defendants, and each of them, have failed to pay to plaintiffs the rental as provided in said lease for the privilege of deferring drilling operations.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the court that defendants, and each of them, be cited to answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof they have judgment for title and possession of their lands cancelling and annulling said lease, insofar as the interest of defendants, and each of them, are concerned, and quieting their title in them, and for such other relief as they may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1921.
(Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
J-3-10-17-24

A. Levey, optometrist of San Antonio, will be here at Lankford Rooming House for a few days fitting glasses. 6-3rd

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

EL PASO, Tex.—Early visitors to Juarez to get an eye-opener do not need passports. Street cars begin to run at 6 a. m., but Mexican inspectors seldom get on the job before 8 o'clock.

Standard Theme Paper, 10¢ per package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

SCHOOL LETTER FROM

TOKEEN

This week finds us busy getting ready for our Xmas program which will be given by the Literary Society. Our literature has been ordered and practicing will begin as soon as it arrives.

We have a new piano at the school now which is a great help both to church and school.

Miss Ha White, of Tuscola, visited Miss Laura Blankenship Sunday.

A basket ball has been ordered for the boys and we hope to play a few matched games before the holidays.

Messrs. Roy and Ray Dick and Morans Cumbly spent the day in Winters Monday.

There was an all day singing at D. D. Aldridge's Sunday. A big crowd attended and all enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Jim Bright received a supply of Red Cross stamps and they are being sold by the school children under the direction of the teachers.

There is quite a pencil sale at our school as each one is trying to sell the most pencils and the one who comes out ahead is to receive a prize. With the proceeds of the sale we are going to get a pencil sharpener for the primary room, which will be a great help.

Our playground looks much better after the "clean up" day Wednesday, and we hope to have some swings and see-saws on the grounds for the little folks soon. "REPORTER."

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