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You'll Have Cause to Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, If You Order Your Groceries From Our Store.

VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK.

**PRINCESS THEATRE
TONIGHT**

Every Night is Good Picture Night at the Princess Theater This is especially so under the regime of the King of Entertainers, the Mutual Program.

Picture Program

A Keystone Comedy and 2 other "Hot" Ones Tonight

NOT A PICTURE OVER 30 DAYS OLD.

Admission 10c

FORMER WINTERS PASTOR GOES TO HILLSBORO.

Rev. J. W. Patison, who has most acceptably filled the pulpit of Couets Memorial Methodist church, North Weatherford, the past year and who has been transferred to Line street church, Hillsboro, swapping pulpits with Rev. Mr. Daniels will preach his first sermon to his new charge next Sunday, going down to Hillsboro and returning to move his family next week.—Weatherford Herald.

Rev. Patison served the Winters Methodist church for four years and has many friends in the Winters country that will read with interest of his work, and will be glad to learn that he is meeting with success in his work.

Don't fail to see that delightful little musical comedy, "American Beauties" which will be presented by local talent at Carnegie Library, Friday night, Nov. 14. Under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Atkinson. Admission: Adults 25c. Children 25c. 1td

**MRS. T. T. CROSSON
BURNED TO DEATH**

Another cloud of sorrow was cast over Ballinger early Friday morning when the news rapidly spread that Mrs. T. T. Crosson had been burned, and that her life would only last a few hours. Mrs. Crosson was burned about six o'clock and she died at nine thirty. All that the physicians and neighbors could do to relieve her suffering was of no avail and the death angel took from this home the good wife and mother, leaving a heart broken husband, one son and one daughter.

It is not known how the accident that cost Mrs. Crosson her life occurred. It seems that she got up before the other members of the family about five-thirty Friday morning, and was perhaps starting a fire when her clothing became ignited and she was so horribly burned before help reached her that death resulted in a short time. Judge Crosson was the first to reach her, hearing cries, and when he found her she was in the bath room with her clothes almost burned from her body.

Deceased has resided in Ballinger for more than twenty years. She came here with her husband, Judge T. T. Crosson, in the early days of Ballinger. On account of her hearing failing her she has not been away from home much in late years, but she had many friends in Ballinger, and especially among the early settlers, who are made to grieve on account of her sudden death. She will be missed by her neighbors, to all of whom she was kind and neighborly.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and one son Edwin, of Houston. Edwin is here on a visit, and was planning to return to his work at Houston the day his mother died, having told a number of friends the day before that he would go back Friday. There are other relatives in different sections of the state and some of these will arrive Saturday to attend the funeral.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected, but the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

**20 ARE KILLED;
250 INJURED.**

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14.—Twenty persons were killed and two hundred and fifty injured when a Georgia Central passenger train fell through a trestle near Clayton, Ala., yesterday.

The train was crowded with excursionists to the county fair at Eufala, and was running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time.

The entire rear section of the train dropped through the trestle and was practically demolished.

**AMERICAN CITIZENS
LEAVING MEXICO**

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 13.—John Lind, accompanied by Captain James A. Burnside, American military attache, arrived here today and took up his quarters at the United States consulate. Mr. Lind would not discuss the situation or say how long he would remain in Vera Cruz.

Replying to a question as to whether there was any foundation for the rumor current here that a general exodus of American citizens from Mexico City would take place Saturday, Mr. Lind said such might be the case. He declined to explain further.

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—Reports that General Huerta had fled from the federal capital were revived this afternoon owing to the inability of those interested in his actions to find any definite trace of him.

Rumors that General Huerta was planning to take a German steamer for Europe have been current here for several days. These, however, have not been credited. Inasmuch, however, as Huerta is not accustomed to observe any routine, it is still regarded as probable that he may reappear in his usual haunts in due time.

At noon the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, reported that there were no new developments in the matter of the demands made by the United States government in regard to the Mexican congress.

**DEMONSTRATION TRAIN
WELL EQUIPPED**

The Santa Fe Demonsartion train which will be in Ballinger from 8:30 to 10:45 on the morning of November 26th, is the best equipped train of its kind ever sent out by any railroad. The train consist of five cars, every one equipped for making practical demonstration of the various subjects to be discussed by the practical men and women in charge.

There will be two cars of model silos and silage equipment with a experienced silo man in charge. Remember the Santa Fe is not selling silos. They are trying to show the people how to preserve their feed by the silo method and have a man in charge of this demonstration of the silo methods, etc.

One car will be equipped with dairy cows and dairy equipment and will be in charge of J. D. Tinsley.

One car will be equipped with poultry and poultry equipment and will be in charge of L. L. Johnson, an experienced poultry man.

One car will be devoted to domestic science, and will be equipped with modern house keeping equipment and will be of especial interest to the ladies. This car will be in charge of Misses Frances Lowen and Amanda Stoltzfus, of the State University, who will lecture to the ladies on home management and other home subjects that will be of great benefit to the ladies.

Better tillage methods and seed selection department of this train will be in charge of H. M. Bainer, and the progressive farmer should make it a point to hear Mr. Bainer talk.

The train will be located on the side track near the passenger station from 8:30 to 10:45, and every man, woman and all children above the sixth grade are invited to visit it and hear the various speakers.

Mrs. R. H. Yates, of Waco, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon, en route to Winters, where she will visit her father Rev. J. L. Speer and other relatives.

We Have Provided a Treat for Ballinger Women

Saturday, November 15th, Saturday, Madam Bell, the expert corsetiere and demonstrator, representing the manufactures of

La Carmelle Corsets will be present in our corset section, and give you the benefit of her experience on the "Corset Question."

La Carmelle is the climax of perfecting corseting. It laces in front, and has the special "Ventilo Back" giving hygenic freedom and ease to the wearer.

Madam Bell will be glad to welcome you here SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"



SPECIAL---For Saturday Only. 10 dozen Ladies' black silk hose \$1.50 values, for Saturday only a pair 98c

**COMMITTEE PLANS
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The committee on arranging for the Thanksgiving service met in Judge Griggs office Thursday afternoon.

Present: R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, R. S. Griggs, Dr. T. E. Mangum, John Thurman, C. R. Crews.

R. W. Bruce was elected chairman and choir director. John Thurman, secretary.

The M. E. church was selected for the place to hold the services. Rev. Doss was appointed to assign duties to the various pastors in the service.

Rev. E. W. Wells was selected to deliver the sermon.

Committee on music: J. P. Martindale, chairman. Mrs. Troy Simpson, 9th Street Church, Dr. Tom Mangum, Nazarene Church, Rev. Fred S. Carter, Christian, Audy Gustavus, First Baptist Church, Mrs. L. McAlpine, First Presbyterian Church, Miss Ione Cockrell, 8th Street Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Francis Pearce, Episcopal Church.

Committee on decorations: Mrs. R. T. Williams, chairman. Mrs. Scott Mack, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

An offering for the poor of the city will be made at the close of the service.

The committee on music will meet Tuesday night, Nov. 18th at 7:30 at the M. E. Church. All choirs of the various churches are urged to be present.

BUYS NEW MAIL CART.

Mail Carrier Smith, who hauls out mail on Route No. 4, loaded his mail in a brand new red wagon Friday morning. The wagon is built with a view of comfort and convenience, and has the number of the route, etc., painted on it in decorated letters. Mr. Smith is fixed for bad weather and is now enabled to give his patrons prompt and efficient service.

500 POUNDS OF LINT COTTON RAISED BY BOY ON ACRE

Roby, Tex., Nov. 13.—Five hundred pounds of lint from fourteen hundred and forty pounds of seed cotton produced on an acre of un-irrigated land was reported today by Hubert Mayfield, a boy contestant for the Texas Industrial Congress prize. Over two hundred pounds of unopened bolls remain on the plot. He attributes his success to deep fall plowing and frequent cultivation.

400 WEATHERFORD MEN SWEAT FOR GOOD ROADS

Weatherford, Nov. 13.—Four hundred Weatherford men were working on the Parker county roads today. Three hundred turned out yesterday. Several hundred wagonloads of gravel were placed on the roads.

The country people also turned out well and it is estimated that the road work accomplished these two days will be worth conservatively at least \$100,000 to Parker county.

Attention Royal Arch.

Regular meeting tonight at 8 p. m. All members requested to be present. Visiting Companions cordially invited.

BY ORDER OF HIGH PRIEST,
Attest: J. McGregor, Secy.

WORK TO START ON GATES IN BRAZOS DAM

Waco, Texas, Nov. 14.—The United States Government has let contract for the construction of the gates in the lock and dam across the Brazos River, about eleven miles south of this city and it is expected that work will commence at an early date. The contract price was \$40,000 and the project will be completed in December.

Misses Viola and Evelyn Yates passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to their homes at Winters. They had been visiting the Cotton Palace at Waco.

Mrs. R. A. Ratliff returned to her home at Coleman, Friday, after spending several days in Ballinger.

You are Stealing
from your own future by spending money that you could put in the Bank now

IF YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BANK NOW IT WILL GROW INTO A FORTUNE AND KEEP YOU SOME DAY

The above statement is absolutely true. You are spending not alone the money but the FUTURE of that money. That money you are now spending would some day make a goodly sum which would insure you COMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

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Attend to It Today.

Now is the acceptable time to open an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Everything has beginning. Today you should begin to do business with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. It pays to do business with this Bank.

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HAVE YOU MORE MONEY

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We'll save you money. Glad to have an opportunity to prove. Largest Stock and Lowest Prices make buying here a pleasure.

Extra Special Values in Men's and Boys' Clothing; Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts and Millinery. This Store is the Home of All-Leather Shoes.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS COMPANY

Ballinger's Greatest Store

WILL DELIVER LECTURE AT WINTERS.

Geo. P. McLelland went to Winters Friday afternoon, where he was billed to deliver a lecture to a farmers meeting at that place Saturday afternoon. He was also billed for an address before the public school at Winters this afternoon. Mr. McLelland reports that he is getting his work pretty well organized in Runnels County and that the prospects for his first year in this county being one of success is very promising.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

NEW MEXICO MULES HERE.

J. Kelley came in Thursday from East Las Vegas, New Mexico, with four car loads of young mules which he unloaded and put on pasture in the Crews country. There are 122 in the bunch and they will be kept here and sold to the farmers next spring. Mr. Kelley left Friday morning for Brownwood to look after some horse and mule business at that place. He states that Mrs. Kelley is getting along nicely in their New Mexico home.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

Wm. Tavenhill, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Lockhart on business.

EXPERT CORSETIERE AND DEMONSTRATOR HERE.

Madam Bell, an expert corsetiere, arrived this afternoon and will be here Saturday in the interest of the La Carmelle Corsets. She will give a demonstration of the La Carmelle corsets at the Higdon, Milton, Jackson Co. store tomorrow, and will discuss the "Corset question." The ladies of Ballinger are cordially invited to visit this store and meet Madam Bell.

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION IN 1914.

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made him famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stannard Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full Announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Tom Trail, of Mineral Wells, is here visiting his brother, and looking after his ranch interest.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MY SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTH DAY.

J. T. Moore is out shaking hands with his friends and celebrating his seventy-fifth birth day today. Mr. Moore is hale and hearty and is enjoying life much better than a majority of men who have not seen as many days and passed through as trying times. Mr. Moore was in the civil war and talks interestingly of those days.

He is making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, and he has many friends in Ballinger who will join The Ledger in wishing for him many more birthdays.

AFTER COUGHING TWO YEARS.

Waycross, Ga., Woman Found Relief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for two years.

Mrs. D. A. McGee, Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough which kept me awake nights for fully two years, and felt tired all the time. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest and I feel much stronger in every way. I am 74 years old."

It is the combined action of the medicine elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient for chronic coughs, time building up the weakened, colds and bronchitis—at the same run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the ladies of Ballinger our appreciation of their good feeling, and kindly interest for the Sanitarium and the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, so beautifully and substantially shown in the very generous linen shower given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith. Such a spirit of interest and good will for the welfare of the Sanitarium and the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, is, indeed, duly appreciated by all concerned with the institution. It will always be our effort to conduct an institution that will merit such esteem as was shown on Tuesday afternoon in such a generous way.

We are indeed grateful to each donor.

Very sincerely,
Hd HALLEY & LOVE.

"American Beauties" Friday 14th. Benefit Shakespeare Club.

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No 27.

Gardner-Pickard Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Miss Eula Elizabeth Pickard of this city and Mr. Thomas James Gardner of Ballinger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickard, corner Oak and Waco streets, Rev. S. L. Rieves, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only the near relatives and a few friends being present.

Miss Pickard has been reared in Weatherford, where she numbers her friends by the score. She is a young lady of rare accomplishments, a lovely character and sweet disposition and her many friends extend their hearty best wishes for her future happiness. She was attired in a going-away tailored gown of dark blue, with hat to match.

Mr. Gardner is a young man of Ballinger, being engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left on the afternoon train Wednesday for their home in Ballinger, which Mr. Gardner has already furnished, ready for occupancy.—Weatherford Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, and are at home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Gardner is well and favorably known in Ballinger, having taught elocution in the Ballinger schools, and was re-elected for the present term, but tendered her resignation some time before school opened. Her many friends here gladly welcome her back to Ballinger.

Mr. Gardner is numbered among Ballinger's most prominent and popular young business men, and since his return he has been kept busy receiving the congratulations from his many friends. When he left Ballinger last Sunday afternoon, he stated that he was going East on business, and mention of that fact was made with a big question mark following. It had leaked out that he would not return to Ballinger alone. He has a host of friends not only in Ballinger, but through out Runnels County, who will join The Ledger in wishing for him and his bride all the happiness that married life can give, and a full store of prosperity.

Barber Shops To Close at 6 p. m.

We, the undersigned barbers of Ballinger, Texas, hereby agree to close our shops at 6 p. m. each afternoon except Saturdays and at 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Dated at Ballinger, this the tenth day of November, 1913.

J. L. McWhirter, Bank Barber Shop.

J. M. Joiner, Thee Ideal Barber Shop.

H. O. Rhodes, City Shop. 11-5td

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, came in Friday at noon and went out to Bethel to fill his regular engagement Saturday night and Sunday.

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them. tf

Mrs. C. L. McCartney came in from Brownwood Friday at noon in response to a telegram that her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. T. Crosson had been fatally burned. Mrs. McCartney is a sister of Judge Crosson.

American Queen Correct Corset



The most perfect corset made, front and back laced. They are "made to order". Workmanship, style and fit guaranteed.

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Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc.
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Mrs. Edwin Day

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A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

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