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Buys Lumber Here for Ninety Farm Houses

"I am making a white man's house out of every tenant house on my ranch," said W. A. Miller, of Leaday, Wednesday. Mr. Miller was here on business and it was announced that he had just closed a deal with the Cameron Lumber Company of this city for building material to rebuild and work over eighty-three houses on the Miller Ranch near Leaday. Tom Padgett, of Leaday, is also making some improvements on his part of the Leaday ranch, and purchased lumber in Ballinger from the Cameron company for eight new houses.

The Leaday men are farming on a large scale, and came to Ballinger to get their lumber after figuring with dealers in other cities, and despite the rough roads they will haul the building material out to the ranch from this point. Mr. Miller stated that Ballinger would get more trade from the Leaday country if the roads were put in good shape.

In speaking of the improvements to be made on the ranch Mr. Miller declared every tenant house on the ranch would be remodeled and put in first class condition. New rooms will be added, new floors laid, porches and other improvements made and all the houses painted. The big farmer-rancher stated that he was making "white men's" houses out of all the houses on the ranch.

Mr. Padgett is building seven or eight new houses, and they will all be modern farm tenant houses. The hotel at Leaday has been torn down and the lumber will be utilized in the construction of the new homes.

Mr. Miller expressed himself as being very well satisfied with the crop yield on the Leaday ranch this year. He stated that the crop was some shorter than last year, and estimated that it was about eighty per cent of what the 1924 crop turned out. There are about 7,500 acres in cultivation on this ranch and the cotton yield this year will figure about 3,000 bales.

Anyone having empty soda water bottles at their homes will please phone 482 and we will call and get them. Ballinger Coca Cola Co. 25-511

Be wise and advertise.

BOUNDARY SUIT BEING DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Another boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma was argued today before the United States supreme court. It involves land located on the 100th meridian running North from the Red River of Texas.

The contented present line is to the West of the proper location, giving Oklahoma jurisdiction over the land which should be contained with the Texas boundaries.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE BY GUARDSMEN

As a result of the recent inspection made by Capt. Moore, regimental inspector, the local company of the Texas National Guard is making several improvements. The supply room is being remodeled. The room will be painted solid white inside and will show a very neat appearance for the federal inspector when he arrives in February.

The orderly room is to be remodeled also and it will be made larger in order to give the company clerk plenty of room for the necessary records of the company.

During the visit of Capt. Moore and Capt. Will McCarver, company commander, succeeded in locating a rifle range, work on which will be started as soon as possible.

It is pointed out by civic workers that if Uncle Sam is willing to spend these sums of money in Ballinger, citizens here should at least feel it their duty to encourage the Guardsmen and give them all co-operation possible. The payroll of Company C brings in several thousand dollars here in a year's time, and this is money that is spent at home.

NOTICE TO GUARDSMEN

On account of Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, we will not have our regular drill practice until Friday night, the 7th. Company Adjutant.

The Thanksgiving Bird



THREE DEAD; ONE HURT; WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

7,800 BALES WEIGHED HERE

The local cotton yard has already weighed more cotton this year than was weighed all last season. About 7,800 bales have been weighed by the yard this year as against 7,300 bales last year, and weighing is expected to continue for some time yet.

Some farmers have finished gathering their crops already and will have no more cotton to pick, but these fields are few and scattered and in many places in Runnels county there is still a great deal of cotton to be gathered. The crop for the county is practically sure of running between 65,000 and 70,000 bales and some observers are still guessing that the production will total more than 70,000 bales.

The balance of the crop is moving rapidly, as pickers are getting more plentiful. All cotton that will open is already open and ready to be picked and as fast as the pickers can gather it the crop will come in and within the next three weeks, with good weather prevailing, it is thought, all cotton will probably be ginned.

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(By Associated Press) TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—Two men and a girl are dead and another girl is dying as the result of a crash at Benore Road and the Michigan Central Railroad tracks East of this city early this morning.

The occupants of the automobile were hurled 100 feet down the track and the machine was demolished when struck by a fast moving freight train.

The dead are Harold Arndt, age 29; Richard Ward, age 24; Julia Kalasinski, age 26, all of Toledo; and Pauline Herwat, age 23; formerly of Blissfield, Michigan.

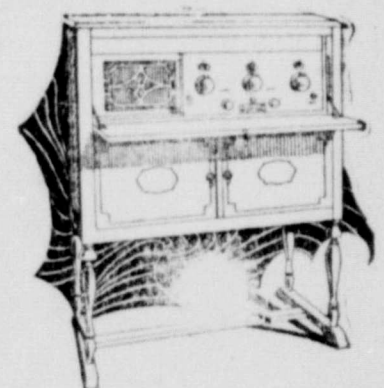
PRETTY WELL PLEASED WITH HIS 1925 CROP

Hugh Campbell, one of the successful farmers residing a few miles Northwest of Ballinger, expresses himself as being pretty well pleased with his 1925 cotton crop. Mr. Campbell was in the city Wednesday, and in reply to a query from a Ledger reporter, said that he would soon be through picking cotton, and that his total yield would amount to about seventy bales. He has seven or eight bales left in the patch. His crop turned out better than a quarter of a bale per acre, despite grasshoppers, hail, and a lack of sufficient moisture at the proper time.

4 MEN PLACED IN CITY JAIL FOR DRUNKENNESS

There were eight cases tried in the city court Monday. Four men were arrested over Sunday for drunkenness, and placed in the city jail. Two of the men were in jail only a short time when they paid their fines and were released. The other two paid fines Monday morning.

The other four cases were due to fighting. Fines were paid in each case.—Brownwood News.



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MAN SHOOTS 2 DAUGHTERS

(By Associated Press) JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Fillippo Di Vincenzio, a furniture worker shot two of his daughters while they lay sleeping this morning, instantly killing the eldest, Bridget, age 21, and inflicting a head wound on Marfa, age 14.

Another daughter, Rose, age 20, jumped out of the bed and wrested the pistol from her father.

BURKETT BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Joe Burkett, resigned member of the State Highway Commission, appeared before the Travis county grand jury today.

A report of the findings of the grand jury which has been investigating state highway affairs is expected soon.

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LEADERS ARE GOING SLOW

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Republican leaders are showing a disposition to move slowly in dealing with the insurgent Republicans in the organization of the new House, with their program for speedy action on the tax reduction bill a primary consideration in the matter.

A plan has been tentatively advanced to postpone the organization of most of the House committees entirely until the tax bill is disposed of, probably just before the Christmas recess.

CLOSE DEFENSE MITCHELL CASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The defense in the court martial trial of Col. William S. Mitchell began to wind up its case today in a peaceful atmosphere.

Representative Reed of Illinois, Mitchell's counsel, announced at the outset that his case would be completed before nightfall, but the activity of the prosecution in arranging rebuttal testimony indicated that the end of the case was some distance away.

PRES. COMMUTES CHAPMAN'S SENT.

(By Associated Press) HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 25.—The federal sentence of Gerald Chapman, notorious gun-man, has been commuted by President Coolidge in an executive order terminating the sentence of the United States court at New York city for the robbery of a mail truck. It was signed by the president Monday and made public today.

This action marked another step in the efforts of the state of Connecticut to execute Chapman for the murder of Policeman James Skelley at New Britain, on October 12, 1924.

Chapman had been claiming that he could not be executed for the murder as the prison sentence for the mail robbery took precedence, and the presidential order in removing the prison sentence, leaves the state with authority to go ahead with the execution.

Chapman has informed his counsel that he will not accept the presidential commutation of his robbery sentence.

J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmburg had business in Winters Tuesday afternoon. They report that that city is showing a great deal of enthusiasm over the football game here and that everybody was wearing a badge "beat Ballinger." Mr. Motley assured the Winters folks that Ballinger would beat.

THINKS SPECIAL SESSION COMING

Judge O. L. Parish, member of the lower house of the Texas legislature from this district, did not go to Austin to attend the tax caucus of the House members, and he has not taken any part in a move for a special session of the legislature to probe the highway scandal.

"I have been watching developments," said Judge Parish, "and I think that the extra session is coming, but I have not signed the petition for the call."

Representative Parish expressed himself some time ago as being opposed to the extra session, but since the recent disclosure in the highway department as the result of Attorney General Dan Moody's suit, the Ballinger representative, like other members of the House, is ready to act for the best interests of the state in restoring confidence in our state government, and especially in the highway department where more than \$17,000,000 is handled annually.

Reports from Austin Wednesday morning indicated that the extra session would be called by Speaker Satterwhite by December 15th, if Gov. Ferguson did not issue the call by Dec. 10th. A petition was presented to the governor asking her to call the extra session, and the dead line was fixed at Dec. 10th.

Dr. J. G. Douglass and Theo. Kre returned from a hunting trip Wednesday morning and report that they had no luck, returning home empty handed.

DAUMER CAN'T GET SUPPORT

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Nov. 25.—Senator Paul Doumer postponed a conference with the president which was scheduled for this afternoon and continued his conference with political leaders.

The fact that the left group has refused to support him leaves little doubt that M. Doumer will finally decline to form a new cabinet.

Senator Doumer informed the president late this afternoon that he was unable to form a new ministry.

\$50,000 FIRE NEAR WICHITA

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 25.—Fire today destroyed two blocks of frame business houses at Lakeview, 12 miles West of Memphis, in Hall county. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A. W. Malone orders The Ledger to go to his brother-in-law, N. C. Walker, at Hillsboro. The Ledger makes a good Christmas present for your kin folks and friends, and it is a present which will remain fresh with them for the full year.

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| Cress Celery | Stuffed Olives |
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| Veal Roast | Stewed Apples |
| Asparagus Tips On Toast | Tuna Fish Salad |
| Golden Wax Beans | Snowflake Potatoes |
| Hot Biscuits | Corn Muffins |
| Ambrosia | Pumpkin Pie |
| Coffee | Tea |
| | Milk |

50c

We invite everyone to dine with us on this day of thanks and feel confident the mothers of this community would feel very thankful for a good dinner and a day of rest. This gives her that privilege.

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An Arizona Indian 104 years of
age was recently thrown from his
horse the second time in his life,
and seriously injured. The first
time he was thrown was when he
was 4 years of age. The first
hundred years are the hardest, as
someone aptly remarked.

Thanksgiving Day to many
people simply means "Turkey
Day." To others it means the
football classics of the year and
with every school in the nation
closing their football season on
this day it is a good clean sport
and entertainment that the Amer-
ican people enjoy and should be
thankful to have. Many football
fans who are tied down by bus-
iness only see this one game each
year and it will do them good to
get excited and yell a few times
for their favorites.

A number of school teachers in
this county will close their
schools today and spend Thanks-
giving at the Texas State Teach-
ers Association convention trying
to get ideas that will tend to
make them better qualified to
hold one of the most important
positions in our nation today—
that of training and educating
the citizens of tomorrow. This
association of educators has been
meeting for the last 42 years and
each year finds more teachers

registering at the convention as
members of the association. Some
of the best school men from all
over the nation will be present
at the 1925 convention to address
the convention, and any school
would do well to see that their
teaching staff attend these meet-
ings to get the bigger ideas and
inspiration which is sure to come
from a great gathering of this
kind.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day originated
in New England in 1621 after the
first harvest at the Plymouth set-
tlement. It slowly spread to the
other colonies, and since 1863,
when President Abraham Lincoln
issued a proclamation recom-
mending its national observance,
his example has been followed by
each succeeding president, the
last Thursday of November being
chosen as Thanksgiving Day and
kept as a holiday throughout the
nation.

The first Thanksgiving Day as
observed by the Pilgrims was a
day of sacredness and praise to
God for their protection in the
new country to which they had
come and for the abundant har-
vest which had rewarded their
efforts in that first year's work.

Church services of praise will
be held tomorrow in every city,
town and village in this great
country and there men and wo-
men will gather who are really
appreciative of their existence
here, and give thanks to the
Creator of the universe for the
blessings which have been be-
stowed upon them.

Ballinger, Runnels county, and
all this section of Texas have
been particularly prosperous this
year. No epidemic of death
causing disease has visited the
region and the people in general
are enjoying good homes, and
some of the better things of life.
Peace reigns in our country and
happiness is in most every home.
It is truly a season of Thanks-

**Gargle Aspirin
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dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"
in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle
thoroughly. Repeat in two hours
if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer
Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross,
which can be had in tin boxes of twelve
tablets for few cents.

giving and with the many pro-
grams of amusement over the
country, we should not forget to
be thankful to Him on this day
for all the happiness that is ours
to enjoy.

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and courteous service.

"BUZ" SMITH, Manager.

25-5td

Thanksgiving Dance

A dance will be given Thursday
night, November 26th in the O.
D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the
Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Committee.
24-2td

Ledger want ads pay

ABOUT CHRISTMAS CARDS

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engraved greeting cards should
bear in mind that the limit of
time for the certain delivery of
these cards will soon be reached.
We will continue to accept orders
for engraved cards for a few
days longer with the positive
guarantee of delivery in plenty
of time for mailing before Christ-
mas.

Orders for printed cards should
be placed now while the stocks
are complete, and especially is
this advisable to firms desiring
quantities exceeding 100.

Orders for cards this year have
by far exceeded that of any pre-
vious year and the engravers and
the supply houses all over the
country are swamped with
orders.

We have set aside hundreds of
cards for customers already and
have time within the next ten
days to replace any style or num-
ber that may have become broken
or depleted but after that time
can not guarantee to do so.

Place your orders now and
avoid disappointment later.

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Phone 27.

25-4td

Living in the past or the future
isn't much fun. Try the present,
it is both of them combined.

The loneliest place in the world
is a Pullman berth just after you
switch out the light for the night.

Try giving less thought to what
people think of you and more to
what you think of them.

Life isn't just one darn thing
after another. It is just about a
million darn things after a mil-
lion others.

Choose your enemies with as
much care as you use in choosing
your friends.

What you start all depends
upon what starts you.

TENT SHOW HERE ONE
WEEK, BEGINNING NOV. 30

Copeland Bros. Comedians will
show in Ballinger one week, com-
mencing Monday, Nov. 30th. Mr.
Copeland was here Wednesday
arranging to bring his show here
and stated that they would set
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Age Limit 10 to 70

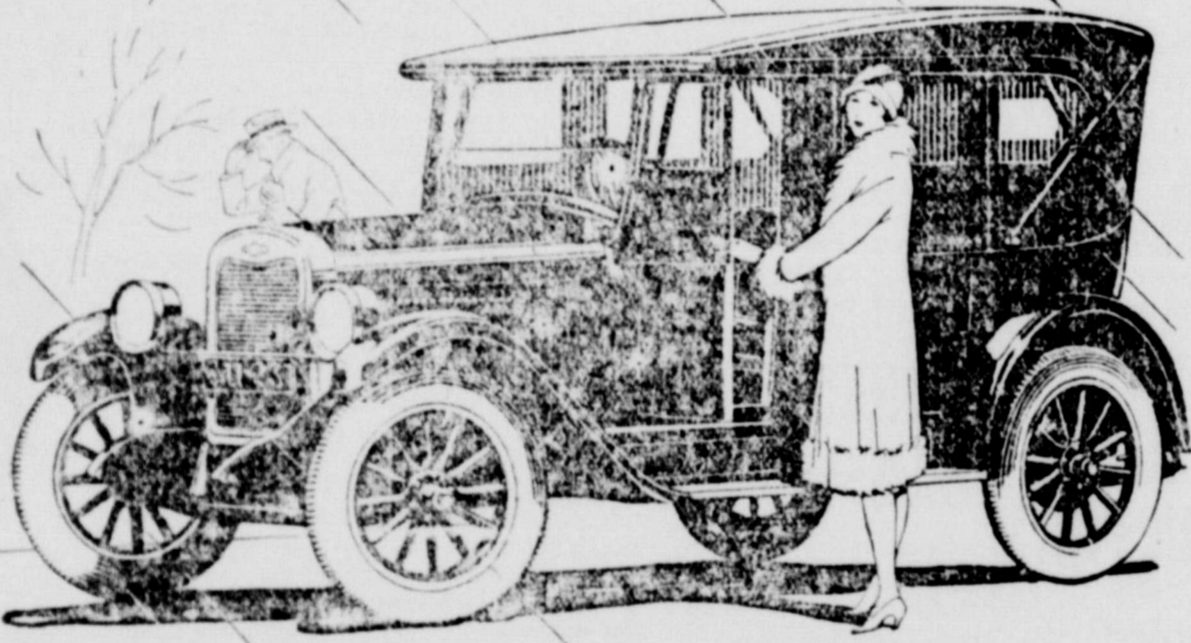
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TEXAS

PRAYER SAVED BURNING CHURCH

(By Associated Press)
 YOUNGSPORT, Tex., Nov. 25.—Prayer uttered at a moment when destruction of a Youngsport church seemed certain, apparently performed a miracle and saved the structure from destruction by fire more than 30 years ago.

The story is told by old residents of this village who supply all of the details except the name of the man who petitioned Omnipotence to preserve the house of worship which even then was burning.

The church, it appears, was a small wooden structure erected in 1889 by a zealous congregation whose members were persons of small means. To them its destruction would be a calamity.

While the building was yet new, it caught fire the night before a revival was to have been begun. People of the village flocked to the scene. Flames were creeping up the rear wall. There was no water with which to fight them. Even drinking water for the inhabitants at that time was scarce owing to a drouth. The people stood helplessly about, some of them in extreme distress. Excited conjectures indicated a belief that the fire had been kindled by an enemy. Impotent, the crowd gazed at the flames which were slowly mounting, when suddenly the messenger who is credited with having saved the church appeared. He was about 40 years old. His beard was black and his face rugged. For a moment he stared at the fire. Then flinging his arms above his head he began to pray.

The prayer, as old residents remember it, was hardly two minutes in length. Attention of the audience was fixed upon the speaker. Few noticed that a black cloud was even then sweeping down from the Northwest. The last words of the prayer had hardly been uttered when a few drops of water fell. A stillness followed, shattered a moment later by a flash of lightning and a crash of thunder. A wild cry

burst from the people and in an instant a hurricane swept past. It seemed to tear the fire from the building and then drench it with rain.

"In the fright and confusion, amid the roar of the tempest," according to one chronicler, "it seemed hardly more than an instant from the moment the first drops of rain fell until the fire was quenched. The wall of the church was only charred; the flame had not burst through."

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

SAN ANGELO—Definite action on the proposed 112, 200-acre irrigation project in Coke county, recently inspected by A. Lincoln Fellows, Chief, Federal Reclamation and Irrigation Bureau, Denver, has been delayed until further consideration. Estimated cost is above two and three quarter million dollars.

SEAL SALE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Special to The Ledger:


AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—According to D. E. Breed, executive secretary, the Texas Public Health Association have received 30,600,000 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, which will be sold throughout Texas from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas.

These tiny seals, no bigger than postage stamps, would, if placed end to end, reach from Longview nearly to Laredo, or a distance of 483 miles. The design on the seals this year, printed in green, red and yellow, shows twin candles lighted in candelabra, with a background of holly, while the double barred cross, insignia of the tuberculosis movement, hangs between the candles.

Mr. Breed also stated that these penny seals finance almost entirely the work of the Texas Public Health Association. During the past year over 170,000 persons were reached personally with a message of health, exclusive of the large centers of population, nearly 8,000 school children were given complete physical examinations, and 45,000 children were taught health habits thru the Modern Health Crusade. This is but a part of the work that is made possible by the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.

LAMPASAS, Tex.—The Heart of Texas Band Association met recently in Lampasas with an estimated visiting attendance of 2,000 people. Seven towns were represented with their bands, all arriving before the noon hour. A barbecue was served to the visiting crowd by the Lampasas municipal band. Each band rendered an individual concert consisting of three or four numbers, after which a massed concert was given under the leadership of T. L. Callaway of Brady, with more than seventy-five musicians participating. The association will hold their next meeting in Mason in March.

Ideals are like shoes. You wear them out, but just the same, they are a necessity.



**Thanksgiving
1925**

We are Thankful

We are thankful for the abundant prosperity that prevails in our section—we are glad that our friends have had the good fortune which is theirs. We are mindful of the Great Provider and like our forefathers think we should give thanks for all the abundant blessings. In this spirit The

**First National Bank
of Ballinger**

being mindful of the great trust bestowed upon it by its friends and patrons in its forty years of service to this community, takes the privilege of extending thanks at this Thanksgiving season 1925.

**This Bank Will Not Be Open
Thanksgiving Day**



Heartily joining with the people of Ballinger and surrounding communities in voting thanks to the giver of gifts---

The West Texas Utilities Company

is glad to be numbered among Ballinger business institutions in observing the day. . . .

In so far as possible the employees of this company will observe the day as they may choose



—and again we are thankful. We feel thankful that our friends have prospered and like our predecessors are pleased to pause and thank our Father for all the blessings showered upon us, as a county and as a community.

—for the material things, for the healthfulness of our citizens and for the general independence of our people, and for the good will that prevails we are thankful.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

“Strictly a Banking Institution”

This Bank Will Close Thursday—All Day

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. B. W. Bigham preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, of Ballinger, preached at the Methodist church here Friday night.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Baptist missionary, will preach at Bethel at 11:00 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 26th. Dinner will be spread at the noon hour and the children of the primary grades will entertain the visitors with a short program in the afternoon. There will also be a series of games of basketball.

Will McDaniel and family, of Paint Rock, visited J. H. Scates

and family Saturday night, returning home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scates and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Richards, of Norton, visited W. M. Jones and family Sunday.

John Greenhill, who has been in a hospital at Temple for the past two weeks, is reported to be doing nicely. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Herbert Davenport left last week for Hereford, Texas for a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Gillan. He will also work a while before returning home.

A large crowd enjoyed the candy breaking at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scates Saturday night.

John Whiddon is on the sick list this week.

A number of the Bethel folks attended the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Hood at Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Paul Killam and Sam Smith have returned from a deer hunt in Kerr county. These young sportsmen brought home a large buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood and children visited Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell, of Robert Lee, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Meuntz and baby are here from Pharr, Texas on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sam Weems.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from a drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

SLATON, Tex.—\$100,000 paving bonds were voted here in the special election of November 17. This means approximately \$300,000 new paving for the city of Slaton.

GOREE, Tex.—The Knox County Commissioners have again taken charge of the highways of Knox county and are using county machinery on state highways.

FIFTH LEGION SHOW WELL UNDER WAY

Fourteen members of the cast, the director, stage carpenter and property men are working hard each night now getting the "lines" and "business" of "A Full House" in shape to put over the biggest American Legion success the local post has ever presented. The boys have learned from the experience of the past four year's shows that the people of Ballinger like to laugh and that is what they will get in full measure in the 1925 show. It is a farce comedy from beginning to end, with the renowned A. R. Jones and Mrs. Vick Paul doing the big end of the business. This pair do not handle all the comedy however, for there are twelve other talented characters who will furnish bright bits in every scene and every act.

The script for "A Full House" has an elaborate setting in a New York living room with winding stairway, fireplace, balcony window, and handsome furniture to create an elaborate illusion. All acts are played on the same set and no character will have a change of wardrobe, a unique feature in itself. This will save time between acts and only time enough between acts will be taken to render high class vaudeville specialties. One of these specialties will be a big troupe of Hawaiians who play, sing and dance. Another will be a real treat to amusement lovers and will be a team from Dallas which has been booked for the night performance only.

Seats will be placed on sale about December 1st at Weeks Drug Store at \$1 each. These seats may be reserved and those in charge of the sales state that they now have orders for more than 100 seats to be laid back as soon as the sale opens.

The play will be given on the afternoon and night of December 21st at the new high school auditorium.

COLORFUL EVENTS FOR THE HARLINGEN FAIR

HARLINGEN, Tex., Nov. 24.—A pageant, a spectacle and a parade are three of the outstanding events planned for the Mid-Winter Fair here December 1 to 5 inclusive. The fair is regarded as one of the premier events in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and is expected to draw delegations from points as far away as San Antonio and Houston.

On the opening day the Queen of the Rio Grande Valley will be crowned during presentation of a night spectacle, "Spirit of the Great River."

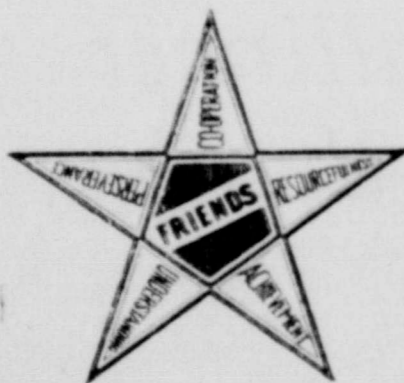
The parade is on the program for the second day while the third day has been set apart as "Black-landers' Day," when visitors from districts around Kingsville,

Robstown and Corpus Christi will be honor guests.

Presentation of a pageant, "America," on the night of the fourth day, which has been set apart for Houston, fraternal organizations and for firemen, is expected to be one of the most colorful events of the fair. It will show the growth of the United States in the various states, being depicted through costume and related through story. It is planned to end the fair in a brilliant finale, the most spectacular ever presented to an audience in Southwest Texas, the management announced.

The final day is to be devoted to the children, education and to the Mexicans.

Events of the week include a football game, rodeos and horse races.



What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

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The people who know most about industry are those who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry people who are in the public service industry know about the interest that all the rest of the people have in that industry.

The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

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The Puritans of Mayflower days had much to be thankful for no doubt, but their Thanksgiving feast did not compare with yours. They had no Piggly Wiggly to provide them with tender dressed turkeys such as we offer this week; they had no Piggly Wiggly wherein they could select with their own hands viands and delicacies from all over the world. They had no crisp celery from Michigan, no olives from Italy, no fresh vegetables and fruits like you will find at Piggly Wiggly. Not only does Piggly Wiggly offer the world's best groceries, fruits and vegetables, but Piggly Wiggly allows you to make your own selection with your own hands and then charge you less.

TO AMUSE



Ronald Colman and Blanche Sweet in "His Supreme Moment"

Blanche Sweet in New Film Here Today and Thanksgiving

Blanche Sweet never requires the services of a double in scenes where she is called upon to execute difficult solo dances.

Miss Sweet learned to dance almost as soon as she learned to walk, mastering the difficult technique of the terpsichorean art under the direction of her mother, Pearl Alexander, a former stage dancer.

In "His Supreme Moment," the George Fitzmaurice production in which she is featured with Ronald Colman, Miss Sweet plays the role of a Broadway actress and dancer. Two of her dance numbers, an Oriental fantasy and a wild Spanish fandango, are presented on the screen in natural color by the improved Technicolor Process, by which a portion of this Goldwyn-Fitzmaurice picture was photographed.

In addition to Blanche Sweet and Ronald Colman, the cast of "His Supreme Moment" includes Jane Winton, Belle Bennett, Cyril Chadwick, Ned Sparks and Nick de Ruiz. The story is an adaptation of May Edginton's new novel, and will be First National's screen offering at the Queen Theatre today and Thanksgiving Day, with a special matinee "turkey day."

Color photography is the latest addition to the resources which the scenarist has recourse to in constructing the modern motion picture drama.

Color photography in the past has been restricted to decorative uses. It has been used to add to the pictorial beauty, but it remained for George Fitzmaurice to turn the art into dramatic element in "His Supreme Moment," the new Goldwyn-Fitzmaurice production, released by First National Pictures Inc.

In this adaptation by Frances Marion of a new novel by May Edginton, color photography is used for the first time to differentiate between two divisions of

the story. A play within a play is filmed as part of the drama. The producers have not only added to the pictorial beauty of the picture but have sharply emphasized the difference between the pictured stage play and the main action of the story by photographing all of the stage sequences in full color by the improved Technicolor Process.

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Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
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There are a lot of useless women in the world. Sometimes we think there are almost as many useless women as useless men.

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By special purchase we can now supply Notebook Paper 4 packages for 25c; Yellow Typewriter Paper at 60c per ream—500 sheets. This is exceptionally cheap for both items and applies only to the stock we now have on hand. Get yours today and avoid higher prices.

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It is simply that many people, in the confusion and grief of bereavement, are at a loss as to just where to turn. They are not aware of where they can secure an adequate and sympathetic service at moderate cost.

Our service in quality is alike to all. We place no limitations upon our patrons' wishes, and practice no financial distinctions.

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Funeral Directors

KING-HOLT

NAMES FLYNT TO SELL COINS

J. P. Flynt received an appointment from Lon A. Smith Wednesday morning, naming him chairman of the sale of Stone Mountain Memorial coins in Ballinger.

These coins were placed on sale at all the Ballinger banks last summer but the people did not buy very fast and it becomes necessary to try some other means of selling them to put over the big memorial drive. The coins are new fifty-cent pieces and are good for fifty cent anywhere, but it will cost one dollar to get these coins. The additional fifty cents goes to the memorial fund to erect the largest memorial in the world on the side of Stone Mountain to the memory of the Confederacy and in honor of those heroes of 1860.

Mr. Flynt stated that he did not know just what plan he would use to sell the coins but that he expected to hear from Mr. Smith again by Monday of next week, and that from the different plans submitted to him he would select one and try to go over the top with Ballinger's quota within a short time. Mr. Flynt did not know what the quota was, or how many coins he would be expected to sell.

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-tfd

Special—Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner. American Cafe. 1td

BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

For Free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

SLATON, Tex.—More than one hundred business men and their wives attended the annual meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce recently held at the high school auditorium. Many interesting and valuable talks were made, also the election of six additional directors to the board.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY
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In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

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TODAY

Arthur S. Mix presents

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10c—ADMISSION—25c

SHELTON COW QUALIFIES FOR REGISTER OF MERIT
Cattle Club and has been awarded the register of merit. During the test the cow produced 7,205 pounds of milk and 361.4 pounds of fat, on two milkings a day. The milk averaged 5.02 per cent butterfat for the test.—Brownwood News.
Ledger want ads pay.

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Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Two Days Only Beginning Today

His Supreme Moment

Two beauties vie for one man's love—two women in fashion's fineries match wits and whims—charm and grace for one man's heart!

Also
A MOVIE WEEKLY AND A FABLES COMEDY

ADMISSION **10c and 30c**

Change in Train Schedules

At Ballinger,
Sunday, Nov. 29

Train 77, Arrive 11:48 P. M.; Leave 11:48 P. M.
Train 75, Arrive 11:52 A. M.; Leave 11:52 A. M.
Train 76, Arrive 5:36 A. M.; Leave 5:36 A. M.
Train 78, Arrive 5:00 P. M.; Leave 5:00 P. M.

For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent.
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Our gin will only run two days next week, making a run on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd and Saturday, Dec. 5th. Our customers are requested to take notice of this fact and bring their cotton in accordingly.

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FOR SALE—This week and next everything in my shop. The shop is situated behind the Day Gin. Phone 1210. Mrs. S. B. Howard.
25-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Radio set in excellent condition, new speaker, new battery, new storage battery. Ernest Moody at Music Store.

FOR SALE—Fuller Brushes. Phone 1335. 24-3rd.*

FOUND—Overcoat left at the American Cafe ten days ago. Owner can get same there by describing coat and paying for this notice. 24-3rd

WANTED—To rent good five or six room house, good location preferred. E. S. Kubela, Rowena.
23-3rd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd.*

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Garage. Phone 1341. 700 Twelfth Street. 17-tfd

ARMY RESERVE AMMUNITION IS DETERIORATING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—Defects in the war stock of army ammunition now held in reserve are disclosed in the annual report of Major General C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, made public today. They are due, it said, not alone to deterioration in storage, but to "hurried war design or hurried war production," and have been discovered as a result of the careful inspection system including laboratory tests set up since the war.

About one-third of the reserve ammunition is overhauled annually, the report showed, making sure that the whole stock is inspected and test fired at the proving ground in percentages of each lot every three years. General Williams did not indicate the exact nature of the defects except to say that deterioration of the "explosive elements" is most marked.

"In connection with the rapid production of the ammunition to meet the emergency of the war," the report pointed out, "it was necessary to adopt new types of explosives, to permit new and more expeditious methods of manufacture of existing types, and to use new methods in loading the explosives."

The condition of the reserve stock of ammunition has been a growing source of worry to the War Department and a project for building up the reserve thru a ten year replacement program has been worked out which involves around \$300,000,000.

Efforts during the war to develop a cross-country, ditch jumping catapult tractor car for reconnaissance work were without success, General Williams said, but remarkable results were obtained with "a Ford touring car chassis, equipped with balloon tires, bucket seats and a low speed, auxiliary transmission. The machine "apparently fills the military requirements," the report said.

A "noteworthy achievement" through application of X-ray apparatus to study the structure of steel and other metals was reported from the Watertown, N. Y. arsenal. Defects not otherwise discernible have been discovered in castings running up to two and one-half inches in thickness, the working having been extended to experimental testing for commercial concerns with the arsenal apparatus. The new high pressure steam power plant line near Boston was among those so examined.

At the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground, General Williams said, important research was being conducted by means of a camera obscure in a scientific study of the flight of bombs dropped by aircraft. The experiments were started as an incident to the testing of the bombs but have disclosed data which "will permit the plotting of the trajectory and development of a suitable range table for use by aircraft troops."

Anyone having empty soda water bottles at their homes will please phone 482 and we will call and get them. Ballinger Coca Cola Co. 25-5td

Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas—When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood, for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions.—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.

BROWNWOOD DEFEATS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Citizens of Brownwood Monday defeated four proposed amendments to the city charter by a majority of 20 votes. Considerable agitation had been stirred up in that city for the past several weeks over the proposed changes and it was thought by most observers that the amendments would carry until the votes were all counted Monday night.

Amendment No. 1 proposed to increase the maximum tax rate from \$2 to \$2.20, and lost by a vote of 365 to 462. Another amendment proposed to assess a four-cent tax for the creation and upkeep of a playground. This also lost. Another proposed a change in the method of selecting aldermen and lost. The most important of the proposed changes was the assessing of a 16-cent tax and the creation of a board of city development to take the place of the chamber of commerce. This 16-cent tax would support the organization and would equalize the expense of maintaining the commercial body, taxing all the citizens equally for its support instead of making it necessary to form a budget and solicit that amount in free will offering from the business institutions.

One ward in Brownwood gave a small majority for all the amendments, but every other ward in the city voted against each proposal, giving a small majority in the final count that defeated the measures.



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BERT LEVY VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT FOR BR'WOOD

The Bert Levy circuit, a big time vaudeville, will be here on Monday night, for 12 months. It is one of the biggest circuits on the road and is similar to the Majestic. There are five big acts, including singing, monologues, etc. A picture show is also included in the bill.

This vaudeville comes highly recommended to Brownwood and it was possible to secure it because of the Memorial Hall with its seating capacity and accommodations.

This vaudeville is sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Season tickets will be sold.—Brownwood News.

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SANTA HAS ARRIVED

We have just received a new line of Holiday Goods. Everything you will want for the kiddies.

Our Silver Tea Service will be given away Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 4:30 o'clock.

Come and bring your tickets.

The Necessity Shop

'Wanted at Once 400 Old Tires

We will take them in at a good price on the Dayton, Kelly, Lee, Diamond, G. & J. and Miller and we have the old price on our stock.

Rubber case storage batteries, guaranteed \$13.00.

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