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JIM SAYS MOODY LOST STATE MONEY

SAYS GUARD LACKS FUNDS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 2.—Lack of funds has prevented National Guard air service units from obtaining suitable equipment during the last fiscal year, Major General George C. Rickards informed Secretary Davis of the War Department in his annual report for the 1924-25 year, as head of the Militia Bureau.

"The equipment in use at present is obsolete and unsuitable for the work the National Guard Air Service is called upon to perform," the report said. "It is deteriorating rapidly and in a very short time will be unsafe for flying purposes."

"Under these conditions it is considered essential that funds be provided for suitable airplanes and equipment."

Gen. Rickards said three years of guard air service work had "proven its value" as a peacetime element of the state forces. "The stage of efficiency which has been reached in training indicates," he added, "the position that it has taken as a reserve air force available for use in case of an emergency."

A survey of the guard air camps last summer disclosed "the efficiency and high morale of the personnel participating," the report said, singling out the air units of the Twenty-Ninth Division (Maryland) as particularly praiseworthy among the fourteen divisional organizations now federally recognized. Difficulties met last year in getting pilot replacements for the guard has been overcome, it was added.

CONDITIONS GOOD IN CONCHO COUNTY

O. R. Sims was in Ballinger from Paint Rock Tuesday, and reported that Concho county was in better condition than it had been for many years, and the citizens of that county were enjoying their share of the prosperity. Mr. Sims stated that his county made a record breaking cotton crop, and range conditions were excellent.

Mr. Sims has about 4,000 acres under cultivation on the Sims ranch near Paint Rock, but he does not go very strong on cotton. Aside from a small acreage planted by tenant farmers on the ranch, the land is devoted to growing feed, and a 2,000-acre out and wheat field is now furnishing pasturage for quite a bunch of cattle.

Mr. Sims is arranging to feed cattle for market, and will put the cattle on feed at his ranch.

NEW NATIONAL PARK FOR NEW MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 2.—Far from the beaten path of travel a new national park is being planned in the Jemez and Sangre de Cristo mountain ranges in Northern New Mexico.

At the Southern entrance of the proposed park is a beautiful canyon which has a high water-fall that roars and sparkles. There is a cave whose sides have been painted in brilliant colors by nature's chemistry.

In the center of the region is the Valle Grande, a huge extinct volcano, the largest crater in the Southwest. Near the crater are stone formations resembling Gothic cathedral spires.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and little son came in from Fort Worth Wednesday morning, and joined Rev. Rue, new pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. They had been in the city for the past week.

WHEAT HITS HIGHEST SPOT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Fall deliveries of wheat jumped today to the highest price here this season, December led, touching \$1.75 per bushel.

The indications that the wheat crop was damaged greatly in Argentina, was one of the factors causing the bullish market.

WINTER IS BEST FOR STAR-GAZING, SAYS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 2.—Winter is the best time for stargazing, says the American Nature Association describing the beauties of the heavens during December.

Five stars of the first magnitude will be visible in the Eastern sky during the last month of the year, and Venus will appear at her best.

"We will find in the East Taurus, the Bull," says the Association, "with its well-known groups of the Pleiades and Hyades and the ruddy Aldebaran, that represents the Eye of the Bull, and there is the magnificent Orion with its many stars of first and second magnitude."

"To the North of Orion will be the brilliant Capella, the Goat, with her small kids or Hoedi close by forming a small triangular group that makes it easy for us to identify this brilliant star. Castor and Pollux, the Twins, in Gemini, will be well in view in the Northeast."

"Venus will be a magnificent object in the Southwest for about three hours after sunset. All during December Venus will parade a brilliance that reaches a maximum January 2nd."

"Mercury passes from East to West of the sun on December 11 and after that will be in the morning sky and may possibly be seen in the Southwest before sunrise the last few days of the month when it will be at its greatest distance West of the sun. Saturn and Mars will be in conjunction on December 15th. In the North, Cassiopeia is passing to the West of the meridian and the Big Dipper is swinging over to the East of the meridian. It is still close to the Northern horizon to be seen to advantage. The Great Square in Pegasus covers a large space in the Western sky and will be found about halfway between the horizon and the zenith."

Six Year Old Egg Clear

(By Associated Press)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—An egg buried three and a half feet under the ground for six years, has been uncovered here and declared to be "as clear as if it had been in the ground only six days" by H. G. Smith, manager of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association's station.

No one, however, volunteered to eat it.

FIRE CLAIMS THREE LIVES

(By Associated Press)
LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 2.—Deaths from the result of a fire in the business district here yesterday were increased to three today when Ben Collins succumbed to injuries which he suffered when he was pinned by a falling wall.

Property loss from the fire is estimated at \$1,000,000.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—The statement of James E. Ferguson, that the state in the end will lose the \$600,000 which he gained against the American Road Company, is an attempt to deceive and mislead the public, Attorney General Dan Moody said today.

Findings of the court show that there is no basis whatever for Ferguson's charges, Moody stated.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—The acts of Governor M. A. Ferguson's administration in connection with the highway matters of Texas which have precipitated the present agitation for an investigating session of the legislature, were defended vigorously today by James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, and husband of the present governor.

In a detailed statement he declared that the settlement and judgment in the American Road Company suit was not a victory for the opponents of the administration, which had been claimed by them, but he asserted that the records of the case show that the state really lost \$100,000. Silence concerning the governor's side has been maintained until the present because the litigation was pending and the grand jury of Travis county was in session conducting an investigation, the former governor said.

Now that the road company's case has been settled and the grand jury has adjourned, Ferguson said that he felt free to talk.

Attorney General Dan Moody was charged with entering into a private agreement with the road company by Ferguson. The former governor stated that the American Road Company was permitted to go out free with a net profit of \$900,000 and that the state lost \$900,000 through the agreement and he charged that if the State Highway Commission had been let alone, the company's profits would not have exceeded 25 per cent.

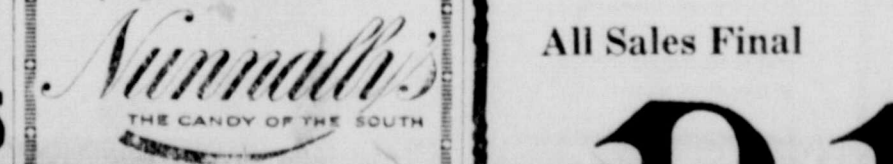
Mr. Ferguson charged that by adding the \$900,000 profit made by the American Road Company, to the probable cost of \$900,000 which he estimated would be the cost to the state to make a second course treatment over the highways which had been under contract to the company, the state in fact will sustain a \$1,800,000 loss, "as a result of the great legal gymnastics of the youthful attorney general."

The governor's husband charged that in the aid of propaganda and the campaign which was created by Moody's attack on the State Highway Commission and contractors, the daily papers of the state are largely unfriendly, hating the present administration and have sought by misleading, deceptive headlines and a contortion of facts to further fix in the minds of the people that an awful and lasting crime has been committed and a blot has been placed on the state.

"All I ask our friends to do is

SWEETS FOR THE SWEETIES

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Chocolates, Bon Bons and chocolate covered nuts. Don't fail to see the beautiful assortment.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Two Frontal Store

AMERICANS ARE ENTIRE TOWN CALLED OUT TO FIGHT FIRE

(By Associated Press)
DAMASCUS, Dec. 2.—The American consul here today warned American residents of Damascus to keep off the streets after 6:00 o'clock.

The fanatical feeling here is running higher than before the sanguinary uprising in October.

Fat Women Have Smaller Feet Than Slimmer Sisters

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—There is a saying that fat women may always expect consolation. The latest is that they have smaller feet than their slimmer sisters, who take great pride in boylike figures.

George M. Spangler, who is arranging the national convention of Retail Shoe Dealers here January 7-9, is responsible for the statement.

"Fat people are usually small boned," he said. "Large boned people have more area over which to spread their flesh and do not show obesity."

All the golfing, health walking and other forms of exercise in which the modern woman is indulging has not enlarged her feet, but has made them smaller and muscular, the shoe man observed.


NORTH BAY, Ontario, Dec. 2.

—Fire which broke out early today had wiped out half the town of Mattawa this forenoon and is still raging.

The town's entire population of 1,500 people are fighting the flames.

Millions in Jewelry to Grave

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—The practice of burying jewelry with the body of a relative or friend is an expression of sentiment that morticians do not seek to discourage, explained Fred W. Patterson, president of the National Selected Morticians. While most of the jewelry buried with bodies is expensive, averaging about \$10 a trinket in each case, Mr. Patterson estimated that the 2,000,000 Americans who die annually carry approximately \$20,000,000 worth jewelry to the grave with them.



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King Cotton's throne is located
in Runnels county.

Many farmers are taking advan-
tage of the pretty weather to
start their disc plows to running.

Some people lose control of
their car by not keeping up the
payments.

Some preacher has called at-
tention to the fact that you sel-
dom hear of an auto accident by
people hurrying to church.

Don't kick, walk up and pay
your highway tax. Maybe the
highway commissio will handle
the money on a more business
basis in the future.

It would be a mighty poor hus-
band who did not defend his wife,
right or wrong, and especially
when he is responsible for that
wrong. Give Jim credit for that.

The new school building is
about ready for occupancy, and
it is probable that moving day
will be held next week. There is
a little difference between the
school board and contractors over
the question of \$25 per day pen-
alty for a delay of about three
months.

We will soon slip into that
season of the year when automo-
bile owners will have to guard
against radiator loss by freeze-
ups. Be careful about using pat-
ent anti-freeze concoctions. The
following formula, using de-
natured alcohol, is safe:

Alcohol Water	Freezing Point
20%	80%
30%	70%
40%	60%
50%	50%

At the recent meeting of teach-
ers at Dallas a movement was set
on foot to investigate the gen-
eral effect of athletics on the
schools of Texas, and especially
of football. Football seems to be
the money game of athletics. It
is plainly intimated that if all the
facts were known that there
would be a goodly number of
resignations from the faculties
and governing bodies of many
schools. However, it is broadly
hinted that not all the truth will
be divulged. Further it is stated
that many schools are mainly
maintained for athletics rather
than for mental training and de-
velopment for ideal usefulness in
the world. It is freely charged
by some of the critics that the
sole reason for many boys to at-
tend school is to take part in the
games and not education. Many
thoughtful educators think that
the time is rapidly nearing to
have a house cleaning.

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duce paroxysms of coughing.
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many want fur coats for Christ-
mas.
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Plain Enough



SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson,
of Rule, spent Thanksgiving with
Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. I. F. Watson, and other re-
latives. They returned home Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of
Christoval, spent Saturday and
Sunday with Mr. Davis' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis. They
returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. Brown's
parents and other relatives here,
while en route to San Angelo,
where they will make their home.

Maxwell Rushing, of Long,
Texas, spent a few days here last
week visiting old friends, and at-
tended the party Saturday night.
Maxwell is teaching school at
Long. He returned home Sunday.

Lennis Brown, Clinton Reese
and Earl Scott spent Thanks-
giving visiting in Coleman and
Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones will
make their home with Mr. Jones'
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Jones, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey,
of near Crews, spent Sunday with
Mrs. George McMillan, who has
been sick for several weeks.

E. A. Jeanes Jr. has been quite
ill for the past few weeks. Mr.
Jeanes is suffering from a bad
tooth.

Mrs. George McMillan has been
quite ill for several weeks. She
is improving fast and will soon be
up and about.

Miss Wynis Greer entertained a
crowd of her old school mates
and friends of South Ballinger
Saturday night with a party. All
were young folks again. Those
present were Mmes. Luther Wat-
son, Ross Smith, Frank Booth, C.
E. Lowrie, Bill Davis; Misses Bes-
sie Brown, Wynis Greer, Birta
Mae Lowrie, Pearl Holton, Jessie
Lee Golden; Messrs. Sid Davis,
C. E. Lowrie, Ross Smith, Frank
Booth, Luther Watson, Bill Davis,
Maxwell Rushing, Ralph Ballou.
Two kinds of cake and hot cho-
colate were served. All enjoyed a
good time and met their old
friends.

Miss Eula Key, home demon-
stration agent, met with her club
Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'-
clock, Dec. 1st, at the home of
Mrs. Horace Murphy. A demon-
stration of five different kinds of
candy was given—those being
made were: date loaf, Irish pota-
to candy, mints, toasted marsh-
mallows, patience. After the
candy was made a business ses-
sion was held. It was decided to
charge a small due, 10 cents a
month, for each member, to pay
expenses. The next meeting will
be in January.

After the meeting all kinds of
the candy was served. The can-
dies were the best that could be
made and all wish to thank Miss
Key for her demonstration. Those
present were: Mmes. Horace
Murphy and mother, B. M. Batts,
Elmer Batts, V. McShan, T. P.
Brown, Ross Smith, C. H. Midg-
ley, Charles Midgley, W. H.
Greer, V. B. Jones, Hulda Mul-
lens, P. Holton, W. S. Davis, H.
M. Leach; Misses Anna B. Mapes,
Birta Mae Lowrie, Bessie Brown,
Eleanor Greer, Cordelia and
Louise Batts and Otella Jones.
Visitors were: Miss Frances
Moreland, kindergarten teacher.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. McCorkle, missionary for
Runnels County Baptist Associa-
tion, preached at Bethel Thurs-
day morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Quite a number of Maverick
folks attended the program at
Bethel Thursday, after which
Maverick school boys and Bethel
school boys played a game of
basketball. The score was 24 to
2 in favor of Maverick. The
Bethel girls and Maverick girls
then played, the score being 29 to
6 in favor of the Bethel girls.

The young people enjoyed a
party at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Grady Cotton Thursday
night; also one at the home of
Mrs. Wood Saturday night.

Miss Cora Hays spent the week
end with her uncle of Blackwell.

Geo. Cotter and family, of
Menard, visited relatives here
last week, returning home Sun-
day.

Claud and R. D. Goodwin left
Sunday afternoon for Kerr coun-
ty for a deer hunt.

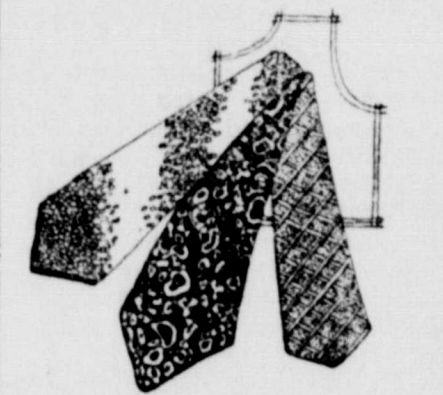
John Greenhill is home from
Temple, where he underwent an
operation several days ago. Mr.
Greenhill says he is getting along
as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood have
moved back to the Bethel com-
munity.

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The Daily Ledger

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gle by dissolving two "Bayer Tablets of
Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water.
Gargle throat 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.

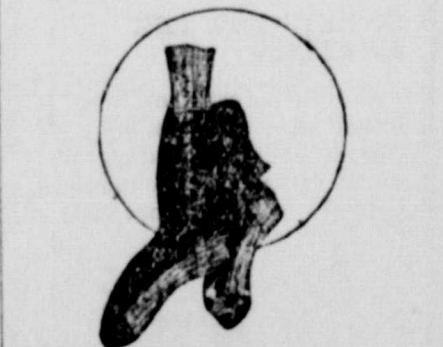


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to What You've Got—"

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is not the only thing,
but it's one very import-
ant factor in a person-
ality.

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"a little bit added."
--sox to match can be
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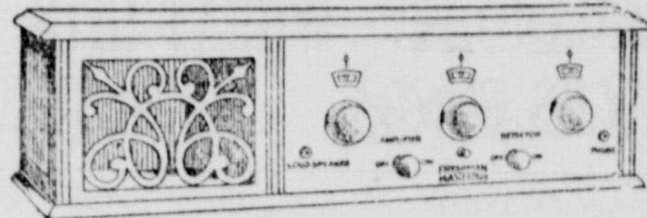
Announcement from First Baptist Church (Colored)

The First Baptist Church (col-
ored) will tender Deacon Ed.
Cook a reception Thursday, the
3rd inst., 8:00 p. m. at the church,
which he has served as deacon
for more than 30 years, and we
take this method of extending an
invitation to the general public,
and especially to his white
friends who expressed a desire
to be present. In addition to the
refreshments and other things
tended him, there will be a col-
lection taken for him to assist
him on his trip to his new home,
Chicago, where he is going to
spend the remainder of his life,
as a token of our, and your appre-

ciation of his long and faithful
service. Come one come all.
S. H. Winston, Pastor
Sol. Devaul, C. C.

Rags Wanted
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all want spending money. Here's
a chance to get it. Bring nice,
white cotton rags to Ledger office
and receive 7 1/2c per pound for
them—or colored cotton rags 5c
per pound. Must be clean.
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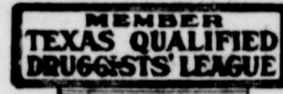
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Funeral Directors
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TO AMUSE



Speedy the Spender Blazes Cone Trail—Lloyd Here Today in "The Freshman"

Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," starting its engagement at the Queen Theatre this afternoon, plays the role of a first year student who thinks he's climbing the coveted heights of popularity on a trail of ice cream cones. These he buys often and largely with money he earned selling washing machines, and, by his generosity, as well as the personality he has copied from heroes of college movies and novels which he assiduously studied, he hopes to shake from his throne Chet Trask, voted the most popular fellow at college.

"The Freshman" is said to be one of Harold Lloyd's greatest characterizations, if not his greatest. "Speedy the Spender," as he becomes known, is a "Grandma's Boy" type of chap who tries to succeed with an imitation personality and doesn't learn the error of his methods until his heart has been broken by laughs and jeers. It is then that he learns the potency of the psychology, "Be yourself!" "The Freshman" weaves a real story and teaching throughout the gags that promise to be exciting and thrilling, as well as hilariously amusing.

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In Dayton, Ohio, a man turned bandit to get money to pay his income tax fine. How's that for honesty?

A. & M. BROADCASTING STATION BEGINS PROGRAMS

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2.—Broadcasting by Station WTAW, operated by the electrical engineering department of Texas A. & M. College, will get under full way with the festivities of Thanksgiving week, the department announces. Heretofore this season, the station has broadcast only football games and religious services. Twice-weekly programs will be given after Thanksgiving week and will be continued thru the scholastic year. The Thanksgiving game between Texas Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns will be broadcast beginning at 2:30 p. m. Ike Ashburn, executive secretary of the A. & M. Former Students Association will broadcast the game and the following night music from the annual Thanksgiving ball at the college will be put on the air.

Beginning the first week in December, at 8 p. m., on Wednesday and Friday nights, WTAW will broadcast instructive programs on poultry culture, cat and dog disease, city management form of government, recipes for Christmas cooking and talks on home sanitation.

Station WTAW is three years old. It has a wave length of 270 meters and its power is 500 watts.

"Death Valley" Scott Deserts Gold Nuggets for Fruit

(By Associated Press)
TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 2.—Walter Scott, better known as "Death Valley Scotty," is becoming almost as famous for the products of his Rancho Inferno, near Grapevine Canyon in Death Valley, California, as he was a few years ago for the gold nuggets he displayed so lavishly and made such a mystery of.

John G. Kirchen, Nevada mining man, has visited Scotty's ranch "down in the bottom of the world."

"Scotty," said Kirchen, "is as much a mystery as ever. He is producing huge quantities of figs, apples, pears, peaches and grapes—the latter of unsurpassed quality. He treated us royally, talked a lot and told us nothing."

Scotty still insists that he has the richest gold mine in the world somewhere in the recesses of the sinister valley. When he attracted such wide attention with his nuggets, he never revealed their origin.

"It's too hot and too much work to dig gold," he now contends. "It's lots more fun to raise peaches and look after my string of sixty mules."

Scotty's ranch has amazed old timers. The land had been considered irredeemable.

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne College, one of the largest denominational institutions in the Southwest, is now raising a \$250,000 endowment fund. Citizens of Brownwood have already subscribed \$90,000 of the amount.

Three Detroit boys robbed a bank, proving they do something in Detroit besides auto making.

AH! BACKACHE GONE RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

Home in Clouds Awaits President on Chicago Visit

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—When President Coolidge comes to Chicago December 7th to speak to the farmers attending the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, his headquarters will be in a two-story Georgian residence on top of the twenty-story Hotel Sherman, 300 feet above the street.

The mid-western sky white house or presidential suite has downstairs a wood paneled living room with a real fireplace, a small dining room and a kitchen where all the president's meals will be prepared.

Upstairs—there are no elevators in the little house—are four bedrooms.

John W. Young, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

LUBBOCK—So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$130,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,000 mark.

New York expert says fish are better food than hot dogs, but we doubt if fish will enjoy the compliment.

Society

Weiner Roast for Sunday School Class

The members of the class of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh of the Christian Church, together with their husbands and friends spent a most pleasant evening on Tuesday when they enjoyed a weiner roast at the Horace Murphy place in South Ballinger around a huge bonfire. The feast consisting of weiners, eggs, pickles, bread, pie and cake, was consumed in enormous quantities. Later the guests enjoyed various games in the hospitable home of Mrs. Murphy.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh, Alex. McGregor, Floyd Carr, Williams, R. E. George, H. S. Strain, Mrs. H. F. Lane, McCullough, I. Q. McCorkle; Misses Fannie Wilmett and Nan Kevil.

RED PEPPERS END RHEUMATIC PAINS

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

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

HASKELL, Tex.—The postal receipts of Haskell for the month of October 1925 were \$1,635.27 compared with \$1,073.46 the same month in 1924, making a net gain of 52 per cent.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. E. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST

In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

TODAY and TOMORROW

- Gorgeous
- Comedy
- Riotous
- Fun!
- Speed!
- Thrills!
- Suspense
- and a
- Heart
- Throb
- or Two!



It is not often that the management of this theatre takes occasion to personally recommend one of its attractions but in the case of "THE FRESHMAN" we would be remiss in our duty not to express a public appreciation of a great artist and a great work of art.

"THE FRESHMAN" brings forth a greater Harold Lloyd than we have ever known. There is more laughter in it than any picture he has ever produced—but there is something more! There is a glimpse into the Heart of Youth, a touch of Romance, a fringing of that narrow path that just divides Comedy from Tragedy—and makes Laughter Divine! We urge your Attendance!

S. J. HODGE, Managing Director.

Also Pathé Review and Aesop Fable Comedy

10c — ADMISSION — 40c

Better be deciding what to give your wife for Christmas so she can change your mind in time.

TAHOCA, Tex.—Notwithstanding 30 new homes have recently been constructed here there is an acute house shortage and demand for many new residences.

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY AND THURSDAY

JACK HOXIE
And the Wild Horse "Scout" in

"The White Outlaw"

See the biting, bucking, stamping stallion fight for the life of its colt. A marvelous depiction of the primal struggle for existence. With the roaring stampede of 1000 wild horses. Remaining with thrills and vibrant action.

Also—"CRACKED NUTS"
Two Reel Comedy

10c — ADMISSION — 25c



More Miles—More Power—Absolutely No Knocks
Three Cents More Per Gallon But a Big Saving in the Long Run.

Ward Service Station

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

This is a splendid time to provide adequate insurance protection for your property. There is no other season of the year that the losses are as many. If you have been thinking for a long time that you would take out some insurance—let this be the time—Phone 12.

E. Shepperd & Co.

Agents

GOOD WILL

One of the most valuable of the assets this bank possesses is the confidence and the friendship of its depositors.

We invite accounts of firms and individuals.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

**Leprosy Care Grown in America for First Time,
Tree Brought From Siam Jungles Thrives in Florida**

A rare tree, known scientifically as *Taraktognos kurzii*, source of chaulmoogra oil, used in treatment of the dreaded leprosy, has been brought from the heart of the Siam jungles. The seeds of the tree were secured by Explorer Joseph P. Rock of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who scoured the jungles of Siam, Burma, Assam, and Bengal, in making the trip into the home of poisonous reptiles, tigers, wild elephants, and other dangerous beasts. Mr. Rock was followed all one day by a tiger which killed three of the natives.

Under the direction of Supt. Wm. A. Patton, the seeds were planted and the young trees are now thriving at the U. S. Government Plant Introduction Station, near Miami, Fla. The chaulmoogra oil is obtained from the seeds of the tree. Leprous patients in Hawaii, treated by intramuscular injections, were regarded as no longer a menace to the community. Scores of rare fruits have been introduced into Florida as the climate makes it a most suitable spot to experiment with rare tropical plants. Even commercial rubber trees are being raised in the nurseries and Harvey S. Firestone and Henry Ford have already made studies of sections suitable for rubber growing. It is said the advance in the price of rubber from the British colonies will more than pay the interest on the British war loan.

"Brand new fruits for the housewife" will be the cry of peddlers in a few years, for the U. S. Government has brought from far countries fruits, many of which taste like a dozen combinations of our best known varieties. The Ministeria Deliciosa from Trinidad looks like a glorified strawberry and suggests, in taste, a combination of fine strawberries, pineapples, and bananas. Its blossom resembles a calla lily and it takes eighteen months to open after the blossom opens. New varieties of mango and alligator pears are being raised. The Hayden mango is considered to surpass the arctic pear and peach. Children go into ecstasies over the sugar apple whose nice makes a natural ster-
 bet when frozen. "An Irish potato



A NEW LARGE VARIETY OF AVOCADO THE MOST PERFECT FOOD!

MINISTERIA DELICIOSA, A GLORIFIED BAKED POTATO THAT TASTES LIKE STRAWBERRIES, PINEAPPLES AND BANANAS

MISS HELEN ENJOYS HADEN MANGO

FRUIT DELICIOUS, TASTELESS AND SWEET, LEPROSY CURE IS GROWN IN GARDEN, MIAMI, FLA.

growing on a tree" is the description given by a tourist on the East coast of Florida to the sapodilla which is very sweet and much liked by children. Other rare and delicious fruits are the star apple, the cherimoya and the camistel. There is the sausage tree, the vanilla bean tree and the Mocha coffee bush from Arabia. Many varieties of new

WEDDING BELLS

Baker-Nicholson

Miss Edith Nicholson and Earl Baker surprised their friends Tuesday night by calling at the home of Rev. H. Q. McCorkle, where they were married. It was a complete surprise to Ballinger friends as the popular young couple had not let anyone in on their plans. Following the wedding the happy pair left for Abilene and will visit relatives for the next few days at Breckenridge and other points, returning Friday to Ballinger, where they will make their home.

Both these young people are very popular in Ballinger, Miss Nicholson having been reared from infancy in this city, and Mr. Baker having lived here for several years. Miss Nicholson is the daughter of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger. She graduated from the local high school last year and entered C. I. A. at Denton this fall, but had to give up her studies and come home on account of illness.

Mr. Baker, a nephew of R. E. George of this city, has been employed by The Hub for several years. He is a sterling young business man and has made many friends since coming to Ballinger.

WALL PAPER

We will try to move our entire stock of Wall Paper in the next twenty days at some very attractive prices. See us before buying. This is new stock in good shape.

Outmeal at 12 cents per single roll. Ceilings at 6 cents, and other paper in line with these prices.

H. H. HARDIN LUMBER COMPANY
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A. L. White, of Winters, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday and while here visited The Ledger office where he ordered the paper to his address for the next year.

Ledger want ads pay.

HEREFORD, Tex. — W. M. will greatly assist in solving Cogdell, owner of the Cordova Hereford's hotel problems

Hotel has just let the contract for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to his hotel and work will begin immediately. The addition will cover a space of 75 by 31 feet and is to be two stories high. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. This

MEMPHIS, Tex.—More than 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to the Northern markets from Memphis. Also 20,000 pounds of live turkeys have been shipped. So far the turkey crop has brought the farmers \$17,500 this season.

ATTRIBUTES OF SERVICE—

What makes the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER** a financial leader in this territory is its power of usefulness; the power for good that lies in its size, its age, its record, its dependableness and its faithful service.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger
Since 1886

In December - -

Try Phoning
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Your Groceries

TODAY WE HAVE SPECIAL -

Maryland Oysters

The Biggest in the World

JONES AND VOGELSANG

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

TIRES

Must Go at Some Price Before January 1st

All standard tires, no junk. Prices from \$7.50 up. Will take your old ones.

100 storage batteries, rubber case, guaranteed here for one year at \$13.00.

Closing out our stock of radios from \$12.50 up.

Radio batteries 22 1-2 volts \$1.95. 45 volts \$2.95.

We recharge any battery made for 50c. Complete stock of genuine Ford parts. Repairing of all kinds.

Ethylene Gas is guaranteed to go more miles, no extra cost.

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Telephone 109

MANY REPORT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

About two full teams reported at Fair Park Tuesday afternoon for the first work-out of the Ballinger football team. Most of those taking part the first day were men who have had high school experience, and from three to four years on some of the best college and university teams in the country.

With the proper coaching for about two weeks it will take some team to hold the locals and the present outlook is that they will be aggressive and able to carry the ball as well as offer a strong defense. Many good kickers, passers and receivers are on the team and the aerial game will be one of the locals' strong points.

The first game on the local grid will be played here on December 12th, when a strong Coleman team comes up.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Inflammation caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Will make liberal proposition to well known resident of Rannels county to take orders for Vernon Big Boll Half and Half Cotton Seed. Reliable farmer preferred. Write West Texas Seed Co., Vernon, Texas. 2-1d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Three row Stalk Cutter on exhibition at John's Shop or phone 6102. Lee Evans. 1-4td-4tw.*

FOR RENT—A good four room house in South Ballinger. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Tuckey at residence of E. J. Keen. 27-td

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for rent. Phone 81. 20-td

J. Stubblefield, of Norton, was in the city Tuesday. He reported that farmers in the Norton country were about through picking cotton. Mr. Stubblefield will put a bunch of steers on feed and fatten them for market. He will either feed at Winters or at his ranch near Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody attended to business in San Angelo Wednesday.

O. R. Lasater, M. D.
General Practice

Glasses Fitted

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Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Properly Fitted. Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

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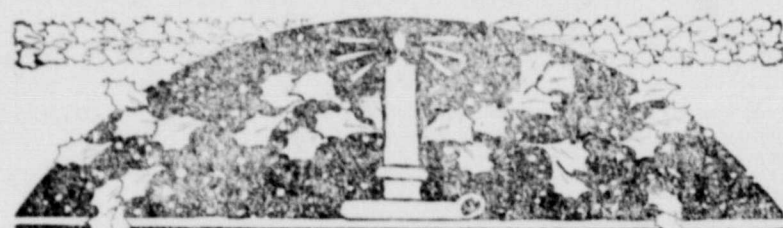
We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP

8th Street

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 509 Sealy Avenue. 19-td



Christmas is Near

The early shopper is wise because they get rid of all Christmas shopping before the big rush begins and while the stocks are full.

We have an unusually large stock of gifts for everyone this year and we ask that you inspect them. We will be glad to wrap your selections and keep them for you until Christmas.

Regardless of what you want—see our big display of gifts.



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