



# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BOND ALLOWED TWO HELD FOR ASSAULT

R. L. Bailey and Will Middleton, indicted by the grand jury on charges of rape in connection with an assault on an old negro at Miles recently, were released from the Runnels county jail here Thursday on a \$2500 bond each. The two men were arrested and placed in jail Wednesday. They employed Judge T. T. Crosson as counsel, and their attorney phoned District Judge Woodward at Coleman and asked that bond be fixed. Judge Woodward fixed the bond in the above amount and friends from Miles came here and signed the bond.

## BAND FORMS ORGANIZATION

At a recent meeting of the Ballinger Band the members went into an organization, electing its officers and adopting a constitution and by-laws for the organization. This organization was formed for several reasons; first, to encourage music and get the members to closer study; second to put the discipline of the band in the hands of the members and under an organized method; third to encourage better attendance and to teach the boys parliamentary rules.

## MOTOR BUS SUIT SET FOR MONDAY

The injunction suit filed by the operators of motor bus lines between Ballinger and Abilene against the city of Winters is set for hearing in district court at Ballinger Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Judge Woodward has announced that the injunction will be heard at that time. This litigation resulted from the passing of an ordinance by the city of Winters prohibiting the operation of line cars in and thru that city. On the date the law was to be made operative the jitney drivers employed attorneys and sued out a writ seeking to enjoin the city council of Winters from putting the law into effect. Judge Woodward granted a temporary injunction. In the meantime the automobile line has been in operation.

A fine of fifty cents will be assessed against each member for being absent from either rehearsals or from concerts unless a good excuse is presented for not being present.

The following officers were elected:

President, Cecil Thorp  
Vice-President, Robert Kirk  
Secretary, Russell Thomson  
Treasurer and Business Manager, W. A. Francis  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Wallace Chestnut

Trustees, Carl Black, J. L. McWhirter and Curtis Reese.

The publicity committee of the band also announces a concert to be heard on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Following is the program to be presented:

March, "Banner of Democracy"  
March, "E Pluribus Unum"  
Caprice, "Mariana"  
March arrangement, "Old Kentucky Home"

Sacred theme, "Organ Echoes"  
Trombone novelty, "Sina Trombone"

Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube"

Popular, "Oh! Mabel" (Irving Berlin Inc.), vocal number with band, Maggie McGee

Overture, "United We Stand," dedicated to the uniform fund

March, "The Black Mask"  
Rag "Cotton Top"

March, "Flag of Humanity," glorifying Star Spangled Banner

"Star Spangled Banner."

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



## TWO CHARGED WITH COTTON SEED THEFT

### MOVE TO INSTALL "WELCOME" SIGN

The West Texas Utilities Company, through G. E. Fitzgerald, director of the electric sign work for that company, proposes to install a large electric "Welcome" sign at some point to be designated on the streets at actual cost and furnish the current for same free for a period of one year.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested C. C. Wood and A. W. Townsend in Winters Wednesday night and brought the two men to Ballinger and lodged them in the county jail. An investigation Thursday morning resulted in the men being released on a \$1,000 bond each and charges of burglary and theft being filed against the pair.

The charges grew out of the alleged theft from Rhone Chisum, who lives two miles West of Winters, of 3,000 pounds of choice planting cotton seed at his place Sunday night. The seed were stored in an out-house and were missed Monday morning when the investigation began. It was soon learned by the sheriff that a similar amount of seed were sold to the San Angelo Oil Mill, R. A. Hall handling the transaction for the mill company. He issued a check to C. C. Wood for \$47.52 and later identified the two men as the parties who sold the seed to him. Mr. Chisum identified the seed as his and with these facts the court filed the charges and fixed bonds as stated above.

Both men are young and appear to be in their twenties. Wood is married and has a family while Townsend is a single man.

## Many Features on Program of C. E. Convention Here

One of the most interesting meetings held in Ballinger in some time, and a convention which promises to be largely attended by delegates from other places, will convene here at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening—tomorrow. It will be the district convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches in the Brownwood district. The fact that the convention will be predominated by the young people of these churches bespeaks interesting sessions.

The convention will be held at the First Christian church, and will extend over Sunday night. Delegates will begin to arrive early Friday and will be entertained in the homes of the members of the two local Presbyterian churches and the First Christian church.

Following is the program for the first day and opening session Friday evening. The remainder of the program will be carried from day to day.

Theme: "My Task"  
Text: John 1-42; "And he brought him to Jesus."

Motto: Friend of Jesus Christ.  
(Friday Afternoon)  
Delegates received at any time at church and met at all trains.

(Friday Evening)  
6:00—District Council and all committees

7:15—Pre-prayer service, District Council and others, etc.

7:30—Song service, led by choir and choir leader, Rev. R. B. Twitty.

Devotional Period, Rev. E. W. McLaurin

Welcome address, Judge Alfred Crager

Responses by delegates  
Special music: violin number, Mr. Leonard

Announcements  
Offering  
Address: "My Task," Rev. C. A. Johnson, Brownwood

Songs  
"Neighbors," one act comedy, presented by the Ballinger group, including "Everybody Happy" and get acquainted hour, and refreshments.

Mizpah.

### NEW ARTIST ON STONE MOUNTAIN

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—August Lukeman, of New York, has been employed as a sculptor to complete the Confederate memorial on Stone Mountain. This was announced here today by the executive committee of the memorial organization.

Lukeman succeeds Gutzon Borglum, who was discharged some weeks ago, following his indictment for destroying valuable models in connection with the work.

## STRIKE CALLED IN MINE REGION

(By Associated Press)  
WHEELING, West Virginia, April 16.—A call for a general strike of the coal miners in four Panhandle counties of the West Virginia coal region was issued today by officers of the Ohio district organization of the coal miners union of the United Mine Workers of America.

An exception was made in the strike call to miners in the Windsor Power House Coal Company and the Hutchinson Coal Company, where injunctions are in force restraining the union from calling a strike.

## GRANTS 90 DAYS STOP HANGING

(By Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Governor Len Small today granted to Russell Scott, a ninety-day reprieve to save him from the gallows. Scott was scheduled to hang tomorrow for murder. The governor had indicated that he would not interfere if the state Supreme Court acted on the case.

When today's session of the court passed without taking any action and when it was officially announced that the petition was too long for proper examination by the court in so short a time, Gov. Small immediately granted a reprieve of ninety days.

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## FACES TRIAL FOR ATTACKING GIRL

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—Motions to quash five indictments returned against D. S. Stephenson, former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, charging him with an attack on Miss Madge Oberholtzer, were overruled today by Judge James Collins, in criminal court today.

After the court overruled the motion to quash, Stephenson thru his attorney then entered a plea of not guilty.

## DIRIGIBLE R-33 BREAKS LOOSE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 16.—The British dirigible R-33, a sister ship to the R-34, which was the first lighter-than-air craft to cross the Atlantic, was this afternoon slowly making her way against the head winds towards her moorings at Pelham, from which she broke loose this morning in one of the heaviest gales that has swept England in months.

Twenty men aboard the craft kept her under control despite the fact that the big ship's nose dragged when it tore away from its mooring mast.

With the wind gradually subsiding, all fear of serious accident lessened, and it was believed that the ship would be able to moor again late today.

CRAZED MAN KILLS NEGRO

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 16.—A white man shot and killed Tom Robinson, a negro cafe owner this morning, and shot at several other negroes. The white man escaped after the shooting and is at large.

The police believe the man is insane and a large number of detectives are searching the city for him.

## PLANTING SEASON IN SOME PLACES

W. O. Schultz was in the city Wednesday from his Millersview ranch, and reported that he received sufficient rain on his ranch to put out stock water and to encourage planting. He said that he would start planters to running at once. Considerable hail fell at some points in the Paint Rock territory, but no damage was reported.

## ANOTHER BIG FISH STORY

W. D. Seales and the boys from the Maeroy and Queen, theater, spent several hours on the Colorado River a few miles below Ballinger Wednesday night and brought in a string of thirty-three pounds of fish Thursday morning. One of the fish weighed 18 pounds and there were smaller ones, one weighing 5 pounds.

## Dr. Eliot Is Hearty and Mentally Alert at 90; Hapgood Finds Out Why

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, now in his ninety-first year, is the most distinguished man in America today, declares Norman Hapgood.

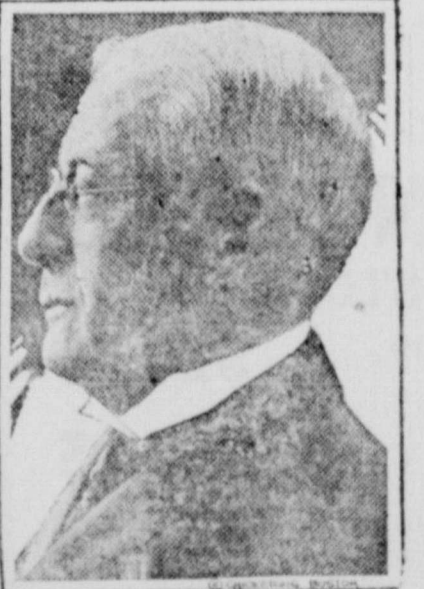
"There is exactly one man over ninety years old whose opinions are taken seriously," he says. "Others of that age may be interviewed out of curiosity, but Charles W. Eliot is the only one whose thought counts."

"What enables Doctor Eliot to be as alert at ninety as he was at forty? In other days old people were on the shelf. When physical vigor lessened there was not much for the mind to do except dwell on the past, which is the beginning of death. How much of Doctor Eliot's vigor is due to his mind and how much to his splendid physique?"

These are questions to which Mr. Hapgood, editor of Hearst's International, sought answers in an interview with the renowned Harvard president, reported in the February issue of the International. The result is an intimate study of Dr. Eliot's theories of health, happiness and continuous education.

Dr. Eliot's remarkable physical condition is attributed to his daily habits—"to eat moderately, to sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, to take regular exercise in the open air every day, to use no stimulants, to enjoy all the natural delights without excess in any and to keep under all circumstances as serene a spirit as his nature permits."

"He stands like a young Indian," says Mr. Hapgood, "his rowed on the variety crew, he has always been regular in exercise, diet and sleep, but I doubt if all these necessary foundations would have lengthened his life."



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**Window Dressers Profit from Crowd Psychology**  
(By Associated Press)

ESSEN, Germany, April 16.—An Essen firm recently made a study of the psychology of window dressing and kept a record of the manner in which crowds look at show windows.

This disclosed that 646 persons looked at the bottom of the display, 411 looked at the center of the window, 189 persons looked at the left side, 177 at the right side, and 67 at the top. Of those who passed the window during the observation, 219 did not look at it at all.

**SPECIAL ELECTION ORDER**

WHEREAS, the West Texas Utilities Company has submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger its written proposal to purchase the municipal electric lighting system and properties at a price of Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars, Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to be paid in cash upon the completion of the transfer and the Purchaser assuming payment of Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars City of Ballinger Electric Bonds issued on April 13, 1921, and the City Commission of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to submit such proposed sale to the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that an election be held on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger be authorized to sell to West Texas

Utilities Company the municipal electric lighting system of said City, including the light plant, motor, dynamo, line, poles, ornamental poles, wiring and equipment constituting the White Way street lights and all other properties and equipment belonging to and constituting a part of said municipal electric lighting system at a price of Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars to be paid Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars cash on completion of the transfer and the assumption by the Purchaser of the Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars City of Ballinger Electric Bonds, dated April 13, 1921."

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Ballinger and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. F. Lusk, presiding officers, who shall select and appoint two judges and two clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 772 F, Acts of the Legislature, Sayles Revised Civil Statutes, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas with reference to such elections, and all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger shall be allowed to vote at such election.

All voters who favor the proposition to sell to the West Texas Utilities Company the municipal electric lighting system, including the light plant, motor, dynamo, line, poles, ornamental poles, wiring and equipment constituting the White Way street lights and all other properties and equipment belonging to and constituting a part of said municipal electric lighting system, at said price, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the following words:

"For the sale of the municipal electric lighting properties."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the sale of the municipal electric lighting properties."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger and attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three public places in the City of Ballinger, one of which shall be at the City Hall for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notices of said election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

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(Seal, City of Ballinger)  
S. B. RABY,  
Mayor of the City of Ballinger.  
Attest:  
J. R. LUSK,  
City Secretary.

Proclamation is hereby made that said election mentioned in the above and foregoing order be held at the time, place and for the purpose therein set out and that due notice thereof be given in accordance with law and the terms of said order.

S. B. RABY,  
Mayor of the City of Ballinger.  
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**WARNS AGAINST "FESCUE" GRASS**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 16.—Farmers and merchants are warned by J. M. Del Curto, of the state Department of Agriculture, that ordinary "meadow fescue" grass is being offered for sale by salesmen as a newly discovered drouth resisting grass. The low priced seed is sold for several times its real value, Mr. Del Curto said. Efforts to trace the salesmen are said to have been futile.

Numerous complaints have been received from both dealers and farmers who have bought the seed under the impression that it was a secret variety which had the quality of being highly drouth-resisting, but that samples of the seed indicate that it is meadow fescue, which is declared to have little of this characteristic.

The State Department of Agriculture has been warned in letters from other states, particularly Kansas and California, to be on the look-out for these so-called salesmen. We have also received letters from Texas A. & M. College that every effort is being made to have them apprehended. This is difficult because salesmen take orders and make shipments later and it has been impossible to find trace of the concerns named at the point of shipment," Mr. Del Curto said.

"Meadow fescue grass is commonly regarded as one of the poorest varieties of either pasture or lawn grass and is low-priced, whereas, the 'secret discovery' offered for sale is sold for from \$2 to \$2.50 a pound," he continued.

"Complaints are reaching us daily and the operations seem to be general. Fullest co-operation with authorities is urged in preventing further sales."

**IRON SULPHATE GOOD FOR TREE CHLOROSIS**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 16.—Use of iron sulphate to combat a disease of trees commonly known as chlorosis, characterized by a yellowing of the leaves and impoverished appearance, is advised by J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist, state Department of Agriculture. The remedy should be used as soon as trees show symptoms of the disease. While all trees are in a weakened condition on account of the drouth, he says, they are unusually susceptible to attack.

The chemical is especially valuable in soils deficient in iron and containing excessive amounts of lime. Its use is also advised when the drouth is broken.

One of the best laws passed by the last legislature was the law transferring the building and maintaining of designated highways to the State Highway Commission. Auto tax money, supplemented with federal aid, and properly expended will soon give the state a good system of highways, and the counties are left free to look after the smaller

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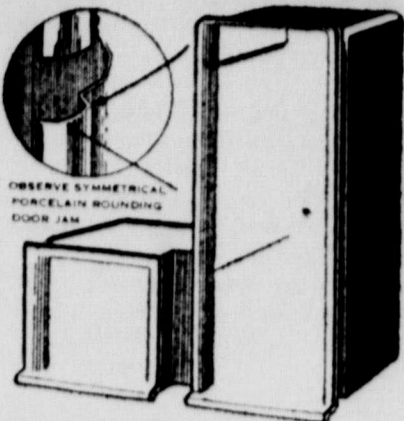


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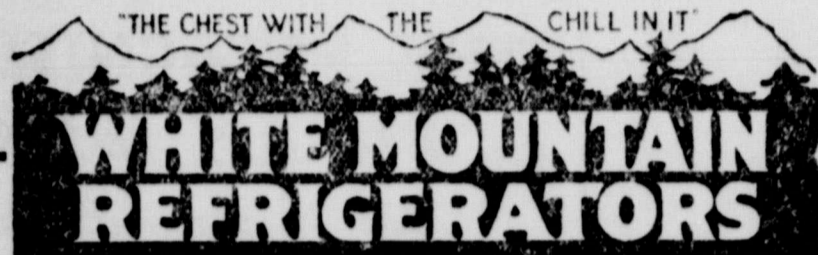
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## Movies

"Soft Shoes" Ends Run Tonight at the Fo-to-sho

"Soft Shoes," Harry Carey's latest Hunt Stromberg production closes its run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight. This is a thrilling tale of the underworld written by Stromberg from an idea suggested by Carey himself.

Although the stunt, dear to the hearts of Carey fans is much in evidence, real humor and interest are interspersed.

The cast includes Lillian Rich, leading woman opposite Carey, Francis Ford, well-known serial "villain"; John Stepping and So-Jin, the Chinese Prince of "The Thief of Bagdad." Lloyd Ingraham directed.

Sills and Nazimova Triumph in "Madonna of the Streets"

The first appearance of Milton Sills, noted screen star, since his triumph in "The Sea Hawk," a recent First National special, is as a minister of the gospel. The picture, which opened at the Queen Theatre yesterday, is Edwin Carewe's "Madonna of the Streets," in which Sills is co-featured with the famous Russian actress Nazimova.

"Madonna of the Streets" is an adaptation of one of the most popular books of the English novelist W. B. Maxwell. It was published under the title of "The Ragged Messenger." The photoplay marks the first screen appearance of Nazimova in two years.

This offering closes its two-day engagement at the Queen tonight.

Mary Pickford Afforded Unusual Opportunities in New Picture

In "Through the Back Door," Mary Pickford's forthcoming United Artists' release, this clever little artist will be afforded an opportunity for the display of talent equalled only in such previous productions as "Pollyanna."

and "Tess of the Storm Country." Arrangements were recently made by the management of the Queen Theatre to show this production on Friday and Saturday of this week.

It is the first picture in which Little Mary ever worked under the guidance of two directors, Alfred E. Green and Mary's brother, Jack Pickford, sponsored this production, and he result of their combined efforts is said to prove further the truth of the old adage, "Two heads are better than one."

The outstanding feature of "Through the Back Door" is the delightful comedy sequences scattered throughout the picture. In a little girl role Miss Pickford has a chance to become involved innumerable complications all provocative of mirth, yet touched with that pathos which stamps this great ingenue as mistress of her art.

In addition to the clean, wholesome fun with which this feature abounds, there is found running through it a counterplot of gripping drama in which a filial devotion becomes a dominant factor. The struggle of a child to win recognition from her mother and the seemingly insurmountable obstacles that intervene furnish the motivating impulse for the story. Professional blackmailers, a designing "other woman," a "misunderstood" husband and an "abused" wife all play their respective parts in this unusual photoplay which opens in picturesque Belgium, then jumps to Long Island and closes in business-like New York.

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## CATS CAUSE LOSS OF BILLION-HALF

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—If birds could be protected from the predatory house cat, they would materially reduce the \$1,600,000,000 loss caused annually by insects and grubs which destroy agricultural crops, in the opinion of the Biological Survey.

The cat, estimated to be 25,000,000 strong in this country, is not, however, the only enemy of the wild birds, says the survey. The boy with his air rifle, the man with his gun, squirrels and other small animals, and the elements all are taking their toll. But rabby is said to be particularly attentive to the feathered singers at this time of the year, which is the nesting season.

Insects, the survey says, each year eat \$800,000,000 worth of seed and crops, and a like sum is spent to get rid of the pests. Farmers, fruit growers and orchardists share the burden. They depend upon the birds to help keep down the overwhelming hordes of insects.

To protect the birds, the survey recommends building nest boxes and planting shrubbery to make up for the disappearance of the hollow trees and young wild growth in which nests once were built. It urges provision of bathing and drinking water in the summer and food and shelter in the winter.

Regarding the cats the survey further says it is not necessary that householders part with their pets, but they "should be kept from unduly increasing if they are to be prevented from killing the

song birds."

"During the nesting season especially," says the survey, "watchful care is needed, particularly at the time when the fledglings, unable to make full use of their undeveloped wings, flutter to the ground. The sight of helpless young birds hopping across the lawn excites the predatory instinct of even a well-fed house cat."

Six Dainty Photographs mounted in elegant pinta enamel folders for only \$2.00. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio.

## Flogged by Turk Police, He Wins a Decoration



Christopher C. Thurber, of Philadelphia, who was flogged by the Turkish police because he aided Greek and Armenian refugees, has been awarded the Near East Relief distinguished service medal. His citation says "he repeatedly risked his life for the helpless and persecuted." He contracted typhus while working among the refugees.

## STREAMS ARE LINED WITH FISHERMEN

Lucky catches have caused the fishing fever to spread very rapidly here, and it is reported that both the banks of Elm Creek and the Colorado River are lined with fishermen. Farmers are well up with their work and while waiting for the planting season they are devoting some time to fishing. Many autos loaded with fishing poles and camping outfits are seen passing thru Ballinger, and business men are going out every night to put out lines. The fish are reported to be biting pretty well and the weather is ideal.



Nazimova and Milton Sills in "Madonna of the Streets" At the Queen Theatre Tonight



## BOO HOO!

A SUBSTITUTIONS EFFORT for the jam—an accident—and a soiled frock! What dainty miss would not be upset at this disaster!

A scolding in view—and her cherished new frock no longer fresh.

But a wise mother knows it is the natural instinct of every tot to seek the "forbidden" jam—and she worries not at all about the frock.

Former experience has taught her that she need have not a care in the world about it.

It will again be spotless and clean after it has returned from

V. WEINBERG Phone 196

## We Loan Money

This bank loans money. That's the way we make our living. But we don't loan money foolishly nor for imprudent purposes.

It is our ambition to see this community prosper and it is decidedly to our advantage to see that it does prosper, because if the community prospers our deposits will be increased and we will have more money to loan. It can readily be seen, therefore, that we cannot consistently loan money for any purpose not conducive to the best interest of the community in general and the borrower in particular. On this basis this bank loans money gladly.



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## QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Telephone 167

TODAY ONLY



Here is drama so mighty it will grip you in its sweep of torrentious emotions—here is romance and love—love that will touch the hardest heart and melt your cheeks to tears.

Nazimova returns to the screen in this bombshell of emotion—Milton Sills, fresh from his "Sea Hawk" triumph, gives his greatest performance.

ALSO

"Stage and Studio" and Pathe Review

10c ADMISSION 30c

## MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

Lefty Flynn

## "BREED OF THE BORDER"

A Thrilling Drama of the Border, with Breath Taking Action in Every Scene.

ALSO

SID SMITH in

"Husband Wanted"

ADMISSION

10c and 25c

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Ballinger bank deposits at this time amount to \$1,646,000, sufficient to help finance a pretty severe drought, if necessary.

Fishermen should not leave their autos parked on the busy streets with long fishing poles extending out to prod people in the face. It is dangerous.

The Christian Endeavor convention which convenes in this city Friday night, will be one of the most enthusiastic religious gatherings ever held here. Show them a welcome.

Perhaps a cotton crop failure will help to bring back closer attention to the smaller activities on the farm. The bumper crops cause the farmer to neglect the side-lines which are so essential to the success of the farming industry.

An X-ray photograph of a human hand was transmitted by wire from New York to Chicago Wednesday of this week. It required only seven minutes to send the picture by wire. It is predicted that the time will soon come when it will be possible to

X-ray the human mind. Of course some of the pictures will be blank, while others will not do to display in public.

The citizens of this city have been called on quite a number of times to vote on bond issues and taxes to take care of the bonds and interest, but the election on the 28th of this month will be the first opportunity they have ever had in the history of the city to vote off a bond issue and tax. A vote for the sale of the city light plant equals a vote to cancel \$65,000 worth of bonds which are bearing six per cent interest, and which would become a tax burden should the city's light plant fail to meet the obligation.

One of the best laws passed by the last legislature was the law transferring the building and maintaining of designated highways to the State Highway Commission. Auto tax money, supplemented with federal aid, and properly expended will soon give the state a good system of highways, and the counties are left free to look after the smaller highways, which serve as feeders to the main roads. Little by little the roads are being improved, and within a few years we predict that mud chains will be discarded.

A fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance, of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio.

**THE YOUNGER SET**

We have no patience with people who contend that the world has gone pleasure mad, and who put in most of their time criticizing the younger generation.

While perhaps the devil has a better opportunity to get in his work in the present day than in generations past, he was just as active one hundred years ago as he is today. In spite of the modern way of living the world is one hundred years better.

We know some middle-aged folks who were young folks not so many years ago, and who were just about as bad, if not worse than some of the young folks of today, but who have settled down, are heads of families and are filling places of usefulness in the age which they are now all too prone to criticize. There are many folks of today who are heads of respectable families, and who are bearing the burdens of life, taking up the task where their parents laid it down, who were young a few years ago and who traveled at a speed they are now not willing to tolerate.

Young folks in every age have craved frolic, fun, and freedom.

**LONG SUFFERING**

**Birmingham Lady Tells of Her Remarkable Recovery Following Use of Cardui. "First Health in Years."**

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Florence Moore, 2209 Thirty-third Ave., North, this city, says:

"For many years I suffered with female trouble of every description. I was told an operation was necessary to save my life. At times I was not able to stand on my feet. I have cooked many a meal sitting, while my husband and children handed me the things with which to do it.

"I had given up all hope of ever being well again. It is a sight what women will suffer before they will listen to the advice of others. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and been benefited by it. They told me about it, but I thought my case was hopeless. Finally I told my husband to get me some Cardui and I began to take it. After I had taken the first bottle I saw that I was improving. I took eleven bottles at that time before I was cured, but as it was the first health I had had for years I was thankful to do it.

"I can't praise Cardui enough." At all druggists. NC-167

and have caused the older folks who had passed that age and forgotten all too quick, to shake their heads and wag their tongues. These same young folks in every generation have ended it all by settling down and carrying on the responsibilities of life where their parents left off. Of course there are exceptions and have always been and always will be as long as the human race is subject to sin.

Bobbed hair today is no more than curls and frizzes resorted to

by the fair sex of a generation ago. We may dress different today from the styles of our fathers and mothers, but after all the styles are no more on the extreme or ridiculous than the styles of some of the past generations. And the young folks of today are just young folks, no different from the young folks of other generations.

**Dog Owners Take Notice**

The tax on dogs for the year 1925, City of Ballinger, is now due. The tags are ready at the City Hall and this law will be enforced to the letter.

All dogs not properly tagged will be killed after May 1st, 1925.

B. W. PITCHER, Chief of Police.

**COLLINS' GRAVE**

\* When the shaft leading to the grave of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave was closed about two months ago, and when the rescue workers who toiled so faithfully to rescue the entombed man, sadly filled the tunnel and turned away, it was thought that the unusual incident in the history of human events had been ended, but not so. We are told in press reports that the hill above is now dotted with tents and again miners are digging anew for the body of the cave explorer.

This time the work is being carried on purely as a private project, but a very expensive one. Most of the millions of people who followed the first frenzied efforts to rescue Collins, ignore the present attempt, or deplore it. Somehow to outsiders it seems unnecessary, superfluous. It is also a dangerous task. The grave in which Collins now lies seems more appropriate than any other which might be given his body. The cave itself stands as a monu-

ment to the daring deeds of exploration carried on by him. It is a monument no human hands could easily destroy.

The only object possibly to prompt the family to rescue the body is a sentimental one. The family perhaps feels that the custom followed in burying the dead should be observed, and it is this family sentiment which is responsible for the digging. The family is financing the work, and if their efforts are successful the doubtful world will yet know that Collins was really trapped in a cave and died an unusual death.

STAR CARS, with the million dollar motor. Cameron's Garage, 244w-1mo

Portraits made in your own home or our Studio. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

**STOMACH GAS**

Don't waste time taking pills or tablets for gas on the stomach when simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, removes gas in TEN minutes. Often brings out a surprising amount of waste matter you never thought was in your system. No matter what you have tried for constipation or allied stomach trouble, Adlerika is so wonderful in its Quick action that you will be astonished. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste time any longer but let Adlerika give your bowels a REAL cleansing and make your stomach feel fine! J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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**THE RECOGNITION OF PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Gradually and surely has grown the recognition of PIGGLY WIGGLY as the one place to buy food products, fruits and vegetables.

Recognition comes from experience over a term of years.

The American Housewife recognizes PIGGLY WIGGLY as the market where the best Nationally Known food products, fresh fruits and vegetables are sold at a close margin of profit, where cleanliness and orderly arrangement make shopping a pleasure.

Why take chances—buy where you can obtain the best at least money.

**The Original Rexall**



**THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
April 16th, 17th and 18th**

Owing to the greatly reduced prices on this sale it is necessary that we sell for cash only—no deliveries.

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1 cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Vanishing Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price and by paying 1 cent more, or 51c, you get two jars.

Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices.

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1 cent. It costs money to get customers. The investment in this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

You are well acquainted with the wonderful savings that we have been giving you on these One Cent Sales for the past years. These savings are just as great and greater than ever.

**An Opportunity to Save Money---YOU SAVE**

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

BALLINGER.

The Rexall Store

TEXAS.

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,955.00
Overdrafts	441.29
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	529,348.63
	\$950,299.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,196.56
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	755,193.36
	\$950,299.92

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

## MAKING HISTORY THROUGH CHARITY

Near East Relief Is World's Greatest Charity, Says Annual Report to Congress.

MILLION GIVERS DURING YEAR

What Dawes Plan Did for Europe, Philanthropy Is Doing in Bible Lands.

The state committee of Near East Relief has received from Washington a copy of the organization's annual report, which was laid before the Senate a few days ago by its presiding officer, Vice President Dawes, who happens also to be one of the national trustees of the relief organization. This report is filed with Congress annually in accordance with the national charter of Near East Relief, and embodies a full account of the work done during the calendar year. The report says in part:

"In principle what the Dawes Committee did in Europe in 1924, American philanthropy has attempted to do in the Near East. A demonstration

consideration is given to the individual child and the safeguarding of his future. Personal inspection and later supervision is required in every home or environment in which a child is placed.

"When one notes that the largest child-welfare organization in America has placed only 3,225 children in the prosperous homes of this country in twenty-five years' time, one realizes the task involved in finding homes for 12,000 orphan children in a single year in the midst of the social and political chaos of the Near East. In the opinion of some, the outplacings has been too drastic for the good of the children, but it has been necessitated by financial limitations. Apparently the saturation point has been reached, for the time being, in some areas."

**Large Deficit From Smyrna**  
The total disbursements during the year were \$3,968,329, leaving a balance on the year's operations of \$298,993, which has been applied to the deficit remaining from the Smyrna disaster. The balance sheet at the end of the year shows a remaining deficit of \$298,229.

Total expenditures by the Near East Relief since its organization have been \$30,337,820, of which \$24,000,000 was spent in Armenia, \$20,000,000 in Turkey, \$11,000,000 in Syria and Palestine, \$7,500,000 in Mesopotamia and Persia, and \$3,000,000 in Greece. During the same period, the "national headquarters expense," including administration, publicity and supervision, was \$4,586,000 or approximately



THE WORK OF THE NEAR EAST RELIEF IS BEING DONE IN SIX COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS

of ways and means of international reconstruction was not only a prime essential of good relief, but it became peculiarly necessary in 1924 to enable American philanthropy adequately to round out its work.

"The chain of orphanages that Near East Relief has built up overseas is the most remarkable success of continuing charity that the American people has ever achieved; for the raising of money in a spurt after some great catastrophe is child's play compared with the continuous support, year in and year out, of children salvaged from death in such catastrophe.

**Volunteer Workers Everywhere**  
"More than a million Americans contributed \$4,265,322 to Near East Relief during the past year. But even more significant than this financial response was the large enlistment of volunteer workers throughout the United States. Local committees in every state of the Union included 12,000 persons in their active membership. The National Woman's Committee had the organized assistance of 45,725 women's organizations and clubs. More than a hundred national-wide Advisory Committees, representing various religious, political, social or commercial groups, cooperated in national-wide promotion of Near East Relief. It has been this volunteer service on a large scale which has made possible the effective and economical collection of funds necessary for the overseas operations.

"The general policy in our work abroad during the year has been to confine activities as largely as practicable, to orphanage and child-welfare work. In a war-ravaged, impoverished area, where 25 per cent of the population are refugees and where the wholesale exchanges of the populations are still in progress with an inevitable accompaniment of suffering, reduction of the relief program has not been easy."

During the past year the service of Near East Relief abroad reached 554,678 persons, of whom the great majority were women and children. This service included food, medical aid, education, clothing and personal service, such as the release of Greek military and civil prisoners and the supervision of refugee emigration. Children in orphanages numbered 41,062 at the beginning of the year; children supervised and subsidized in families were 18,774, and children in special schools were 1,454. The institutions supported were as follows: 46 orphanage centers, 65 hospitals and clinics, and 23 special schools and other institutions. The report adds:

**Children Placed in Homes**  
"Every effort is being made to de-institutionalize the orphanage and child-welfare work and to provide homes or self-supporting employment for all the children as rapidly as possible. The statistics reveal an unprecedented achievement in child placement. During 1923 a total of 14,159 children were placed in homes, apprenticed or otherwise brought into comparatively normal, social and economic relationships. During 1924 an additional 12,000 were similarly placed. This means the placing out of one child every ten minutes of each working day throughout the two years in every instance personal

five per cent, of which more than half was met by special contributions for expense and interest on bank balances.

**Anti-Malaria Campaign**  
"The outstanding curse of the Near East is malaria," says a report. "During the past year the Near East Relief conducted a comprehensive demonstration of anti-malaria technique at Corinth, Greece, where the disease was making heavy inroads in the American orphanages. The American director had succumbed to the disease and several of the American nurses were likewise victims. Children were ill by the hundreds.

"A survey of the local surroundings of the orphanage showed that 54 per cent of the native population were infected. The Near East Relief mobilized sanitary engineers to find the root of the epidemic. The source was a vast swamp covering more than a square mile and acres of vineyard from which the malarial mosquitoes swept over the whole valley of Corinth.

**War on Mosquitoes**  
"With Greek government support, the Americans obtained authority to drain the swamps and enforce rigid sanitary regulations in the town. Ninety orphan boys did the work, assisted by squads of refugee laborers. After two months' work the swamp was dry; fifty miles of irrigation ditches had been completed; 783 open wells had been covered; 20 reservoirs were oiled bi-weekly; 200 houses were under constant inspection; a small river channel had been deepened and 2,000 pounds of petroleum was being used weekly for oiling stagnant water.

"Thus the mosquito plague was put under control, and instead of 14,000 cases of virulent malaria per month, as in the previous year, not a single new case of malaria was reported in August. The percentage of children ill from malaria dropped from 54 to 1 per cent.

"The government of Turkey, hearing of the success of this experiment in Greece, has asked the Near East Relief to give advice and assistance in a similar campaign at Angora, the new Turkish capital."

**Homes for Refugees**

Discussing the refugee problem in Greece, the report says: "When the allied nations sought a solution of the greatest human problem since the days of Moses—the replanting of a million Turkish-speaking Greeks who were refugees from Turkey—America provided the man to lead the effort in the founder and executive committee of the Near East Relief, Henry Morgenthau.

"Near East Relief in nominating one of its own officials to this high international task was showing no timidity. It was essential that American philanthropy promote all possible means of helping Greece to restore itself so that thousands of orphan children could eventually leave the orphanages.

"Beyond the high sentimental value of participating in the giving of work to refugee families, it was a plain case of necessity for stabilizing the regions surrounding the American orphanages in order to complete the job of child relief."



Taste is the test!

Test 'em all against a

Chesterfield

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality [and hence of better taste] than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Coleman merchants have adopted a uniform closing hour, and all will take out at the same hour throughout the summer months, or until September 1st. That's a good scheme, and does not work to the disadvantage of anyone. Of course this is a free country and a man in business may keep his place of business open day and night, if he so desires, but the old rule of all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy should receive some consideration, especially during the long hot summer days and short nights.

Every Customer Remembered in Will of Tobacco Dealer (By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Ireland, April 16.—Hugh R. Wallace, a Belfast confectioner and tobacconist, made provisions for all his old customers in his will, allowing each of them a month's supply of goods on the basis of their former accounts. "I love all my old customers, and wish them well and prosperity," read the will. Wallace left \$70,000, part of which went to charity.

Ledger want ads pay.

### Statement of Financial Condition of Ballinger State Bank At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,791.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,444.90
CASH and EXCHANGE	132,902.72
	\$366,564.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,968.63
DEPOSITS	319,595.71
	\$366,564.34

## Bring in Your OLD SHOES

We Will Pay \$1.00 Per Pair FOR MEN'S SHOES

In Trade for a New Pair of

NUNN BUSH SHOES

And we will give the old shoes to a worthy charity

This Offer is Good from March 28th To April 15th



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Thorp and Cohen

# CALDCLEUGH'S MID-SEASON SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday  
And All Next Week

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear  
and Millinery

Silk Dresses

100 Silk Dresses, in every known shade. Printed Crepes, Stripes, Checks, Dotted Patterns, etc., to go during these few days regardless of their real worth.

These Dresses were formerly priced at from \$10 to \$20 but to make sure that they will move quickly we have priced them at

\$5.95, \$9.95 and \$14.95



We know we have the prettiest line of Pattern Hats in Ballinger because people tell us so most every day—and the selection is wide and varied.



## NEW MILLINERY

For these busy selling days of this special event we have decided to clean house in this department and to do so have made the prices conform to the times.

In this section will be found several hundred Hats among which will be found this week's arrival, Hats suitable for party wear, street wear and for the girl graduate we have a wide selection in white and delicately colored models. The prices are and they formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

## R. E. CALDCLEUGH

Ballinger, Texas.  
Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

### FOSTER FATHER SAYS NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 16.—William D. Shepherd, charged with murder in connection with the death of his foster son, William McClintock, pleaded guilty today when formally arraigned in the criminal district court.

Chief Justice Hopkins overruled a motion to quash the indictment, and the state's attorney, Robert Crowe, asked for an early trial, but the court said the date could be fixed by the trial judge when the case comes up in the regular course.

### WOMEN TO HOLD MISSIONARY MEETING

The women of the Kannels County Baptist Association will hold an all-day missionary institute and mission study meeting at the Baptist church in Ballinger tomorrow—Friday.  
A book on foreign missions will

be taught by Mrs. H. H. Stevens, of Winters, and a book on the history of the women's work will be taught by Mrs. Alvin Scindell, of Ballinger.

Noon-day luncheon will be served by the women at the church, and large delegations from different communities in the county are expected to come here to attend the institute.

### HIGH SCHOOL BALL PLAYER INJURED

While in a practice game with the baseball team at Fair Park Thursday afternoon, J. D. Foreman, a member of the team, suffered a blow on the head with a baseball bat and it was feared for a time that he was seriously injured. It was at first reported that the young man's skull was fractured, but an X-ray examination failed to disclose this. Aside from being affected by medicine administered he was reported to be getting along all right Thursday. J. D. was catching behind the bat when the batter accidentally struck him with the stick.

Be wise and advertise.

### LOCAL DOCTORS TO HAVE NEW OFFICES

Drs. Halley & Love, Dr. McCune and Dr. Bissell will move from the Ballinger State Bank building to the Zappe building at an early date. Dr. R. Zedlitz, veterinary surgeon, will also office in the Zappe building, and it is reported that a dentist will have offices in that building.

The second story of the Zappe building is being remodeled and made into new offices for the above parties. The steps leading up from the front entrance will be doubled in width, and the new offices are to be modernly equipped.

### Six Generations Living

(By Associated Press)  
SASKATOON, Sask., April 15.—Saskatchewan has a family with six generations living. Mrs. Odell, 93, who was married when she was 16, has a great, great, great, granddaughter, 6 months old. Every generation started with a daughter, each of whom married between the ages of 16 and 18.

### BETHEL NEWS

Rev. C. A. Baskin filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Owing to the bad weather only a few were out Sunday night to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee visited Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Calvin Roberson, and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales and family, and Miss Ada Simmons visited relatives and friends at Paint Rock Sunday.

Rev. O. M. Cole, pastor of the Methodist church, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, April 19th. Everybody is invited to be present and hear him at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood, of Crews, visited Mr. Wood's mother and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Richards and family, of Norton, visited Rev. Richards' sister, Mrs. Walter Jones, and family, Sunday.

### "BETHELINE"



Don't Worry about the Kidneys Flush them if needed

Too many people worry when backache comes. When the urine is scanty and colored. When they have to get up in the night. They see serious kidney trouble.

It may be just clogging of the kidneys, like clogging of the bowels. And relief may be as simple.

Drink lots of water. Drink the first glass upon rising. Add a little Jad Salts. That will make a pleasant drink.

Jad Salts is made of the acids of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithia. It is harmless, prompt and efficient.

The results come in an hour. Kidneys and bowels eliminate their poisons. Then note the quick change that results.

Everybody, when the bowels clog, relieves them. But when kidneys clog they don't. That is a great mistake.

Try flushing the kidneys. Relieve them of poisons. Watch them return to normal.

Jad Salts is the way—the modern way. Once you try it you will always use it to keep the kidneys and bowels clear.

Let a trial prove that now.

### CATALEPTIC FIT POSTPONES TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
CROWN POINT, Ind., April 16.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, age 49, who has confessed to poisoning three of the five members of her family, was found apparently in a cataleptic condition in her cell here today. This necessitated the postponement of the preliminary hearing on the charge that Mrs. Cunningham murdered her 13-year-old son, Walter. The hearing had been set for today, but was postponed indefinitely.

Three members of the Cunningham family died within six years, and an examination disclosed that all died from the effects of poisoning.

### Courteous Kate Surprised When Lawyers Read Will

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 16.—Politeness among shop girls received a stimulant recently when it was announced that Miss Susan Plomer, of Hornsey, who died some weeks ago, had willed an annuity of \$450 to Miss Kate Wenham, an employee of an Oxford Street department store, "in recognition of many courtesies received at her hands."

Miss Wenham had waited upon Miss Plomer in the store during the last ten years, but had no idea that her customer was wealthy.

Ledger want ads pay.

### RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Emma Nash, who returned home from a visit to her daughter in McAlester, Oklahoma first of the week, and who had the misfortune to break her arm while traveling in an auto near Brownwood, is improving, and the broken member is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Nash was traveling alone, driving a Ford sedan, when a blow-out on one of the front castings caused the car to swerve in such a manner as to throw her on the steering wheel, breaking one arm. The accident occurred on the highway between Blanket and Brownwood.

Within a few minutes after the accident two men riding horseback came along and rendered first aid. The men repaired Mrs. Nash's car, and carried her on to Brownwood, where an X-ray examination was made and it was disclosed that her arm was broken. The surgeon advised Mrs. Nash not to have the arm set until she reached home, and H. M. Jones, learning of the accident, drove the auto for Mrs. Nash and she made the trip home.

Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26 tfd

R. W. Smith returned home from a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

### SEN. WHEELER FACES TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
GREAT FALLS, Montana, April 16.—The trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler on an indictment charging that he accepted a fee for prosecuting oil lease applications before the interior department after being elected to the United States Senate, started in the federal court here today.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage, d&w-1mo

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

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Licensed Embalmers  
E. E. KING  
and  
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#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

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E. E. King

Day 82 Phones Night 372

Ballinger, Texas

# TIRES!

Wholesale and Retail

We invite you to come in and get prices on our TIRES and TUBES. We handle several different standard brands.

We have the Dayton Thorobred six and eight ply Cord Tires, which have no equal. DAYTON TIRES run on an average twice as far as the next best tire on the market.

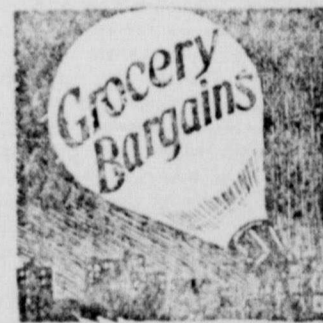
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