

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Legion Elects a Librarian; Many Improvements Made

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, held Thursday afternoon Miss Alice Morgan was elected librarian and will begin her duties Saturday afternoon. For the present the library will be open each Saturday afternoon and everybody in Rannels county is urged to make use of it.

For the past ten days the Legionnaires have been getting things in shape at the library building and much improvement has already been accomplished. Two negroes working full time each day have given the building a thorough cleaning, and from twelve to twenty men have worked several nights in arranging the furniture on the first floor. The new home promises to be in good shape within the coming month. Water pipes that had been burst for a long time and which had been draining under the floor have been repaired, new flooring will be put in in spots where it is rotten, paint, floor stain and varnish will brighten the interior woodwork, and every wall will be coated with alabastine. New doors will be installed at the front entrance, and new locks put on all doors. Window sashes and lights will replace those broken and additional light fixtures will be installed in dark corridors, and the house equipped with ceiling fans. The ladies auxiliary of the Legion plans to make provision for heating the room assigned to that organization.

All work downstairs will be completed before anything is done on the upper floor. The post hopes to rearrange the stage in the auditorium and seat same in the near future so that shows, public entertainments, and banquets can be held there. Four additional stoves are being installed and the piano, which was very dirty, cleaned and tuned. Many other minor matters are being attended to and the ex-service men hope to push the work without let-up until the entire building is in perfect condition. A total of \$11,500 insurance has been taken out on the building and furniture.

The first meeting of the local post in its new home will be held Monday night, and letters have been sent to every ex-service man in the county urging their attendance, to see what the Legion is doing and to get them lined up for 1926 at the beginning of the year. The membership committee will drive hard for new members all next week in order to be able to make a good showing at the district meeting in Ranger on January 17th.

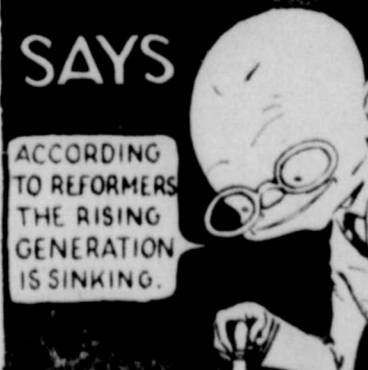
## QUAKE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)  
SONA, Italy, Jan. 8.—Scores of persons suffered minor injuries and several hundred houses were damaged by a strong earthquake shock lasting twelve seconds and which rocked the countryside today.

The entire population fled into the open.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

**BILL BARBER SAYS**



ACCORDING TO REFORMERS THE RISING GENERATION IS SINKING.

## THREE HANGED FOR MURDERS

(By Associated Press)  
FLORENCE, Ariz., Jan. 8.—William Lawrence, age 27, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was hanged here today for the murder of a Phoenix, Arizona, policeman.

Before stepping on the trap Lawrence made a short statement declaring he was not guilty and then asked several people present to kneel with him in a seven-minute silent prayer.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Tyrus Clark, age 28, slayer of L. M. Stout, a Sulphur Springs banker; and Aaron Harris, negro, slayer of Deputy Sheriff Scott Streeter, were electrocuted here today.

## INDIAN'S SKULL SHOWN TO JURY

(By Associated Press)  
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 8.—The battered skull of Anna Brown, the first victim of the alleged "death ring" of the Osage country, was taken today before the United States grand jury in session here.

Simultaneously it was announced by Edwin Brown, assistant United States Attorney General, who is in charge of the grand jury investigation, that intoxicating liquor is being given the Indians. Brown said the Indians would be brought from their restricted lands to tell what they know of the mysterious deaths.

## COURT'S RULING WILL BE GUIDE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—A study of an excerpt from the United States supreme court's opinion on the Archer county district road bond issue got under way at the state attorney general's department today.

This opinion upheld following a hearing on a motion for a rehearing will affect approximately \$82,000,000 worth of district road bonds in Texas, which have already been sold.

## HOUSE REFUSES TO PROBE MONOPOLIES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 8.—The proposal to investigate the rubber and coffee industries by the United States government was rejected today by the House committee which is inquiring into foreign monopolies of rubber, coffee and other raw materials.

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## 500 LIVES ARE LOST IN MEXICAN FLOOD

### LAUNDRY FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Special dispatches to the Los Angeles Times says that devastating floods are sweeping Santiago, in the Cuintla district of the state of Nayarit, Mexico. The governor of Nayarit, in a telegram to state deputies in Mexico City, is described as estimating the loss of life at 500, and the property damage at 3,000,000 pesos (\$1,500,000). Some villages are reported to have almost been destroyed and rail communications have been cut.

Dispatches to the Times also state that messages from Durango report crops have been destroyed and that many miles of the countryside is under water as a result of the three days of torrential rains. Rivers have reached the height of some five feet above their normal levels. Preliminary estimates place the damage at 250,000 pesos.

No clothes were damaged in the blaze Thursday night as all washing was in the front part of the building and the fire was held in the engine room. No water was even used in the part of the house where the clothes are kept. One large motor was completely ruined, but Mr. Stobaugh stated he believed everything else could be repaired and put in working order.

It is not known how the fire originated as the plant was inspected and left in perfect order Thursday afternoon when the laundry was closed for the day. Mr. Stobaugh was protected by insurance.

### ROY NIX HELD FOR BALLINGER OFFICER

Roy Nix was arrested by T. C. Rutledge, deputy sheriff, while cooking in a local cafe Wednesday afternoon. He is wanted in Ballinger on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Sheriff McWilliams of Rannels county was to transport the man to the Ballinger jail Thursday. Nix is facing a criminal indictment in the present session of district court in Tom Green county.—San Angelo Standard.

### SNOW COVERS MOST OF STATE

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 8.—General snows which fell throughout Northwest and West Texas and made farmers and stockmen jubilant yesterday were driven slowly into North and Central Texas last night and today. The cold wave in Texas extended to the Mexican border where Del Rio experienced a minimum temperature of thirty degrees last night. Mild weather prevailed in the interior of the state, however, with temperatures ranging from 24 degrees at Amarillo to 42 at Galveston. Taylor was the southernmost point receiving snow today, while Dallas was blanketed with a light snow that began falling at daybreak and melting as it fell.

Fair weather with continued cold was the forecast for the state generally tonight and tomorrow with freezing weather extending nearly to the coast.

Be wise and advertise.

The third number of the White-rain Lyceum will be presented by Ballinger at the high school auditorium next Friday, January 9th. This number will be under the direction of Prof. J. B. Pace, and all revenue derived from the sale of tickets will be applied to the high school piano fund. The ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association, who are sponsoring the series of attractions, have al-

## CONGRESSMEN ASKED PARDON

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Twelve Texas congressmen signed a letter to Governor M. A. Ferguson today, asking clemency for R. F. Andrews, who today was granted a conditional pardon.

He was given two and a half years in the penitentiary for manslaughter in Archer county for manslaughter. The letter was signed by Congressmen Buchanan, Williams, Connally, Wursbach, Hudspeth, Blanton, Garret, Mansfield, Box and Johnson.

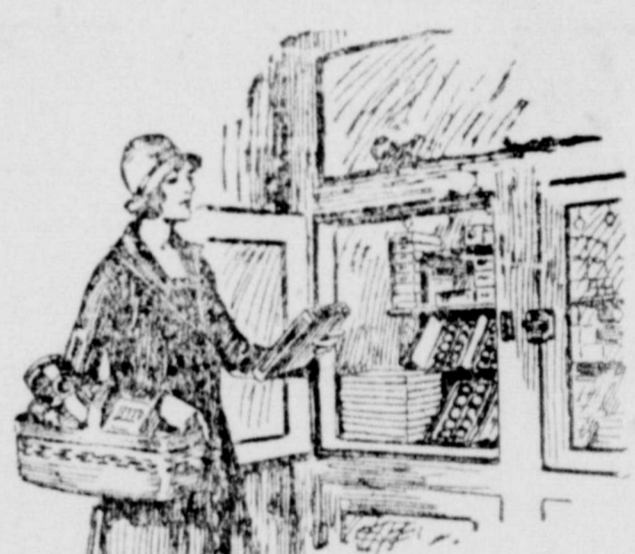
Big D ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
A dance was given Saturday night, January 9th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. d-7-8 1tw

## IS IT CATARRH?

Oden, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Pellets, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator. I commenced using them and in a few days I felt better. I had not obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has men Buchanan, Williams, Connally, Wursbach, Hudspeth, Blanton, Garret, Mansfield, Box and Johnson. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice."

## ATTY. GENERAL BEFORE PROBERS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 8.—The new Ford coupe of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson, 229 Allen Street, stolen out of their garage some time ago has not been recovered, although city and county authorities have been on the lookout for it. The car had just been equipped with a new license and all of the papers certifying ownership were in it when stolen. The loss is covered by insurance.—San Angelo Standard Ledger want ads pay.



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No. 2	Standard Tomatoes	\$1
Per Doz		
2 1/2 lbs	Your Luck Coffee	\$1.45
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10 lbs.	K.C. Baking Powd.	\$1.28
No 10 Solid Pack	Plums	50c
10 Pounds Sun Maid Seedless	Raisins	\$1.15
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**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
to the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Rannels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon Joe Maher by making  
publication of this Citation  
once in each week for four con-  
secutive weeks previous to the  
return day hereof, in some news-  
paper published in your County,

if there be a newspaper published  
therein, but if not, then in any  
newspaper published in the near-  
est County where a newspaper is  
published, to appear at the next  
regular term of the District Court  
of Rannels County, be holden  
at the Court House thereof, in  
Ballinger, on the Second Monday  
in February, A. D. 1926, the same  
being the 8th day of February, A.  
D. 1926, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said Court on  
the 12th day of September, A.  
D. 1925, in a suit numbered on  
the docket of said Court No.  
3275, wherein Rachel Maher is  
Plaintiff, and Joe Maher, De-  
fendant, and a suit for divorce  
and among other things said  
petition alleging that plaintiff  
and defendant were married in  
Ballinger, Texas on or about

November 6th, 1924, and that  
they continued to live together  
till about the 11th day of April,  
1925, at which time plaintiff left  
the defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that the de-  
fendant is guilty of cruel treat-  
ment to her, that he cursed and  
abused her and struck her with  
his fists and threatened to do her  
bodily harm.

That the defendant is guilty of  
excesses, cruel treatment and out-  
rages towards plaintiff in such a  
manner as to render their living  
together insupportable, that he  
is a man of ungovernable temper  
and passions.

Plaintiff prays the court for  
judgment dissolving the marriage  
relations and for the restoration  
of her former name, and for costs.  
Herein fail not, but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ with your  
return thereon, showing how you  
have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary,  
Clerk of the District Court of  
Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the  
Seal of said Court, at office in  
Ballinger, this the 7th day of  
January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Rannels  
County.

J-8-15-22-29

We hope to have everything in  
readiness to operate Monday. In  
case we are not we will handle  
your Laundry through some  
other agency. Ballinger Steam  
Laundry, Phone 75. 1td

**Geese Shod With Tar When  
March to Market Begins**  
(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 8. — Holiday  
geese, driven many miles from  
Poland to markets on the German  
frontier, are shod with a tar pre-  
paration in order to stand the  
strain of the long walks. The  
tar sticks to the feet and prevents  
bruising.

What roast turkey is to the  
Anglo-Saxon dinner, roast goose  
is to Germans. A goose in the  
hands of a German housewife is  
utilized as completely as the pig  
in an American slaughter house.  
The fat and even the entrails are  
used in making the "drippings,"  
a delicacy which takes the place  
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5-lb. sack pure cane Sugar	44c	10-lb. Cream Meal	33c
10-lb. sack pure cane Sugar	84c	25-lb. Cream Meal	78c
25-lb. sack pure cane Sugar	\$1.69	10-lb. Pearl Meal	31c
		25-lb. Pearl Meal	72c
15-ounce bottle Catsup	24c	No. 2 Tomatoes, solid pack, per dozen cans	\$1.10
1 gallon Catsup	74c	No. 1 Tomatoes, solid pack, per dozen cans	90c
Edmiston's Country-Made Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon	74c		
Per case	\$1.10		
<b>16 lbs. New Crop PINTO BEANS</b>		<b>Recleaned for . . . . \$1.00</b>	
Fresh Cocoanuts, each	10c	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	
Aviation Coffee		Small Jar	7c
2 1/2 lb. bucket	\$1.55	Large jar	12c
1 lb. can	53c	2 1/2 lb. pail	54c
Guaranteed to Please		5 lb. pail	\$1.19
<b>Lard</b>		Campbell's No. 2 Pork & Beans, can	10c
Any brand, large	\$1.20	<b>Viinegar</b>	
Any brand, small	63c	Quart bottle for	17c
		Gallon bottle for	59c
		Mother's Oats, per package	33c

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# Movies

**"The Devil's Cargo" Feature at Queen Today and Saturday**  
 What is "The Devil's Cargo"?  
 "It's Victor Fleming's latest production for Paramount, which is the feature today and Saturday at the Queen Theatre, featuring Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery, William Collier Jr., and Claire Adams, with Raymond Hatton and others appearing in support.

Wallace Beery has his greatest screen role in this picture, an adaptation of the story, "The River Boat," by Charles Whitaker. He plays the role of a massive stoker on the river boat which is chartered by the vigilantes of Sacramento to deport the town's undesirables. There is a mutiny on board and Beery comes up on deck to find the captain slain. He takes the little first mate, a part played to perfection by Hatton, and tosses him into the sea, dons the captain's hat and assumes command.

Here's the situation: Two young girls and one good man adrift in the middle of the Pacific with a cargo of the lowest sort of humans imaginable and forced to cater to the slightest wishes of a mad man.

**"The Fighting Skipper" Opens at Maeroy Today**

The first episode of "The Fighting Skipper," said to be one of the most engrossing serials ever produced, is showing today and Saturday at the Maeroy Theatre. Succeeding episodes will be shown every week thereafter until the entire fifteen chapters have reached the screen. Peggy O'Day is starred in "The Fighting Skipper," and her supporting cast includes Jack Perrin and Francis Ford.

**BLOOD PURIFIER**  
**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE**, a combined treatment both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 46 years.  
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**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon L. M. Condra by mak-

ing publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3270, wherein Irene Condra is Plaintiff, and L. M. Condra is Defendant, and said petition alleging a suit for divorce alleging among other things that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 30th, 1920, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife till the 20th day of October 1920, alleging that the defendant has left the plaintiff, separating from her with the intention of abandonment without any cause on the part of plaintiff with the intention of making same a permanent abandonment, and that said separation or abandonment has been for a period longer than three years, alleging statutory grounds of abandonment, asking the court for a decree annulling the marriage relation and granting her a divorce from defendant, plaintiff alleges that defendant left her on or about October 20, 1920.

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

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)  
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.  
 d-8-15-22-29

We will be operating again Monday following the fire. Phone 75 and we will call for your washing. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 8-11d

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$155,267.33
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	15,504.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,149.14
Bonds, stocks and other securities	8,390.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Furniture and Fixtures	5,288.55
Cash on hand	29,475.50
Due from approved reserve agents	176,872.47
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	6,876.81
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,419.34
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,772.18
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	95,550.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$539,707.44</b>

Savings Department	
Loans on Real Estate	NONE
Other Investments	NONE
Cash on hand	NONE
Due from approved Reserve Agents	NONE

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	NONE
Other Surplus Fund	NONE
Undivided profits, net	12,307.96
Dividends unpaid	NONE
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,543.88
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	382,198.19
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,116.53
Public Funds on Deposit	74,414.10
City	\$ 52,716.24
School	\$ 21,697.76
State	
County	
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,414.10</b>
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	16,621.79
Bills Payable	NONE
<b>Total</b>	<b>NONE</b>
Rediscounts	NONE
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$539,707.44</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. D. Walker, President  
 Sam Baker, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. M. Simmons, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
 Jas. E. Brewer, N. J. Allen, C. P. Shepherd, Directors.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts	\$172,620.47
Bonds and Stocks	8,390.00
Banking House, F. & F.	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment	
Guaranty Fund	15,191.52
Bills of Exchange	66,550.31
Cash and Exchange	213,229.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$539,707.44</b>

## TELEPHONES IN BALLINGER GAIN

M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, was in Brownwood Thursday attending to business at the head office. Mr. Atkins reported that the Ballinger office has had one of the best years since he has been in charge, making a net gain of 73 stations during the year. This gives the Ballinger exchange a total of 1088 stations and for the past several years this exchange has shown a nice gain in stations each year.

The Brownwood exchange showed a gain of 87 stations the past year, and Ballinger was a close second with 73, which according to the size of the cities was the largest percentage gain made by any office in the holding this company. Winters, Ballinger and Brownwood lead the district with gains in business, and Ballinger tops the list.

The West Texas Telephone Company now has a total of 7,682 stations in their properties which shows that they have made great gains during the past few years.

The phone company plans to do considerable improvement this year, and will start their construction and improvement program at once. Underground lines will be put in in the business district of Brownwood, and new cables will be added here and at Winters. During the year the entire system will be improved and put in good shape all over West Texas.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. ENTER BROWNWOOD

A deal has been closed at Brownwood whereby Higginbotham Bros. & Co. enter Brownwood for the first time. The company this week purchased the Odell Lumber Company and will begin operating same at once. Announcement has been made that the business will be enlarged at once, but that it will continue with the same working force as heretofore. W. J. Odell remaining with the company as manager. The Odell Lumber Company has been operating in Brownwood since 1920 and has built up a wonderful lumber business in that time. Just what lines will be added by the new concern has not been announced.

The firm only stopped us for a day or two. We will be ready Monday to look after your washing. Ballinger Steam Laundry. Phone 75. 8-11d

Ledger advertising pays.

## LYCEUM HERE NEXT FRIDAY

The third number of the White-Brown Lyceum will be presented in Ballinger at the high school auditorium next Friday, January 15th. This number will be under the direction of Prof. J. B. Pace, and all revenue derived from the sale of tickets will be applied to the high school piano fund. The Ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association, who are sponsoring the series of attractions, have already made enough to take care of the guarantee given the lyceum bureau on sale of season tickets and each succeeding attraction is now being turned over to some department of the school that needs a little money. Single admissions sold go to the benefit of the class or school organization taking charge of the number.

The next number of the lyceum course will probably be the best entertainment of the series. The Bessie Larcher Concert Party is the company booked on the program, and will present a varied program, consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, together with readings and other entertainment.

The performance will be given at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m., on January 15th, and

everyone is urged to secure their tickets for this excellent offering.

**CHEST COLDS**  
 Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**Big Dance Saturday**  
 A dance will be given Saturday night, January 9th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

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Committee.  
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Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.



**QUEEN THEATRE**  
 TODAY AND SATURDAY  
**"THE DEVIL'S CARGO"**  
 A VICTOR FLEMING PRODUCTION WITH PAULINE STARKE WALLACE BEERY WILLIAM COLLIER, JR. CLAIRE ADAMS  
 A CAPTIVATING PICTURE PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR JESSE L. LASKY  
 If there's a drop of red blood in you, this picture will send it leaping thru your veins.  
 You'll marvel that one picture could hold so many thrills.  
 ALSO "FROM SOUP TO NUTS"  
 Two Reel Comedy  
**10c** ADMISSION **30c**

**FRIDAY IS EYE DAY**  
**DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST**  
 In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
 IT STARTS TODAY AND SATURDAY  
**"THE FIGHTING SKIPPER"**  
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for	10c
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for	

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"This offer is based on our knowledge of your credit responsibility, the efforts you have exerted in selling RCA apparatus, the service you have given to your customers and our faith in your ability to continue to satisfy our qualifications for an RCA authorized dealer."

Mr. Teague will be furnished advertising matter and signs which will announce his standing with the company and as soon as these arrive he will begin an advertising campaign on RCA products.

Contracts have been awarded and work begun on the first step of harnessing the River Shannon to supply domestic and industrial electricity to a large part of Ireland.



WANT ADS 25c up to 14 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—On streets of Ballinger end gate to Dodge truck. Finder notify Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and get pay for your trouble. 8-1fd

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$3.50 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td-2w\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences, garage accommodations. Phone No. 5, Mrs. C. S. Miller. 8-3fd

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LOST—One black horse Mare, about 14 2-4 hands high, six years old. Finder notify R. W. Bruce, Ballinger. 7-3d 1tw

LOST—Lady's white gold wrist watch. Return to Ledger and receive reward. 6-3d 1tw

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. Gannaway or phone 1337. 6-4fd

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Phone 663. 6-4fd

FOR SALE—Mahogany finish Victrola, practically new. Phone 663. 6-4fd

LOST—Child's brown fur with georgette ties. Please return to Mrs. Troy Simpson. 1fd\*

FOR SALE—Stucco bungalow, five rooms and bath, on Broadway. P. L. Duncan. 5-5td

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms in South Ballinger. See Mrs. Branch. 2-6td

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-1fd

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-1fd

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### WALKER-SMITH CO. MANAGERS MEET

W. A. Francis, local manager of the Walker-Smith Company, wholesale grocers, is in Brownwood, where he went to attend the annual get-together of all branch house managers and salesmen of the company. About 100 men are expected to attend the meeting which will be in session Friday and Saturday. A good program of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors which will include a luncheon in the firm's candy factory and another at the Graham Hotel. The past year's business will be reviewed and plans made for 1926.

### AN IRRIGATED FARM BARGAIN

I have for immediate sale 100 acres of fine level bottom land, not overflow, 4 1-4 miles from Crystal City on highway; 70 acres improved. Fine well of water, sufficient to irrigate 160 acres; complete pumping equipment; two houses. One Fordson tractor, good condition; new disc harrow; 2 small mules, harness and wagon; riding cultivator; spike tooth harrow; 300 gallon fuel tank; and many other farming tools. 20 acres in Spinach, 8 acres in onions—these alone will sell for \$4,000 to \$5,000 by April 1st. Owner too old to operate it and will sell for \$110 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance 10 years at 7 per cent. This is easily worth \$300 per acre.

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### Rotarians Father Girl Who Is Prospective Opera Star

(By Associated Press) WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 7.—Three years ago a fourteen-year-old girl singing in the choir of a Wichita church, Kathleen Kersting today is hailed one of the "discoveries" of modern opera. She is completing her musical education in Europe, with Mme. Emma Calve, under the guardianship of the Wichita Rotary Club.

Calve heard Kathleen sing while the French Opera star was on concert tour of North and South America in 1922. She consented to introduce the girl and was so charmed by the impromptu recital that she insisted Kathleen should accompany her on her return to France.

Kathleen's father is a farmer, but the family invested all their humble holdings in the training which Calve said the girl should have abroad. Two years of study in France and Italy, where a new world opened up before the little Kansas girl under the motherly care of Madame, and the little fortune was gone. The Kerstings had opened a rooming house to help obtain funds. Kathleen came home last winter to sing in concert but only a few hundred dollars were gotten together.

Then the Wichita Rotary Club learned of the situation and came to Kathleen's aid. In a twinkling \$5,000 was raised, and Kathleen went back to France and to the jealous care of her internationally known tutor. With the other of Calve's youthful proteges, the girl has studied the music and art of the continent.

Recently she appeared in informal recitals where her voice was acclaimed by several of the great French artists as that of Calve, at the height of her career. The critical audience, said one of those present, little anticipated what was in store for them. But as Kathleen sang, the attitude changed from one of eager interest to one of frank and charmed amazement. Calve stood below

her watching every movement. Kathleen responded to encores until Calve refused to let her sing more.

Calve, herself, says that within five years, Kathleen will be known as one of "the great voices."

J. D. Motley attended to business in Abilene Thursday, looking after interests of the Runnels County Poultry Show and also attended the opening day of the Abilene poultry show. Mr. Motley distributed catalogs and other advertising matter among the poultry men who are exhibiting at Abilene this week and stated that the show here would be one of the largest held in the state this year. The Abilene show has exceeded all expectations and pedigreed birds from all over the state were on display Thursday.

### Attention, Royal Arch Masons

Regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184, tonight, Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

All members requested to attend.

Attest: J. McGregor, Secy. By order High Priest.

### Titled English Ladies See as Many Powder-Puff Girls

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 8.—Assertion that love of the open air and sports has sounded the death knell of the flirtations, powder-puff girl are refuted by Lady Forbes Robertson, Lady Martin-Harvey and others who maintain that the young women of today

are as feminine as ever.

The physical training instructor of the Blackburn Educational Committee contends that when a girl's leisure is devoted to healthy outdoor recreation "she has neither the time nor the mind to powder her nose, or wonder if she is sufficiently attractive to men."

Concerning this view, Mrs. Joan Rosita Forbes, the explorer and author, says flirting is out of date because good comradeship between men and women has taken its place.

Lady Martin-Harvey believes that all the sports girls have indulged in have not taken away their charm nor made "man girls" of them in the least.

As Gertrude Lady DeGies sees the question, any suggestion that

the modern English girl, because she indulges in sports and athletics, neglects her dress and personal appearance, is far from being a fact. "Watch girls playing games," she avers. "They are invariably neat and tidily turned out."

Lady Forbes-Robertson says: "Sports for girls is necessary, but so, also, is the powdering of one's nose. I don't believe sport deprives a girl of the time for flirting, for most girls love flirting at any old time."

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At Close of Business Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$368,245.61
Commercial Paper	277,536.03
Warrant Account	3,976.52
Overdrafts	2,338.35
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Bonds	8,022.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	10,047.78
Bills of Exchange	5,466.80
Cash and Due from Banks	154,397.74
	\$874,428.93
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,184.96
Deposits	732,243.97
	\$874,428.93

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