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Complete crews of street workers are now on the ground under the supervision of competent engineers—ditches are being cut for the HILLCREST water system, which will be owned and controlled entirely by HILLCREST residents—beautiful landscaping will immediately follow the completion of streets and HILLCREST will soon be Ballinger's most exclusive residential section.

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A most desirable building plan is being worked out for HILLCREST lot owners which our salesmen will gladly explain. This plan is for HILLCREST only and will offer unusual opportunities for those desiring to build.

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HILLCREST will not be subject to city tax on account of being out of the city limits, though offering every advantage to be found in the city—an item well worth considering.

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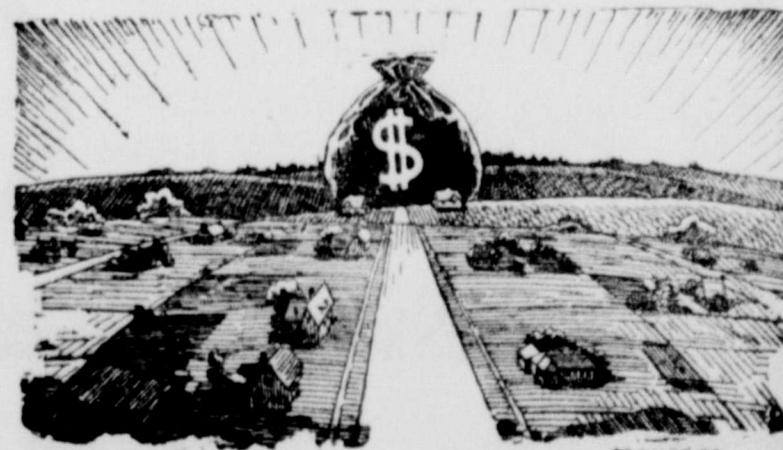
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Wonder why General Motors
doesn't hire a funny-man to make
up some Chevrolet jokes.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Cloudy, showers
in the east portion. Warmer in
the north portion Wednesday.
East Texas—Cloudy, occasional
showers. Warmer in the north-
east and southwest portions to-
night.

**MOODY PRESIDES
AT COTTON MEET**

(By International News Service)
JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—
Ten per cent cotton reduction
was recommended for this year
by the resolutions committee of
the Southwide Cotton Confer-
ence.

The committee went on record
as against any attempt to regu-
late cotton planting by state law.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—
The second day of the Southwide
Cotton Conference got underway
today with promise of definite
results from the resolutions com-
mittee appointed last night.

Every cotton growing state has
a representative on the commit-
tee, which today was considering
the plan of Senator Roberts of
Mississippi, to control the acre-
age by state law.

Clarence F. Onsley, of Fort
Worth, has asked government
regulation of the cotton acreage.
Gov. Dan Moody, of Texas, is
presiding as chairman of the con-
ference.

**LEGION EXCURSION TO
MEXICO IS PLANNED**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—Pre-
liminary plans for an American
Legion excursion to Laredo, and
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, following
the national convention to be
held here, October 8th to 12th,
are being made.

Under the program now being
worked out, a special excursion
train will leave here the closing
night of the convention.

**TEXAS GIRL IS
WED IN PARIS**

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Eleanor Bar-
clay, of San Antonio, was married
today to Harold Tippmann, of St.
Louis. Tippmann is second secre-
tary of the United States embassy
at Rome.

**FORMER POLICE
CHIEF IS FREED**

(By International News Service)
LISBON, Ohio, Feb. 21.—S. A.
Lengel, former police chief of
Canton, today was freed of
charges of first degree murder
in the death of Don R. Mellett,
crusading editor of the Canton
Daily News, on July 16, 1926.

Lengel had previously been
sentenced to life imprisonment.

Judge William Jones today in-
structed a verdict of acquittal on
the grounds of insufficient evi-
dence.

**FOR RESTRICTION
ON IMMIGRATION**

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—
Headed by Representatives Black
and Sanders, a delegation of
Texas citizens appealed to the
House immigration committee to-
day to place Mexican immigra-
tion under the restriction system
"as provided in the Box bill."

The delegation declared that
unrestricted Mexican immigra-
tion was causing a serious prob-
lem in Texas by depriving white
and negro citizens of employ-
ment.

**BURLESON IS
FOR AL SMITH**

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Albert
Sidney Burleson, former United
States postmaster general, today
announced he was unequivocally
for Governor Al Smith as the
party's nominee in the presiden-
tial race and declared the probi-
tion question should not be soft-
peddled as advised by Senator
James A. Reed of Missouri, but
should be met manfully and fear-
lessly.

Burleson declared that Smith's
stand was like Wilson's when the
former president vetoed the
Volstead act.

**BIG BOND ISSUE
IS APPROVED**

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Bonds in
the sum of \$1,500,000 for the
Nueces County Navigation Dis-
trict No. 1, bearing five per cent
interest, and maturing serially,
have been approved by Attorney
General Claude Pollard, it was
stated today.

**CORPUS GRAPEFRUIT
SHIPPED TO ST. JO**

(By International News Service)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 21.—
Many merchants of St. Joseph,
Missouri, have become handlers
of local grapefruit, as the result
of the visits here of Clarence E.
Saunders, St. Joseph capitalist.

Saunders sent several boxes of
grapefruit to his friends, who in
turn interested their grocers in
the valley's products.

**CAL IS AGAINST
FLOOD CONTROL**

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—
President Coolidge is opposed to
the Reid flood control bill, which
has the approval of the House
flood control committee on the
grounds that it is too expensive,
it was said at the White House
this afternoon.

The Reid bill provides that the
federal government pay all ex-
penses, while the administration
plan calls for levying 20 per cent
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SID. CASKEY
- For District Clerk:
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- For Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge:
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- For County Clerk:
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SEVEN KILLED WHEN LIQUOR STILL EXPLODES



Here is a general view of the building at Newton, Mass., that was totally destroyed by a terrific blast caused by the explosion of a liquor still on the prem-
ises. Seven people were killed in the explosion and subsequent wreckage of the structure.
(International News)

November 1, 1920, for the sum of \$500.

F. G. Hoelscher and wife to Annie Fuchs and husband, 160 acres of the BBB&CRR Co. survey No. 522, February 18, for the sum of \$3,010.

H. B. Halfmann et ux to Henry Schaefer, 120 acres of the BBB&CRR Co. survey No. 523, January 7, for the sum of \$10,800.

T. G. Carney et ux to Aug. Vogelsang, 168 1-2 acres of the F. Ronzel survey No. 107, Feb. 13, for the sum of \$5,897.50.

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FRENCH WOMAN TO GIVE LINDBERGH "GOLD-BOOK"

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—To prove that the memory of Lindbergh is still green in the hearts of many Frenchmen, Madame Germaine Gosselin, well-known sports woman, will soon land in America to present a handsome "gold book" to the hero-aviator.

Madame Gosselin arranged the book herself. It contains tributes and signatures of prominent French people who saw the American aviator land at Le Bourget last spring. All classes are represented, senators, representa- tives, artists, aviators, surgeons, business men, actresses, boxers, etc. Madame Nungesser has written a full page and signed it in her usual manner, "from the Mama of Nungesser." Citroen, the "Ford" of France, has also put in a few lines. Louise Abema, the great friend of Sarah Bernhardt, is sending a glowing tribute. Lindbergh will undoubtedly be proud to have it.

Besides the Livre d'Or, Mme Gosselin is taking with her several souvenirs for Mrs. Lindbergh, among them a fine painting by Jonas, a silver tray encrusted with pearl and some handsome books. These are gifts of admirers of Lindy.

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Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co.

TEXAS CO-EDS SPEND AVERAGE \$516.88 FOR CLOTHING IN A YEAR

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The average expenditure of a University of Texas co-ed during the entire year for clothing is estimated to be \$516.88, according to budgets kept by 30 girl students in advanced classes in clothing in the department of home economics of the university. Itemized budgets turned in by each of the 30 girls indicate that the maximum expenditure reached a total of \$1,127.50 and the minimum was \$244.

A percentage analysis of the budget of the average girl's yearly expenditure indicates that the greatest amount or 54 per cent, of her money goes for outer clothing, according to Miss Lucy Rathbone, adjunct professor of home economics in the university and instructor in advanced clothing. The second highest amount is 15 per cent, which goes for shoes. Underclothing requires 11 per cent of the budget, hats 8 per cent; hose 7 per cent, and accessories take the remaining 5 per cent.

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USE ELECTRIC BATTERY TO DETECT DIPHThERIA

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Reaction of bacteria to an electric charge has been used by Professor I. S. Falk of the department of bacteriology at the University of Chicago in inventing a new method of detecting cases of diphtheria and is now being used and tested by public health bureaus in St. Louis, Los Angeles and other cities, it was announced here.

A culture from the diphtheria suspect is suspended in a neutral solution and a light electrical charge is passed through.

The time required by the bacteria as viewed through a microscope, to move a prescribed distance toward the positive or negative poles enables the bacteriologist to determine its virulence. The most dangerous organisms move the slowest, according to Dr. Falk.

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Many girls in the fourth generation are learning through their own personal experiences the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mothers who took it when they were young are glad to recommend it to their daughters.

For over half a century, women have praised this reliable medicine.

GIVES \$10,000 TO AID FRENCH VILLAGES

(By International News Service) BAR-LE-DUC, Feb. 21.—Motes Taylor, of New York, large land owner, has recently given the sum of \$10,000 towards the expense of bringing drinking water to the villages in the surrounding district.

This, however, is not the first time Mr. Taylor has proved his love for the country for which his son gave his life.



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TERRELL WOULD VOTE FOR SMITH EVEN THO DRY

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Declaring that his statement regarding the presidential race, issued February 3rd, had been misconstrued, Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has issued another statement regarding presidential politics.

Commissioner Terrell declares that in his previous article he did not advocate the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith as president. "I was simply pointing out the strength of Smith and Jones (Jesse H. Jones, of Houston) and their chance of being elected," Terrell said.

Mr. Terrell in his recent statement said in part:

"I believe in strict enforcement of the prohibition law and all other laws, and I expect any Democrat nominated to enforce the prohibition laws better than they are now being enforced by a brewer.

"I would prefer to support some good dry Democrat for president, like Senator Glass of Virginia, or Senator Walsh of Montana, or Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, but it now looks like Al Smith has the best chance for the nomination and election of any other Democrat. I will certainly support Al Smith if he gets the nomination in preference to the 'Teapot Dome' bribe-taking crowd, who tried to steal our naval oil reserves and who keep a brewer in the cabinet to enforce prohibition.

"If we nominate a dry Democrat and a protestant, we expect the wets and Catholics to vote for him, or he certainly cannot be elected, and in case a wet Democrat or Catholic is nominated, they will expect us to vote for him or he cannot be elected. What is 'sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander.'

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Be wise and advertise.

STYLE COLLECTIONS FEATURE FEMININITY

By Alice Langelier (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Femininity, charm and gracious lines characterize the new collections now being shown at the dressmakers in Paris.

The mannish severity of a few years ago has been completely reversed. Women are once again settling into their own after the excitement of the war. Frills and dress fancies now usurp the conversation. Snippy, little tight-fitting skirts have gone the way of the bustle and train. Fullness at the bottom will be very prominent this season. Jewelry, which has undergone a period of unpopularity, is seen again in great quantities and will be worn more and more the coming season. More perfume has been bought and used during the past six months than at any time since the war. Lace-trimmed handkerchiefs are being tucked into bags which have become almost as im-

portant as hats. Milady now has one for every costume and not a general one to carry with them all.

This re-birth of femininity does not mean, however, that the desire for simplicity will be lessened. On the contrary, the vogue for smart, sophisticated simplicity will be heightened, but clothes will be designed so as to add softness to woman's figure and give her more feminine attraction. Femininity, this time will be emphasized by a subtle handling of line, color, design and a clever handling of trimming.

AMERICANS AS TACTFUL AS THEY ARE GENEROUS SAYS DUC DE TREVISE

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Feb. 21.—"Americans are as tactful as they are generous," writes the Duc de Trevisse, president of the Societe le Sauvegarde de Art Francais, in a recent article of a prominent art review of the capital.

"When they have full confidence in any organization, they

do not demand a share in its control," he goes on to say. "Thus it was that in 1926, the society of which I am president, formed fifteen committees in the United States and obtained more than a million francs, without any request from America for participation in the direction of this society."

The Duc de Trevisse finds that special mention should be made of Mr. Bosworth, architect of John D. Rockefeller, who, on the very day of his election to the committee, learned that the ancient fief of Bois-Rame should be saved.

Repairs were speedily made on the charming XVIIIth century dwelling and as rapidly paid for.

OPEN RHEUMATISM CLINIC IN POPULATED CENTRE

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Clinic for the treatment of rheumatism adults are to be established by the British Red Cross Society thickly populated centres throughout Britain.

The first of these clinics to be established in Britain at of \$2,000,000. This clinic benefit two classes of patients.

It is estimated that, in his alone, 12,000 individual patients will be treated every year. England it is believed that rheumatism takes a greater toll of deaths yearly than all other diseases put together.

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We call for and deliver your clothes.

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Had a Bad Cold But Accepted!

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PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

BETHEL NEWS

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning, after which Rev. J. W. Whittaker filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church.

There was B. Y. P. U. in the evening after which Rev. Whittaker preached.

The Methodist ladies have been at work the past week trying to help raise money to buy some new seats for their church.

School is progressing nicely, with still a few absent at this writing from chicken pox, which has been prevalent in our school for the past six weeks.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. G. Hays underwent a serious operation last week. However, she is doing nicely at this time, according to her son, Merion Hays, who went to Temple with his mother and remained a couple of days after her operation. We know Mrs. Hays' many friends will hope and pray for her a speedy recovery, for one of such a sunny disposition is always greatly missed.

Little Miss Annella Hooks had her tonsils removed Friday and was very sick for a couple of days. Annella is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Webb.

Cecil Nunn has pneumonia and was very sick at last reports. It is hoped he will soon get better and not have to lose too much time from his school work.

As we close this report a fine rain is falling.

REPORTER

HUNTS COONS FOR BOTH PLEASURE AND PROFIT
NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 21.— "Coon" hunting for pleasure and profit, might well be the slogan of R. A. DeShazo and his son-in-law, E. H. Moore, who have caught 48 coons and 176 possums in the last 75 days. The furs netted \$502. The men own five of the best coon dogs in this section.

MOVIES

Johnny Hines Reels off Some "Foolish Fiction"

Johnny Hines, the popular movie comedian, who comes to the Palace Theatre today only in his latest and most hilarious First National picture, "Home Made," has compiled a series of oft-spoken quotations which he has aptly labeled "Foolish Fiction." Margary Daw, the comedian's leading woman, is urging Johnny to write a whole book on the subject. Here are a few of the quotations:

"Your face is familiar and I can almost recall your name."
"I hate the taste of the stuff but my doctor says I need a tonic."

"Your most obedient servant, John Brown."

"Yes, Madame, these are the kind of cigars your husband likes to smoke."

"All-Wool garments our specialty."

"We, the representatives of the people of this district in convention assembled."

"We expect to prove an alibi. Your Honor, by at least a dozen reputable witnesses."

"Oh, yes, we play bridge occasionally, but only for amusement."

"Convoy," at Palace Tomorrow, Hailed as Navy Epic

Unfolding the dramatic tale of the navy's part in the World War, "Convoy," Robert Kane's special, to be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre, is being talked about in New York as the "Big Parade" of the navy.

The plot, taken from John Tainter Foote's story of a girl's sacrifice in uncovering the German espionage system in the United States at the outbreak of the war, is said to be one of the most tense and unusual yarns ever screened.

Dorothy Mackaill, Lowell Sherman, Lawrence Gray, Buster Collier, Jr., and Ian Keith head an impressive cast. Ernest Haller, best known for his work on "Stella Dallas," "The White Lily," and several of Kane's productions recently, was in charge

of the camera. Actual scenes of the Battle of the North Sea between the combined American and British battle squadrons and the German Grand Fleet constitute one of the many highlights of the story.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2693 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The Ballingerpostoffice will be closed Wednesday, February 22, George Washington's birthday. Postmaster J. A. Reese said Tuesday.

There will be neither city nor rural delivery Wednesday. Mr. Reese said, but the office general delivery window will be open from 1:00 until 1:30 p. m.

PECOS—More than \$10,000 will be spent by Radford Grocery Company in an addition to their wholesale house purchased here recently.

Be wise and advertise.

Lindy Flying Airmail Plane Route Today

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Nine minutes ahead of his schedule, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at six minutes past nine o'clock this morning completing his airmail trip from Chicago. He carried twelve sacks of mail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped from the municipal airport here at 6 o'clock this morning in a mail filled plane for St. Louis.

Five other planes, packed with "Lindbergh airmail" accompanied the flyer.

AVIATORS MAY START SOON

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—A steady drizzle beginning at 8:30 o'clock this morning caused the postponement of the proposed trial flight of Al Henley and Joe Hart, to establish a new world's endurance record.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—Al Henley and Joe Hart were planning a trial flight this morning at Hicks Field in order to test the runway.

If the hop is satisfactory and the weather permits the pilots hope to start their endurance flight in the Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

CRIMINAL DOCKET WEALTHY YOUTH TERM IS CLEARED HELD FOR DEATH

About twenty criminal cases have been carried over until the next term of the 35th district court here, it was announced Tuesday morning after one day of court for this week. Most of the cases were continued until the October, 1928, term.

The civil docket will be gone over this week and it is probable that several criminal cases will be heard.

Most of the court's work in Runnels county is expected to be completed this week, although there remains another week scheduled for this term.

HASKELL—Sewer and water rates for the city of Haskell have been reduced by the city council.

(By International News Service) CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 21.—Ripley Terrell, 27, wealthy Victoria landowner, was held without bail on a murder charge in the county jail here today as the result of the fatal shooting of Abeldora Gonzales, a truck driver, on a causeway here late yesterday.

The shooting was the outgrowth of a collision between Terrell's automobile and the truck driven by Gonzales.

LEVELLAND—The cornerstone of Hockley county's new \$150,000 court house will be laid February 21.

Be wise and advertise.

Total Cost \$2.00 Annually \$10,000.00 For Men and Women Ages 15 to 70 yrs. Any occupation

Pays as follows for loss resulting from injuries received by the wrecking or disablement of a railroad Passenger Car, Elevated, Street or Underground Railway Car, or Steamboat, in which the insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger:—

Loss of Life	\$10,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$10,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	10,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	5,000.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	10,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	5,000.00

\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

For loss caused by the wrecking or disablement of a Taxicab, Public Omnibus or Automobile Stage being operated by a licensed driver and in which the insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger; or in consequence of the wrecking or disablement of a Passenger Elevator in which the insured is being conveyed as a passenger, the policy guarantees payment of the following indemnities:

Loss of life	\$3,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$3,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00

\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable:—

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00

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Occupation? _____
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Are you in sound mental and physical condition? _____
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Relationship? _____
Signature of Applicant? _____
Form 876 AGENT _____
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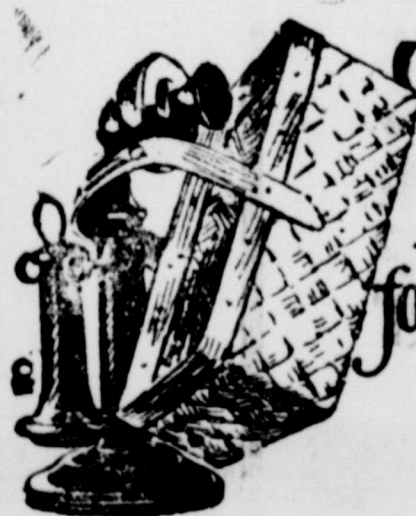
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FOR RENT—Apartment, Apply to 209 Eighth Street or call Mrs. C. W. Johnson, No. 148, 20-3rd.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with gas. Phone 162, 20-4th.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. S. P. Stone, Phone 145, 20-3rd.

FOR SALE—14.5 acres of land, improved, in South Ballinger, \$3,000. Phone 7904, 20-3d.*

FURNISHED—Meals, beds or board. Phone 235, 408 Tenth, 20-3rd.

LOST—32x6.20 General Tire on rim. Finder please return to Dr. F. M. Hale, 20-2d.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath and other conveniences, 808 Sixth Street, Phone 28, 17-4th.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 306 Eighth Street, Phone 29, 17-6th.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage containing bath, gas and other conveniences, on Eighth Street. Close to town. Phone 161, 17d.*

FOR SALE—In near future, two large size fresh hams at 23c and shoulders at 21c per pound. P. K. Dietz, Crews, 21-3d.*

WANTED—Any kind of sewing prices reasonable. Mrs. J. M. Cameron at West Ward school building, 18-6rd.*

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery. For information, see Mrs. J. G. Evans at store or ring 384, 18-6rd-17w.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons
There will be a ceremonial session of Ballinger Council No. 122 on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock sharp, February 22, 1928. All members are requested to be present at this time.

Following this a banquet will be served by the Order Eastern Star. After which a very interesting program will be rendered. All members and ladies are urged to be present, all adjourning Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.

By order High Priest
A. B. LEGATE.

WITNESSES:
J. McGregor, Secy.

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COUNTY MEET MARCH 23-24

The Rannels County Inter-scholastic League meet will be held in Ballinger on March 23 and 24, to determine the county champions in all events. The literary part of the meet will be held at the Senior high school building while the track events will be staged at the Rannels County Fair park.

Tennis, basketball, volley ball, and similar games will be played on the courts of the high school campus.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, who is director-general of the meet, stated Tuesday that several trophies are needed in some of the events, and that if any of the local firms desire to put up a cup, that the committee would gladly receive it. Cups are needed in the following events: boys' debate, Junior and Senior girls' declamation, Junior and Senior boys' declamation—in both rural and city divisions—essay writing, extemporaneous speaking, music memory. The meet this year will bring a large crowd to Ballinger for two days as something like forty schools will probably be represented in all the various events.

PRESS AGENT FOR SHOW POLITICAL PROPHECY

M. E. Axtel, advance man and publicity agent for the Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players, showing in Ballinger this week, is somewhat of a political prognosticator as well as a good press agent for a good show. When the Hopkins tent theatre played in Ballinger two years ago, Mr. Axtel told the boys in The Ledger office that Dan Moody was the next governor of Texas, and followed this up with a number of postal cards to his friends over the state quoting a poem of his own cerebral manufacture to the effect that "Dan's the Man." Time proved him right.

Like the Oracle of Delphi, Mr. Axtel knows when to prophesy, and he refused to say that Gov. Al Smith would not be the Democratic choice for president this year.

Radio: A device used chiefly for broadcasting a tune called "My Blue Heaven."

Those new prohibition agents' fingerprints may indicate whether bootleggers' money is likely to stick to their fingers.

Rannels county was getting a Christmas present Tuesday which is about two months late. At 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon 1.40 inches of rain had fallen in Ballinger, while rains from three-fourths of an inch to two inches were being reported earlier from other sections of this and adjoining counties.

Rain was still falling at press hour with prospects for a fine February rain in store.

Rannels county grain fields and pastures will be greatly benefitted by moisture falling over this area Monday night and Tuesday morning. The rainfall in Ballinger registered .90 of an inch while at other points in this territory .25 of an inch to one inch were reported.

At noon today the roads were becoming slick and busses were running late.

This rain is the first of any considerable amount since January 1st, this year, but it will aid the small grain crop quite a bit is believed.

Pasture lands will also be benefitted and cattle will get fresh stock water in many sections.

A light mist continued throughout Tuesday morning.

The rain report compiled by the local exchange of the West Texas Telephone Company is as follows:

- Abilene .02
- Ballinger .90
- Benoit .50
- Blackwell, shower
- Bradshaw .25
- Brady .25
- Broun, shower
- Brownwood, shower
- Coleman .75
- Concho .50
- Crews, good
- Eden, shower
- Ft. Chadbourne .25
- Hatchel .25
- Leaday .50
- Maverick .25
- Menard .25
- Miles .25
- Millersview, shower
- Norton, shower
- Offen .50
- Ovalo .25
- Paint Rock .25
- Pony .75
- Rowena .50
- San Angelo, good
- Santa Anna .50
- Stacy .25
- Talpa 1.00
- Wilmeth .50
- Winters .50

ASPERMONT—A terra cotta school has just been completed here by the Stonewall county agent, assisted by Agent W. P. Trice of Haskell.

14 ENTOMBED IN PA. COAL MINE

(By International News Service)
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—Two mine rescue teams this morning rescued one man alive and removed two bodies from the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal Company, where fourteen were entombed by an explosion last night.

Eleven men are believed to still be entombed, a mile and a half from the entrance.

FRENCH TOWN HAS YEAR WITHOUT SINGLE DEATH

(By International News Service)
LE MANS, Jan. 31.—The little hamlet of Ferce, a few kilos distant, is the one place in France where no one has died during the last twelve months.

There were 350 people in the community at the beginning of 1927 and the same number when the New Year of 1928 was ushered in.

MINERAL WELLS—Sixty-six bobcats and thirty-one wolves were caught in Palo Pinto county during the month of January.

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