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## COMMISSIONERS GET \$32,948 FOR ROADS

Runnels county's four commissioners have been given \$32,948.44 of the 1928 automobile taxes of the county for road work, County Tax Collector W. L. Brown said Saturday morning. This amount is much larger than the 1927 amount as it includes 30 per cent of the weight fee added this year by a new state law.

The 30 per cent of the weight fee amounted to \$14,137.98, Mr. Brown said, and this amount boosted the total of each road precinct.

The total each precinct has received is as follows: No. 1, \$13,396.28; No. 2, \$8,532.26; No. 3, \$4,514.21; No. 4, \$6,505.89.

Cars registered in the county totals to date 4,480, while total for the trucks is 352.

## FT. WORTH MAN DIES OF INJURIES

(By International News Service) FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Funeral arrangements were being made for C. H. Custer, 50, vice-president of the Traders Oil Mill, here, who died yesterday afternoon of injuries received when caught in a steel pulley at the mill.

Harry Crosley, stage carpenter of the Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins' tent show, is resting very well following an operation in Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday.

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## NO ARREST YET IN OIL MURDER

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Hope for an early solution in the murder of Miss Margaret Brown, 40, whose oil drenched flame wrapped body was found Monday night on a lonely road near Morristown, New Jersey, ebbed today with the failure of authorities to make an arrest which they indicated was imminent yesterday. The man known as "Doctor," who used to meet the governess in Central Park and took her auto riding is being sought.

## COURT RULES AGAINST TAX

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Friday's ruling by the Illinois Supreme Court that the two-cent gasoline tax of that state was unconstitutional does not affect Texas' 3-cent tax law in any way, Assistant Attorney General Simmons announced today.

The Texas tax is still considered occupational while the Illinois tax was garnered from the consumer.

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## OIL ACTIVITIES INCREASE IN RUNNELS

### SIX BANDITS ROB FAST EXPRESS OF \$130,000

### SAYS FATHER GOT \$750,000 BONDS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Myron K. Blackmer, son of the missing Henry M. Blackmer, today confirmed the revelation that his father obtained \$750,000 from the mysterious Continental Trading Company's \$3,000,000 Liberty Bond slush fund.

He declared that his father told him of the profit.

Young Blackmer is vice-president of the Midwest Refining Company, of which his father is the head.

### REPORTS MOTOR BUS LINE SOLD

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The control of the motor bus traffic from Dallas to Austin passed into the hands of the New Southland Red Ball Motor Bus Company today when the Railroad Commission approved the sale to that company by Shell and Rogers of Austin and Temple.

W. A. Forgey went to San Angelo on Saturday to look after business matters.

(By International News Service) EVERGREEN PARK, Ill., Feb. 25.—Six daring shot-gun bandits held up the Grand Trunk railroad mail express train here this morning, blew out the end of a car with dynamite and escaped with \$130,000 in cash.

The sextette overlooked \$200,000 in another car.

Local police arrived as the last money sack was being removed and opened fire on the fleeing bandits as they pursued them. They were quickly outdistanced.

### MANY BELIEVED LOST IN OCEAN

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 25.—The fate of the Italian steamer Aleantare is still obscure today following a collision with the Russian schooner Tovaritsch during a fog in the Straits of Dover last night.

The Russian boat was crippled but is proceeding to South Hampton.

Only one of the Aleantare's crew was picked up but he died shortly afterward.

All others are believed to have been lost. The number is yet unknown.

Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter of Midland are here visiting their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Location of two new wells by the Vacuum Oil Company and others on the Fowler and Flanagan farms, rigging up of Marland's No. 1 Herring and digging cellar and slush pit for their No. 1 Byler, spudding of Summers, et al, Reese No. 1 and the placing of Vacuum, et al McMillan No. 2 on the pump were the principal events in the oil happenings of Runnels county during the past week.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 which the operators have been watching with interest during the past two weeks has settled down under the pump and is now making 103 barrels of oil and no water, daily, George H. Luck, field superintendent of the concern said Saturday at noon.

"The well is making 103 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil daily, with no water whatever," Mr. Luck said. "The water has disappeared from the hole and only pure oil is now being pumped. Vacuum No. 1 is making 70 barrels of oil daily with a little water."

The two wells are making a total of 173 barrels of oil daily.

About one car of oil is being shipped daily from Benoit, the loading rack of the Humble Pipe

Line Company's combination line from the well. These cars go to Texas City and from there to the Vacuum Oil Company's refinery in New Jersey.

"Our new wells will be started as soon as possible and at about the same time," Mr. Luck said. "The location for these new wells have been made and tools are being hauled here from a well in Cooke county, near Gainesville. The steel derricks are coming from Liberty."

The location of the wells are as follows: Vacuum - Owenwood-Fowler No. 1, 1,563 feet north and 250 feet west of the southeast corner, block No. 23, Domingo Diaz survey, which makes it about 1,111 feet a little south of west of Vacuum No. 2 McMillan. Vacuum, et al Flanagan No. 1 is 750 feet south and 750 feet east of the northwest corner of Block No. 29, Domingo Diaz survey, which is about 4,083 feet southeast of Vacuum No. 2 McMillan.

The Vacuum Company purchased an undivided one-half interest on about 200 acres of the Owenwood Oil Company's leases, southwest of the McMillan farm. The Owenwood bought its leases

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**ELECTRIC POWER ON THE FARM**

That electricity will soon become an important factor in farming operations is evident from the experiments that are being conducted in many sections of the country at the present time. It not only saves time, but expense for labor as well. In a dairy of 40 cows in Missouri, hand-milking for a period of two months was compared with machine milking. Including interest and depreciation on the equipment, the cost of machine milking was 22 per cent lower than that of hand milking, and the machine reduced the amount of hand labor by one-half.

The advantages of using electric current for cooking, lighting, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, mangles and other household conveniences too numerous to mention, is generally known and appreciated.

**CARD GAME, NOT SWORDS SETTLE SCORE IN DUEL. PRIZE, 40,000 CROWNS**

(By International News Service)  
PRAGUE, Feb. 23.—Cards rather than pistols and swords were used in a duel which two men fought out here to avenge an insult to a lady, and the lady, instead of having two carved-up men on her conscience, got the stakes.

The fiance of the insulted lady challenged the insulter to a card game duel for 40,000 Czech crowns. The game was played before witnesses. The insulter lost and paid—to the fiancee.

**HORSE IS DYING OUT NEW FIGURES SHOW SEE ACUTE SHORTAGE**

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Statistics compiled by the Horse Association of America reveal the horse is rapidly dying, according to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the association. Vehicle license tags for horse drawn wagons have been decreasing, reports from twenty cities indicated. Reports from farms in fourteen states indicate, also, that the horse is disappearing from the country.

"There is an acute shortage of horses," Dinsmore explained here recently. "Demand for good draft horses in large cities far exceeds the available supply. In the last seven years the number of horses on farms have dwindled from 20,000,000 to 15,000,000 and even greater decline is indicated for the next four years."

Dinsmore discovered, however, that with the passing of the horse, an increase in the use of mules was noted.

"City buyers of draft horses are refusing to buy because only inferior horses are available," he continued. "There is much farm work and city hauling that cannot be accomplished with machinery. Good horses alone can do the business."

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**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent  
A growing Bible school and a place for both young and old.  
The Men's Bible Classes will meet at 9:30 at the Palace theatre, featuring a lecture and music by Moody's Sextette. Men not in Bible School elsewhere are cordially invited.  
Christian Endeavors at 6:30 p. m.

A short, but interesting pageant, "They Come," will be given at the evening hour of worship at 7:30. Some thirty people will take part in this program featuring a vocal solo by Mrs. Carl Black.

Members are urged to be present and visitors will find a most cordial welcome at all services.  
"A Friendly Church."  
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Junior Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.  
Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Services every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday at 3:30 p. m.  
Everyone has a most cordial invitation to all of our services.  
"The Church with a Message."  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church**

Sunday school at the regular hour.  
Visitors are cordially welcomed.

**First Presbyterian Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:45 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., evening service.  
To those who do not worship elsewhere in our city, a cordial invitation is extended to join in the worship of this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**

(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., preaching  
6:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S.  
7:00 p. m., preaching.  
You are invited to attend our services. The music will be a special feature of our services. Come!  
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Young people's meetings 6:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
The church where you always feel at home.  
Come and grow with us.  
W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

**Church of God**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.  
Interesting song service.  
Everyone cordially invited.  
J. A. PYBAS, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service  
W. B. Holland.  
3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band.  
Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.  
6:30 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching service  
W. B. Holland.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**

Morning sermon 11:00 o'clock, "A Study of 'The Way' by the pastor.  
Evening sermon 7:30 o'clock, "The Light That Falls," by the pastor.  
Messages that are vital. You are welcome.  
ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

**NEWS MEN TO DEM. MEETING**

(By International News Service)  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—James D. Preston, superintendent of the Senate Press gallery at Washington, and J. Fred Essary, Baltimore Sun correspondent, are in charge of press arrangements at the National Democratic Convention this year.  
They are leaving here tonight for Houston.

**HAGAN WOMEN GIVE LEDGER FORCE CAKE**

The Ledger force Saturday received a fine angel food cake with regards from the women of the Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community, who were conducting a food sale Saturday at the Purgly-Wiggly.  
The Hagan women have conducted several of these sales and each has proven very profitable. The cake was relished by those who made a feast of it.

The United Kingdom now consumes ten times as much grapefruit as it did five years ago.

**LOCAL MEN TO PINK WORM MEET**

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, W. B. Woody, manager of Texas Compress, Ed Day and Oscar Pearson, local ginners, and H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger cotton oil mill, left Saturday morning for Sweetwater, where they will attend the pink boll worm parley to be held there today.

This meeting is expected to be an important affair in starting a war on the boll worm in this section of the state and representatives from probably 100 West Texas towns will be present to discuss the best methods to be used in this attempt to stamp out the pests.

This committee will represent Ballinger and Runnels county at the gathering. They will return here Saturday night.

C. A. Dooze, Sr., is confined to his bed at his home on Broadway. He has been ill all week, but was reported to be some better Saturday morning.

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MRS. JENNIE KIRK
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ANGRY PEASANTS IN LYNCHING PARTY AT GATES OF MOSCOW

(By International News Service) MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—What is called the most savage lynching in recent years was perpetrated virtually at the gates of Moscow by 50 irate peasants who literally tore to pieces three bandits who attempted to hold up and raid the shops in a village. Twelve participants in the affair were arrested and sentenced to terms of from two to five years in prison against the protests of the community.

The bandits had engineered more than 10 successful robberies in the neighborhood. The inhabitants were laying for them for weeks when they suddenly swooped down on the village in broad daylight, seized a farmer's horse and wagon and proceeded to hold up the bank. An alarm was sounded. The bandits fled in the wagon.

A horde of maddened peasants gave chase with clubs and iron bars, overtook the bandits' conveyance in the face of a hail of bullets, and clubbed them until unconscious. Not content with gouging out the bandits' eyes and ripping off their ears, the lynchers tore off their arms and legs and threw the remains into a ditch.

In a triumphal procession they marched back to town, a half dozen victims of the robberies in the lead with shreds of the bandits' clothes waving at the end of clubs and crow bars. Twenty were arrested the following day, but convictions were obtained in only 12 cases.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES TO SEE BEAUTIES OF WESTERN SCENERY

(By International News Service) DENVER, Feb. 25.—Delegates to the 1928 Democratic National Convention in Houston, Texas, probably will have a chance to see the scenic wonders of Colorado and New Mexico, according to announcement made here by F. E. Braeken, vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

An effort is being made by railroad officials of the Burlington and of the Fort Worth and Denver City lines to route all eastern delegates through Denver, and south through New Mexico, using the Colorado and Southern road as a connection between the terminal of the Burlington at Denver and the terminal of the Fort Worth and Denver City at Texline, Texas.

"Since the convention is in June, it seems that a northern route to Houston, via Denver, Colorado, and New Mexico would be desirable," Frank E. Clarity of Fort Worth said.

"The convention hall at Houston is being equipped to seat 25,000 persons," he declared. "The entire state and the nearby towns of Galveston, Beaumont, and others, as well as Fort Worth and Dallas, are preparing to give the delegates a royal reception and show them what a wonderful state Texas is."

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BADLY RUN-DOWN

Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.

Shelbyville, Ky.—"Several years ago," says Mrs. Alven Jesse, of this place, "my health was very bad. I was very much run-down. I was in such a weak, nervous condition that I was not able to do my housework. I struggled to keep up, because I had to, but many a time I spent hours in bed, trying to force enough strength to go through the daily routine.

"This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better.

"This spring I was not as well as I had been. I was ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall.

Herr Burchmann of Berlin was recently given a 3-year sentence for robbery and laughed heartily, thinking it a good joke. It seems that in addition to being philosophical, he also has a sense of humor. The joke lay in the fact that he had already been given sentences aggregating 208 years, for committing some 500 robberies, so he didn't mind three years more.

Charles Wolf, a 15-year-old New York boy, has given up the idea of suicide, or has at least postponed it until warmer weather comes. He jumped into East River, but quickly climbed out again. When questioned, he said: "I was going to commit suicide, but the water was too cold."

Major, a pet monkey owned by Thomas Charles of Jersey City, has been taught to do a number of interesting stunts, including that of shining his master's shoes. A new kind of "monkey-shine."

Since making his joking remark about doing some whittling after he leaves the White House, President Coolidge has been showered with knives sent as gifts by manufacturers, and has asked that no more be presented. It is said that numerous small boys of Washington have offered to relieve Mr. Coolidge of the surplus hardware.

After keeping it on his shelves for many months, a second-hand dealer at Bristol, Eng., sold an old blue and white ginger jar for \$3. He got a jar that was also a jolt when he learned later that it had been resold in London for \$30,000. Experts had discovered it to be one of the finest "haw-thorn china jars in existence."

Alexander Kazov of Sioux City has a house to rent, but after several weeks of advertising has been unable to find a tenant, possibly because he is too particular. The sign on the house reads: "This house for rent. Tenants must keep the Ten Commandments."

An odd account of a church service recently appeared in the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette, which told that "Last night Evangelist Seville spoke on 'The Bible Hell' and Mr. Deiss Smith sang 'We Will Meet You There.'"

Ledger want ads say

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Fat Stock Show Boosters Visit Ballinger Schools

Dressed in cowboy garb, Bob Sweeney and Lon Fishbach of Fort Worth, advertising the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show which starts on March 10, visited local schools Friday afternoon on their tour in this section in boosting the show.

The two "Saging Cowboys," as they are known, have been over a large part of the state. To date, they have visited some 250 towns and travelled about 4,500 miles, leaving out of Fort Worth on their eastern tour some four weeks ago. They go as far as San Angelo to the southwest, to Lubbock on the Plains, to Amarillo in the Panhandle, and have already made their tour out to Longview in East Texas.

These two men are traveling for the Association of Commerce of Fort Worth and are advertising the Fat Stock Show. They will remain out until the date of the beginning of the exposition, when they will return to Fort Worth and assist in entertaining the visitors to the show.

This year's Fat Stock Show will be the best ever held in the Southwest, Mr. Sweeney stated when he called at the Ledger office Friday. Well known rodeo cowboys and cowgirls will be there to take part in the rodeo events, Captain Tom Hickman, of the state Ranger force, and one of the best known rodeo judges in the United States, will be one of the judges. The opening pageant will be a most spectacular event, and will attract many thousands of persons. The livestock that will be on display will be of the best grade and breed and are the best in the Southwest.

"Telling stories is not in my line," Mr. Sweeney said, "but I saw the 'Rip Van Winkle' horned frog in Eastland and it is alive. I did not believe it at first, but the frog is very much alive, and is attracting considerable attention. It has received many columns in newspapers over the United States during the past week and is no doubt the

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Every time you shop for groceries you are investing part of the country's wealth.

If you can make each dollar go further, you are doing a constructive piece of financing.

How are you investing your grocery money? Do you attempt to economize by serving less than your children want—or do you give them the best and let PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores save you part of your daily outlay.

Don't skimp—don't do without the variety you love or the fresh goods you enjoy.

It isn't necessary, because you can have the best of everything and still pay less than some stores would charge you for quality not so high.

If you want to be convinced that trading at the PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores pays dividends in health, self-respect, more attractive dinners and in actual cash savings, we invite you to spend a morning in our store.

Come in and compare prices—read the labels—ask for suggestions about new dishes—and see how clean and efficient our store is throughout.

The council of Fulham, Eng., is trying to find, to enforce the new street trading law, a man who is something of a lawyer and able to use his fists.

When John A. Benson of London, asked to have his sentence of two years for bigamy reduced the Criminal Appeal Court increased it three years.

Be wise and advertise.

BLAME BROADCASTING FOR BAD WEATHER IN ENGLAND LAST YEAR

(By International News Service)

MATLOCK, Eng., Feb. 24.—In the belief that radio broadcasting is responsible for the prevalence of bad weather in England at the present time, British spas propose to petition the Government to forbid broadcasting for one month to test the effect of radio on the weather.

There is an increasing conviction that the bad weather experienced throughout Britain during 1927 and up until the present

time has been due to radio casting.

It is pointed out that the mornings are usually foggy that once the general program begins the weather and usually becomes worse day progresses and not grams are broadcast.

Abnormal weather such as was experienced in England last year has not occurred, stated, in areas where radio is used.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Co.

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THE STANDARD SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT

whose 34 years of actual home building cannot be excelled by any concern. They make loans repayable in either 84 or 120 equal monthly installments—just like rent, and NO STOCK TO BUY. When your application is signed with us you may stay your building. Let us figure with you.

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General Insurance — Abstracts — Loans and Rentals Ballinger, Texas

A GOOD POSITION

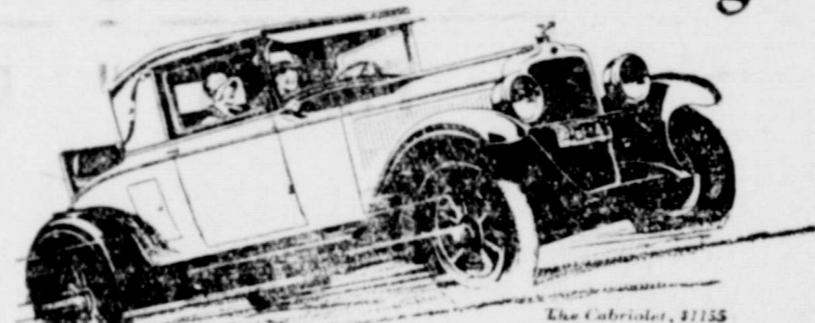
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Powered by a Brute of an Engine All-American in Design



What a power plant! What a clean, uncluttered example of advanced engineering design! That's what you think when you lift the hood of the All-American Six. That's why this brilliant car is amazing everyone who takes the wheel. . . . A brute of an engine, indeed. With a 79-pound crankshaft . . . generously large connecting rods and other vital parts. With many other notable advancements . . . G-M-R cylinder head . . . fuel pump . . . full pressure oiling of moving parts . . . Small wonder it's famous for conquering America's stiffest mountain grades. Small wonder it has never found the road too rough or the pace too trying . . . Yet for all its wealth of power, it's silent and satiny-smooth. And for speed and snap and handling ease . . . just drive it yourself and see!

PRICES: 2-door Sedan, \$1045; Landau Coupe, \$1045; Sport Roadster, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145; Cabriolet, \$1255; Landau Sedan, \$1265.

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Special Sport Equipment Available on all body types. . . . special front fenders with tire wells . . . six wire wheels with tire locking rings . . . collapsible trunk rack . . . \$100 extra on open cars . . . \$110 on closed cars . . . six disc wheels with same equipment, \$75 on open cars . . . \$85 on closed models.

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One Spirit of Ballinger Free with a cash purchase of 6 gallons of gas and 1 quart oil or with any \$2.00 cash purchase.

Come on kids—Bring the car around and have it filled up and get one of the Flyers Free.

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## Concho Co. Gets Several New Locations

As a result of the fine production of Vacuum, et al McMillan, 7 miles north of Ballinger, oil activities in Concho county on the south is taking on new life and other wells will be drilled in that county during 1928.

Plans now call for the drilling of some six or seven wells. Concho county is one of the oldest drilling areas in Texas, but production has never been developed although good showings have been obtained in most of the wells drilled there.

Operators have been blocking acreage in all directions from Paint Rock during the past few weeks and several drilling contracts are reported to have been closed.

The W. O. Shultz ranch is probably the most prominent among the acreage that is now being considered. Several wells have been drilled on this ranch but the acreage has never been condemned as fine oil showings have been encountered in almost every well drilled on this land. A location has been made on Section No. 127, T. & N. O. Ry. survey, and operations will be started as soon as the rig is hauled out.

A 2,500-acre block has been obtained in the Wardlaw, Wade, Houston and Noyes ranches. A test will be started on this tract within the near future. The location will be about three miles southeast of Paint Rock. The contract calls for a 3,000-foot hole.

Another test will go down north of the Concho river, about six miles from Paint Rock. It will also be for 3,000 feet.

Another block has been formed about 12 miles northeast of Paint Rock with a contract calling for a 3,000-foot test being signed.

### TAD JONES BUYS BIG NEW HAVEN COAL PLANT

(By International News Service) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Business and New England have captured Tad Jones, the famous football coach, who came here to attend Yale and later went into business in west, came back to New Haven later to coach Yale football teams under contract. When the contract expired Jones bought a coal business, a waterside plant, and a house in New Haven, and now he intends to earn a living by selling coal in New England.

In his spare time he will head Yale's graduate advisory football board. Jones has written congress asking an appropriation to dredge New Haven harbor so larger coal boats can reach his plant.

Protests are heard in Spain against the encroachments of American big game.

Japan's rapidly growing population is said to be making the food problem a serious one.

## QUEEN THEATRE

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It takes a pretty low sort of cuss to betray his defenseless sister and wounded father into the hands of a black-hearted bandit gang. But see the amazing double-crossed. Greased lightning, that's all!

Chapter 5 of "BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD"

And a 2-reel Comedy  
**10c** ADMISSION **25c**

## NEW MOTOR IS TESTED BY LINDY

(By International News Service) DETROIT, Feb. 25.—The prospect of a fuelless motor based on the principle of the electro-magnetism applied to the rotary motion of the earth was seen today following a report that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had tested this type of a motor yesterday.

Lindbergh would not comment on the reported test.

The invention has been kept secret. Lester J. Hendershot of Pittsburgh is the inventor.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—While the motor industry still rocked from the shock of the demonstration yesterday by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh of the fuelless motor, of which its sponsors say, may revolutionize the air, land and sea transportation, Lindy calmly hopped off for Mitchell Field, Long Island, on a new mystery flight.

SELDRIDGE FIELD, Michigan, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh today postponed until tomorrow her flight to Boston where she will receive a gold medal from the National Educational Association.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 25.—Ready for their endurance flight this morning, Al Henley and Joe Hart, discovered the cold weather had so thickened the oil in the motor it could not feed properly through the oil line, the hop was postponed until Sunday morning.

A new line is being installed and will be completed this afternoon.

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### THE WEATHER

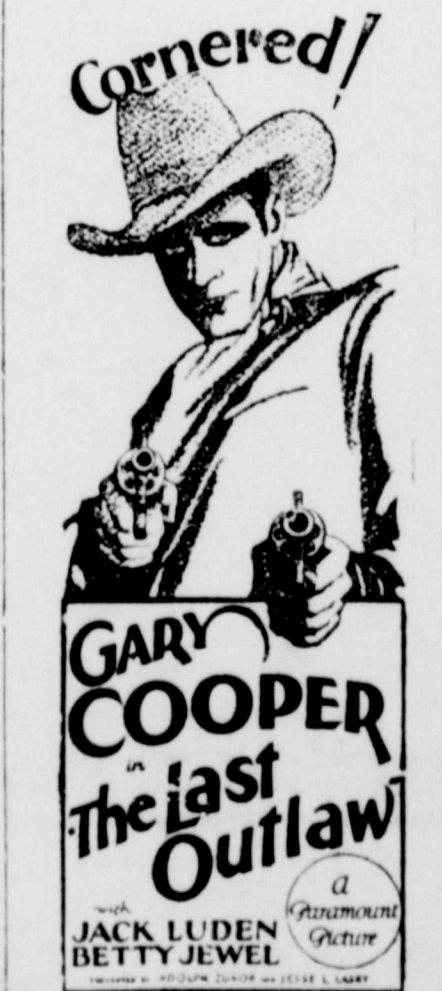
(By International News Service) WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness. Warmer in the Panhandle tonight. Sunday, cloudy, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight, fair, freezing nearly to the coast with frost Sunday, increasing cloudiness. Somewhat warmer.

La Salle, the French explorer, is the first known white man to enter what is now the state of Kentucky, in 1689.

## PALACE THEATRE

LAST DAY



And the "Collegians"  
Paramount News  
Children 10c Balcony 25c  
Lower Floor 30c

## Wichita Falls Man Starts New Home in Hillcrest

J. G. Oakley of Wichita Falls, recently has moved to Ballinger, purchased a lot in Reeder's Hillcrest addition and has already let the contract for the construction of a new duplex to cost approximately \$5,000, it was learned Saturday.

Mr. Oakley sold all his property in Wichita Falls and is moving to Ballinger to make his home. He declared Ballinger the coming city of West Texas and that he wanted to be in on the ground floor. The material for the new home has been purchased from H. H. Hardin Lumber Company.

Reeder's Hillcrest is fast taking on the aspects of highly improved residential district and sale of lots during the past week have been better than first expected. Salesmen have been working both in and out of the city and many of the most desirable lots have been sold and on these lots, beautiful homes are already being planned.

Mr. Oakley's home, however, will be the first to be started. It

is understood that construction will be started some time next week.

One carload of 4-inch water pipe has been received here and strung along a direct line from the city limits to the Reeder Hillcrest. Another carload of the pipe is in transit.

As Hillcrest is out of the city limits, the Reeder company must bear the expense of getting water to their property and this is being done. The water will be put to the property line of each lot in the addition.

Gas and electricity will also be furnished the property owners to their lots with no cost.

Practically all of the streets have been surveyed and grading is underway. Surfacing of the new streets will be started as soon as the grading is completed, it was stated Saturday.

Hillcrest is located on the highest spot within several miles of the city and a wonderful view is possible, both of the city and country side to the east.

## COLLEGE PUTS BAN ON RADIO FOR BASKETBALL AS ATTENDANCE SLUMPS

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—Athletic authorities of N. C. State College here have placed a ban on the broadcasting of college basketball games.

Broadcasting of the games, the athletic authorities contended, caused a slump in attendance at the games played here.

Pigmies of New Guinea average about four feet in height.

### A KNOT HOLE IN THE FLOOR—

You may be surprised to know that a knot hole in the floor is one of the many hazards fire insurance companies fear. All the trash, paper, kindling of almost every nature falls through this hole. The average person striking a match in twenty feet of this hole will throw his lighted match at it. There is some food for thought, some of these guys might be a good marksman. Fire Insurance will take care of this situation and covering the hole will decrease the hazard. Phone 73.

### E. SHEPPARD

at 2,200 feet with only  
E. SHEPPARD running  
May-Schneider No. 1 is reported to be drilling around 1,600 feet.  
Globe-Webb No. 1, is reported to still be having trouble with a flow of water at 1,375 feet.  
McLean, et al-Clayton No. 1, northeast of Benoit, about 5 miles is still shut down. Drillers are awaiting the arrival of 10-inch Griswold-Willingham No. 1, 2-1/2 feet southwest of the McMillan No. 1 is still straightreaming. This job has been in progress for some time with a loss of \$5,000.00.

Pays as follows for loss or wrecking or disablement of a Passenger Elevator in which the insured is riding as a passenger, the policy guarantees payment of the following indemnities:

Loss of Life	\$10,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	\$3,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	10,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	10,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00

\$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 or 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

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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 or 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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Full name? \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address? \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you in sound mental and physical condition? \_\_\_\_\_  
Beneficiary's Name? \_\_\_\_\_ (Person you wish to receive insurance if killed)  
Relationship? \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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The premium is payable in advance and must be remitted with application

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**FOR SALE**—High horse and carriage to hold up in the wagon. A horde of madda the Coast and it is pro-gave chase with ctry practicable. bars, overtook the land Oil Company's No. 1 veyance in the fac-g is being rigged and spud-bullets, and clubbwill probably take place unconscious. Notweek. This well is near the gouging out the binan county line. ripping off their the Marland No. 1-Byler, 3 ers tore off their northwest of the city, work-and threw the n were busy Friday digging a ditch. Ilar and slushpit preparatory to the erection of the rig. This well will be started within the near future. Summers, et al No. 1 Reese, north of the city, has been spudded and drilling will probably be resumed tonight or Sunday. About 30 feet of hole has been made. May-Schneider No. 1, 3 miles south of Ballinger, is drilling around 1,600 feet. Globe Oil Company's No. 1 Webb is drilling at 1,375 feet Friday. Griswald, et al Willingham is still straight reaming. This well is 2,300 feet southwest of Vacuum-McMillan No. 1. Watchhorn-King No. 1 is drilling around 2,725 feet. Empire-Gray No. 1 is running casing at 2,540 feet. No report could be received today from Sevensondale, et al, Werner N. 1, drilling near Benoit. Kennedy Talley No. 1, north of

**WANTED**—Representatives in Ballinger and vicinity to sell "Pie-Wie" frocks and children's hand-embroidered dresses. New spring line now ready. Work all or part time. Easily earn \$35 weekly. No investment. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 25-1td.

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**ENGLISH TOWN HOLDS COURT FOR 19 YEARS WITHOUT A CRIMINAL**

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 25.—Thetford, an ancient borough in Norfolk with a population of 5,000, claims to be the most law-abiding spot in the world. There are figures to support its proud contention. For the nineteenth time in succession the quarter-session court has just been held with no one to be summoned before the bar of justice charged with a crime.

Although there are 27 saloons in the borough, there has not been a drunkenness charge entered on the docket for many years. "We are proud of our record," Mayor T. R. Doran said, "Thetford is a comparatively small borough, but I think the absence of crime is unequalled anywhere."

Mayor Doran could not advance any particular reason for Thetford's spotless reputation, but expressed the belief that lawlessness may have been flocked out by the citizenry in the early days of the borough's existence, during the days of Queen Elizabeth.

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## Oil Activities Increase in Runnels County

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from Ladd and others, who were owners of the original block.

The Flanagan leases came in with the deal when Vacuum Oil Company purchased an interest from Ladd and others.

Mr. Luck said the Vacuum Oil Company had not yet made application for a power line with the West Texas Utilities Company.

"This will probably be done when other wells are drilled and other companies are operating in this field," Mr. Luck said.

Some time ago it was rumored that the Vacuum would install electrically driven pumps at the field, but the rumor was denied, however, this may be done in the future. The Vacuum, it is understood, has such equipment in a

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the discovery well, Vacuum-McMillan No. 1, is still shut down, reports received here Saturday stated.

McLean, et al No. 1 Clayton, 4 miles northeast of Benoit, is shut down awaiting the running of 10-inch casing.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, a mile north of the city, is still drilling. The bit was reported

Saturday to be working around 1,700 feet.

Mrs. Sam Brookshier of near Benoit is reported to be seriously ill with her recovery doubtful. Mrs. J. A. Reese of this city, a daughter, has gone to her bedside and other children have been called home.


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