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## STORMS, FLOODS, COLD IN 12 STATES

### HAMMER SLAYER HANGS TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 15.—John Winn, 40, hammer slayer of Albert Nussbaum, was hanged here today.

One of Winn's last acts was to write a note to Eleza Nussbaum, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of her husband.

In another note he reiterated his innocence.

#### Academic Gowns Popular

LONDON.—(AP)—Professors who look for their gowns and hoods for the approaching commencement season may find that their daughters have purloined the garments.

The academic hoods have become very popular with the chic young debutantes of Mayfair and are worn draped over the back just as the professors wear them. Jokesters insinuate it is the nearest approach the wearers will ever make to real learning.

### BALLINGER FANS HEAR BALL GAMES

The Texas League as well as other baseball circuits in the land have opened the 1927 baseball season, much to the delight of Ballinger baseball fans, and each afternoon that games are broadcast a crowd will be found in front of radio loud speakers getting the results.

Two days of the Texas League season have gone by and the citizens are already taking an active interest in the games.

In this section of the state more interest is manifested in the Dallas and Fort Worth teams than any others. Dallas is the champion of the 1926 Texas League season and the Dixie series, while Fort Worth is the winner of many past pennants and series with other leagues.

The Ballinger Electric Co., King-Holt Furniture Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and probably one or two other radio dealers in the city have loud speakers and give the games each afternoon they are broadcast.

### TWO NEGRO WOMEN FINED FOR VAGRANCY

Two negro women, arrested at the A. & S. depot Thursday night, Friday morning paid fines of \$12.70 each on vagrancy charges. One of the women was fined in the justice court and the other was fined in the city court.

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The Dayton Fan has been manufactured for 38 years being by far the oldest fan made.

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Let us demonstrate the quality of this fan.

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### U. S. BOATS GO TO HANKOW

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, April 15.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati and the destroyer Preble left for Hankow today, presumably to protect Americans as they evacuate the city.

Another destroyer will proceed to Hankow tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A report to the Navy Department today from Admiral Williams said the situation appears to be threatening and that that was his reason for sending warships to Hankow.

The admiral also notified the department that he had ordered three destroyers from Manila to Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—Resolutions impeaching the Cantonese government at Hankow were adopted today at a meeting of the Cantonese political party at Nanking, the Cantonese commissioner of foreign affairs here advised tonight.

In consequence, General Chiang, Cantonese generalissimo and foe of the extremists in the Cantonese ranks, is expected to establish a new government at Nanking.

### 16 HURT IN DERAILMENT

(By Associated Press)  
ALEXANDRIA, La., April 15.—None of the sixteen persons shaken up when Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 20, was derailed by a washout near Natchitoches, Louisiana last night, was seriously hurt, railroad officials here said today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne, of Austin, are here visiting C. A. and Will Dooze and families, while en route to San Angelo.

### Baseball

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Be there tonight, and above all be at class Sunday Morning.

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### EAST TEXAS LAWYER DIES

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 15.—Judge J. Feagin, 71, of Livingston, prominent East Texas attorney, died in a hospital here today following an illness of several weeks.

### RIVER COMMERCE GROWS; COTTON SHIPPING HEAVY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The volume of cotton carried by government barges on the Mississippi and Warrior River lines has almost trebled in the last year, according to a statement issued here by Major Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, chairman of the Inland Waterways Commission.

An average of 43,105 bales of cotton per month was transported in the period from September 1, 1926, to February 28, 1927, as compared with a monthly average of 16,034 bales in the corresponding period a year prior, the statement shows.

#### Family Clings to a Farm

PERRY, N. Y.—(AP)—A 112-acre farm near here has been held by the descendants of Moses Hull for 100 years, a record for this region.

### NORRIS HEAD OF NEW PAPER

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 15.—Incorporation of the Fundamentalist Publishing Company, of Fort Worth, headed by J. Frank Norris, Baptist minister, was authorized today by the secretary of state.

### JAPANESE WILL DANCE IN DEPARTMENT STORE

KOBE, Japan, April 15.—A dance hall in a department store will be an innovation here if prefectural authorities approve. The Shirokiya department store, one of the largest in Japan, plans to install a dance floor where its patrons may Charleston to their hearts content and those who do not know may learn to shake a wicked hoof.

The management of the store believes the scheme will attract many customers and is pressing the authorities to sanction the plan.

#### Lying a Science?

LONDON.—(AP)—"Lying in these days has become a science; in politics it has become a fine art," in the opinion of Sir Herbert Nield as expressed in the House of Commons.

### Rocksprings Fears Typhoid; Will Take Months to Rebuild

TORNADOES, blizzards, cloudbursts and floods have brought death lists in a dozen states to upwards of 100; have sent scores to hospitals, and left hundreds homeless in the last five days.

The storm area extended from the Central Rocky Mountain states to the Mississippi Valley, where vast sections of land are under water or are threatened by levee breaks.

Texas headed the casualty list with more than fifty dead.

Upwards of 1,000 persons have been forced from their homes at Fort Smith and Van Buren, Ark., where the Arkansas River concentrated its torrents from Oklahoma and Kansas.

There was only little immediate relief for inundated points in Oklahoma forecast today.

Freezing temperatures in the Rocky Mountain states were accompanied by snow, leaving traffic crippled in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.

Thousands of acres of farm lands are under water in Illinois and Missouri.

The damage in Oklahoma and Kansas alone, is estimated as high as \$5,000,000.

SAN ANTONIO, April 15.—Every one of the 91 injured survivors of the Rocksprings tor-

nado which struck the Edwards county site Tuesday night, brought to San Antonio hospitals, has a chance to live, attending physicians announced today after the patients went through the night without a death.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 15.—A negro man was killed, ten houses were demolished and eight other buildings damaged when a tornado struck La Camp, Louisiana, late yesterday, it was learned here today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 15.—Francis Pearson, 14, was drowned today near Welch. He is the latest victim of flood waters in Oklahoma which have claimed more than a score of lives during

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## Vienna Gives Mothers

**Baby Linen Supplies**  
VIENNA, April 15.—Hence-  
forth the municipality is to  
supply all mothers of newly born  
babes with a parcel of baby linen,  
including a number of little  
jackets, chemises, towels, soap,  
powder and everything necessary  
for the treatment of a new citizen  
of the world.

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur  
Giesecke, were business visitors in  
San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

H. W. Lynn, of the Winters oil  
well, was in Ballinger Thursday,  
looking after business.

H. B. O'Kelly and G. A. Kirk  
have returned from Waco, where  
they had been visiting.

RUNNELS STORM  
WAS IN 1922

News of the Rock Springs disaster early Tuesday night, April 12, brought to the memory of Runnels county citizens the storm near Rowena, five years ago, Friday, April 8, 1922, when seven people were killed, some twelve or fifteen injured, some seriously, and loss of more than \$50,000 worth of property.

The tornado which struck the settlement of Cross Roads, some six miles northwest of Rowena, was the only disastrous affair ever caused from wind in this county. The storm struck there about 1:00 o'clock in the morning on April 8, 1922. Homes were wrecked, fields were destroyed. Most of those who survived were in a dazed condition and did not know what to do. The injured and dead were brought to Ballinger, where treatment was given those who were still alive.

Six were found dead, one died after being brought here and about twelve or fifteen suffered serious injuries.

Runnels county came to the aid of these tornado victims with about \$4,500 in cash, much clothing and groceries.

The Rock Springs tornado was probably the most horrible affair ever experienced by any inland Texas town, and all Texas came to the aid of the citizens of that section, who were storm stricken, suffering from cold, rain and injuries.

The Health of Mothers is  
of Great Importance

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great benefit to me during middle life. The bearing pains and other trouble and sickness which came upon me at that time were all dispelled by the use of the 'Prescription.' I consider it a wonderful remedy, and I am glad to recommend it.

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## WEIGHT STAR



Melvin Thornhill of the University of Kansas is one of the outstanding shot-putters in the Missouri Valley and Coach Huff is counting on him to add a number of points to Kansas' total for the season.

See Ballinger Floral Co. for Easter Lilies. 12-5td

BAD GRAMMAR COSTS  
HOUSTON SCHOOL KIDS

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 15.—It's going to cost Houston school kiddies money when they talk incorrectly under a fine system being inaugurated in the elementary schools. The idea belongs to the little tots themselves.

Under the plan, any boy or girl who lapses into such locutions as "ain't" and "he done" may be asked to step up and "chip in" five cents to the library fund.

One teacher of the low sixth grade using the straight nickel tariff for solecism says she took in 75 cents from thoughtless little talkers during better English week. One little boy with a tripping tongue ran up a bill of 25 cents in only two days. But he paid off manfully by running errands for his mother.

Principals of the schools declare the fine system is unofficial, and is used only in rooms where pupils respond to the idea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, of Big Lake, are in Ballinger visiting relatives.

Storms, Floods,  
Cold in 12 States

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the last two weeks.

While streams over the remainder of the state are rapidly getting back to normal, the streams in the northeastern part of the state are at the highest level since 1904.

ROCKSPRINGS, April 15.—Tents occupied the site of every demolished home here today, with employees of the State Highway Department assisted by volunteers rapidly clearing away the debris of Tuesday's tornado.

The survivors met today with Morris Reedy, assistant national director of Red Cross disaster relief, who said it would take nine months for the town to regain its feet and not less than \$200,000. A majority of the dead have been buried.

Word from Austin said that Dr. Livingston Anderson, of the State Health Department, was sending 300 doses of typhoid antitoxin by airplane in answer to a plea from the county health officer, in which it was indicated that a typhoid epidemic is a possibility.

NEW EGYPTIAN LAWS  
TO RESTRICT POLYGAMY

CAIRO, April 15.—Aiming at the restriction of polygamy, a new law has been drafted and is likely to meet with considerable opposition when brought before the Egyptian chamber shortly.

Influential doctors, professors and students, lawyers and theologians are protesting strongly against the proposed restriction, stating that not only is it contrary to the precepts of Mohammedan law, but also because it is socially and morally harmful.

One provision of this law is that a man must satisfy the Cadi that he is in a position to maintain a second wife.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, and Arthur Giesecke left Friday morning for San Antonio to look after business.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL  
AT THE AGE OF 83A Child's Laxative  
which Mothers  
Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour

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Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

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## Outside Room With Bath



A primitive dwelling in the waters of Dapitan, Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

(By Associated Press)  
DAPITAN, Mindanao, P. I., April 13.—What are regarded by anthropologists as the most primitive dwellings in the world are to be found near here, along the Iligan Bay region. These habitations are little more than nests built on poles instead of trees. A few sticks crosswise and one or two up and down and a little

straw, materials which a large bird might carry, are thrown together above the water for the Moro's "outside room with bath." The bathroom is below and all around the house.

The weather is always warm, cooked food rare, stoves unneeded. The inhabitants sleep on the floor, some of the more wealthy having straw mats.

Wardrobes are virtually useless. The people live on fish mostly. Occasionally they row a canoe to shore and get a little rice and a coconut.

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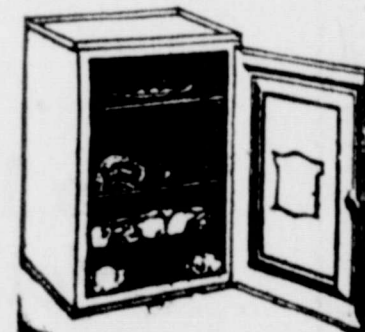
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| New Irish Potatoes, per lb.                     | 7½c    |
| Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.                         | 10c    |
| 48-lbs. Light Crust Flour for                   | \$1.98 |
| 10-lbs. Good Coffee in a 3 gallon Cream Can for | \$4.28 |
| Quart Prepared Mustard                          | 22c    |
| Young, Tender Steak, per lb.                    | 25c    |

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We execute your repairing here intelligently. If you specify certain repairs we do not go beyond your orders to run up a big repair bill, but we will give you a conscientious report on what work is required to put your car in ship-shape order.

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## Movies

"The Limited Mail" Showing at the Palace

If you are in search of a thrill, drop into the Palace Theatre and see "The Limited Mail," Warner Bros. production which opens a two-day run today.

Elmer Vance's old time melodrama, with its romantic story of the engineer who was the disowned son of a millionaire, gains tremendously in effectiveness on the screen. The excitement of the mountain slides and train wrecks will make an audience gasp with excitement. Then the picture was screened with the majestic beauty of the Colorado mountains as a background—such a background as the stage could never suggest.

Monte Blue is featured in the type of role which first brought him into notice in the film world—the husky, virile hero, in this case a railroad engineer.

Vera Reynolds, loaned to Warner Bros. by Cecil DeMille for this production, makes an attractive little waitress, with whom the engineer falls in love. Willard Louis, heavy-weight master of light comedy, is seen as a happy-go-lucky tramp.

The remainder of the cast, including Tom G. Gallery, Master Jackie Huff, Edward Gribbon, Otis Harlan and Lydia Yeamans Titus, give excellent performances.

Be wise and advertise.

## MISS PHILIPPINES



MANILA, April 15. — Miss Luisa Marasigan of Manila, chosen as the prettiest woman in the archipelago at the annual carnival, is an unobbed true Filipino of Spanish extraction.

Beauty contests here are matters of "face and grace." There are no parades in bathing suits. The only parade is of automobiles. The judges take seats at strategic points so they can get the opinion of the populace as the girls ride by.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

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These positions were classified under the civil service law, act of March 3, 1927.

Examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from either Mr. Schuchard at the Ballinger postoffice, or

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the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. These announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance there-to.

Some 600 cities in the United States will be the places of these examinations. For this district, the place has not yet been named but it will be announced here within a few days. The salaries paid in the 2,500 offices range from \$1,140 to \$6,000 per year.

Mr. Schuchard will be glad to give out any information he has in regard to the examinations and will assist local applicants in preparing for the examinations.

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Clarence Schoenfeld and Miss Millie Straach.

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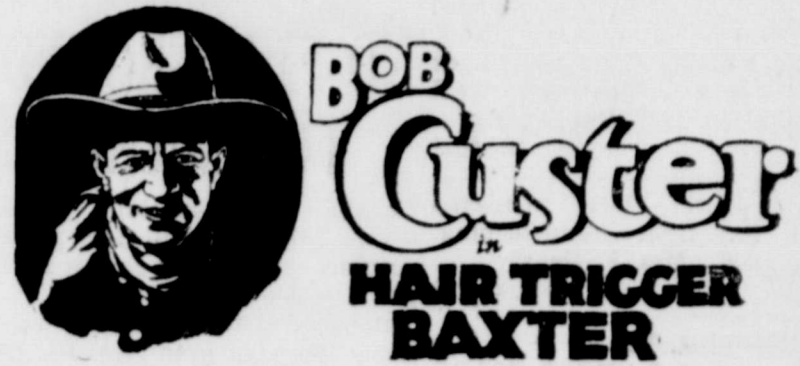
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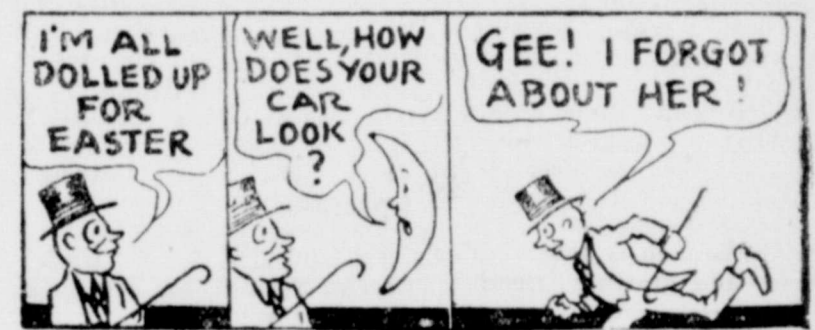
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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 13-tfd.\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1306. Mrs. F. Gentry. 28-tfd

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Charles Branch is here visiting relatives and greeting friends.

Tom Caudle and C. W. Thorp have returned from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they attended the State Lumbermen's Association convention and witnessed the two opening games of the Texas League.

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8TH ST. CHURCH  
MEETING BEGINS

There was a good attendance at the first service of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last evening. A series of services is beginning in which the pastor is to be assisted by Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., of Abilene. However, Dr. Surface is not to come here until Monday. He is one of the outstanding pastor evangelists of the synod of Texas, and Ballinger is fortunate in having the privilege of hearing him in a series of services.

The music will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Alvin O. Rue. A good supply of Rodenhaver's newest song books is on hand and the book contains not only the great old hymns of the church but some of the latest and best songs of today which are being used for the first time in Ballinger. Come, hear and enjoy them.

Services commence at 8:00 o'clock. The subject of the first sermon is "Consequences of Unheeding God's Call."

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Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Robt. E. Bruce and Miss Nettie Routh Sledge left Friday morning for Cleburne and Arlington. Mrs. Douglass and Miss Sledge will visit in Cleburne while Mrs. Bruce will visit relatives in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graf, of Carrizo Springs, are here looking after business.

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BALLINGER GIRL  
STAYS ON ROLL

Miss Mae Garlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington of this city, who is attending the University of Texas, remains on the honor roll of the 3,375 students enrolled in the arts and science division, according to an announcement sent out by Dean H. Y. Benedict, of that department.

Miss Garlington is a Sophomore at the university and has been on the list of honor students almost continuously since enrolling there in the fall of 1925. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in the spring of 1925.

Other students from West Texas who are on the honor roll are as follows: San Angelo, Ruby Lee Vinson and M. H. Steger; Sweetwater, Fannie Levy; Kerrville, Beatrice L. Inceid; Fort Stockton, Maurice E. Barrett; Menard, Bertha L. Nauwald; Abilene, Empress Young; Del Rio, Julius F. Franki; Roger H. Thurmond; Coleman, Mary Hufford; Eagle Pass, Laura May Steven-

son; Midland, Annie L. Whitmire; Junction, Nellie Bennett, Louise Farmer; Brady, Hauzenc Cox, Oma Pearl Willoughby; Fredericksburg, Flora Eckert, Eugene A. Heumann.

## Easter Dance

A dance will be given Monday night, April 18th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 15-2td-1tw

LOU LADD NO. 1 McMILLAN  
IS SHUT DOWN FOR CASING

The Lou Ladd No. 1 McMillan, on the Blanton block, ten miles north of Ballinger, has been shut down for the past day or two awaiting ten-inch casing and a calf-wheel before drilling further.

Three bailers of water per hour and slight cave-ins made it necessary to start setting casing. The casing will be set to 1,450 feet, the bottom of the hole.

It was also necessary to order a new calf-wheel before setting of the casing was started. Both the casing and calf-wheel were expected here Friday.

ATTENDS CHURCH  
MEET IN DALLAS

C. A. Dooze has returned from Dallas, where he attended the state meeting of Presbytery chairmen held in the interest of the \$15,000,000 pension fund of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dooze reported that sev-

eral of the national officers were present and instructed the Texas chairmen on the work and how it was to be carried out.

Mr. Dooze is chairman of the Brownwood presbytery.

Will Dooze has returned from San Antonio, where he had been on business.

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