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Arguments In Hickman Case Start

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The state rested in the trial of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of little Marian Parker, when the defense waived cross-examination this afternoon of the child's father, Perry M. Parker.

Judge Trabucco announced the closing arguments would be started this afternoon.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The insanity trial of William Edward Hickman was brought nearer to a close today when chief of the defense counsel, Jerome Walsh announced that he would not place a rebuttal witness on the stand when the state rested its case.

Tom Gurdance, Pendleton, Oregon chief of police, testified in regard to Hickman's capture.

Perry Parker, father of the dead girl, took the stand and faced the murderer for the first time since the night he paid him \$1,500 for the mutilated remains of his little girl.

TWO NEW TESTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Hundreds Visit Farm and Home Special Train Here

Several hundred persons visited the Santa Fe's farm demonstration train in Ballinger Tuesday evening. The crowd, while entirely satisfactory to those in charge of the train, would have been larger had it not been for a cold north wind which developed late in the day. The special arrived from Santa Anna about 7 o'clock and was parked near the Santa Fe station where a meeting was held, the speakers appearing on a flat car as a lecture platform. An electrically controlled loud speaker was used.

The train is being operated by the Santa Fe in co-operation with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College as a means of boosting diversified farming throughout the state, and especially in the territory served by the Santa Fe Railway. The train was similar in many respects to the "Cow, Sow and Hen" train which was operated through Ballinger five years ago, but the exhibits prepared by the college carried better lessons, and in addition one entire car was devoted to home demonstration.

As explained by L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, the Santa Fe is interested in the many communities it serves from the standpoint of a taxpayer, an investor, employer of labor and a public carrier. Only as these communities prosper can the railroad company prosper, he said, and pointed out that throughout Texas and other portions of the Southwest, all are largely dependent upon agriculture. Therefore, he said the Santa Fe was interested in doing everything possible to promote a better system of agriculture.

"Your own Agricultural and Mechanical College has worked out a program intended to make your farming operations more profitable," said Mr. Dinan in opening the program here, "and we are running the train in order that the program may be presented to you. It is our contribution to furthering and encouraging the work of the extension service of the college which we strongly endorse. We have virtually placed the best in the extension service on wheels and brought it to you."

After explaining the purposes of the train, Mr. Dinan turned the program over to C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, who introduced the college speakers who discussed better methods of feeding and handling livestock and dairy cows, poultry raising, crops and soils, boys and girls 4-H club work and home improvement. The speaking program lasted about 45 minutes, after which the train was opened for inspection. Leaving Ballinger about 10 o'clock, the train proceeded to Sterling City, where a meeting was held early Wednesday morning. Other towns visited that day included San Angelo, Miles, and Paint Rock. The train is covering all of the Santa Fe's lines in Texas and will be out for a period of six weeks. Prior to reaching Ballinger the train had held 65 meetings with a total attendance of 66,254, an average of slightly more than 1,000 persons per meeting.

Two new tests for oil in Runnels county were announced here Monday, which brings the total number of wells located and drilling up to 15. Some of the wells are shut-down but most of them are operating this week. One of the new wells is to be two miles south-east of the Vacuum-McMillan producer, while the other is to be near the Runnels-Concho line in the southern part of this county.

The R. B. Summers interests of Tulsa, Okla., are drilling the well north of the city, which is on the J. W. Reese farm. It will be known throughout the South-west. The casing is now set to 2,150 feet.

This crew has probably made the best time of any of those drilling in the county. Delays have been few and of little consequence.

Pay in the discovery well was found at 2,545 feet and as the No. 2 is only 500 feet south of this well, it is believed the sand will be encountered at about the same depth.

The No. 2 well will tell just how much oil there is at the 2,545-foot level, as the No. 1 was never drilled deeper after it blew in at about 2,545 feet. Deepening of this hole was not considered advisable.

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The contract calls for work to be started within 90 days and for a 2,500-foot hole, but it was stated that Mr. Whiteside would probably drill the well deeper if pay was not encountered to that depth.

Mr. Whiteside is one of the best known independent operators in active work in this section. He has not been in Texas fields very long but he is well known throughout the South-west.

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Vacuum Nears Pay Vacuum et al-McMillan No. 2 is nearing the pay sand daily and was reported Monday to be at a depth of 2,350 feet, with water in the hole. Underreaming will be in progress for a short time to allow the casing off of the flow. The casing is now set to 2,150 feet.

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Creamery Open Success, I

"It went over with a big bang," various executives of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery said Thursday morning in referring to the opening here Wednesday afternoon of the new \$18,000 plant which will handle the dairy products of Runnels county farmers.

It was estimated that more than 2,000 people inspected the plant Wednesday afternoon at which time Bulgarian buttermilk bread and butter sandwiches and ice cream were served to all who visited the plant.

"We know that at least 2,000 passed through the serving line," J. D. Motley, secretary of the organization, said Thursday. "Everything went off much better than was expected. There was a large crowd at the meetings both Wednesday and Thursday."

POLL TAXES FOR YEAR ARE SHORT

County Tax Collector W. L. Brown said Thursday morning that he believes the total of poll taxes for 1928 will be lower than in 1927 when 6,992 receipts were issued. To date only 5,649 receipts have been issued. However, there is quite a bit of mail to be sorted before the grand total is compiled, the collector stated.

Mr. Brown and his force have been working day and night for the last week or so and have not yet caught up after the big rush Saturday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. The collector thinks, however, that something definite will be known of the total number of tax payers by the latter part of the week.

Automobile registrations for this year show an increase of 407 over the same date in 1927, Mr. Brown said. No reason is given for this increase, other than citizens are obeying the law more generally this year than last year when some of them passed the tax-paying date by and did not secure licenses until later in the year.

Total automobile registrations to date is 4,382, as compared with 3,975 to February 1st, 1927. Trucks registered this year total 344.

COURT REVERSES LUBBOCK CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The case of J. R. Germany, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary from Lubbock on a charge of misapplication of city funds, was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. The court found an error in the charge of the trial court.

The world is said to be in the grip of a match trust, controlled by Sweden. And few of us know the Swedish word for "gimme."—Detroit Free Press.

Be wise and advertise.

BURGLAR TAKES SUIT IN HOME

E. D. Walker, president of the Ballinger State Bank, is minus a suit of clothes and \$35 in money, after being visited by a burglar some time Sunday night.

Mr. Walker's clothes were in the dining room on a chair, and he was sleeping in a room adjoining at his home, 301 Thirteenth Street. He had \$35 in cash in his pockets, his Shriner's card, his Masonic and K. of P. cards.

It is not known what time the burglar entered the home but Mrs. Walker declared she heard a screen door drag as if it were being opened or closed some time during the night.

Officers are investigating the case.

Mrs. W. B. Halley has gone to Sweetwater, Tenn., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

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Garden Court Talcum, regular 25c size	17c
Colonial Club Men's Tale, regular 25c size	17c
Colonial Club Shaving Lotion, regular 50c size	33c
Penslar After Shave Lotion, regular 50c size	33c
Lilac Vegetal Shave Lotion, regular 75c size	49c
Boraline Antiseptic Mouth Wash, regular 50c size	33c
Penslar Sore Throat Gargle, regular 50c size	33c
Mag Lac Tooth Paste, regular 50c size	33c
Mag Lac Tooth Brushes, regular 50c size	33c
Garden Court Face Powder, regular 50c size	33c
Baby Cough Syrup, regular 25c size	17c
Tread Easy Foot Powder, regular 25c size	17c
Baby Talcum Tiny Tot, regular 25c size	17c
Colonial Club Bay Rum, regular 50c size	33c
Half pound Nestles Chocolate Bars, regular 35c size, Saturday and Monday	21c

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When the food you eat goes into your acid-soaked stomach, it sours and can't digest, makes foul gas and sour bile. The blood takes these poisonous acids and carries them through the body. Naturally it makes you miserable and despondent, because your system is not nourished—you lose weight.

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Chew a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin after meals. It tastes good, and relieves the misery of indigestion in five minutes. It will keep your stomach young and vigorous so you can eat anything you want without being afraid of the consequences.

REVIVAL HAS INCREASE IN INTEREST, ATTENDANCE

The services last night closed the first week of the special revival campaign which is now in progress at the First Nazarene Church, corner Ninth and Harris Avenue. The meetings have been very successful thus far, according to the report of the local pastor, Rev. W. Lawson Brown. The interest and attendance have been on the increase and additional chairs were added last night to take care of the large crowd who greeted the evangelist. It was reported to be one of the best services of the entire campaign thus far. Rev. Brown and wife, who are experienced singers and musicians, and who have traveled extensively in this line of work before coming to Ballinger, are lifting the people into the heavens with their splendid singing. The children's choir was heard last night also in connection with the old-fashioned congregational singing.

The evangelist, Rev. Ralph C. Gray, who is a very forceful and interesting speaker, is being mightily used of God and those who have heard him have been greatly stirred and blest from his heart-gripping messages. The revival will continue each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through next Sunday. It is expected that this week shall be the best and the public is very cordially invited to attend the services. Christian people from all the churches are asked to join in prayer and service for the success of this revival in building the Kingdom of God in Ballinger.

Clarence McCarver has returned to Brownwood after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver. Clarence is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood.



Tired and Achy Mornings?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys.

DOES morning find you stiff, achy—all worn out? Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

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Engineers are Instructed to Make Water Survey

The first move for a substantial improvement and increase in the municipal water supply were taken this week when the City Commission instructed Forsgard & Davis, city engineers, to begin as soon as possible a survey of a proposed dam site on Elm Creek.

C. L. Davis, chief engineer, in making this announcement Friday stated that work would start as soon as the surveying on the paving contract is completed.

City Secretary J. R. Lusk said Friday that he believed it would be some four or five weeks, however, before this work is started. Probably some of the work can be done by the engineers before that time, it was added.

At present there is no prospective dam site under consideration by the commission, but a tentative site is expected to be selected by the time the engineers finish the street program. It is not known how much water the city will ask the State Board of Water Engineers for, but it will probably be several months before a permit will be asked.

The water system has been considerably improved in recent years, but as the population of Ballinger increases the supply

must be increased. The commission feels that Ballinger is about to outgrow the present supply, and in order to have the situation well in hand when that time comes, the body is endeavoring to be prepared.

Will Retire Bonds

Action was taken by the city commission at its last regular session to retire approximately \$35,000 worth of water and street bonds, held by Brown & Crummer, Dallas brokers.

Bonds now held by this firm total about \$60,000, \$20,000 for the first paving job in the city, and \$40,000 for water improvements. Refunding bonds will be issued by the city and when this action is completed the indebtedness to Brown & Crummer will be only \$27,000.

Other business of minor importance was transacted by the commission at this meeting and one or two other important items were discussed but no definite action taken.

It was stated that subsequent meeting of the commission may consider some rather important business, the nature of which can not be made public at this time.

Taxation Is Biggest Issue, Says Runnels Boy in Governor's Race

FT. WORTH, Feb. 3.—The question of taxation has been found as the greatest issue in the minds of Texas voters today, according to Louis J. Wardlaw, Ft. Worth attorney who recently announced as a candidate for governor.

"Since my first announcement went out I have received literally hundreds of letters from persons, both friends and inquirers, and they all want to know my stand on tax matters," declared Wardlaw.

"It seems that at this very time of the year the property owner is more interested in tax matters than at any other time, because usually each voter already has paid his taxes in month of January, or is bothering about where he will find the money with which to pay his taxes.

"Another noticeable thing is that all of these letters show that not only have taxes been increased, in many places to the constitutional limit, but the assessed valuations also increased. This makes the burden on the payer a great deal heavier.

"That is the reason I pledged in my first announcement that if I am elected governor of Texas that I will not sign for appropriations that will necessitate such an increase in taxation as to make the burden almost unbearable for the tax payers, as is the case now.

"Being a land owner myself, I can readily appreciate just what other property owners are facing.

"I think the three most important matters facing Texas today are tax readjustments, better educational facilities and roads.

"I am an advocate of all three. I favor a tax readjustment in order to not only equalize taxation, but also to reduce taxation by a careful expenditure of public funds.

"I think educational facilities of Texas should be enlarged to afford better opportunities for those in rural communities and small towns where heretofore the best of educational advantages could not be had.

"The matter of good roads is one that could not be overlooked by anyone. Good roads have so much to do with our growth and welfare that every man who is a candidate for governor should give road building his closest consideration.

"I would be in favor of the creation of several road districts in the state, with a commissioner in charge of each that would be responsible to the people only.

"I fact, I would want to give every co-operation to the people that would be possible. I am against a centralized government, which gives to one central body the right to say what any district or area should or should not do, regardless of the local conditions that might exist."



Louis J. Wardlaw

having served six years as county judge at Sonora. Before that, he was a resident of Ballinger, where his father farmed.

Wardlaw still has ranching interests, with ranches now in Val Verde, Edwards and Erath counties. He also has some oil interests in Texas.

If in the market for leases, royalties or offset acreage, see us, H. A. McLean & Co., office over Strain's Drug Store. 4-1d-1w

SAYS JIM REED IS GOOD COOK, WARY HUNTER

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—Expert cook, wary hunter, tireless nimrod.

That's Jim Reed on vacation, when he is away from the oratorical thunders of the Senate, and has temporarily forgotten the cares of office.

The gentler side of the veteran statesman's life is pictured by Ed S. Villmoare, treasurer of the Reed-for-president organization, who recently arrived here to boost along things for his friend of 35 years standing.

Praising the adeptness of Reed as a cook, Villmoare said:

"He certainly knows how to fry eggs, make coffee, cook beef-steak, prepare tomatoes, salad or practically anything in the way of food.

"He likes to cook, too. We always select him as cook when we go out on a hunting or fishing trip."

It was on a fishing trip that a group of the Senator's friends decided to run him for president. Villmoare said that Reed was not a lover of controversy but that when a question came up for discussion he was never afraid to maintain his convictions.

A virile, energetic, manly gentleman of the old school, was the way Villmoare described Reed.

See the new line of Window Shades at The Ivory. 2-2d-1w

SECOND RABBIT DRIVE NEXT WEEK

The second rabbit drive of the early spring season will be held next week, in the Benoit community, with the start for the first day being planned from the Greenwood place, to go north. The dates are February 16 and 17.

The first drive made two days during the past week, southeast of Ballinger, was very successful reports indicated, with many of the town people participating. Many rabbits were killed in this two-day hunt.

Rabbits are reported to be plentiful in the section south and east of the city and the farmers are endeavoring to get rid of them before any of the field crops come out this spring.

Town people are invited to attend the drive next week. Free dinner will be served the hunters on both days.

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ANSWERS HUNDREDS SINCE SWAPPED HORSES

"Out o' St. Louis; last night; sold him."

That is the way Arthur ("Shorty") Richardson, American Express Company messenger here, will tell you about the new horse he has been driving to the express dray during the past few days.

When the grey horse arrived in Ballinger to take the place of old "Jake," the bay which had been on the job during the past 8 years, everybody in town noticed it. "Shorty" says hundreds of people have asked him the following questions:

"Where did you get the new horse?"

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness is not changed since Dr. Caldwell placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice known to druggists and the public as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

He did not believe good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

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"When?"
"What did you do with the old one?"
So "Shorty" thought up an answer that replies to all three questions at one time—"Out o' St. Louis; last night; sold him." And everybody who says anything to "Shorty" now may get that rejoinder before they make known their wants.

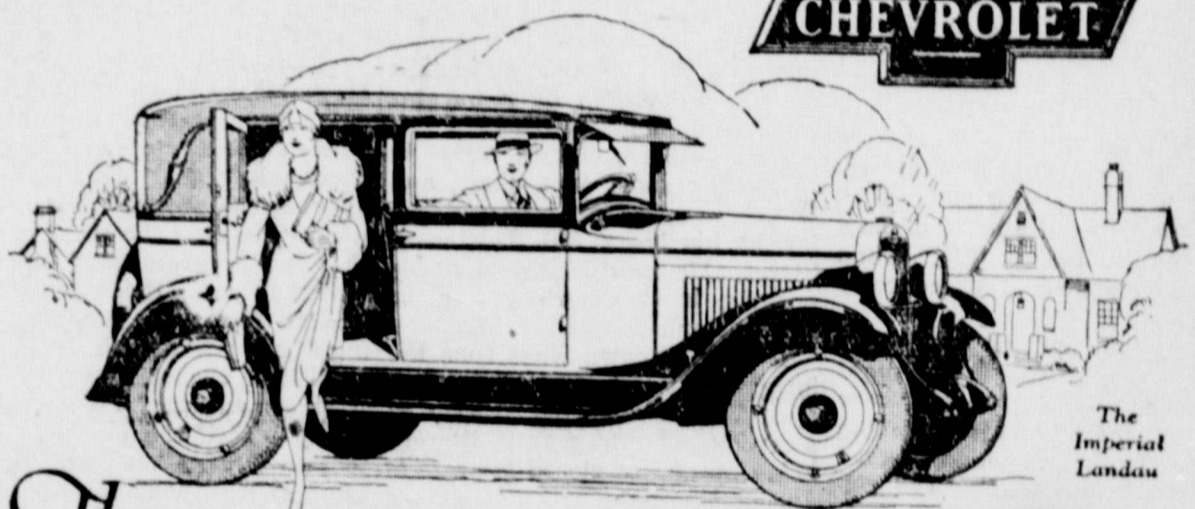
"Almost everyone I met while driving the new horse asked me those three questions," he declared. "It almost drives a fellow crazy."

The new dray horse has not been named yet, and W. H. Jackson, local express agent, says he should be named "Jacob," but "Shorty" does not agree with him. He says he can say "Jake" twice while saying "Jacob" once so he thinks he will call him "Jake, II."

But "Jake I" won't stay in the lot and "Shorty" is driving him again. If old "Jake" is not sold within a few days he will be shipped St. Louis.

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BENEFIT ITEMS

Several of our citizens went to the rabbit drive in the Miller settlement Friday. They report a goodly number of the little animals slain, also an excellent dinner spread by the ladies of that community. A drive will be staged in this part of the country February 16th and 17th.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis has been on the sick list the past week.

Misses Ruth Cole and Corinne Gressett took the teachers' state exams Friday and Saturday. These are two of our home girls and we wish them every success in this undertaking.

Grandma Clark, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to San Angelo Tuesday to spend some time with her daughter at that place.

Mesdames G. W. Clayton, Mary Spreen, and Yates Clayton, of Ballinger, called to see Mrs. L. R. Brookshire Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Brookshire has not recovered from her illness, but is now improving.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott and daughter, Miss Dolores motored to Winters Sunday, to visit with A. W. Hill and family. Mrs. W. T. Hill, who had been spending the week-end with her son's family, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Otis Cottrell and Mr. Eubanks, of the Plains country, were here last week advertising for the Stout Jackson show.

Mesdames O. C. Cox and Milton Clayton attend the missionary society meeting at Talpa Wednesday afternoon.

BETHEL NEWS

The damp misty mornings for the past weeks have been of much help to the farmers not only in keeping the ground moist so breaking could continue but the dampness brought half-dead grain to life, so the farmer can see what grain land needs to be put in other crops. The lowlands seem to have very little grain left while the grain on highlands has a very fair stand.

There were some new cases of chicken pox in our school the past week. Prof. Womack's child was stricken, as were Gladys Cotter, Maurine Goodwin and Floyd Daugherty. All are getting on nicely and we hope they will soon be back in school again.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Lee has a little child with scarlet fever. He lives about four miles from Bethel on the river. The little patient is better at this writing. The family is under quarantine.

Calvin Robinson went to Houston on business last week.

Pete Robinson is back in the Bethel community.

The Hilsdale filling station, (known as Smith's store,) has erected a new addition.

Rev. W. W. Killam filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church the first Sunday.

The Bethel baseball team went to Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon for games. The scores were 35-15 in favor of Bethel girls, and 18-14 in favor of Paint Rock boys.

On Friday afternoon the Rowena basketball team came to our court and the score was 11 to 9 in favor of Rowena.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. Everyone come and help us make it a great success.

A party was given last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey. We all enjoyed

ourselves so well that we "forgot" to leave until a very late hour.

Frank Ward arrived home last Friday to spend a few days here. He has been overseeing the cultivation of their farm near Big Spring. He will return to Big Spring the last of this week.

The play "Demco Dubbs," will be given by the young people at Barnett school house Saturday night, February 18th. Come, and we will guarantee a "laugh in every line."

A large crowd of young people from Barnett attended a party given by Artie McClellan Saturday night. A fine time was reported.

A good crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday. The contest between the men's and women's Bible classes is getting more interesting every week. The contest is to see which class can secure the most attendance and read the most chapters each week. Each class is sure it will win.

The young people's Sunday school class has started a campaign to read the New Testament through. Each member is to read seven chapters each week.

We are glad to welcome some new-comers to our community Burley Venson, formerly of Big Spring, and Dorice Hodnet, of Alabama, will spend next year with us.

A crowd of Barnett people attended church at Hazan Sunday night. The sermon by Brother Golden was fine.

J. B. Dorsey and family spent Sunday at Talpa.

MANN NEWS

The P. T. A. had its regular business meeting Friday night. After the business of the association was attended to a number took part in a mock trial. Following this the social committee served sandwiches and coffee.

A Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday afternoon. All juniors are extended a most hearty invitation to come and meet with this union every Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

After the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening the young people went to a singing at Poe Chapel. All who went enjoyed the singing.

Oather Caldwell of California was a welcome visitor in our community this week. He acted as chorister for the Tierce B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening and the young people sang unusually well.

The young people enjoyed a party at Jack Tackett's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and family and Addie Morris went to Norton Monday night to see a play, "The Lay of the Hen," which was given at the school building.

The Presley children were visitors in our community this week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Morris left Sunday afternoon for Abilene to visit her son, Peet, for a few days.

Voline Thornton visited Addie Morris Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Brown spent the week end with Agnes Presley.

Preston Marler, of Goldthwaite, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Tackett, for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson

and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and mother, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman; Mrs. Faubion and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert were guests in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Todd and Violet Edwards spent Sunday with the R. E. Todd family of Anderson, Sunday.

Miss Della Bragg visited Miss Bernice Hale Sunday evening.

L. A. Faubion and father spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with their brother and son, who is in the Baptist hospital there suffering from a broken back. His friends of this county hope he will soon recover.

Several from this community attended church at Oxien through the week-end.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ivy Miller, of New Mexico, who had been in Winters under treatment, is able to be back in our community. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brister and granddaughter, Ozella Avert returned home Sunday after spending a week at Abilene with Joe Brister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds Sunday.

Several from this community attended church at Crews Sunday.

Eldon Avert and Welby Fuller visited Marvin and Noel Hall Sunday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

E. L. Voelkel and daughter, of Fort Worth, came in Friday night to visit Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Jim Keen and sister, Mrs. Gadberry spent Sunday with Mrs. Gadberry's daughter, Mrs. Tuckey, and family, of near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Sam Boyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis visited Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer at Abilene Sunday.

Ezra Carroll and family, of Cross Plains, came in Sunday to make their home here. We welcome them to this community.

Miss Naomi West has returned home from a visit to her aunt at Alpine.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is able to sit up after several weeks of siege of the flu.

Mrs. Sue Jackson went to Dallas Sunday with Mrs. Will Jackson and daughter, to see Mrs. Will Jackson's mother, who is sick.

WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club of Barnett community met with Mrs. A. R. Spann on Thursday of last week. We were indeed glad to have so many members present. The president being absent, Mrs. Hollingsworth, our home demonstration agent, acted as president and also made a talk on living rooms.

We were glad to have Mrs. Naomi Verdon as a visitor. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. J. Bennett on our regular meeting day, which is February 16th.

Be wise and advertise. Six packages Theme Paper for Sec. Ballinger Printing Co.

CREWS NEWS

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning, after which Rev. B. B. Edmiaston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church. There was B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League in the evening, after which Rev. Edmiaston preached.

The girls' basketball team went to the Dietz school Friday afternoon and played with the Dietz team. The score ended in Crews' favor, 18-11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and J. G. Phipps visited relatives near Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Several of the Crews young people attended singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps spent Sunday with Mrs. W. P. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor went to Brownwood Sunday to see Mrs. Lucas' nephew, who had been seriously injured in a car wreck.

Crews high school will present a play entitled "Family Disturbance," February 17th, in the Methodist Church.

Mildred Madison, Thelma and Neoma Cox, Irvan and Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Pinkie King.

Willie Belle Lucas spent Sunday with Reba Jayroe.

C. P. SHEPHERD ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Runnels County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am submitting my candidacy for the office of County Attorney for re-election and in doing so I wish to make a brief statement, realizing the difficulty of presenting my claims in my own behalf without stepping into the realm of egotism.

I am ready to confess that I have made mistakes—many of them—but at the same time some of my friends tell me (and I am gullible enough to believe them) that I have had some degree of success in administering the duties of this modest but responsible office.

And concerning both phases of my work (failure and success) I ask that you spread the mantle of charity over my mistakes and forget them, and if possible give some degree of credit to the creditable features of my work.

Those who know me best, will, I think, give me credit for believing in and standing for law enforcement—that is intelligent law enforcement, without being actuated by passion or prejudice, and trying to follow the law as laid down by our statutes and court decisions.

I have tried at all times to be fair and impartial in my prosecutions, and I believe it is as much the duty of a prosecuting officer to see that a man is not harassed when the evidence fails to show his guilt as it is his duty to prosecute when the evidence does show his guilt.

Our code of criminal procedure provides that no man shall be punished for any act or offense unless that offense be defined in plain intelligent language and a penalty prescribed therefor, thus there are many wrongs committed without any provision for punishment therefor, and this explains why many many offenses or seeming offenses go unpunished.

I am very grateful for the support and confidence accorded me in the past by the good people of Runnels county, and if it is my good fortune to be your choice for another term, I shall try to render the very best service that is in me. It will hardly be possible to make a personal campaign, due to the large number of voters now in this county, so I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours very truly, C. P. SHEPHERD, County Attorney, Runnels Co., Texas.

BRADY—A new warehouse for storage purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

DR. HUNT TELLS METHODIST TO FINISH CHURCH

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, made a plea to the men of the First Methodist Church at the regular monthly banquet held Thursday night, to complete their new church building here as soon as possible. Dr. Hunt made a very serious talk on this matter, declaring it was a disgrace for a group of men, who are as rich as the Methodists here, to let the matter drag along as it is being done.

"It is not what you save in this world that will make you rich in the other," Dr. Hunt said, "it is what you give the Lord of your money. Many of you men of moderate means will be surprised to find yourselves immensely rich in the other world, while others who were worldly rich will be begging alms. The walls of this church should be raised and it should be completed within a short time." In closing Dr. Hunt ended with his unusual flow of humor. The speaker was invited to address the Men's Brotherhood of this church by Earl Morley, president of the organization.

C. P. Shepherd was toastmaster. He called on Rev. W. H. Doss for the invocation, after which the delicious hot turkey dinner was served. Hot rolls, that were really hot, coffee and a dessert were the principal items on the menu, served by the ladies of the church in excellent style.

After the repast Mr. Morley introduced the Burden brothers, sons of A. M. Burden of this city, and students of the city schools. These young men played selections on the guitar and mandolin throughout the evening. The younger of the pair handles the mandolin like a trooper, and all numbers were generously received.

The toastmaster called for the introduction of guests by members of the brotherhood. He introduced several visitors, being followed by Sam Behringer, Bob Tunnell, C. P. Shepherd and others.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Couch and Dr. Hunt, of Abilene; Rev. Jack Whittaker, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist church; C. L. Nelson and W. A. Woolsey, Georgetown. There were other guests from this city.

The spirit of fun and humor was present throughout all of the talks made. Those responding with a few remarks at the request of the toastmaster were: J. McGregor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent; H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools; Rev. Doss and Rev. Whittaker.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the church, also made a few remarks, telling how he appreciated all of the guests, the fine program and the dinner served by the ladies. He asserted that he believed this was one of the best gatherings the brotherhood had ever held, and that with the splendid program and menu he was sure the number attending these affairs would increase monthly. More than 50 were present at the affair Thursday night.

BIRTUS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-pound girl. Incidentally Abe is reported to be feeling very well. Mrs. Lankford will be remembered as Miss Anna Raby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl born to them Friday at their home on Tenth Street. Both mother and daughter are reported to be resting very well.

CHURCH OF GOD SCHOOL ANNOUNCED FOR EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—Dr. J. T. Wilson, of Dallas, has been named president of Warner Memorial University, denominational school of the Church of God, which is to be built here soon. E. W. Barrett, of Dallas, has been named treasurer of the school.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY ORANGE HAILSTORM

ORANGE, Feb. 7.—A terrific hail storm caused damage estimated at \$50,000 here this morning.

Fifty derricks were blown over in the adjoining oil fields, roofs were smashed and much damage incurred to the interior of many homes by a heavy rain which followed.

LOCAL TELEPHONE MAN MOVING TO GOLDTHWAITE

C. L. Moore, trouble man for the Ballinger office of the West Texas Telephone Company, will move to Goldthwaite this month where he will be manager of the exchange there. Mr. Moore and his family have lived here for about two years.

Joe McCall, of the Brownwood office, will be moved to Ballinger to take the place left vacant by Mr. Moore's transfer.

More than 600 kinds of birds, local and migratory, are found in Texas.

FIVE NAMED ON PINK BOLL WORM BOARD

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The following members have been named on the pink boll worm commission by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture: W. D. Farris, Ennis; W. K. Dickinson, Lubbock; R. O. Von Roeder, Snyder; John Boogher, Grand Falls; F. S. Puckett, San Antonio.

The purpose of the commission is to study means and ways of combating the pink boll worm in Ector, Martin and Midland counties.

"The problem is so serious that I do not desire to discuss it until the meeting of the commission when the problem of control can be discussed in its various phases," Terrell said.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, who has been ill at her home on Sixth Street for the past two weeks, has been removed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. Her condition was reported unchanged Tuesday morning.

Terrell Stresses Reduction of Cotton Acreage in This State

Hundreds Visit Farm and Home Special Here

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erad flat car equipped with voice amplifiers for use of the speakers, day coach to accommodate visitors in inclement weather and two cars for occupancy of those with the train.

Specialists from the college aboard the train included: E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent; Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent; A. L. Darnell, of the dairy husbandry department; G. W. Barnes, livestock specialist; J. S. Mogford, of the agronomy department; and R. W. Persons, district agent. The latter talked to the boys and girls and emphasized the importance of club work.

Santa Fe officials aboard included: J. F. Jarrell, manager of agricultural development, Topeka, Kans.; J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent, Amarillo; L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Galveston; J. S. Hershey, general freight agent, Galveston; J. G. Fishugh, special representative, Galveston; and J. S. Purdy, division freight agent, Temple.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The factors in the regulation and control of cotton are listed as "fertilization, intensive cultivation, seed, seasons, and insects, the latter two largely beyond the control of the farmer," in a statement issued by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. Terrell stressed the necessity of acreage reduction and declared that the final solution of "marketing the cotton crop profitably is the organization of a cotton finance corporation in the South strong enough to hold any temporary surplus off the market until demand justifies a profitable price."

Mr. Terrell's statement said in part: "Acreage is within the control of cotton farmers and should be used to good advantage this year. If we will not increase the acreage this year, cotton will advance in price as soon as the acreage is announced by the government. This is one sure way to advance the price as the mills and cotton trade generally are expecting an increased acreage, and as soon as it is known that the acreage has not been increased, active buying will begin."

"The situation is now favorable to the farmer because of the very short cotton crop last year, and certainly every farmer and all others who desire profitable prices for cotton should take advantage of the present favorable situation and not deliberately destroy all chance of good prices by planting a large acreage in cotton."

"If we will make all farms self-supporting we are not likely to raise too much cotton."

SOUTH TEXAS GETS AIRMAIL

WACO, Feb. 6.—Two Pitcairn-Mailing planes bearing South Texas' first air mail arrived here at 9:25 o'clock this morning. They took off shortly after landing for Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

They will return here at 6:15 o'clock this evening with air mail for the Chicago plane leaving Ft. Worth at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 6.—The inauguration of South Texas airmail service took place this morning with Pilot Leland Andrews and Pilot Charles Pedley hopping off for Waco from Meacham Field at 8:25 o'clock.

The routes diverge at Waco where one plane heads south to San Antonio and Austin, while the other will continue to Houston and Galveston.

Both planes are scheduled to return here this evening at 7:15, connecting with the night plane for Chicago, which leaves at 7:30 o'clock.

29 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE IN JAN

Twenty-nine marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgy during the month of January. This number lacked only two of averaging one each day during the month.

Almost two days of February have passed and not one license has been issued, Mr. Forgy said Thursday morning.

19 MILLIONS ARE ASKED FOR PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Appropriations totalling nearly \$19,000,000 for the construction of federal buildings throughout various states was asked of congress today by the House appropriations committee.

The list of cities included Corsicana, Dallas and Fort Worth.

SAYS SHOULD NOT WAIVE FLOODLAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Four Republican members of the House flood control committee were today called into a conference by President Coolidge and told him that the existing law which requires the benefitted communities to pay one-third of the cost of flood control work, should not be waived.

H. Taylor, civil engineer with the Santa Fe, was here Monday looking after the paying matter for his company.

URGES STEWART TO "TELL ALL"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Robt. W. Stewart, millionaire Indiana oil head, this afternoon was assured of at least two more weeks of freedom from arrest by Senate officers for contempt when Justice Jennings Bailey granted both sides additional time to file briefs and adjourned the hearing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., personally urged Robert W. Stewart, belligerent president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, to "tell all" he knew about the mysterious \$50,000,000 oil deal of the Continental Trading Company, it was learned today when the Senate public lands committee made public correspondence between Rockefeller and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—One of the most unusual dramatic battles in the nation's history was opened before Justice Jennings Bailey in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today when Col. Robert W. Stewart, millionaire head of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, appeared and asked the court to virtually permanently enjoin the United States Senate from arresting him for failure to answer questions in the oil investigation.

The government filed a petition asking for dissolution of the habeas corpus writ and for the return of Stewart to the custody of the Senate's officers.

The opening argument was made by Jesse Adkins for the defense, who contended the defendant's rights has been "seriously invaded."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. G. McAdams and Miss Oline Bailey.
E. J. Emfinger and Miss Susie Crawford.
W. O. Walker and Miss Lillie Huddleston.

R. W. Earnshaw has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he went to be with his mother, Mrs. Samuela Earnshaw, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Earnshaw recovered sufficiently to come to Texas and spend several weeks here visiting her son and family.

J. A. Thomas, San Angelo attorney, was in Ballinger looking after business Tuesday.

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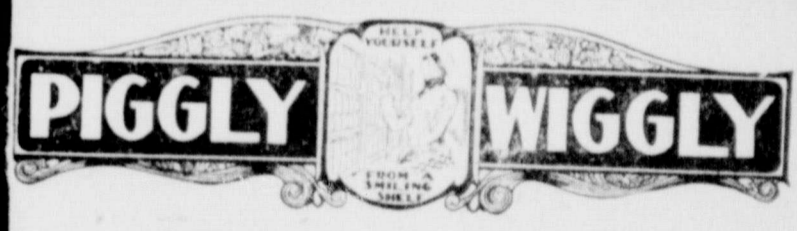
GUATANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 8.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh passed over the United States naval base here at 9:00 o'clock this morning.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 8.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off for Havana at 6:35 o'clock this morning. He is due to land there late this afternoon.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, was in Ballinger looking after business Wednesday. Mr. Perry, who was appointed to succeed I. A. Curry, deceased, as commissioner of precinct No. 4, has announced for election to that office subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

OZONA—Beautification of the Ozona park is underway through supervision of the commissioners' court. The West Texas Utilities Company is also installing "white way" lights.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 8.—Be wise and advertise.



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WIGGLY PIGGLY



GEORGE W. BRANDT HERBERT E. SMITH
(International Newsreel and International Illustrated News)

HERE'S rivalry again between the Army and the Marines—instead of between the Marines and their traditional rivals, the Navy. This time it's over the question as to which arm of the service has more of that quality denominated by Mme. Elinor Glyn as "it."

Anyway, the Army claims it has "the perfect man" in the person of Sergeant Herbert E. Smith, aged 27, of Newark, N. J. Smith, who's with the Army recruiting publicity bureau, passed a tough test covering moral, mental and physical accomplishments with a mark of 100 per cent.

Smith's wife adds that she doesn't think he's exactly "perfect," but he comes near the 100 per cent. mark as a husband.

The Marines offer for your inspection Corporal George W. Brandt of Chadron, Nebraska, who is in charge of the Marine guard at the S-4 Naval Court of Inquiry at Boston Navy Yard.

Brandt has had proposals of marriage from all over the country from girls who have seen him in the newscasts. He's not only handsome, but a mighty husky gent, too!

Legion Auxiliary Begins Plans for National Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30.—Plans for the national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary here October 8 to 12 will be worked out by national officers of the organization in conference here on February 7 to 9, with members of the American Legion national convention bureau, local committees, city officials and state and local officers of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Irene McIntyre Walbridge, national president, and Mrs. Lucy P. Boyd, national secretary, will arrive in San Antonio from Indianapolis on the morning of February 7th. Mrs. Beulah Hardin, of Harlingen, president of the Texas Auxiliary, and Miss Ada May Maddox, of Austin, its secretary, will also be present. Mrs. Walton D. Hood, president of the Alamo Unit here, will head the local group in conference.

Mrs. Walbridge's party, accompanied by the local committees, will visit disabled veterans of the World War at the veterans' bureau hospital at Kerrville on February 7th.

February 8th will be given over to convention conferences and to a round of official entertainment here. Mrs. Walbridge will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Legion. In the evening there will be a dinner, attended by city officials, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, leading citizens and Legion and Auxiliary members from San Antonio and surrounding towns.

Conferences on convention arrangements will continue on the morning of February 9th. Nat. M. Washer, general convention chairman, and Phillip B. Stapp, general convention director, will participate in the conference.

A tour by Mrs. Walbridge's party and the local committees to the old missions and other points of interest in San Antonio will conclude the visit of the national officers to San Antonio. Mrs. Walbridge and Mrs. Boyd will go from here to El Paso

Married Six Times and Will Try It Once More

LUCK in odd numbers? Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Chicago thinks so, or at the very least she's an optimist, because she's been married no less than six times and confides that she's contemplating going up to the altar for the seventh, in the near future.

Mrs. Miller is candid about her collection of ex-husbands. "Some were good," she says, "some were fair, and some were rotten."

Here's a chronological account of the Chicago woman's matrimonial experiences:

1. Mr. Miller, 3 years;
2. Mr. Smith, 3 months;
3. Mr. George, 18 months;
4. Mr. Billings, 5 months;
5. Mr. Williams, 6 months;
6. Mr. Wilson, 4 weeks.

In the order of their appearance—and disappearance—her husbands were (1), a leather worker; (2), a carpenter; (3), a soldier; (4), a silk salesman; (5), a cement contractor; and (6), a salesman. Mrs. Miller keeps her own personal lawyer, who is called upon rather regularly to go to the courts and free her from her latest and irksome matrimonial bonds.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, also well known as a "Lady Bluebeard" for her rapidity in shelving uncongenial



Mrs. Myrtle Miller (International Illustrated News) mates, could not be reached to comment upon the Chicagoan who threatens to eclipse her record.

FARM BUREAU MAY HAVE GIN IN WINTERS

If plans are worked out successfully during the next few days, members of the Farm Bureau of the Winters section will use their own gin next season, it was announced here Tuesday by C. W. Buchanan, field manager of the organization in Rannels county.

A meeting was held at Winters last Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, and of the 35 farmers present, fifteen signed an agreement to see every farmer possible this week and interest them in signing up for the organization of the gin.

About 1,400 acres of cotton producing land was represented and some 500 bales of cotton signed up for the gin. It is hoped to interest others of that section in the new project.

Frank Kemp, president of the Rannels County Farm Bureau, was present and made a short talk on the program of work for this year. Mr. Kemp was recently elected president of the county organization.

Lynn Stokes, one of the directors of the federation, and who is in charge of the gins in this section, made a talk on cotton marketing by the Bureau. He told how floods and droughts had wiped out two and a half million bales of last year's crop. He gave details of work of the organization in handling cotton sales.

Mr. Stokes also discussed the gin program and told the farmers their gins would improve the standard of living and give the farmers a chance to do better with their products.

Mr. Buchanan stated that another meeting would be held at Winters Stuarday, February 11, to definitely decide whether the farmers of the Winters territory wanted a gin. If it is decided to obtain a gin there for the organization it is thought a plant will be bought instead of being built.

The organization has a gin at Ballinger.

GRAND JURY IS GRINDING AWAY

With W. C. McCarver as foreman, the February term of the grand is hard at work this week on criminal violations called to its attention by District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

The jury was empanelled Monday afternoon by District Judge J. O. Woodward, and went into session immediately with only 11 cases to probe. Other cases, however, may be called to the attention of the body before adjournment.

Judge Woodward has gone over both the civil and criminal dockets with attorneys attending court this week and several have been set for hearing.

O. R. JONAS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

To the Voters of Public Weigher's Precinct No. 1, Rannels County:

I am asking for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, having been elected the first time in 1926.

It has been a distinct pleasure to serve this precinct in the past and I trust you will investigate my record as an officer, and if you find my services satisfactory then I respectfully ask your support and vote in the coming primary. I will make an effort to see as many of you as possible before election day and in the event I should fail to do so I trust you will take this announcement as my personal word of solicitation.

Thanking the voters of this precinct for their past confidence and many favors and assuring you that I shall appreciate your kind consideration and vote at the coming primary in July, I am, Yours very truly,

O. R. JONAS, d&w

See the new line of Window Shades at The Ivory. 2-2d-1w

August McWilliams, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger with friends and relatives.

Will Grant and family have returned to Dallas after a visit here to relatives.

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TRIAL IN GERMANY NOW IN SECOND YEAR 17 LAWYERS DEFEND

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The trial of Henry and Julius Barnat, two financial knights-errant of the inflation period who, together with nine others are accused of fraud and bribery in connection with Germany's greatest financial scandal after the war, is now in its second year.

So far, 400 witnesses and 50 experts have been cross-examined

but a lot more are still to be heard from. The documents in the case have grown to 70 main volumes. The cost of the trial so far amounts to 200,000 marks. Seventeen lawyers are busy for the defense.

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R. T. Thornton Jr., attorney of Winters, was here Monday attending court opening.

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Work Started On Reeder's Hillcrest Residence Addition

"Hillcrest" will be the name of a new residential addition soon to be opened in Ballinger by the Reeder Realty Company. Some forty men were put to work Monday and Tuesday, including F. L. Duncan and crew of cement workers and J. E. Gressett and force of carpenters. H. E. Fitzgerald and his assistants will supervise the engineering phase of the construction, and all plans will be rapidly pushed until the date for the lots to be placed on sale.

Hillcrest is located just outside the city limits on the Ballinger-Abilene highway. It is on the summit of the highest hill north-often and commands an excellent view in every direction. It overlooks Elm Creek to the east, the city to the south, and the view to the north and west is excellent. While it is on high terrain, still the soil is good and will grow beautiful lawns, shrubbery and trees with a little attention.

The addition will have six streets and two avenues. Leading into the district from the highway will be erected two large ornamental columns with lights on either side of the entrance. This will open to a small park with a fountain and other embellishments, and from here the main streets will branch out over the slopes of the rolling hill. A landscape gardener is drawing plans covering the entire site. All streets will be hard-surfaced according to D. Reeder, and in inclement weather it will be possible to reach the highway and the business section without encountering any mud.

Perhaps the most appealing feature about the addition is the announcement that it will be connected with all modern utilities—gas, electricity, city water and telephone lines—all ready when each lot is sold. The two gas systems supplying Ballinger skirt the south boundary of the tract. The electric light and power line is already completed. The municipal water department will carry a large main to the city limits and Mr. Reeder will continue the distribution system throughout the addition. The line is said to be large enough to supply a

suburb twice the size of Hillcrest. The Reeder Realty Company will inaugurate an extensive advertising campaign within the next few days and will continue this until the public is well acquainted with all features of the new homesite. A large billboard is being erected on the hill top and will give special reasons why the home owner should take up residence there.

A number of people have already tried to buy lots in this section but none will be sold until the addition is completed, when all lots will be placed on sale at the same time.

Roy Reeder, who is associated in this development, stated Tuesday that "you can tell the people we will place all lots on sale at the same time just as soon as we can complete Hillcrest, and tell them the lots will be sold at a very nominal sum at good terms."

If you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, oil leases or royalties, list with us. H. A. McLean & Co., Room 1, over Strain's Drug Store. 4-1d-1w

BACTERIA BORE INTO THE HARDEST MARBLE

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Experiments concerning the amazing power of bacteria, demonstrating that they are able to bore two inches into the surface of hardest marble, have been made by the Building Research Board here.

Bacteria have been found at a depth of 24 inches below the exposed surface in freestone quarries, but this was due, partially to the fact that the stone was saturated with drainage water. Experiments in the laboratory, however, showed that bacteria can erode the polished surface of marble if kept in contact with it for three weeks.

The experiments are considered valuable to building contractors, as they show that not even the hardest stone known is free from the corruptive influence of bacteria germs. They are endeavoring to find a means to combat the ravages of the germ.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

All Ballinger banks will be closed on Monday, February 13, honoring the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The bankers take their first holiday since New Year on that date.

Another holiday will be observed on February 22nd, when George Washington's birthday will be celebrated.

Mrs. Ed Richards and son, Conda Odum Richards, have left for their home at Utica, N. Y., after a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, and other relatives.

Be wise and advertise.



He Downed His Cold As Curtain Went Up!

A vicious cold contracted at the matinee, and not a trace remained to mar his evening performance! Most professional people know the simple compound which clears up a cold in a few hours. Next time sore throat, a stuffy head, or feverish feeling comes on, try the innocent but amazingly efficient little white tablet every druggist keeps in stock. Pape's Cold Compound; only 35c. Nothing is better, even for the gripe or "flu". Pape's way of knocking out a cold is worth remembering—so remember the name!

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BOTH CHICKENS HAIL FROM TEXAS



Of course, they're not both chickens—one of 'em is a prize winning rooster—and the lady displaying him in the Poultry Show at New York is Doris Rice, specialty dancer, from San Antonio, Texas. (International Illustrated News)

Court Opens With Eleven Felony Cases On Docket

The grand jury selected for the February term of the 35th district court, announced here Monday afternoon is as follows: Duncan Hensley, Wingate; Fred Gerhart, Crews; L. L. Defflebaugh, Winters; E. A. Shepperd, Winters; J. R. Harris, Hatchel; A. G. Hoppe, Hatchel; Wm. Halfmann, Jr., Ballinger; Ed Hoelscher, Ballinger; Walter Schuhmann, Ballinger; W. C. McCarter, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; Harry Mapes, Ballinger.

Two of the sixteen empanelled were dismissed on account of illness, one due to a misunderstanding in regard to his citizenship, and one on account of being unable to read and write.

District Judge J. O. Woodward complimented the citizens of Runnels county and its peace officers on the fact that only eleven cases were bound over for grand jury action since the October term of the court. When the grand jury started deliberations at the opening of the October term there were 44 cases for consideration.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd in handing the list to Judge Woodward declared it contained only eleven cases and that he believed the grand jury could easily complete its work by Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Woodward praised this county on not having a single liquor case for consideration, declaring it was the first time in seven years that such occurred and there have been two terms of court annually.

District Attorney Walter U. Early arrived at noon Monday and he with the county attorney were working with the grand jury in the afternoon.

Following is the county attorney's report:

State of Texas vs. Leo and Irving Cole, jointly charged with felony theft, to-wit, the theft of an automobile from Willard McMillan. Both defendants are in jail and unable to make bond.

State of Texas vs. Julio Herrera, a Mexican deputy sheriff, charged with killing another Mexican by the name of Lusiano Sabellas, December 4, 1927. Defendant out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Melvin Faulk, charged with embezzlement of more than \$50. Defendant in jail unable to make bond.

State of Texas vs. Melvin Faulk, charged with embezzlement of over \$50. Defendant in jail.

State of Texas vs. W. R. Woodrow, charged with burglary theft. Defendant out on bond.

State of Texas vs. C. C. Campbell, charged with driving an automobile on the public highway while intoxicated. Defendant out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Pratt Kinard, charged with embezzlement of more than \$50. Defendant has not been arrested and last information reported by the officers was that he was in Canada.

State of Texas vs. L. G. Stroud, charged with driving an automobile on the public highway while intoxicated. Defendant is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Buzz Butler, charged with driving an automobile on the public highway while intoxicated. Defendant is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Norman Wilkerson, charged with felony theft, to-wit, double-row cultivator of the value of \$100. Defendant is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Denny O'Brien and Harry D. Riley, charged jointly with burglary and theft. Defendant O'Brien is in jail, but Riley has not been apprehended.

In the above entitled and numbered causes I have taken the material testimony, and for the same ready for the consideration of the grand jury. I have no special recommendation for any special question for the grand jury to consider but I wish to say that since our last grand jury there have been fewer violations of the law than for any similar period of time for quite a while in Runnels county.

From the above it will appear that eleven cases have been filed since the last grand jury; 3 for driving a car while intoxicated;

1 for murder; 2 for felony theft; 3 for embezzlement; 2 for burglary and theft.

ARGUMENTS IN HICKMAN TRIAL STARTS THUR.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—The possibility that opposing attorneys would plunge into a wordy battle over the sanity of William Edward Hickman next Thursday, was indicated today when counsel forecast that oral arguments would begin that day.

Dr. Paul Bowers, prosecution alienist, was recalled to the stand and excused quickly when he declared that he was convinced Hickman was perfectly normal and sane.

Dr. Thomas J. Orblson, of Los Angeles, then took the stand for the state.

A. B. Lankford et ux to C. L. Armstrong, lot 9 of block 1 of Terry's second addition to the city of Ballinger, January 3, for the sum of \$250.

Aug. Seipp et al to Emil Seipp 143.45 acres of the A. J. Lively survey No. 311, December 20, 1927, for the sum of \$11,476.

Aug. Seipp et al to J. W. Borders, 24.55 acres of the A. J. Lively survey No. 311, December 20, for the sum of \$1,964.

W. A. Danford et ux to B. F. Howell, 202.9 acres of the Henry L. Bays league and labor survey No. 444, January 3, for the sum of \$1,530 and other good and valuable considerations.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
E. A. Shepperd et ux to J. C. Meredith, one tract of the Dolphin Floyd survey, January 4, for the sum of \$7,000.

NEW OIL FIRM STARTS HERE

H. A. McLean & Co. is the style of a new firm organized here, with H. A. McLean, local independent oil operator; his son, J. W. McLean; and C. W. Johnson, local real estate man, as the interested parties.

The firm has opened offices over the Strain Drug Company in the Currie Building on Hutchings Avenue, and is ready to do business.

Oil leases, royalties, drilling blocks and real estate will be handled.

Mr. McLean and sons are now drilling a well on the G. W. Clayton farm, four miles northeast of Benoit. The hole is about 1,000 feet deep with work suspended awaiting the arrival of a new drill line.

BLANTON WILL BE HOME SOON

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, of the 17th district, who recently announced as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Earle B. Mayfield, incumbent, will visit Ballinger when he returns home from Washington, which is not expected to be far off.

Mr. Blanton wrote the editor of The Ledger that he could not leave Washington until after the House completes its task of passing all of the appropriation bills, for upon these measures I do some of my hardest work and careful study. After we get them out of the way I will leave for Texas and begin an active campaign over the state.

It is not known whether Mr. Blanton will deliver an address here or not, but he has rarely failed to come to Ballinger in his previous campaigns, as Runnels county is conceded to be one of Mr. Blanton's strongholds, and it is next to certain that he will run well in the Senate race in this section.

The campaign plans of this candidate are not known here but he is expected to make one of the most intensive tours of any candidate for the Senate this year. Mr. Blanton's itinerary will be published at a later date.

Former Local Boy to Marry in Los Angeles

Mrs. R. W. DeMerville of this city has received word of the approaching marriage of her brother, Wilbert Lankford, of Los Angeles, Calif., to Miss Sally Luschei, 5900 1-2 S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Luschei, on February 4.

Wilbert is remembered here as "Slick" Lankford. He is a brother of Mrs. DeMerville and Mrs. C. J. Lynn. He was reared here, and until a few years ago when his father, T. S. Lankford, moved his business to Abilene, "Slick" made this his home. He has been in the drug business in Los Angeles since leaving Texas several years ago.

Miss Luschei formerly lived in El Paso and Ysleta but has been making her home in California for the past two years, where she has been attending school.

The wedding will be solemnized Friday in Los Angeles and the young couple will motor to San Diego, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make home in Los Angeles.

Alfonzo Gray, of Amarillo, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to Amarillo.

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Joe Burkett, San Antonio attorney, spent a few hours in Ballinger Tuesday while en route to the West Texas oil fields from Eastland, where he had been looking after business. Mr. Burkett was a former state highway commissioner.



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