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34 Cases Submitted for Court to Probe

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd submitted 34 cases when District Court opened Monday, to be investigated by the grand jury. Following is a copy of the statement as submitted by Mr. Shepherd to the court:

Grand Jury Report, October Term, 1928

To: Honorable J. L. Woodward and Members of the Runnels County Grand Jury:

I herewith submit my report on cases filed in Magistrate's Court since the February term of the District Court, 1928.

No. 552. State of Texas vs. P. H. Scroggins, charged with theft of a truck of the value of over \$50.00. Defendant has not been arrested and no testimony has been taken in this case.

No. 453. State of Texas vs. Ivar Autrey and Alby Merck, charged with burglary and theft. This case, after being investigated, was considered no good and no further action has been taken.

No. 454. State of Texas vs. J. C. Jackson, charged with felony swindling, to-wit: Passing a cold check in the excess of \$50.00. In this case the defendant has never been found though diligent search has been made for him and no testimony has been taken in the case.

No. 455. State of Texas vs. I. E. Musil, charged with possession, with purpose of sale, of intoxicating liquor. In this case some testimony has been taken and the defendant made bond but his bondsman later gave him up.

No. 456. State of Texas vs. Ernest Price and Derwood Pogue, charged with theft of an automobile. Some testimony has been taken in this case. Both defendants are out on bond.

No. 457. State of Texas vs. Albert Boles, charged with forgery etc. Defendant is out on bond.

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No. 459. State of Texas vs. C. Melton, charged with forgery etc. Defendant is out on bond.

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No. 462. State of Texas vs. Nathan Banks, charged with possession of a still. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 463. State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler, charged with selling of intoxicating liquor. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 464. State of Texas vs. Gene Rayburn, charged with driving an automobile while drunk. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 465. State of Texas vs. Jack Smith, charged with forgery etc. Defendant broke jail at Paducah and is at large.

No. 466. State of Texas vs. A. L. Thompson, charged with negligent homicide. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 467. State of Texas vs. L. R. Taylor, charged with moving a mortgaged car out of the State.

No. 468. State of Texas vs. Marcario Martinez, charged with statutory rape. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 469. State of Texas vs. Emmett Lewis, charged with forgery. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 470. State of Texas vs. Albert Briggs and Milton Moss, charged with burglary and theft. Both defendants are out on bond.

No. 470-A. State of Texas vs. Jas. L. Davis and Walter Brown, charged with burglary and theft. Davis is in jail and Brown has never been arrested.

No. 471. State of Texas vs. John

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Chicago Welcomes Zeppelin Crew

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, will leave here tonight for Lakehurst, N. J., and pilot his gigantic dirigible from the naval air station there to Scottfield at Belleville, Ill., arriving there Thursday night, it was announced today. He will moor there at night and start on a tour of Illinois the next day, arriving in Chicago Friday night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Cheering throngs lined Chicago's sidewalks today to welcome Dr. Hugo Eckener and his dauntless Graf Zeppelin crew here for an official day of visitation and sight-seeing. There were more than 450,000 citizens of German extraction in the great throngs. Mayor William Hale Thompson officially welcomed them to the city at noon. After the welcome by Mayor Thompson there were luncheon guests of German and American societies at the Bismarck Hotel.

Royalty Contracts are Cancelled

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—At 7 o'clock this morning the Sinclair Oil Purchasing company's government oil supply in the Salt Creek field was cut off under orders of the Department of the Interior.

Slayer will Get Hearing Today

(By International News Service)
BOERNE, Oct. 22.—Grover Rohrer, San Antonio, is scheduled for an examining trial here this afternoon in connection with the killing Saturday of Pat Lewis, former ranger and deputy sheriff of Guadalupe county. Rohrer is being held without bond.

To Hold Inquiry In Babies' Death

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Inquiry into the tragic deaths of Terrence and Benjamin Waldman, baby heirs to the Guggenheim millions, is underway today on the initiative of Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner who announced he had decided it would be best for all concerned to determine officially the facts in the case. The children were killed instantly when it is believed they slipped from their mother's arms, falling from the roof of the Hotel Surrey, several days ago. Mrs. Waldman is in a sanitarium suffering from shock.

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Hoover Refuses Answer To Query on Oil Scandals

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—In a conference with newspapermen here today, Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, was asked pointedly whether he agreed with Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the national committee, "that the country was tired of hearing about

the oil scandals in the last two administrations." To this query Hoover replied that he did not care to answer "that question."
Hoover claimed a victory in New York for his party. He asserted that the stability and prosperity of the nation and confidence in the republican party as issues, enlisted support for the party.

Officers Kept Busy; Many In Week-End Accidents

John Castor, in a Chrysler coupe, had a head-on collision with a Ford roadster driven by Jack House Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock, in which both cars were badly wrecked and two of the party of four were injured.

The accident occurred two miles north of Ballinger on the Crews road.

According to the testimony in the case, Castor was going north in a Chrysler coupe and struck a Ford roadster with one boy and two girls in it, knocking the Ford into a ditch by the side of the road and his car going across the ditch, through a fence and turning on its side in a field near the road.

The occupants of the Ford were Jack House, age 22, who lives with his brother-in-law, M. W. Walker, on the Will Doose place 12 miles northeast of Ballinger; Loveta Mitchell, age 14, daughter of Mrs. Lena Mitchell and step-daughter of M. W. Walker; Opal Glasscock, age 14, daughter of George Glasscock, who lives near the Eagle Branch schoolhouse. The three in the Ford roadster were rushed to the sanitarium in a borrowed car. Loveta Mitchell was severely cut about the head and neck, but after having her wounds dressed, was able to be taken home. The injuries of the other two were slight. Castor received severe cuts about the head and neck and was injured internally.

At a court of inquiry held Sunday, the driver of the Ford, Jack House, and Herman Stokes, an eye-witness, signed statements before County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

Stokes in his statement says that he had just passed the Ford roadster in which were riding House and the two girls; that he looked back just in time to see the two cars collide. He immediately turned his car around and rushed back to the scene of the wreck and offered such assistance as was possible to extricate the passengers from the cars.

House in his statement told approximately the same story as did Stokes, adding that a man by the name of Henry Paschal came up shortly after the wreck in a truck; that a minute or two later a man and woman in a touring car stopped and that Paschal borrowed their car and took he and the two girls to the sanitarium.

It is stated that John Castor, Lewis Castor and Mr. Sullivan, a brother-in-law of Lewis Castor, appeared Sunday and offered to pay all doctor's bills, sanitarium fees, the repairs on the car and any other expense which the injured may have incurred due to the collision.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to the Howard Poe farm, six miles east of Winters, Saturday night, where a Mexican was reported to have been shot. Upon arrival there the sheriff found a Mexican shot through the neck, the bullet entering the right side

and passing entirely through the neck without any serious injury to the Mexican.

Early in the night a negro-Mexican dance had been in session and it was at the dance that the trouble occurred. The Mexican who was shot gave his name as Jack Morener.

No trace of the negro who did the shooting could be found. Other negroes and Mexicans at the dance could shed no light on the affair and the negro had made good his escape before the officers arrived.

Two boys were arrested Sunday night by the sheriff's department and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. They paid their fines and were released.

A Mexican by the name of Francisco Cruz was arrested on the San Angelo highway, four miles west of Rowena Saturday night, after his car had run into another car with six Mexicans in it. The two cars were badly wrecked but no one in either car was injured.

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Man 74 Years Is Run Down by Car

J. M. Smith, age 74 years, was run down by an automobile driven by Jim Hambright of Norton and was knocked to the pavement in an unconscious condition, on Hutchings Avenue at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith resides in Ballinger and it was not ascertained as to how serious his injury might be although a deep gash was cut in his head. It is thought no bones were broken.

King-Holt Company's ambulance was called to the scene and the man was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he was to have been left until relieved of his suffering. First aid was rendered by Drs. Fowler and Hale at the Pearce Drug Store, in front of which the accident happened.

It was thought no bones were broken and an x-ray examination was not to have been taken, according to hospital attaches.

Mr. Smith's relatives, it was said, live in Ballinger, but their whereabouts or names could not be determined.

The accident was said to have been unavoidable on the part of the driver of the car owing to the fact that Mr. Smith stepped from between two cars which were parked against the curb in front of Reeder Dry Goods company, and the oncoming car could not be stopped or swerved out of its course in time to miss the victim, and it was also stated by eye witnesses that Mr. Smith became excited and first jumped from one side to the other, thus placing the driver in a perplexed attitude.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 3, located about 7 miles north of Ballinger, in the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, came in a producer Monday morning, and under constant study of the drillers and drilling superintendent was making no less and possibly much more than 1120 barrels of high grade crude oil per day, by heads, which were coming at intervals of forty-five minutes each.

The well was drilled to a depth of 2512 to 2513 feet, and the pay sand was only penetrated to a depth of one foot. The hole will be left as it is for a test and as long as it produces by heads as much oil as it is now putting in storage it will be considered a paying producer. Although the well is making more than 1,000 barrels per day as it stands, officials connected with the company allowing for settling down and possible obstruction estimate that the well will pan out a 250-barrel producer.

Geo. H. Luck, district superintendent for the Vacuum Oil company, stated over the telephone to a Ledger reporter Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock that the well was making an estimated flow by heads of 35 barrels of high gravity crude oil every 45 minutes.

Mr. Luck and a Mr. Byers had just returned from the well and these two men and all others connected with the Vacuum company's operations in this county are more optimistic over the possibilities of the No. 3 well than any they have drilled so far.

The oil from the well is being run into storage tanks and will be shipped with the production of that of the wells No. 1 and 2.

Vacuum's McMillan, which was the first well ever to produce oil in Runnels county in paying quantities, was brought in during the latter part of August 1927, and has been producing continuously since that date under pump. The No. 2 well was drilled in on February 12th of this year and it also has produced steadily since and is still producing.

C. E. Sillix, John Castor, H. A. McClean and C. R. Dutton financed the drilling of the first well from its abandoned depth of 2500 feet, which was the contract depth of the well which was originally drilled by Ladd, et al of Fort Worth.

While no definite information could ever be gathered as to the depth of the first well, it was thought to be about 2545 feet and the newer wells have been brought in at a lesser depth.

As a consequence of the production of oil in Vacuum's No. 3

McMillan, leasing buyers were busy Monday and scouts from all over West Texas were coming into Ballinger. Royalty sales in the vicinity of the well were also reported brisk and many trades were reported, some at a very high figure.

The lease of city property was also stimulated and while no important trades are reported, several deals are said to be pending and it is certain that Ballinger and Runnels county will now see some real activity from the effects of the oil situation.

It is indicated by scouts, geologists and others, that the bringing in of Vacuum No. 3 a paying well means that we shall have an intensive drilling campaign by several of the larger companies. It means also that Runnels county will have other oil wells for where there is one pool of oil and on each location made the finding of more oil proves true, it would be foolish to assume that other companies would not try to find the same sand or even a bigger paying well than the No. 3.

Consistent with all other oil fields, Runnels county has been the means of much disappointment for those who have drilled in the past, as good showings were always found but oil in paying quantities had not been struck

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QUOTING CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

All that can be said against Governor Smith was answered not long ago by Charles Evans Hughes, the greatest of all republicans, who said: "Governor Smith is one who represents to us the expert in government, and a master of the sciences of politics. In the highways and byways of the law, particularly of the statutory law, while we go haltingly and with much study, he treads his path with perfect familiarity, for to him the administration of government is not study but a life. If we had the customs of other countries, he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. But we do better than that. He long ago became a member of high distinction of the fine aristocracy of public service. We have watched him, some of us carefully, all with fascination. The title that he holds is the proudest that any American can hold, because it is a title to the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens."—Gaudalupe (Seguin) Gazette-Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury of Kingsville are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap left Saturday for Childress where Mr. Dunlap will be connected with the West Texas Utilities company at that place.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
 Enrollment, 146.
 Attendance, 192.
 Visitors, 3.
 Offering, \$11.68.

Baptist Church
 Enrollment, 432.
 Attendance, 228.
 New members, 5.
 Offering \$19.43.

ATTENDING MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN, ABILENE

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Crager, A. B. Legate, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Mrs. H. S. Strain, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh left Monday morning for Abilene to attend a missionary meeting at the First Christian church at Abilene.

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School Notes

SCHOOL GRADES

The emphasis placed, by school people, during the last 25 years, upon high grades and passing grades has developed a great fallacy in the minds of students and patrons as to the value of percentage estimates of school progress and achievement.

It should be fully understood that there is no sure way to estimate attainment or an educational level by means of tests translated into figures. There is no such thing as an accurate system of grading. If there were a perfect grade system and scale, it never could be applied correctly in the hands of various teachers with different conceptions of values.

The only test for achievement, promotion and graduation is mastery or a practical understanding of the subject or course pursued. The passing grade is only three-fourths perfect and is a fallacy so far as good school work is concerned. Grades are relative and not absolute. They are only a partial indication of achievement.

It is respectfully suggested that parents be more concerned about what their children know than about what grade appears on the report card. High grades may be made by the process of memorization, anticipation of the test questions, and by cramming. Such grades do not represent the true learning products of ability, skill, and attitude.

All children do not possess the same native ability; some apply themselves much better than others; some do regular home study, the home environment of some is much more conducive to study than that of others; some children are very much handicapped by too much help at home which destroys their motive and independence; and the false pride of parents often causes the child to overrate his own powers of accomplishment.

The patrons of the school are respectfully requested to call in person upon the teacher, principal and superintendent when the school work of their children is found to be below par. Telephone conversations are unsatisfactory. It is still better that patrons spend some time in the school and see their children at work. Comparisons of relative strength can thus be made which will give more confidence in the formal reports of the teacher to the patron.

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posite. Also there is much more honesty to parents and interest in child welfare on the part of teachers who endeavor to measure achievement correctly than there is on the part of those who would cater for cheap popularity by misrepresenting progress by high marks undeserved.

Children do not fail who master their subjects regardless of grades. Knowledge and not grades is the important thing. Honest, sincere, and intelligent parents will complain quicker about too liberal grading than about too strict grading.

Parents will do well to look beyond the report card. They should visit the school, talk to the teacher, and test their own children in incentives, false pride, superficiality, and the get-by system are great evils in our schools.

We sometimes make mistakes but we are always ready to correct them. Know your child, your teachers, and your school system. Respectfully,
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MEXICAN PLANES ARE TO RECEIVE COL. LINDBERGH

(By International News Service) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22.—Four Mexican army planes took off today for Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, to greet Col. Charles A. Lindbergh who is coming on a hunting expedition to Mexico. They will give him a Mexican plane for use while in the country.

Have you read the want ads?

Officers--

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The Mexican was brought to Ballinger and fined \$50 for drunkenness.

City Court

Six cases were filed in the City Court over the week-end. All those arrested were white men and with the exception of two, all pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Two men were arrested for drunkenness Saturday night and each pleaded guilty and paid fines.

Two white men were also arrested in a dice game. They entered pleas of guilty and paid off.

Two white men were arrested for fighting and Monday morning their cases had not been disposed of.

Lindy to Hunt Bears in Mexico

(By International News Service) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 22.—En route to Old Mexico, where he will hunt bear with Col. A. J. McAb, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from Norton Field at 11 o'clock today for Fort Dodge, Kans.

WILL INVESTIGATE OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary of Interior West today requested the attorney general to rule on the validity of the government oil royalty contract with the Lewiston Oil Refining company in the Cat Creek field, Montana, which was negotiated by Albert B. Fall and renewed by Hubert Work, his successor, last March.

Mrs. Marion Flynt of Coleman, was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Meaders and family spent Sunday in Big Spring at a family reunion of the W. F. Weathersby family. Mr. Weathersby, formerly of this city, is now living at Lorenzo, his daughter, Miss Maurene, is living at Big Spring, and his son, Durwood, is living at Wink. All the family met in Big Spring and spent Sunday together.

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34 Cases--

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Wanareck, charged with burglary and theft. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 471-A. State of Texas vs. Jas. L. Davis and Walter Brown, charged with burglary and theft. Davis is in jail but Brown has never been arrested.

No. 472. State of Texas vs. R. Stevens and W. J. B. Flemming, charged with forgery, etc. Both defendants are in jail.

No. 473. State of Texas vs. Arthur Hines, charged with forgery, etc. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 474. State of Texas vs. Arthur Hines, charged with forgery, etc. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 475. State of Texas vs. Owen Mathis. Defendant in this case was discharged without bond.

No. 476. State of Texas vs. Buzz Butler, charged with driving a car while drunk. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 477. State of Texas vs. Leonard McIntire and J. R. Cotton, charged with burglary and theft. Defendant is in jail.

No. 478. State of Texas vs. John Sides, charged with the possession for the purpose of sale of intoxicating liquor. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 479. State of Texas vs. Fannie Eches, charged with hijacking. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 480. State of Texas vs. Kenneth Bruenhan, charged with assault to murder. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 481. State of Texas vs. Perry Todd, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 482. State of Texas vs. Eugene White, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor.

No. 483. State of Texas vs. John Castor, charged with driving an automobile while drunk. Bond made of \$1000.

In the above entitled and numbered cases I have taken the material testimony in nearly all of them. I have no special recommendation for the court to charge the grand jury on any particular violation. From the above it will appear that 33 cases have been filed since the last grand jury.

Three for driving an automobile while drunk; one for statutory rape; one for assault to murder; two for felony theft; two for felony swindling; six for burglary and theft; one for hijacking; seven for liquor violation; nine for forgery; one for negligent homicide; one for removing mortgaged property from the State. Total cases filed: 34.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. SHEPHERD,
County Attorney, Runnels County Texas.

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CHARGES CITY DETECTIVE WITH SLAYING OF NEGRO

(By International News Service)

HOUSTON, Oct. 22.—City Detective E. H. Talley was charged with murder today in connection with the fatal shooting of an unidentified negro who was clubbing another police officer last night. The officer was released under \$500 bond.

RAILROAD HEARING IS SET FOR HEARING NOV. 7

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—The Railroad Commission set for November 7 a hearing on the application of the Texas Midland and Texas-New Orleans railroads for the authority to remove and abandon the machine shops and roundhouse at Terrell.

Miss Griffie Atkins, worthy matron of the Ballinger Chapter, Eastern Star, left Saturday afternoon for El Paso to attend the grand chapter. Miss Atkins was joined in Sweetwater by Mrs. H. V. Hefflin of Temple and at Van Horn by Mrs. C. L. Morh. Mrs. W. B. Halley left last Monday for El Paso and will join the others from here upon their arrival. Mrs. Imogene Wade, worthy matron of the Paint Rock chapter accompanied Miss Atkins from Ballinger.

GOES TO SCHOOL AT 72

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Frederick J. Gurney, compelled by his age to retire as Recorder of the University of Chicago, has enrolled as a student. He plans to "brush up" on foreign languages.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioner's Court of Runnels County will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on November 12th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more tractors.

PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge.

HUB HAS NEW BOOKKEEPER

The Hub has secured the services of Harold Trammel, of Spring Hill, La., as bookkeeper and stenographer. Mr. Trammel is a graduate of Tyler Commercial College. This is his first visit to West Texas, and the sight of prickly pears and jack rabbits was entirely new to him. He thinks West Texas will be a good place to live.

J. P. Rhumann, who has been holding down the bookkeeping job at The Hub, has accepted employment with the engineers who are working on the preliminaries for the paving of Highway No. 30 in Runnels county.

Trimmier Makes Marrying Record

County Judge Paul Trimmier may get the name in Ballinger as the "Marrying Judge." Judge Trimmier has already this year tied the knot for 55 couples and this week-end was one of the heaviest runs he has yet experienced.

Saturday the county judge was called upon to marry two Mexican couples; Sunday one white couple and Monday morning another Mexican couple was his first job of the day.

Since October 1, County Clerk W. A. Forgey has issued 29 marriage licenses up to October 22. Marriage licenses issued since October 15, the last date made public in The Ledger, include the following:

- Robert Singleton to Miss Alma Cordell.
- Santiago S. Soto to Miss Adela Mantolbo.
- William Paul Lenerett to Miss Mary Elyda Smith.
- James Simpson to Miss Irma

- Bible.
- Don Bridwell to Miss Flora Scott.
- Athlia Cooper to Miss Grace Whitticher.
- Gordon Timms to Miss Mamie Condra.
- Howard Hagan to Miss Corone Ral.
- Hibert Powers to Miss Cleo Rutherford.
- Carl Chambliss to Miss Frances Shipman.
- Manuel Delgado to Miss Luz Maya.
- Salome S. Mejlo to Miss Fomaza Crumhala.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo. In the Matter of E. Berman, Bankrupt; No. 454, in Bankruptcy; San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 19, 1928. Creditors of E. Berman, a Merchant of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that E. Berman was duly adjudicated a bankrupt upon his voluntary petition filed herein on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1928, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the

office of the Referee in San Angelo, Texas, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1928 at Ten o'clock a. m. at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsome left Monday for Coleman. Mrs. Newsome will visit there for some time and Mr. Newsome will go to Pecos where he has accepted a position with a dry goods firm.

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Weight of bundle, 31 lbs; Wet Wash, \$1.55; Rough Dry, \$2.50; Family Finish, \$4.70.

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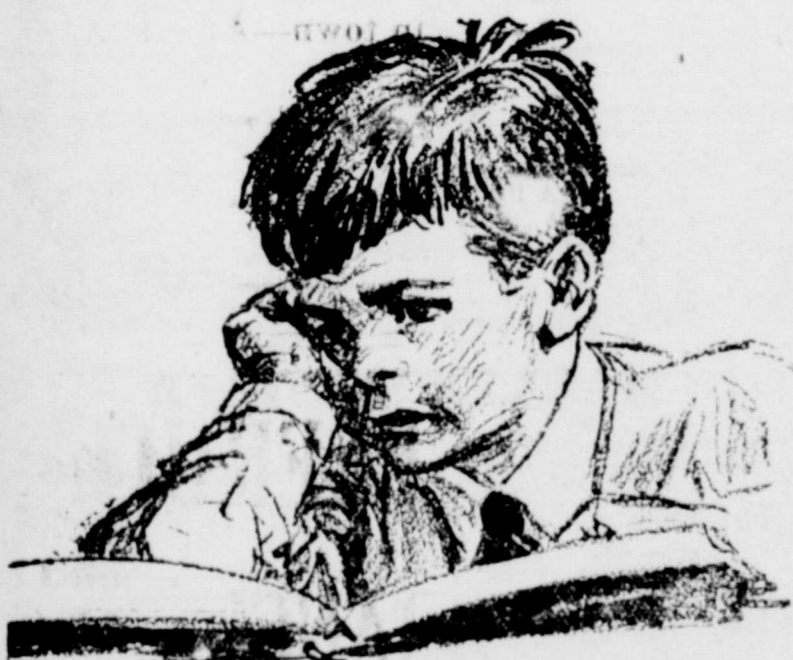
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BOB CARSEY

Goodyear Shoe Shop

Vacuum No. 3--

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In any other place except the Vacuum's McMillan field.

The hotels in the city reflect the magic with which oil draws strangers to a city as all hotels were full to overflowing and interest was expressed from oil sources in other cities by telegraph and telephone messages.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 3 will, without doubt, be the factor which is necessary to prove a doubtful field and enlarge that field to greater proportions. One man who had been having difficulty in finishing an unfinished well in that neighborhood should now be able to complete the well and thus give Runnels county another possible producer and Ballinger financiers another means of making money.

It is also said that if other wells are brought in that there will be one of the biggest refineries in Texas established here as the high grade oil procurable would make such an institution a paying investment.

With the bringing in of an oil well of paying proportions we may expect additional business in all lines, as there has been in the last few days several prospecting parties here who would establish stores here had they been able to procure floor space and property owners will now without doubt make the floor space available.

Young Bride Shoots Soldier

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 22.—Pearce Hickman, Fort Sam Houston soldier, is near death in the base hospital with a bullet wound in his back, and Mrs. Ida May, age 15, a bride of two weeks, is held in connection with the shooting which occurred last night at her home. She told the police that she fired to protect her husband who was arguing with the soldier. She is the daughter of W. B. Campbell of Jackson, Kentucky.

Miss Ina McKown and Mary Edna Daugherty were visitors in Abilene Monday.



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FOR SALE—Milk cow, call 624. 22-1d*

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FOR SALE—Gas range, 1 small gas cook stove, gas plate, bedstead, springs and a dresser. Phone 1351. 909 Eighth Street. 20-2d*

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Judge Woodward Charges His Last Grand Jury Here

Judge J. O. Woodward gave his last charge to a Runnels county grand jury at the opening of the district court here Monday at 1:30 p. m. In his charge he complimented Runnels county and said "You have been good and kind to me, and as long as I live I wish you all the good that can come to you." He stated that many times he had stated publicly that Runnels county was the best county in his district when it came to the enforcement of the law.

Judge Woodward took the report of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and complimented it very highly for the excellent shape it was in for his benefit and the help of the grand jury. He reviewed the 34 cases to be investigated by the grand jury and asked the grand jury to leave no stone unturned to get the correct evidence in each case.

Judge Woodward stated that for some reason the people of today did not seem to have the proper respect for the law and claimed the officers were not enforcing it, when in reality the indictments must come through the grand jury and the verdict for their guilt from the petit jury. He put the final enforcement up to the 12 men who hear the evidence.

In speaking about driving a car while drunk, Judge Woodward said: "I want to see the time come when this law will be amended and the penalty fixed so the violator must go to jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 100 days." He sighted case after case in his district that has happened in the last few months where innocent children and women have been hurt by drunken drivers and said that the highways were getting unsafe for women and chil-

dren to drive on. Judge Woodward talked at length to the grand jury about liquor violation. "I don't know what I will do when I leave this office. I may enter the practice, and if I do I don't ever want a bootlegger to enter my office."

Fred Kiechle was made foreman of the grand jury which was made up of the following: Fred Kiechle, Sam Behringer, J. D. Good, Luin McWilliams, Scott H. Gulin, M. B. Wardlaw, James Clayton, Bert Fletcher, Milton Clayton, Jim Wood, S. H. Childress and John Moore.

The petit jury was sworn in and immediately dismissed for the week, there be no cases to try by jury.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Fair, probably frost in the Panhandle tonight; warmer Tuesday.

East Texas: Fair and cooler probably frost in the northwest section; fair and warmer Tuesday.

Tom Caudle will Move to Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and little son of Coleman were in Ballinger Sunday visiting with friends and while here Mr. Caudle made the announcement that he would return to Ballinger November 15 to make his home.

Mr. Caudle has bought the interest of A. M. Burden in the Home Motor company and after the 15th of next month will be associated with that firm in the garage business and the agents here for Dodge Brothers automobiles and Graham trucks.

Mr. Caudle moved to Coleman less than a year ago and burned no bridges behind him in the going. He stated to a Ledger representative Sunday that he liked Ballinger and that it seemed more like home to him than any place in the world and he would be glad to come back home.

Mr. Caudle is a valuable citizen, identifying himself with many civic organizations and always being behind every movement for the advancement of the town. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he will make this his home again.

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Called meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of work in the Mark Masters Degree. All members are urged to be present. Candidates will present themselves promptly at 7:30 at the Chapter Hall.
By order of High Priest,
NOEL PENN.
Attest: J. McGREGOR, Sec'y.
22-1td



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