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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY ORANGE HAILSTORM

(By International News Service)  
ORANGE, Feb. 7.—A terrific  
hail storm caused damage esti-  
mated at \$50,000 here this morn-  
ing.  
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 fol-  
lowed.

## BANK RESOURCES SHOW INCREASE

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—  
National bank resources gained  
\$2,480,000,000 in 1927, reaching a  
total of \$28,164,219,000, accord-  
ing to an announcement made to-  
day by Comptroller of the Cur-  
rency J. W. McIntosh.

## FRENCH FLYERS POSTPONE HOP

(By International News Service)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 7.  
—Unfavorable weather has  
forced the noted French aviators,  
Costes and Lebrun, to postpone  
their hop to Washington.  
They were feted here last night  
by Major Weaver, commandant  
of Maxwell Field.

## SAYS SHOULD NOT WAIVE FLOODLAW

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—  
Four Republican members of the  
House flood control committee  
were today called into a confer-  
ence 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.

## TWO ARE DEAD AFTER BLAST

(By International News Service)  
CISCO, Feb. 7.—C. A. New-  
berry and P. Rancel, of Dallas,  
are dead here today as the result  
of a fatal explosion at Moran late  
yesterday when the latter  
dropped a stick of dynamite.  
The men were working for a  
sewer-water contractor and were  
digging a sewer ditch.  
Rancel was instantly killed  
while Newberry died a few hours  
later in a hospital here.

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## ARGUMENTS IN HICKMAN TRIAL STARTS THUR.

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—The  
possibility that opposing attor-  
neys 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 con-  
vinced Hickman was perfectly  
normal and sane.  
Dr. Thomas J. Orbinson, of Los  
Angeles, then took the stand for  
the state.

## STARTS 18,000 MILES FLIGHT

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Bert Hink-  
ler left Croydon Field today in  
an attempted solo flight to Aus-  
tralia, 18,000 miles away.  
The aviator expects to complete  
the trip in 18 days. His first  
stop is Rome, Italy.

## 19 MILLIONS ARE ASKED FOR PLAN

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—  
Appropriations totalling nearly  
\$19,000,000 for the construction  
of federal buildings throughout  
various states was asked of con-  
gress today by the House appro-  
priations committee.  
The list of cities included Cor-  
sicana, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Be wise and advertise.

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THE WEATHER  
\*\*\*\*\*  
(By International News Service)  
West Texas—Fair, colder in the  
southeast portion. Wednesday  
fair.  
West Texas—Fair, somewhat  
colder. Wednesday fair.

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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 Mon-  
day and Tuesday, including F. L.  
Duncan and crew of cement  
workers and J. E. Gressett and  
force of carpenters. H. E. Fitz-  
gerald 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  
oftown and commands an excel-  
lent 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. Lead-  
ing into the district from the  
highway will be erected two  
large ornamental columns with  
lights on either side of the en-  
trance. 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 pos-  
sible to reach the highway and  
the business section without en-  
countering any mud.

Perhaps the most appealing  
feature about the addition is the  
announcement that it will be con-  
nected 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 munic-  
ipal 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 ad-  
vertising 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 bill-  
board 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 Tues-  
day 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."

## P. M'Gregor Dies at Home

Pete M'Gregor, about 70, died  
Tuesday afternoon at his  
home, 414 Eleventh Street, fol-  
lowing a stroke of paralysis suf-  
fered Monday night.

While his health was not the  
best, it was not known that he  
was in such a serious condition.  
He suffered a stroke of paralysis  
several weeks ago.

Mr. M'Gregor was a pioneer  
citizen of Ballinger and Runnels  
county.

Funeral services will be held  
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'-  
clock from the First Presbyterian  
Church, with Rev. E. W. Mc-  
Laurin, the pastor, officiating.  
Interment will be made in Ever-  
green Cemetery.

**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 ob-  
served on February 22nd, when  
George Washington's birthday  
will be celebrated.

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

Six packages Theme Paper for  
25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

## SENATE BATTLES FOR CUSTODY OF STEWART

### POSSE SEEKING NEGRO SLAYER

(By International News Service)  
THOMAS HILL, N. C., Feb. 7.  
A posse of approximately 1,000  
men are scouring the country  
near here with bloodhounds for  
an unidentified negro who shot  
and killed Policeman Levi Red-  
dick last night and seriously  
wounded J. D. Morgan, a detec-  
tive, who attempted to arrest the  
black.  
A negro is being held at Dur-  
ham as a suspect.

### NAMING TEXANS TO COTTON MEET

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Agricultural  
heads of state universities and  
colleges, agricultural editors of  
leading state papers, cotton di-  
vision leaders of regional cham-  
bers of commerce, dirt farmers, bank-  
ers and representatives of large  
cotton factories will comprise  
Gov. Moody's delegation to the  
Southwide Cotton Conference at  
Jackson, Mississippi on February  
20, the governor announced to-  
day.  
The governor expects to have  
the list ready for publication  
shortly.

Charles Willingham has re-  
turned from Houston and Galves-  
ton, where he spent several days  
with friends and relatives.

### WILSON-VARE MEET CONFUSED

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—  
The vote recount committee in  
the Wilson-Vare senatorial con-  
test was thrown into confusion  
today when Harry Kuenzel,  
Vare's supervisor, charged the  
committee was packed with  
Wilson men and left the room  
unceremoniously.

(By International News Service)  
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. 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 Com-  
pany of Indiana, appeared and  
asked the court to virtually per-  
manently 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 defend-  
ant's rights has been "seriously  
invaded."

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 un-  
changed Tuesday morning.

- \* TEXAS FARM SPECIAL
- \* HERE AT 7:00 TONIGHT
- \* The Texas Farm Special,
- \* an agricultural train, being
- \* operated by the G. C. & S. F.
- \* Railroad co-operating with
- \* the Texas A. & M. College,
- \* will arrive in Ballinger
- \* about 7 o'clock tonight and
- \* will be spotted near the
- \* Santa Fe passenger station
- \* for three hours of inspection.
- \* Lectures by the college rep-
- \* resentatives will be heard
- \* during the stop here.
- \* The train is visiting 117
- \* towns in Texas.
- \* Everyone is invited to at-
- \* tend the demonstration.
- \* The train will remain here
- \* until 10 p. m.

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People)

## Ballinger

Tuesday, Feb. 7th  
at 7:30 p. m.

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

Texas' mineral resources are largely unexplored, yet she contributes six or seven per cent of the total mineral values produced annually in the United States.

**CREWS NEWS**

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning, after which Rev. R. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church. There was B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League in the evening, after which Rev. Edmiston 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 has 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, Irven and Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Pankie King.

Willie Belle Lucas spent Sunday with Reba Jayroe.

**WEAK, NERVOUS**

Georgia Lady Could Not Sleep Nights, But After Taking Cardui She Was "Like a Different Person."

Comer, Ga.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, of this place, related the following interesting experience:

"I was weak and nervous and run-down. I couldn't sleep at night. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I had Cardui recommended to me, but always thought I could out-do most sickness, but this was one time I needed help. I was so weak I could hardly lift my hand.

"I can't express how bad I felt. I know I improved after taking Cardui. I was like a different person. I was built up and was stronger and better than in a long time.

"I have a young daughter who had the 'flu' and after she got up she would once in a while have such severe cramping spells, just suffer terribly. I knew there was a weakness and, hoping Cardui would reach this trouble, I had her take it, and the first bottle helped her so much she was able to leave it off and does not have this trouble now."

Cardui has been in use for more than 50 years.

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**COMMISSION TO MEET TONIGHT**

Mayor S. B. Raby announced Tuesday morning that the City Commission would meet in regular session tonight at the city hall. No special business will be considered other than the paving matter concerning the first three blocks on Broadway.

It is understood that property owners on these three blocks are solidly against the present plan of paving that street, and will not sign up with the company in charge of the construction, while property owners from there on to the limits set for paving on Broadway are in favor of the plan.

Mayor Raby stated that this being true that the city would probably pave a 16 or 18 foot strip in the center of the street and leave the remainder of the street as it is at present, that is for the first three blocks, while the remainder of the street would be paved according to specifications.

The problem has not yet been

definitely settled but will be discussed tonight at the commission meeting and definite action probably will be taken.

**BACTERIA BORE INTO THE HARDEST MARBLE**

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Expertments 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.

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

BROWN WOOD — Improvements under way on the Rising Star-Brownwood road will shortly be completed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) WILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD SID. CASKEY
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Superintendent: E. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WELINGHAM
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: H. B. POE

**"Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team**



"Hockey is pretty strenuous—it takes all you've got to keep on top of the old puck. I can't afford to take any chances with my physical condition. That's why I stick to Luckies. In addition to the pleasure I get from their fine flavor, they have never cut my wind to any noticeable degree. Finally, I never suffer with sudden coughing which might be very dangerous for me when there's a scramble on the ice."

*Billy Burch*



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*A. B. Bowser*

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**PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND**

**MOVIES**

**Powerful Roles for Players in "Hard-Boiled Haggerty"**

"Hard-Boiled Haggerty," Milton Sills' latest starring picture, to be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre, is particularly notable for the fact that it contains not only a powerful characterization for the star, but unusually strong and effective ones for many other story characters.

Molly O'Day plays opposite the star in the role of a French girl of mystery, with whom Haggerty falls in love. Much comedy, and a burden of tense drama as well as the romantic side of the picture falls upon this new, very capable and attractive little actress.

Arthur Stone, army "buddy" of the fighting flyer hero, is both clown and dramatic figure, and Mitchell Lewis as an air service major has a big dramatic part as human and powerful as his "Poleon Doret" of "The Barrier," or his famous stage role of "Captain Flagg" in "What Price Glory."

George Fawcett appears in one of the strongest and most warmly human characterizations of his screen career, and Yola d'Avril, French dancing girl "find" of First National Pictures, producers of "Hard-Boiled Haggerty," has a splendid part as a café dancer.

The picture is filled with color.

romance and thrilling action, with a liberal spicing of the best of comedy. Wid Gunning produced it for First National, Chas Brabin directed it, and Carey Wilson adapted the story from a magazine mystery tale by Elliott White Springs.

**Dynamic Dramatic Romance at Palace Today**

Drama and romance, the kind usually found in the lives of children of wealthy parents who are separated, abound in "Children of Divorce," the new Paramount picture which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight. This production has been hailed as one of the best Frank Lloyd ever directed.

"Children of Divorce" co-stars Clara Bow and Esther Ralston. Gary Cooper, Einar Hanson and Norman Trevor are featured.

**THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR**

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

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

**O. R. JONAS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER**

To the Voters of Public Weigher's Precinct No. 1, Runnels 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.

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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

**TRIAL IN GERMANY NOW IN SECOND YEAR 17 LAWYERS DEFEND**

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The trial of Henry and Julius Barmat, 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.

**Notice**

To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.

CORA HAYS, Stenographer. Phone 156. 10-1fd.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m. of the 24th day of February, 1928, on road tractors and maintainers. On said date all bids will be opened and considered at the court house in Ballinger. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount shall be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PAUL TRIMMIE, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

d-24-31-7-14

**NOTICE**

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Last Day to See—

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A Paramount Picture

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NEWS — FABLES

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## 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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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 at other 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.

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

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

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## 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, how-

ever, 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.

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