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GERMAN FLIERS FAIL IN FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
DESSAU, Germany, Aug. 15.—Germany's first bid for trans-Atlantic honors has failed.

The metal monoplane Bremen, which left Dessau Sunday night returned to the airdrome here and landed this afternoon.

Her sister ship, the Europe, second in the aerial argosy of Junkers planes, had already landed, it being forced to turn about by engine trouble in a dense fog over the North Sea.

The Europe in landing at Bremen last night was badly damaged, but Herman Koehl and Frederick Loose brought their machine down unharmed this afternoon.

The pilots stated they were compelled to return because of bad weather.

FIVE ESCAPE MISS. JAIL

(By Associated Press)
MAGNOLIA, Miss., Aug. 15.—Five white prisoners escaped from the Pike county jail here today by overpowering the jailer, taking his gun from him and then locking him in a cell.

DESTROYERS TO AID DOLE FLIERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 15.—Seven destroyers will be in the line of flight to render any emergency assistance to the Dole Prize Honolulu fliers who take off from Oakland tomorrow.

The aircraft carrier Langley and the aircraft tender Aroostock will also be held in readiness.

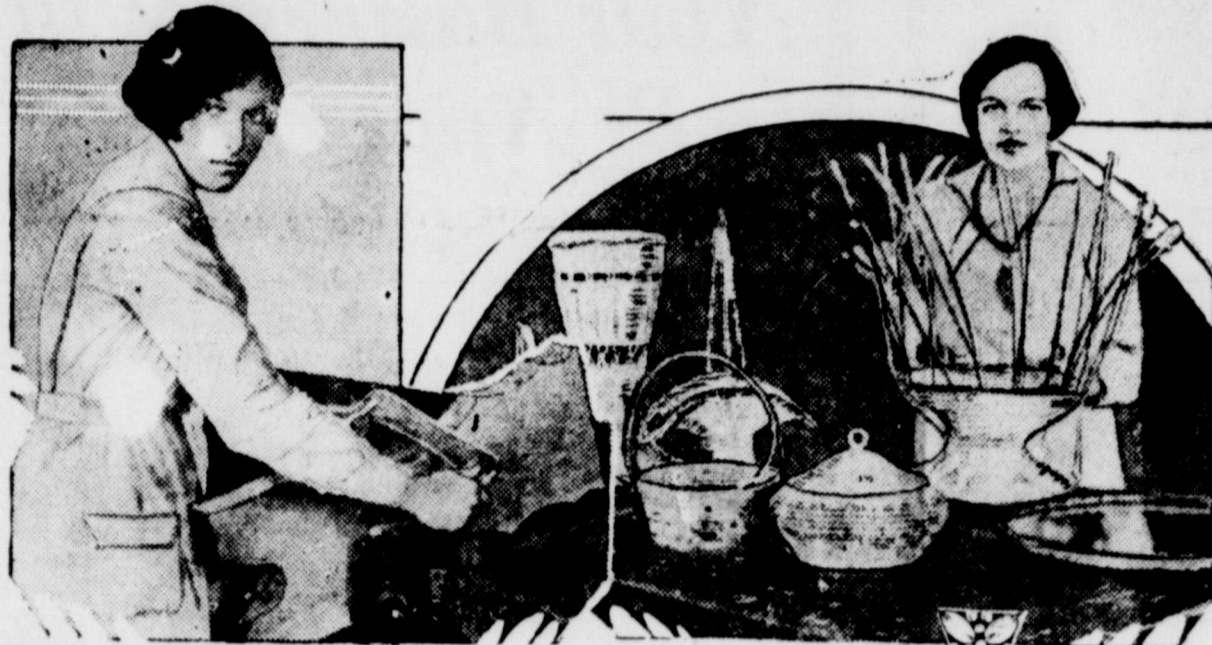
BIDS FOR NEW ROADS OPENED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Bids on 37 miles of concrete roadwork to cost around \$1,000,000 in Anderson, Taylor and Freestone counties, were opened here today by the State Highway Commission.

It is thought that contracts will be let before night.

Mrs. Mary Bradford left Sunday for a visit in Santa Anna and other places. She will be gone for several days.

Girls Manage Power Machinery in Metal and Woodwork Classes



Upper row—Laundry Smith (left) of Colorado gives life to a piece of wood with a draw knife, and Martha Brooks (right) shows her products of the weaving class.

Below (left to right)—Metal work created at the Texas College of Industrial Arts and a trio of jewelry makers.

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Tex., Aug. 15.—The masculine belief that a girl or woman can not drive a nail straight, or follow a line with a saw, is out of date at the College of Industrial Arts.

Girl students prove every day of the school year that they are equal, if not better, at metal and wood working than the men. The comparison is not evident at the college, for only girls attend but the records speak for themselves.

Advanced students in craft work are permitted to use power machinery, including a band saw

such as is barred from some boys' and most co-educational schools, because of danger and accidents. The records covering a number of years show not a single accident to any of the girls.

The object of the course is to develop an appreciation of good workmanship and design in furnitures. The girls are taught to express themselves in the wood and metal with which they fashion articles for decorative and utilitarian purposes.

They learn to distinguish the kind, quality and uses of various woods and how best to finish

them. An exhibition in the manual arts room includes chairs, desks, tables, and examples of innumerable other articles of furniture.

Some of the women specialize in weaving baskets of reed, sewing them with raffia, pine needles and wire grass.

One group etches intricate designs on copper and brass and still another fashions jewelry—chains, rings, brooches.

Miss Evelyn H. Riebe is in charge of metal, basketry and jewelry work, and Miss Elizabeth Raser directs the woodworking.

NOTED STEEL HEAD IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, died at his home at 3:40 o'clock this morning.

It was stated that the cause of the steel magnate's death was chronic myo-carditis. He had been in ill health for about a month.

On July 25, Gary, who at that time had been ill for about a week, was reported on the road to recovery and it was expected that he would return to his office within a few days.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The body of Judge Elbert H. Gary will be brought to Chicago Wednesday for burial near his old home at Wheaton, Illinois.

BUREAU GIVES COTTON REPORT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 15.—Cotton consumed during July totaled 569,250 bales of lint and 69,106 bales of linters as compared with 461,742 bales of lint and 66,782 bales of linters in July of last year, the Census Bureau reported today.

Miss Tennie Ladwig, of Fort Worth, who had been here visiting relatives, has gone to Snyder where she will visit before returning home.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 15.—The body of Will Bedwell, 48, was found in a cell at the county jail here late yesterday with the head badly battered.

Police believe Bedwell was killed by an inmate being held pending a lunacy hearing.

NEW COTTON FIRM IS FORMED HERE

The firm of Clark & Thorp, cotton, was announced Monday morning, with offices over the Ladwig Bros. store in the Zapfe building.

The firm is composed of W. R. Clark, veteran cotton buyer of this city, and A. J. Thorp, for a number of years in the First National Bank of Ballinger.

Both men are well known throughout the county and they expect to do considerable business this season. The two men have many friends among the farmers of Runnels county.

MEXICAN COUPLE HAVE BIG WEDDING SATURDAY

Julian Ramirez and Senorita Beatriz Fuentes were married Saturday night at the home of the groom's father, 11 miles north of Ballinger on the Wingate road by Judge Paul Trimmer.

According to reports the wedding was an elaborate affair, being held out of doors. A large crowd was in attendance. After the ceremony a big supper and dance was held. The groom is a prominent Mexican farmer of this county.

THREE FELONY CASES FILED HERE MONDAY

RANGERS SENT TO CHILDRESS

(By Associated Press)
CHILDRESS, Aug. 15.—Two rangers last night were ordered to Childress to quell incipient race riots, it was announced at the governor's office today.

Mayor Will Jones of Childress appealed for ranger aid. He said the trouble had been brewing for some time and culminated in several fights between the negroes and whites Saturday night.

CHILDRESS, Aug. 15.—A tense situation here Saturday, caused by several fights between negroes and whites, was under control today as a court of inquiry got underway.

Several arrests have been made.

HUSBAND SHOT BY YOUNG WIFE

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Rita Curry, 22, today admitted to the police that she shot her husband, Samuel Curry, 38, over family trouble, Sunday night. She refused to enlarge on the story.

Today, Curry was alive, and hospital attendants said he has a fighting chance to live.

SACCO BREAKS HUNGER STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, August 15.—Nicola Sacco broke his fast today after starting on the 30th day of his hunger strike by refusing breakfast, when during the forenoon he took a quart of beef broth.

Arthur Hill, chief counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti today completed legal steps necessary before the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court which is to consider appeals in the case of the two men.

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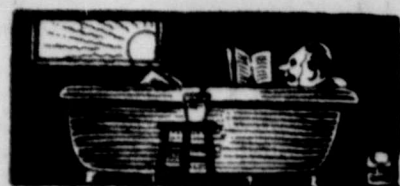
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NEWS — FABLES

Admissions 10c, 25c, 30c

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. H. Spann and Miss Juanita Burnett.
 Fannin Lowe and Miss Margaret Craft.
 R. E. Ross and Mrs. Willie Stewart.
 Frank Shaw and Miss Velma Green.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.
 It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.
 All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention.
 Use your telephone—call No. 27.

WINSTON HOOPER HAS MEDALS ON DISPLAY

Winston Hooper, coach-elect for the track teams of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper of this city, has on display at Weeks Drug Store eighteen medals he has won during his track career in various athletic events held in Texas and the Southwest.

The medals are all pinned on a large Mustang blanket presented him by the athletic council of the university.

Hooper holds the all-American record in the mile event for 1925 and 1927 and the half-mile in 1927. He has entered and always placed in the more prominent relays and track meets held in Texas in the last few years.

During the fire that destroyed the boys' dormitory at S. M. U. several years ago, Hooper lost about 22 medals, sweaters and other trophies that had been awarded him.

SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA: Bad breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

EDEN—Highway No. 9 Association is now at work. Organization of the group was effected here August 4th when representatives from Big Spring, San Angelo, Brady and Mason met in session at the call of interested citizens of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and daughter, of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

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Shatters Four World's Records



(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, August 15.—A sturdy young girl of Nordic extraction, Miss Martha Norelius, is the free-style mermaid champion of America, successor to the crown that was worn by Gertrude Ederle until the famous English Channel conqueror turned professional.
 Daughter of a Swedish swimming instructor, Miss Norelius, at 17, first splashed to fame as winner of the Olympic 400-meter championship at Paris. Now, at 20, she has demonstrated clear title to speed swimming honors as a result of record-breaking victory in four national championship events, ranging from 100 meters to one mile. She is one of the galaxy of stars representing the Women's Swimming Association of New York that monopolized the national title.
 Here's what Miss Norelius accomplished in the four-day championship meet at Massapequa, New York:
 Shattered four world's records, swam anchor on an 880-yard relay team that broke a fifth, and set up three new American records; accomplished what ex-

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H. B. Pearson and wife, of Dallas, have returned to their home after spending the week with their uncle, R. A. Williams, and family.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Methodist
 Enrollment, 304
 Attendance, 217
 New members, 5
 Offering, \$12.79

First Presbyterian
 Enrollment, 115
 Attendance, 80
 Offering, \$9.50

8th Street Presbyterian
 Enrollments, 209
 Attendance, 133
 New members, 2
 Offering, \$7.21

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GAS ORDINANCE

An Ordinance regulating Gas Piping, Appliances, Fixtures and Apparatus in all buildings and structures of gas consumers, and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof, providing for bonds to be given by those who do such work, providing for permits and providing penalties, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER:

Section 1. That the City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to supervise all gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus, whether now or hereafter existing, placed in or in any manner connected in any building or tent or structure of any character, whether used for business or residence purposes, in the city of Ballinger and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof, and to see that all the rules and regulations of said city of Ballinger with respect thereto are properly complied with and to inspect and reinspect all such gas piping, and appliances, fixtures and apparatus and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment or repair thereof, whenever and as often as they shall deem it desirable or necessary, and to do so in order to prevent fires, accidents or injuries to persons or property, and the said city plumbing inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to cause all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus, and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof to be such as not to cause fire or accident or injury to life or property, and any and all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus now existing or hereafter existing as well as the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof shall be subject to the foregoing supervision and inspection.

And it is further ordained that no gas appliances, fixture or apparatus either for heating, illuminating or hot water heating be installed until type of said gas appliance, apparatus or fixture has been approved by the city plumbing inspector or his assistant.

Section 2. That the said city plumbing inspector and his assistants shall be subject to the order and direction of the city commission of the city of Ballinger and they are hereby vested with full authority to enter any building or premises or structure, subways or other places, either public or private, at any time in the discharge of their duties, and to pass upon and decide any question arising under the provisions of this ordinance, or any ordinance hereafter passed or any rules and regulations already adopted or hereafter adopted by the city commission, relative to any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus, or the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof, or relative to the materials used therein, whether the same be in the original construction and erection or in any alterations or repairs thereof.

Section 3. No person, firm or corporation shall enter upon the installation, construction, reconstruction, or repair of such gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus or any change thereof (nor shall any such person, firm or corporation undertake for any other person, firm or corporation, the adjustment thereof) until the said individual, firm or corporation shall have secured a license as hereinafter provided and shall have executed and delivered to the city of Ballinger, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, having thereon one or more sureties, approved by the city commission of the city of Ballinger, one of which sureties shall be a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Texas, conditioned for the faithful performance of all such work entered upon or contracted for in strict accordance and compliance with the terms, requirements, and provisions of this ordinance and such further and future ordinances of the city of Ballinger as may be hereafter passed. Such bond shall be further conditioned that such person, firm or corporation shall, without additional cost to the person for whom the work is done, remedy any defect therein due to faulty

workmanship or incorrect construction or due to the faulty material furnished or used by such person, firm or corporation, and that such person, firm or corporation shall reconstruct or repair such work to the satisfaction of the city plumbing inspector of the city of Ballinger, at any time within one year after the construction, repair or installation thereof, and after forty-eight (48) hours notice from the city plumbing inspector to reconstruct or repair the same. In case of gas leaks of any nature, upon order of said city plumbing inspector or any of his assistants, the gas shall be cut off immediately from the premises forthwith without notice and likewise the said city plumbing inspector or any of his assistants may in the interest of the public safety order the gas supplied to any customer cut off immediately without notice. The said Bond shall for all the foregoing purposes be in force for one year after any such work in the installation, construction, reconstruction or repair of any gas piping, is done and no recovery shall not exhaust said bond, but said bond shall be a continuing obligation against the sureties thereon until the entire amount thereof shall have been exhausted. In case the bond therein provided for shall be decreased on account of any recovery which may be obtained or arising out of the violation of any conditions of the same, the city commission shall require upon notice of such fact, an additional bond to be given by such person, firm or corporation in accordance with this ordinance in any amount sufficient when added to the unexpired amount of the original bond to be at all times equal to the sum of \$1,000.00. The city of Ballinger may for itself or for the use and benefit of any person injured or damaged by reason of failure to repair any defective gas piping, or any defective installation, construction, reconstruction, or repair thereof or for the failure or refusal by any person, firm or corporation to pay any of the fees required by this ordinance, maintain suit on said bond in any court having jurisdiction thereof, or suit may be maintained thereon by any person injured or damaged by reason of any breach of any of the conditions of said bond. The bond herein required shall expire on the first day of January, next following the date of the approval of such bond by the city commission and thereafter on the first day of January, a new bond in form and substance as herein required, shall be given by any such person, firm or corporation to cover all such work as shall be done during the year beginning on such January 1st.

That upon the approval of said bond by the board of commissioners the individual, firm or corporation desiring to do such work shall secure from the assessor and collector of taxes of the city of Ballinger, a license which shall run until the first day of January next succeeding its issuance unless sooner revoked and shall not be transferable. In the event of the dissolution of any company or partnership holding such license, the member retaining such license shall be required to renew the bond herein provided for before doing any such work provided for herein. That the names of each and every member or representative of any firm or corporation obtaining the license shall be given to the assessor and collector of taxes of the city of Ballinger, and all such names shall be inserted in said license. The person, firm or corporation obtaining such license shall pay to the assessor and collector of taxes of the city of Ballinger, the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, as an annual license fee therefor, provided that if said license is issued after January of any year the license fee shall be for the proportionate remaining part of such year computed from the first day of the month in which the same issued.

Section 4. The size of the pipe shall not be less than called for in the following tables:

For Gas Lighting		
Size of Pipe	Greatest Length Allowed	No. of Burners
3-8 inch	15 feet	1
3-8 inch	10 feet	4
1-2 inch	25 feet	6
3-4 inch	40 feet	15
1 inch	70 feet	35
1 1-4 inch	100 feet	60
1 1-2 inch	150 feet	100
2 inch	200 feet	200

For Gas Ranges		
3-4 inch	40 feet	
1 inch	70 feet	

For Automatic Water Heaters		
Heater Number	Size	Greatest Length Allowed
	1 inch	70
	1 1-4 inch	100
	1 1-2 inch	100
	2 inch	125

For Instantaneous Water Heaters		
3-4 inch	40 feet	
1 inch	70 feet	
1 1-4 inch	100 feet	

For Fires, Small Heaters, etc.		
Size of Pipe	Greatest Length Allowed	Number of Fires
1-2 inch	10 feet	1
3-4 inch	40 feet	1
1 inch	125 feet	1
1 1-4 inch	400 feet	1
1 1-4 inch	30 feet	2
1 inch	100 feet	3
1 1-4 inch	120 feet	5
1 1-2 inch	125 feet	8
1 1-4 inch	40 feet	10
1 1-2 inch	90 feet	10
1 1-4 inch	30 feet	10
1 1-2 inch	75 feet	12
1 1-4 inch	15 feet	12

Air mixers must not be placed in air tight ash boxes, but where a free flow of air can reach them at all times.

No house riser shall be less than 3-4 inch pipe.

No branching for cooking stoves shall be less than 3-4 inch pipe.

Use as few elbows as possible, elbows not absolutely necessary will be condemned. When impossible to get through an obstruction such as a beam, offset the pipe rather than use elbows.

For all large buildings the plans for piping should be taken up directly with the city plumbing inspector before any pipe is installed. All piping for fixtures with a great number of burners on them will have to be made larger accordingly.

Gas is never to be supplied from a smaller pipe to a larger one.

Pipe must be free from obstructions.

White lead or other joining material should be used sparingly so as not to clog the pipe.

The riser must be extended to a point within 18 inches of the proposed location of the meter, and to right of same at least 20 inches above floor.

Meter should not be located near furnaces or ovens; locked in compartments or placed in any other position where they will be inaccessible or liable to injury. Under no condition will a fitter or plumber or other person disconnect any meter, connect to or disturb piping between main and meter.

When to accommodate different tenants, one or more meters are desired in a given building, the gas supplying company will set as many meters as there are separate consumers, connecting the meters to one service pipe, provided that the risers or pipes leading to these different tenants are extended to within 18 inches of the proposed location of the meters, which are to be set in the same location.

Risers should not be scattered but should drop together in alignment to the room where meters are to be set. They should be kept at least three inches apart, and should not extend less than 20 inches from the floor.

Union and valves must not be used in concealed work, but long threads, if necessary, should be used.

Long runs of horizontal pipe should be firmly supported at short intervals by metal fasteners to prevent sagging.

All branch outlet pipes should be taken from the sides or tops of running lines, never from below.

Bracket pipes should be run from below when practicable. Drop extensions must be supported with at least three supports, one under pipe at drop, one across drop between cap and ell, or bend, and one half way between drop and main pipe. All supports are to be 3 inch x 1 inch or larger lumber. Two supports must be used for all bracket extensions, one directly under riser ell and one half way between ell and main supply pipe.

House pipes should be so run and covered as to be readily accessible. No cast iron fittings smaller than 3 inches are to be used.

No individual, firm, or corporation shall enter upon the installation, construction or reconstruction of any work provided for herein until a permit has been issued by the city plumbing inspector, covering each install-

ation or addition to be made, and when required by the said city plumbing inspector, plans and specifications for the proposed work must be filed with him before the permit is granted or during the progress of said work; provided, however, the city plumbing inspector may issue a general permit to any individual, firm or corporation owning or controlling any building for a term not exceeding three (3) months from the date thereof, authorizing minor alterations or changes, but such permit shall be revocable. No permit will be required for the repair or adjustment of gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus.

Section 5. When the plumber or fitter has completed the system of piping and has all full drop and bracket extensions and heater openings firmly and permanently fastened he shall test the piping and if found tight, file a written application for tests with the city plumbing inspector and the city plumbing inspector or one of his assistants will inspect the piping and witness the test, and if the city plumbing inspector or such assistant finds the piping tight, and the sizes and work in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, then the city plumbing inspector or such assistant will issue and deliver proper certificate to such effect.

The piping must be tight under a pressure of ten inches of mercury column. This test will be made before the fixtures are hung and appliances connected and before the piping is closed in. The use of gas fitter's cement for repairing leaks is strictly prohibited.

Any additional piping or outlets installed after a certificate is granted must be reported for inspection and test.

No gas fitter, plumber or other person doing work in any house or structure shall conceal any of said gas piping until certificate of inspection is issued and inspection card attached to said piping.

Section 6. If any person, firm or corporation shall fail or refuse to remedy any defects found by the city plumbing inspector or his assistants in any work, provided for herein, within seventy-two hours after notice to do so, the city plumbing inspector shall issue any further permits to such person, firm or corporation until such defects are remedied, or if it is shown that said person, firm or corporation is incompetent to do such work, then the license of such person, firm or corporation shall be subject to forfeiture by the city commission. The City Commission may forfeit the license of any such person, firm or corporation for violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or such future ordinance of the city of Ballinger as may hereafter be passed; provided that the forfeiture of any such license shall not in any manner affect the liability of the principal or sureties on the bond of any person, firm or corporation for any work herein provided for previously done by any such person, firm or corporation; also provided that in the event that the license of any person, firm or corporation issued under the terms of this ordinance is forfeited, for any violation of this ordinance or other ordinances of the city of Ballinger, pertaining thereto, said person, firm or corporation shall not be granted another license for the period of one year after the date of the cancellation of previous license.

Section 7. Any and all gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus or material, which may at any time become defective and in the opinion of the city plumbing inspector or his assistants likely to cause leaks, fires or accidents, or to endanger persons or property, shall be condemned by the said city plumbing inspector or his assistants and when, in his opinion, it is deemed necessary in order to prevent such accident or danger, said city plumbing inspector or his assistants is hereby authorized to disconnect such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus, or to cause the service of gas to such consumers to be discontinued until the persons owning or using such gas piping, appliances, fixtures, apparatus or material shall cause the same to be put in safe condition and tested and approved by the city plumbing inspector.

When any gas piping, appliances, fixtures, apparatus, or material of any nature whatsoever have been in any manner disconnected and rendered inoperative by the city plumbing inspector, or the service discontinued, as set forth in the foregoing provisions, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to in any manner reconnect the same or cause the same to be reconnected to any supply of gas, or to use the same as a part of any gas piping system until they have been put in safe condition and a certificate of acceptance controlling any building for a term not exceeding three (3) months from the date thereof, issued by the city plumbing inspector.

In every gas installation all piping and attachments must be of at least such capacity as will supply gas up to the full maximum requirements of all appliances contemplated to be connected thereon according to the requirements of this ordinance.

No gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus or the installation, construction, reconstruction or repair thereof, for which a permit is issued shall be put to use or connected to any supply of gas until inspected and accepted by the city plumbing inspector.

All applications for inspection will be held at least twenty-four hours after the same are filed. It is required that said individual, firm or corporation or his or its representatives shall personally inspect every installation before a card of inspection is filed and that all work for which the inspection is asked shall be complete.

Application for re-inspection must be made out on new cards the same as the original application stating whether the first, second or third inspection. Telephone or verbal requests will not be considered.

When any gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus is found to have been installed without a proper permit or not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the city plumbing inspector, or his assistants, is hereby authorized and empowered to prevent any supply of gas thereto, or to the consumer until such permit has been secured from the said city plumbing inspector and such work inspected or reinspected and approved.

Applications for inspection shall be filed with the said city plumbing inspector and recorded in a book kept in his office for that purpose. A fee of one dollar shall be charged for each inspection after the second inspection made on condemned installations. Before any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus constructed or furnished under permits hereafter granted, shall be approved or any certificate of acceptance of the same be granted, the said work must be complete and in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Plumbers or gas fitters shall consult Gas Company for the location of meters before starting job. The plumber or gas fitter shall be held responsible for any changes in meter risers installed in locations not authorized by gas company.

All gas service lines shall be at least 24 inches below surface, at the curb or property line and not less than 18 inches below surface at the residence. All services must be laid on a uniform grade line. All services or mains must be laid on a line parallel with the streets and alleys and not in any instance shall services or mains be run at an angle across streets or lots. All gas service lines must be laid to a straight line from property line to meter loop parallel or at right angles to property lines. No gas service lines shall be laid closer than three feet to any sewer or water line, and no other pipe line shall be placed in the gas company's ditches. No users of gas can be supplied or receive service across another's property. There shall be only one service to any one building, but separate meter loops shall be placed for each apartment or customer.

Section 9. Any gas installation not specifically covered by this ordinance must be approved by the city plumbing inspector.

Section 10. The city plumbing inspector shall have the right to select and appoint assistants and upon making any such appointment, the city plumbing inspector shall give notice in writing to the city secretary of any such appointment. All the powers conferred by this ordinance upon a city plumbing inspector are hereby likewise conferred upon his assistants and such assistants and each of them may likewise exercise all such powers.

The plumbing inspector under no circumstances, shall use fire tests on inside work. All gas

plumbing must be complete in every detail before any inspection shall be granted, and any change or alteration in any way after same has been passed by the inspector, is hereby deemed as sufficient cause to require another test, and inspection from said plumbing inspector, and who shall receive the same fees for such re-inspection as charged for the original inspection. The charges for gas piping inspection shall be as follows:

One dollar fee inspection for one opening.

25 cents each for next ten openings.

5 cents each for additional openings.

Section 11: That any person, firm or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense. That in case of any such violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation, the officers and agents actually in charge of the business of such corporation or the person or persons actually performing the work for such corporation, shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

Section 12. The fact that gas pipe lines are now being installed in the city of Ballinger, and a great many houses and other structures are being piped at this time for the reception of gas, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity for the immediate passage of this ordinance, and all rules requiring the reading of an ordinance more than once before final passage are hereby expressly suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved, this 11th day of August, 1927.

S. B. BABY, Mayor
E. M. EUBANK, Commissioner
W. A. HOLT, Commissioner

(SEAL)
Attest:
J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

d-15-19-24

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels,

In the Justice Peace Court Precinct No. Five (5) of Runnels County, Texas, A. Krauss et al, operating as the Krauss Dry Goods Company, at Winters, Texas, Plaintiffs vs. N. Passur, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of Justice Peace Court, Precinct No. Five (5) of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1927, in favor of the said A. Krauss et al, operating as the Krauss Dry Goods Company at Winters, Texas, and against the said N. Passur, No. 1153 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1927, at 5:00 p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said N. Passur, to-wit: Lot 15 in Block 18, College Heights addition to the city of Winters, Texas; and on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said N. Passur in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1927.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas,
per John D. White, Deputy.

WEINERT—Cotton in this community is reported as good. There is but little complaint of worms, this coming from the sandy land district. A good rain is needed. Many farmers here are spending more time on poultry, turkeys, hogs, and better type milk cows.

Typewriter ribbons 75c. carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets. Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co.

Personals

Mrs. Green B. Nixon has returned from a two-months visit in San Francisco.

City Attorney A. K. Doss has returned from Lubbock, where he had been looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son are spending their vacation in San Antonio and other places in South Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughter and Mrs. Homer Sykes have returned from Millersview, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Earl Baker has returned from Breckenridge, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George have returned from Glen Rose, Dallas, and other places where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and family have gone to San Antonio to spend the week. They will return next Saturday.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

B. F. Brown, of Novice, was in the city Monday morning looking after business. Mr. Brown said that crops in his section are generally good.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary has returned from Hamlin, where she had been visiting her daughter.

J. D. Motley has returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the State Association of Fair Executives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and son, David, have returned from San Antonio and other points in South Texas, where they had been visiting.

Roy Maek, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

H. Giesecke, Jr., has returned from San Antonio to spend the remainder of the summer here.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Will Jones, of San Antonio, who had been here on a visit has returned to his home.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mrs. John Currie have gone to San Antonio for a short visit.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter have returned from Abilene, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Kirk has gone to Sweetwater where she has accepted a position.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOUND—Two automobile casings Ballinger-Hatchel road. Owner call 3204. 15-2d.*

LOST—A small pocketbook Sunday evening either on the street or at City Cafe. Finder receive reward at Ledger office. 15-1td.*

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room residence, close in, well located, modern. Will pay rent in advance. A. M. Burden, at Higginbotham's or Kelly Cottage. 13-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 29-tfd.*

Notice
Called meeting of the Order of Eastern Star. The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter E. O. S. of Texas, Mrs. Marjorie Woffard will be with us Tuesday evening, August 16, at 8:00 o'clock, on her official visit to our chapter. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members will be welcome.

Lone Teague, Secretary
Ellen C. Nicholson, W. M. 15-1td

REV. HOOPER HOLDING REVIVAL AT BARNETT

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, is here conducting a revival at the Barnett school house on Valley Creek, northwest of Ballinger.

The revival started Sunday and will continue for several days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
James E. Mitchell et al to Beatrice Mitchell, 80.2 acres of the Jim Mitchell survey No. 2; 36.2 acres of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 341; 174 acres of the Jim Mitchell survey No. 342; July 28, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Williams-Miller Gin Company to Williams-Ashburn Gin Company, 10.7 acres and the plant of Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, June 27, for the sum of \$30,000.

DELEGATES TO SHORT COURSE ENTERTAIN

Members of the firms and civic organizations that donated to the fund to send some twenty boys and girls from Runnels county to the annual A. & M. College farmers' short course, were treated to a luncheon Saturday on the court house lawn by the delegates.

There were about 500 present for the luncheon and for the program which was held following the feast.

The Runnels county delegation to the short course was the largest delegation from any West Texas county and it was made so by the close co-operation of the business interests and chambers of commerce of the county.

The luncheon was spread under the trees in the park.

After the luncheon, C. W. Lehman, county agent, presided at the program and reports were heard from the various delegates to the short course.

Pascal Dietz, of Crews, welcomed the business men and gave a short report of the annual gathering. Mr. Dietz told the business men just how much their co-operation and efforts were appreciated by the rural citizens of this county.

Scott H. Maek, representing the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, responded. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters chamber, also made a short talk on this line, stating that the Winters organization was always ready to co-operate with other citizens for the good of agriculture in this section.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent for this county, gave a concise report of the trip of the special Texas Farm Bureau train through the western states, including Colorado, Utah and California. Miss Lynette Stokes, also a member of the delegation, told of the California schools she visited.

"The Thing That Meant Most to Me at the Short Course," was discussed by Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Percy Crimm, D. A. Dobbins, Lesse Wood, Earl Berry, Misses Hazel Mae Grounds, Mildred Smith, and Iwilda Allen.

Euel Arthur and Bill Clark, who are attending a business college in San Antonio, are here to spend a few days with parents and friends.

Mrs. Bernie Ward and son, have returned from California. Mr. Ward met them in Sweetwater Sunday morning and accompanied them to Ballinger.

There is enough salt in the ocean to make a cover a mile and a half thick for the United States.

Be wise and advertise.

NEWS FROM COMPANY C AT CAMP

"Palacios, Tex., Aug. 11, 1927. To The Ledger:

"Thanks for the papers. We received them a few moments ago, and there came very near being a riot, in seeing who would read them first.

"Thus far we have had splendid weather, and camp is getting along fine. Some of the boys are a little homesick but each mail causes many a smile as letters are received from mothers, wives and sweethearts.

"We are to have Gov. Moody as our guest tomorrow. He will review the troops tomorrow afternoon.

"Usual happenings of camp: Pug Powell writing to the fair sex.

"C. A. Dease, Jr., has lost his good looks.

"James Parrish giving tonsils a sun-bath watching the airplanes.

"A skirmish line was lost by Loraine McKay, a search was made and Fat Middleton found the firing line.

"A. B. Borders hunting for the bakery.

"Lost—A can of Reveille oil by Corporal Hill.

"Found—A key to the oven by Bill Farmer.

"Company C Reporter."

To My Patients

I will be out of town from Sunday, August 14th, for about one week, after which you will find me in my office over the Doose Building.

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