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SIXTEEN BURN TO DEATH IN PLANE CRASH

State Wins First Tilt in Brady Trial; Refuse Witness Names

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—John W. Brady, with faltering feet but a proud face, went to trial here today for the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, 28-year-old state capitol stenographer whom the state alleges he stabbed to death with a knife on November 9th.

The defense did not ask for a continuance or a change of venue. Brady's nine lawyers asked that the state be compelled to give them a list of the witnesses who testified before the grand jury, and for a transcript of what they said. Judge J. D. Moore upheld District Attorney Henry Brooks' objection.

Brady avoided looking at the spectators.

A. G. B. Highsmith, father of the slain girl, was in the court.

The difficulty of selecting a jury became apparent when the panel of 147 was whittled down to less than 90, at the noon recess, through exemptions and failures to qualify.

The questioning of prospective jurors is still distant. Counsel on both sides agreed when that phase came they might find still leaner success. Judge Moore is prepared to have the sheriff call a second panel.

Ninety-three defense witnesses have been summoned.

Brady's counsel is headed by E. A. Berry, of Houston.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Two men still in their twenties will match wits with nine seasoned barristers in district court here late this week with a man's life the stake.

Spurning offers of outside help, District Attorney Henry Brooks, 24, has decided to prosecute John W. Brady on a murder charge with the assistance of only Hardy Hollers, 28-year-old assistant county attorney. The trial is one in which Brady is charged with the killing of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, capitol stenographer.

Across the table is such figure as Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, who defended J. Frank Norris; Lon Curtis, of Belton, one of the best known lawyers of central Texas, and E. A. Berry of Houston, former judge of the commission of appeals of the court of criminal appeals.

A man who has sat on either side of the table in numerous cases will be on the bench. He is J. D. Moore, young as a district

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Tax Payments Reported Slow as Last Day Nears

The last minute rush on tax collecting offices in Ballinger is again assured as the collectors checked up with the close of business on Saturday night, January 18, and found that only a small per cent of taxes have been paid.

W. L. Brown, county tax collector reported that about one-half of the county and state taxes had been paid on Jan. 18th, and the same ratio would apply to poll taxes. With a full month's extension of time this year for the paying of car licenses, about one-third of the cars in the county have been registered to date. Mr. Brown stated that he had issued number plates for 2250 automobiles and about 250 trucks. The registration for last year amounted to 6300 automobiles and 800 trucks.

Local peace officers have already issued warnings that no excuse will be accepted from motorists after February 1st who still have their 1928 numbers. Arrests will be made in all cases and fines assessed against the owner who has not complied with the law. This one month's ex-

Two Negroes are Burned at Brady

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Jan. 20.—Two small negro children burned to death here last night in a fire which destroyed a servants' house.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

Woman is Given Twenty-five Years

(By Associated Press)
CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 20.—Gladys May Parks, who previously had been convicted of second-degree murder and manslaughter for the deaths of two children, today was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment in the state prison. Miss Parks received twenty-five years on the second-degree murder charge of killing Dorothy Rogers, and ten years on the manslaughter charge for the death of Timothy Rogers. The sentences are to run concurrently.

EIGHT NEGROES TAKEN IN RAID BY POLICE

City court held a busy session Monday morning to hear evidence against a number of negroes who were arrested Sunday when Chief of Police J. L. Moreland and Calvin Roberson raided a card game. When his honor, Mayor W. C. McCarver called court to order, eight dusky gentlemen lined up to protest innocence of the alleged crimes. City Attorney C. P. Shepherd heard enough of the evidence to file eight gaming cases and took each man's name before turning him back to the police.

It seems that a colored man, newly arrived from the state of Louisiana, has brought in a new card game, called "Cotech," and was teaching it to local darkies at a certain rendezvous when the police did the "coteching." Of the eight nabbed in the raid only two were said to have been actually playing and gambling. The other six were "sweaters," standing by and learning the fine points of the game.

R. P. Taylor, of Norton, was here Monday attending to business and having the date on his Ledger moved up for another year.

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Son Held For Death Of Mother

(By Associated Press)
BOERNE, Jan. 20.—Walter Smith, 21, this afternoon was charged by complaint with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Alvine Smith, 69, whose body, beaten and mutilated, was found yesterday in her home.

BOERNE, Tex., Jan. 20.—Walter Smith, 21, whose mother, Mrs. Hubert Smith, 69, was found beaten to death yesterday, was placed in jail here today. The killing is said to have occurred Friday night. No charges have been filed in connection with the case.

Legislature Meets; Quorum is Present

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—A quorum was reported by both houses when the fourth called session of the forty-first legislature met today. Speaker W. S. Barron, of Bryan, called the House to order, while Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller wielded the gavel in the Senate.

A hundred of the hundred and fifty members of the House answered to roll call. Twenty-nine senators were present. The Senate recessed after a prayer by the chaplain, and reading of the governor's call. Bob Barker was re-elected secretary of the upper house.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—With the Democratic primary only a few months removed and State officials, including 15 senators and the entire House of Representatives of 150 members, to be elected next fall, some have predicted that the special session of the legislature, convening today, will be a political bubble blowing contest.

Gov. Moody is unbendingly serious in his efforts to have the legislature reorganize the penitentiary system along modern and practical lines, providing for employment of the more than 5,000 men doing penal servitude.

He has pointed out that the old antiquated facilities, with the walls of the prison bulging with the overcrowded load, must be replaced immediately, or else dire consequences may be expected. He believes that Texas taxpayers are behind him and the majority report of the Prison Centralization Commission, created by the legislature to make recommendations for correcting the present penitentiary evils, and if the lawmakers do not come through with some plan to his liking, he is apt to veto any makeshift and doubtful arrangements in the way of a compromise.

The report persists in recurring in that in event the governor's ideas are not carried out he will feel it his duty as a patriotic Texan to go to the people with the problems through a campaign for a third term in the governor's office and an attendant plea that they elect a legislature in sympathy with the majority report of the prison centralization commission.

In this connection it is interesting to note that former Gov. James E. Ferguson, for whom the governor has no use—politically—has some rather "set" ideas about prison reformation and that he has announced he may seek the governorship in order to put his plan in effect.

Ferguson will be a familiar

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Great Roads of Future Seen as Lined by Trees



A highway of the future (above) tree-lined across the continent is envisioned by Thomas H. MacDonald (right), chief of the bureau of public roads.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Long lines of trees, crossing and crisscrossing the continent with every turn of a federal-aid highway are foreseen by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

Planting suitable trees and shrubbery along all highways of the federal-aid system, where such growth can be maintained, should be regarded as a necessary eventual step in the improvement of the system," he says.

An amendment to the federal-aid act on May 21, 1923, authorized federal participation in the cost of planting shade trees along the federal-aid system.

Prior to the amendment a number of states had begun work along effective lines. The Massachusetts department of public works is empowered by law to make roadside improvements, the work including such planting, replacement and care as may be necessary.

Connecticut expects to spend in the next few years some \$500,000 in landscaping cuts, bridge sites and abandoned sections of right-of-ways. California has about 685 miles of highway along which trees have been planted and has surveyed others.

Civic organizations in Illinois have taken up roadside planting to such a degree that the state has had to issue regulatory rules. Georgia is endeavoring to make right-of-ways 100 feet wide, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Delaware are other leaders in roadside planting.

Plans for County Meet Adopted Here Saturday

(By Associated Press)
MANY FREAKS REPORTED FROM RECENT ZERO SPELL

Since the country is gradually thawing up following the first below zero weather since 1895 many freakish happenings are being reported as people arrive in town for the first time in more than a week.

A ranchman in town Monday stated that wolf-proof fence gathered so much ice that it became solid and blew down when a high wind hit it, last week.

Others arriving here from as far north as Abilene stated that many thousands of ducks were frozen to death on the big Abilene lake over the week-end. The birds froze in the ice forming on the lake and could not make their get-away Sunday, people walked out on the ice and selected the kind of birds they wanted.

A number of homes in Ballinger have reported that furniture "sweated" until the finish was ruined. This happened in rooms that had been cold and gas fires were lighted causing the moisture to form and stand on the furniture.

One main burst in the distributing system of the water department and the water commenced flowing down the street. Before repairs could be made the main froze and the water flow was stopped.

Several citizens who have the pipes under their homes wrapped in asbestos and who never before experienced any trouble of this nature, reported their outer pipes frozen and calls for the plumber on file.

Thermometers in homes in this section ranged all the way from zero to 8 below at the same hour.

Western pine beetles killed \$30,000 worth of standing timber in the Deschutes national forest in the last three years.

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(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Sixteen charred and mangled bodies lay in the morgue at Oceanside today as gruesome reminders of the crash of the giant TAT Maddox air liner returning here with week-end visitors to Aguas Calientes, Mexico. The victims met death when the transport falttered and plowed a big hole in the earth, bursting into flames.

The dead are: Mrs. Edward Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Brown, Mrs. Dorris Cantillon, Mrs. Ida Glover, Mrs. Hanna Colliston, Miss Frances Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine Miller, W. W. Paden, Edward Small, Charles Raybold, Elizabeth Squibbs, Basil Russell, pilot; and Freddie Walker, assistant pilot.

"A peculiar weather mystery" was blamed today for the crash of the great air liner.

Democrat Says Dry Law Failure

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Asserting that "as an experiment, noble or otherwise, prohibition has failed," Representative Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey, introduced a resolution today to amend the constitution to permit a referendum on the question of repealing the eighteenth amendment.

Park Committees To Meet Thursday

All park committees now under appointment in Ballinger have been called to a meeting at the office of the chamber of commerce, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The commission will be asked to meet with the several committees and plans will be discussed for the consolidation of efforts on some feasible proposition.

The meeting is being called by R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the civic committee of the chamber of commerce, and the committees are from the Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion and city commission. Other organizations in Ballinger who may have park committees appointed are requested to send their representatives to meet with the above named Thursday morning.

The question of a municipal park, playground and swimming pool has been agitated here for some time, and an organization will be formed Thursday from all the committees and various sites which have been under consideration will be inspected. The costs of various kinds of equipment will be furnished to the meeting and plans made for financing the proposition in case a site can be secured within reach of the plans.

MAGNOLIA OIL STATION IS ROBBED SUNDAY

J. A. Williams, manager of the Magnolia Company at Ballinger, reported Monday morning that an attempt on the station had been made by robbers Sunday night. Mr. Williams stated that several locks were broken off gasoline and kerosene tanks but that it was impossible to tell how much had been taken. He was of the opinion however, that very little had been stolen.

Officers were of the opinion that the theft was not on a wholesale scale but perhaps someone trying to get fuel to ward off the cold weather with an oil stove.

Mr. Williams stated that he had no clues to the theft and besides a small amount of gas and kerosene and several locks no great amount of damage was done.

All participating schools must have a list of their entrants for every event sent to the Director General at least one day before the meet opens. The list will give the names of entrants and alternates and no substitutions can be made after the closing date for the list to be received.

Ernest Kaskey of the Mazeland school was elected as director of arithmetic at the meeting here Saturday.

The committee decided to request all school boards in the county to require every teacher to be present and to assist in every way possible to make the

Everything Ready For Guard Show

The National Guard play "Aunt Lucia," which was to have been presented Monday and Tuesday nights at the American Legion hall has been postponed one night and will be staged on Tuesday and Wednesday nights with a special matinee for school children Tuesday afternoon at 4:15.

Cold weather over last weekend was the cause of the change in dates. The cast, including more than 150 local people, was forced to miss a few rehearsals and the additional time was needed by Miss Tommie Beard, who is directing the production.

Additional stoves were placed in the building Monday so that the auditorium could be made warm and comfortable in any kind of weather. The additional stoves were furnished by the Hall Hardware Company and the Ballinger Auto Company. These stoves will be burned all day Tuesday and by time for the matinee the auditorium will be as comfortable as a home.

Miss Beard announced Monday that everything would be in readiness for the first presentation Tuesday. A complete dress rehearsal will be held Monday night and the "rough spots" ironed out.

The characters with speaking parts have almost reached a point of perfection in their lines and the play is declared to be a roar of side-splitting laughter from the first curtain to the last.

King-Holt Company is supplying the stage furniture and The Hub will costume the ladies taking parts in the play. These two courtesies add much to the play and are greatly appreciated by the National Guard officials.

Seats are on sale at Weeks Drug Store for the two night shows. Reserved seats are selling at 75 cents; seats on the side aisles at 50 cents, and matinee tickets are 15 cents for the children in the primary grades and 25 cents for high school students.

The matinee curtain will go up at 4:15 p. m., and the night show curtain at 8:15.

S. M. Seay, of Marie, was in Ballinger Monday and had the date on his Banner-Ledger moved up a year, saying he could not do without it in political years.

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Gradually the old style awnings are coming down and being replaced by modern roll type, canvas awnings. Practically every town has its look marred by several different types of awnings that do not in any way match, and when they are removed and new ones installed the beauty of the buildings and street is greatly enhanced.

A small thing like being without water during a cold wave as we have just experienced is an unimportant matter. Some towns in this section of the state were without gas and what could be worse in zero weather? A few years ago such a thing would have hardly been considered here but since gas is being used in almost every home, the thought brings a shudder. Most of the new houses built here in the last two years do not even have a flue for fireplace and no substitute for gas heat could be arranged.

The slow rate taxes are being paid is alarming. While there are ten full days left to visit the collector, it will require that amount of time for the clerks to make out the number of receipts that will be necessary. One reason for the amount of paid taxes being short at this is due to the recent blizzards. For ten days very few people have been able to come to town and all of last week was a total loss on account of the cold. With ten days of warm weather the offices would more than likely be rushed to their capacity and the percentage of delinquent taxes would be in line with that of previous years.

The city water department is having an experience at present that is anything but pleasant. As the water mains begin to thaw following the zero weather many burst pipes are causing water to be shut off in many parts of the city. Water complaints keep the city hall phone ringing almost all the time and the list of work being required by citizens would take an army of plumbers to keep up with it. When occasions arise like the present some people are never willing to be patient and insist on things that cannot be accomplished, regardless of the kind of service given. The city has all available men working full time to get the water distribution system back to normal and is just as anxious as anyone else to start water running in every home in the city. Most of the men working for the city are without water themselves but desire to give service even though they may need water in their own homes. Zero weather is a rare thing in this section and no one is prepared for it. It is very seldom that water mains freeze but the recent cold waves were too much for the kind of construction we have in Dixie.

HEAVY SLEET FALLING AT ABILENE MONDAY

A telephone conversation to Abilene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock revealed the information that sleet was falling in that city and had been for several hours. The sleet started falling there before noon and at 2 o'clock the ground was white with more than an inch of ice everywhere. Weather reports here indicated such weather and the same storm is expected here by early night. No rain had been reported Monday in this section of West Texas, however, the weather prediction for the extreme south portion was rain Monday night and Tuesday.

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"I reckon I took at least 50 different kinds of medicines trying to get relief but nothing did me any good and no one can realize what terrible feelings I had unless they had the same troubles. Several of my friends recommended Orgatone to me so highly that I decided to try it and I am certainly very grateful for the results, for I'm now feeling fine. I have gained around 14 pounds and am enjoying about as good health as anybody. My suffering is gone, my appetite is splendid and my stomach troubles seem to be a thing of the past. Things are quite different with me now and I feel that I wouldn't be doing the right thing not to tell others about the medicine I have reaped so much benefit from."

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Betty Engaged? England Rumor



BETTY NUTHALL

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Rumors of an impending engagement between Betty Nuthall, the 19-year-old British tennis player, and Dr. Patrick B. Spence, who has frequently been her partner on the courts, are becoming daily events.

They are widely circulated despite Betty's denial of "an official engagement."

Friends of the young couple firmly believe that there is at least an understanding, and that official news will be given out some time soon.

Dr. Spence came to England just after the war to study medicine. He is prominent in British tennis circles and has won several victories in the mixed doubles championship at Wimbledon.

He recently accepted a medical appointment in Richmond, close to Miss Nuthall's home.

The ranks of feminine tennis players began opening up to marriage with the wedding in the fall of Eileen Bennett, who has announced that next month she will accompany her artist husband, Edmund Whittinghall, to Italy, where he plans to do some work.

She expects to return to the tennis courts in April to get ready for the summer Wimbledon matches.

and seven grandchildren. The children are R. M. Malone, B. V. Malone, and Mrs. R. M. Putman, of Plainview; Mrs. O. P. Sinquefield, of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, of Ballinger.

Flatonis—Bridges and culverts are to be constructed south of town to connect with Lavaca county line.

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Today, however, by some contrariness in human nature, the United States has the highest maternal mortality of any major civilized country.

Whereas, in the little country of Denmark, only 23 out of every hundred thousand women delivered die, in the United States the rate is as high as 65 per hundred thousand.

In most other branches of public health work our country has made marvelous progress. In maternal mortality, however, we have stood still.

This condition is a serious challenge to the medical profession and the country at large.

The subject has been up for discussion at practically all important medical congresses, and no doubt with the intensified appreciation of the seriousness of the matter we may expect to obtain some favorable results in the next few years.

To hasten improvement, however, the public must learn to appreciate the nature of the problem and to do its part in solving it. And this involves closer cooperation with the medical and official health bodies in making pre-natal care universal.

It is universally recognized that many of the deaths that now take place among women could be avoided if the mothers-to-be had placed themselves earlier under the care of a competent physician, hospital, or clinic.

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C. L. Harter, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Monday and called at the Ledger office to have his announcement placed in the Banner-Ledger for county commissioner of precinct No. 3. Mr. Harter also had The Banner-Ledger sent to his address for the coming year.

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MR. AND MRS. LEWIS HALE ARE REPORTED IMPROVED

Dr. F. M. Hale returned Sunday night from Temple where he had been attending his son, Lewis, and his daughter-in-law, at the Scott & White Sanitarium. Dr. Hale was recalled there on Thursday of last week when it was believed Lewis was worse.

Dr. Hale stated Monday that he believed both patients were doing very well and that they now would recover. He further stated that it would be four or five months before either could walk, but that the most critical injuries had healed wonderfully and he believed the crisis had passed.

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"We are," said John.
"We are," said Peggy.
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And they were. They had only walked a short distance from their house but the whole scene had changed. That was the Little Black Clock's magic at work.

"Here's our host," the Little Black Clock continued, and coming toward them was a gentleman dressed in something that looked like armor at first but then appeared to be more like ice.
"Hello," he said.
"Hello," the children answered.
"You'd like to know about me, I suppose," the gentleman began. "Well, you are familiar with ice and I'm the Ice King. Whenever I blow I make the ice more and more solid."

"When you are thinking of going skating and you hear that the ice on the lake is not strong enough it is because I have been too quiet and have not been blowing enough cold air around. Come and watch!"

So the children watched while they saw the Ice King blowing as one would blow out a candle, only he blew everywhere, and as he did so the ice in the nearby lake became stronger and stronger.

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68th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY COUPLE

The Sunday edition of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried pictures of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone of Ballinger and a story regarding the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The occasion was celebrated recently at Plainview at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Putman. Mr. Malone is 81 years old and his wife is 78. On the day before the celebration Mr. Malone drove his car the 230 miles from Abilene to Plainview in six hours in order to be present at the event.

The couple has five children



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ER—HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT, MAZIE?

I'M SO SORRY MR. JEEBY, BUT I HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT FOR TONIGHT!

CANCEL THAT ORDER!!

LARRY WHITTINGTON

Five Juries Named For District Court

Jury lists have been drawn and citizens notified to appear for this service at the next term of district court, which opens here on February 10th.

The docket for the ensuing term of court is not very heavy, according to Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk.

District Judge E. J. Miller, District Attorney Walter U. Early and other court attaches will arrive here Monday, February 10 to open court.

Following are those called for jury service:

- Grand Jury: Edgar Jayroe, Novice; T. J. McCaughn, Norton; W. E. Puckett, Winters Route 1; Claud Brookshire, Talpa; Paul Gerhart, Rowena; S. D. Chidress, Miles; J. R. Kevill, Marie; P. R. Dietz, Talpa Route 2; H. Holliday, Ballinger; J. W. Tanner, Winters; D. Oliver, Ballinger Route B; J. C. Meredith, Winters; A. L. Bueck, Rowena; H. W. Lynn, Ballinger; J. L. Downing, Winters Route 4; J. W. Blagby, Ballinger.

- Andy Spreen, Benoit; W. M. Spruell, Ballinger Rt. B; J. W. Stehle, Winters Route 5; J. F. Smith, Hatchel; J. W. Snellgrove, Norton; A. J. Spann, Ballinger; W. W. Singleton, Winters Rt. 1; J. E. Slaughter, Maverick; A. L. Smith, Winters; Buford Smith, Ballinger Rt. B; Willie Stephens, Ballinger; J. T. Stevenson, Winters; J. B. Stinebaugh, Ballinger; W. M. Stoecker, Miles; Altus Stokes, Ballinger.

- Petit Jury, Second Week: C. R. Stone, Ballinger; R. S. Stone, Winters Rt. 4; J. S. Story, Miles; Charlie Straach, Miles; P. C. Straley, Ballinger; A. W. Strube, Rowena; L. B. Stubbs, Ballinger; J. C. Sturgis, Ballinger; L. O. Sykes, Ballinger; Fred Tappee, Ballinger; M. L. Taylor, Ballinger; J. N. Thomas, Ballinger; L. R. Tigner, Ballinger; L. C. Tomlinson, Norton; Charlie Toungst, Ballinger; J. F. Fowler, Winters Route 1; W. V. Tubb, Ballinger Route B; R. P. Tunnell, Ballinger; M. P. Turner, Norton; Thomas Turner, Norton; Roy E. Tyree, Ballinger Rt. B; W. D. Tyson, Winters Rt. 1; F. C. Ueckert, Winters Rt. 2; C. M. Vashu, Ballinger; J. W. Vinson, Winters Route 2; Earl Wade, Ballinger Route A; C. A. Watson, Ballinger; W. C. Weatherby, Miles; F. L. Webb, Tennyson; Vernon Webb, Ballinger; C. L. West, Miles; C. L. Whigham, Winters; E. G. Whigham, Wingate; H. E. White, Winters Route 2; H. R. Wiesepape, Ballinger; Ben Wilde, Rowena.

- Petit Jury, Third Week: Lloyd Wikerson, Winters; Lloyd Wikerson, Winters; A. L. Williams, Winters, Rt. 4; E. Seipp, Maverick; Ben Spill, Winters; V. A. Willie, Winters, Rt. 2; R. R. Williams, Ballinger; W. H. Williamson, Miles; T. O. Williams, Ballinger; R. T. Williams, Ballinger; C. W. Williams, Winters, Rt. 4; J. C. Wilson, Ballinger; E. Witter, Ballinger; T. E. Wolber, Tennyson; H. C. Wood, Ballinger, Rt. B; H. S. Yeager, Ballinger; R. K. Russell, Winters; S. C. Routh, Ballinger; Geo. T. Russon, Winters; C. E. Roger, Ballinger; D. C. Scott, Winters, Rt. 4; J. Frank Scott, Miles; M. C. Carter, Norton; J. M. Mackey, Norton; S. B. Jenkins, Novice; J. A. Yarnell, Norton.

- Petit Jury, Fourth Week: Will Pumphrey, Winters, Rt. 4; M. C. Wilson, Ballinger; J. E. Rogers, Winters; Wesley Reese, Ballinger; M. S. Patrick, Winters; C. O. Rodgers, Winters, Rt. 2; F. Rohmfeld, Ballinger, Rt. A; A. T. Campbell, Norton; T. J. Riddle, Winters, Rt. 2; J. C. Richards, Ballinger; J. W. Reese, Ballinger; Rolly Reese, Ballinger; R. H. Reams, Hatchel; J. D. Ransbarger, Concho; C. H. Ray, Miles; R. L. Pumphrey, Winters; Fred Pruser, Winters, Rt. 2; S. H. Puckett, Winters, Rt. 4; P. A. Pullin, Ballinger; F. M. Powers, Norton; W. L. Pratt, Winters; F. C. Poe, Winters, Rt. 5; Gus Poehls, Marie; D. A. Dobbins, Winters, Rt. 4; J. G. Phillips, Talpa, Rt. 2; C. B. Penn, Ballinger; H. E. Petty, Maverick; E. H. Pfluger, Rowena; A. J. Pfeiffer, Winters, Rt. 2; G. W. Poe, Winters, Rt. 1; R. L. Stokes, Winters; M. B. Palmer, Miles; A. L. Parr, Ballinger; E. C. Pape, Ballinger, Rt. B; E. D. Norman, Ballinger, Rt. B; G. E. Nicholson, Winters; J. Frank Paxton, Winters; W. H. Pape, Winters, Rt. 3; O. R. O'Neal, Ballinger; W. A. Nance, Ballinger; J. S. Neely, Winters, Rt. 4; J. F. Neff, Ballinger; A. C. Newson, Ballinger; J. P. Clifton, Norton; Pat Fox, Ballinger; W. C. Fulcher, Ballinger; J. H. Halfmann, Rowena.

Businessmen-Boxers Get Ready For Next Battle of the Palms



Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott showed no lack of business acumen when they talked Madison Garden into giving each 25 per cent of the gross gate in the 1930 battle to the palms at Miami, February 27.

By Jay Vessels (Sports Editor, Associated Press Feature Service) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Above the racket in Jack Sharkey's dressing room last September arose the daring challenge: "Now, bring on them foreigners!" The speaker was just one of many sounding off after Boston Jack had forced Tommy Loughran into that memorable move for "a minute to find out where I am at."

Sharkey's He uses better English. Furthermore, he was speaking of another subject—himself, for instance. You couldn't alibi for Jack, though, on the grounds that he is more of a diplomat than to utter such a careless remark. Dempsey taught Sailor Jack that diplomacy had no part in his repertoire. And Sharkey to all intentions will be the antithesis of a diplomat when he tries to add his name to those who have knocked

the props from under Phil Scott, the financially-minded fireman from good Old London. Jack apparently will have 15 rounds in which to chop away at Phil. The place, of course, is Miami. The date is February 27. The distance has not been definitely settled. Both combatants after talking officials of Madison Square Garden out of fifty per cent of the gross gate professed indifference at the other details.

- Anyway, those quotes were not

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Tax Payment--

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office would be kept open on that date until midnight in order to accommodate all who wanted to save this amount. After that delinquent tax payers can expect to pay the penalty. A large per cent of Ballinger tax payers each year visit the collector on the last few days and past records show that fully one-third of the taxes are paid on the last day of January.

A. F. Brock, collector of taxes for the Ballinger independent school district, reported Monday morning that 40 per cent of the school levy had been collected at the close of business Saturday night. School taxes are a little heavier this year than they were last, and on the same date one year ago 50 per cent of the taxes had been paid.

There are ten full days left in which to pay taxes and if a fair record is made the rush will have to start at once in order for the limited force at each collector's office to handle the tax payers as they come.

Dalhert—The grounds of the Coon Memorial Hospital are to be beautified.

Got Start In 1753 WASHINGTON—(AP)—Supervision of the American schools, which finally resulted in the present day superintendent, began in 1753 with the New England school committee says a report of the research division of the National Educational Association.

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Plans for--

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meet a success.
Members of the committee attending the meeting here Saturday were C. R. Smith, Winters, debate; G. C. Applewhite, Miles, declamation; Miss Rena Walker, Rowena, spelling; Jessie Lee Brooks, essays; Harley Davis, Ballinger, athletics; Miss Mamie Ray Preston, Norton, music memory; Miss Arlene Jones, Wingate, picture art; Ernest Kaskey, Maze-land, arithmetic; and Miss Arvis Phillips, 3 R contest.
Harley Davis announced following the meeting the complete basket ball schedule for the county. This schedule was to have started on January 1st and again with games on January 17th, but due to bad weather, all games on these dates were called off and will be made up before the time of the county meet. The games will start on the 21st and will be played as follows:
January 21, Bethel at Maverick
January 24, Ballinger at Bethel and Miles at Maverick
January 29, Ballinger at Maverick
January 31, Maverick at Ballinger and Bethel at Miles
February 5, Miles at Ballinger
February 6, Bethel at Ballinger and Maverick at Miles

Legislature--

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Figure around the legislative halls this session since he has told friends he will keep in close touch with its "doings." His influence may be expected to be used to defeat the plan Gov. Moody hopes to see the legislature execute.
It is quite probable that in the event Ferguson becomes too active in politics again and the legislature fails to solve the penitentiary problem to the Chief Executive's liking, Gov. Moody may feel more determined to carry out his policies through a third term.
If Ferguson were to make too much credit for defeat of the Moody prison plan, in the event it is rejected, and come out into the open with a gubernatorial gesture, friends who know Gov. Moody's dislike of Ferguson (politically), believe that the young governor would bow his neck and pitch in with all his might.
There will be considerable political maneuvering in several directions, politicians are predicting Several Senators and Speaker of the House W. S. Barron of Bryan have ambitions to be lieutenant governor, and several members of the House want to be the next Speaker. Others in both houses have congressional bees in their bonnets.

Do not advertise.

Legion Teaching Reveance And Use of American Flag

While the Americanization Committee of the local post of the American Legion is going to all parts of Runnels county to teach Americanization and more especially to talk to the children of the schools about the United States Flag, it is well that we all study a few interesting things regarding the flag.
It is said that the use of Old Glory is more abused than any other custom known. Many people trying to get over with the public like to wave the stars and stripes when applause is desired and such forms have become so common that a nation-wide educational program of flag etiquette has been thought needed by the American Legion.

The American flag is the third oldest of the national standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Great Britain or the tricolor of France.

The flag was first authorized by congress on June 14, 1777. This date is now observed as Fflag Day throughout America.

It was first flown from Fort Stanwix, on the site of the present city of Rome, New York, on August 3, 1777. It was first under fire three days later in the battle of Ariskany, August 6, 1777.

It was decreed that there should be a star and a stripe for each state, making thirteen of each; for the states at that time had just been erected from the original thirteen colonies.

In 1794 Vermont and Kentucky were admitted to the union and two more stars and two additional stripes added. As other states came into the union it became evident that there would be too many stripes, so in 1818 congress enacted that the number of stripes be reduced and restricted to thirteen, and that a white star be added in the blue field for each state.

The flag was first carried into battle at the Brandywine, September 11, 1777. It flew over foreign territory January 28, 1778, at Nassau, Bahama Islands. The first foreign salute to the flag was rendered by the French admiral La Motte Piquet, off Quiberon Bay, February 13, 1778.

The flag first rose over thirteen states along the Atlantic seaboard, with a population of some three million people. Today it flies over forty-eight states extending across the continent, and over great islands of the two oceans, and one hundred and thirty million people owe it allegiance.

In using the American flag the following "don'ts" will help those who do not desire to cast disrespect on the emblem.

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States.
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3. Do not display the flag of the United States with the union

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State Wins--

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judge but possessor of a record for fairness.

A little more than a year ago, Judge Moore was district attorney. To him fell the task of succeeding Dan Moody in that position. After four years as district attorney he was elected district judge. He is in his fifties. He had many years experience as a defense counsel before he was elected prosecutor.

Now Henry Brooks, only a short time ago a law student at the University of Texas, is trying to maintain the excellent record set by Moore and Moody. The trial might be characterized his second baptism as he was an important figure in the prosecution of Congressman Augustus J. McCloskey, who was acquitted of charges of altering election returns.

In the McCloskey trial, however, Brooks had the help of Lamar Seelingson, Bexas county district attorney, and himself not much over 30. In the prosecution of Brady he will depend for all his assistance on Hollers, who was working his way through the University of Texas law school in the not distant past.

Brooks, always keeping his own counsel, is a sticker for his ideas even though he is young. His friends predict he will add further glory to the name left him by his father, the late Victor Brooks, who served as district judge here.

Hollers has announced for county attorney in this year's elections. He is hard-working and agreeable.

The defense "nine" might be divided into the "regular" four and five capable reserves. Barry will direct the defense and the three others on the firing line will be Samuel B. Dickens of Austin and Moses and Curtis.

Advising with these men but taking only a passive part in the case will be Jewel P. Lightfoot, former attorney general, and E. B. Robertson, former assistant attorney general, both of Fort Worth; John L. Peeler of Austin, former state senator; Julius Dor-enfield of Amarillo, former assistant attorney general, and Will Brady of Ventura, California, a brother of the accused.

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he presided at the McCloskey trial.

One of the veteran courthouse employes was asked if Judge Moore's enemies admired him. "I can't say that they do," he replied. "So far as I know he does not have an enemy. He has had plenty of opponents during his long legal career, but no enemies."

MOTLEY GIVEN A PAGE IN WESTERN WEEKLY

The Western Weekly Magazine devoted a full page in its last Sunday's edition to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The article headed "Let Doug Do It," told how the "town servant" is called upon for every conceivable kind of service here. The story gives a complete history of Motley's business experiences and especially his achievements since entering chamber of commerce work.

S. T. Wood, who lives on Ballinger Route 2, was in the city Saturday afternoon, attending to business and called at The Ledger office to subscribe for his twenty-eighth time. Mr. Wood stated he had read the Ballinger paper for 28 years without missing a copy.

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and had taken the Gideon paper for over 30 years. Mr. Wood is 78 years old but is active and apparently always happy.



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