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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1930

Man is Named Who Tried to Burn Girl

(By Associated Press)
FAIRFIELD, Tex., Mar. 24.—Aided by a signed confession by Miss Wilma Jones, 23, naming a young man as the person who Wednesday night set fire to her hotel room bed on which she lay bound and gagged, officers renewed investigation of the case today.

Plans for New City Hall Shown Here

Paul Silber, architect of San Antonio, was in Ballinger Monday morning in conference with the city commission, members of the fire department, and other interested persons, showing plans and architectural drawings for the new city hall.

The commission is making the necessary changes in the floor plan and when this is accomplished Mr Silber will return to San Antonio where he will redraw the plans and finish them according to the alterations desired. The architect will return to Ballinger in a week or ten days with the blue prints for the new building.

The architectural drawing of the building is very beautiful and the structure when completed will be one of the handsomest buildings in this city. Spanish architecture is to be followed. All departments of the city government are to be amply taken care of in the floor plan.

The building will sit back 20 feet from the edge of the lot. Walks, lawn, and shrubs are to be landscaped. The 20-foot offset also gives plenty of room to swing the fire fighting apparatus into the street when answering a summons. The siren is to be housed in a tall dome with an ornamental statue on the top.

A number of changes were suggested by the commission but all who carefully examined the plans were delighted with the appearance of the building and the floor arrangement.

Clarence Knight, of Eldorado, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

George Hall, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Robbers Saturday night broke into the car of a traveling salesman and took glove samples and other property valued at \$2,500. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gould arrived here in their Buick coupe Saturday night at 9:15. The car was parked in front of the Central Hotel and doors locked before the couple entered the hotel. After registering Mr. and Mrs. Gould went to their room and spent the night and it was 9:30 Sunday morning before the robbery was discovered.

Persons in the hotel lobby thought they heard glass breaking about 11:30 but supposing it was in the kitchen paid no further attention to the incident.

The robbers broke both steel knobs off the doors of the automobile and failing to gain entrance by that method broke out the windshield and unlocked the doors. The gloves were in three cases, all of which were taken. A \$50 suitcase, property of Mrs. Gould, and filled with ladies' wearing apparel, was stolen. The suitcase was of brown leather and practically new.

Mr. Gould carries three lines of glove samples. One line is made in France and one in Germany. The lines are Aris, Chanut, and Grewen fabric gloves. All were ladies' gloves and the first two mentioned are kid gloves of high quality. The samples were all for one hand and can be of no value to the thieves.

One case of brown leather was

Paint Rock Firms Raided by Thieves

Paint Rock was visited Saturday night by robbers who ransacked business houses of the town, apparently working unmolested until seven places had been robbed. No store reported any large loss and in most places cash seemed to be the object of the robbers' quest. The robberies were discovered Sunday morning when storekeepers went to their places of business and found their money drawers broken open and merchandise in disorder.

The City Drug Store missed about \$15 in cash and merchandise; H. H. Hatchford lost \$23. Bradshaw's store, \$14; Cox Service Station, \$2; a meat market, cats on which no value could be placed; Wade Hardware Co. lost four guns and large amount of ammunition. The postoffice was broken into but no report was received on the loss.

Paint Rock merchants believe the robbers started to work soon after midnight when all business houses were closed and employees had retired for the night.

Officers in this section have been notified and are watching for suspicious characters and for certain merchandise that was stolen at Paint Rock and which can be identified.

Ft. Worth Prisoners Refused by Warden

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Mar. 24.—Judge Hosey of Tarrant County Criminal Court, will not press the case against the state prison board for refusing to accept four Tarrant county prisoners yesterday at the state penitentiary at Huntsville until important court matters are disposed of.

In the presence of three board members, Warden Harrell refused to admit the prisoners, carrying out the prison board's order that no additional convicts be admitted because of overcrowded conditions.

Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson left Sunday for Dallas, where she will visit her son for a few days and will then go to her old home at Winnsboro for a visit.

marked with the initials "J. M. C." Another was of imitation black leather with no markings, and the third an imitation leather case with no markings.

The companies represented were Slunberger Bros. Glove Corporation, J. M. Chanut Cie., and Grewen Fabrik Co.

Local officers were notified as soon as the robbery was discovered Sunday morning and immediately began an investigation but without any clue as a lead. Mr. Gould thinks some of the samples may be thrown away here when it is found that they are all for one hand and that someone may find them and return them, which will be a great saving to him.

Mr. Gould stated that he had been traveling for thirty years and this was the first time he had ever been robbed. He thought nothing of leaving his car outside the hotel after it was locked which is a common practice among all traveling men in this territory.

Mr. Gould immediately wired his companies when the robbery was revealed and will remain in Ballinger until new samples are received. He can be communicated with at the Central Hotel and anyone finding gloves or cases is requested to inform him. He was doubtful that he could get new samples at this season, especially from the houses in Germany and France, but Monday he had heard from two manufacturers who are shipping him new cases.

FLIES TO RANSOM FATHER



Gordon "Odie" Eristow (left), former Oklahoma university football captain, who was rescued by airplane in Tepic, Mexico, with the 10,000 pesos ransom demanded by bandits who held captive his father, J. A. Eristow (right), San Angelo, Texas, oil operator.

Eight Persons Killed In Crossing Accident

Prison Situation Is Offered Relief

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Mar. 24.—The legislature's \$575,000 prison appropriation, \$300,000 of which may be expended for new buildings, will afford relief soon from the situation created by the state prison board's refusal to admit new inmates to the penitentiary or the prison farms, the board, in meeting here, announced today.

Maverick Farmer To Irrigate Land

Emil Seipp, a prosperous farmer of the Maverick section, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business and preparing to begin work on a large dam across Oak Creek, one mile north of Maverick. Mr. Seipp has applied to the state board of water engineers for the right to impound a large lake of water for the purpose of irrigating his farm which lies along the banks of the stream.

Plans for the project call for a five-foot dam across the creek, built of concrete. When the lake is full Mr. Seipp will install machinery and pumps to raise the water to the top of the bluff and from there gravity flow can be used to spread the water over a large area.

He will have a very modern plant and with the watershed on Oak Creek will have no trouble in getting the lake full after any ordinary rain. The lake will hold about 23 acre-feet and will be sufficient to irrigate a large number of acres.

The Seipp farm is one of the best known in that section and while Mr. Seipp has been successful with dry land farming, he realizes what can be accomplished by irrigation at the needed time.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 24.—Reduced rates of a fare and one-half have been granted for the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention here April 3 and 4. These rates apply to all points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and to Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn.

Participants in the annual machinery exhibit held in connection with the convention have decided to open the exhibit on April 2, one day in advance of the opening of the convention. This will minimize conflict between the convention and the exhibit and will give interested purchasers more time to see the machinery.

Alto Lee, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business. Mr. Lee is preparing to advertise and sell his store at Maverick and retire from that business. He left an order for printing with The Ledger office for sales bills on his stock of groceries and shelf hardware.

Records tain Real Estate, situated in Texas, and Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

na Half—All of lots Nos. 3 and 4 in block T. W. No. 2, in Branham Addition to westmann, the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of Henry of the plan of said addition on John Kole, file in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of A. ann, de S. and L. B. Anderson, and that the first on the first Tuesday in April, the same 1930, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court of Run- House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas.

Favorable Report For Texas Lawyer

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate judiciary committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Randolph Bryant as district attorney for the eastern district of Texas.

Tariff Bill Under Attack in Senate

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate today rejected a motion to return the tariff bill to committee to limit rate increases to farm products. The vote on final passage was then in order.

Before the vote was started, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, Republican independent leader, attacked the measure as "the worst tariff bill in the history of the nation."

Closed Bank is Reopened Today

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Mar. 24.—The First State Bank of Polytechnic, which had been closed since January 31st, reopened today with a \$75,000 trust fund raised by Polytechnic business men, and new officers in charge of the institution. The bank did a good business for its first day.

One Suspect is Held in Killing

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Mar. 24.—A man suspected of connection with the shotgun assassination of John LaCoste, 58, was held today in the Beaumont jail.

LaCoste was shot to death last night at his home near here. Bullets struck him in the head, killing him instantly.

SANITARY BARNs REDUCE CONTAMINATION IN MILK

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, N. Y., Mar. 14.—The possibility of contamination of milk from the air in a barn is affirmed in tests here.

They are reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists by P. Arne Hansen of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station.

In testing milk for certain bacteria he found the smallest number of minute organisms in milk at the cleanest barns.

J. A. Williams spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams. Mrs. Williams underwent an operation in the Baptist Hospital at Abilene last week and at present is doing nicely. Relatives expect her to be able to be removed home by Wednesday of this week.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

May 2, it has been announced by G. W. Cross, of Mt. Pleasant, president.

COLEMAN—The 23rd annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association will be held at Brady April 11 and 12. Supt. C. H. Mufford of Coleman, vice-president, has announced. The association is made up of teachers

Man Missing for Three Months is Discovered Dead

(By Associated Press)
GILMER, Tex., Mar. 24.—His skull crushed, and his legs severed below the knees, the body of Cay Robertson, 39, of the eastern part of Upshur county, was discovered near his home yesterday.

After separating from his wife, Robertson left home Christmas neighbors believing he had moved from the county.

Seven are Burned; Trapped in Fire

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Seven persons were burned to death when fire enveloped their home here today.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, their four children, and Charles Jorzon, a boarder in the house.

All the victims were trapped on the second floor by the fire which spread so rapidly that the building burned before firemen arrived.

Says Believes Pro Law Enforceable

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Chairman Wickersham of the Hoover law enforcement commission, believes the prohibition law can be "measurably enforced, although human appetite is widespread."

Wickersham said a fair test would have to await the opportunity for enforcement under the department of justice as proposed in legislation, now before congress. "Until that is done no one can say absolutely whether the law can be or can not be enforced."

POTATO GROWERS ARE INVITED TO VALLEY

(By Associated Press)
SAN BENITO, Mar. 24.—The San Benito Chamber of Commerce has invited potato growers of Maine to extend their proposed southern tour into the Lower Rio Grande Valley. There will be 150 persons in the Maine party scheduled to arrive at San Antonio April 3.

The chamber explained in the invitation that the valley is the banner potato growing section of Texas and that if the tourists accepted they would be here about the time the harvest is in progress.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Fair and colder tonight, Tuesday fair.

Spring Time is Tonic Time.

Peptona

\$1
Pint Bottle

Is our best Tonic, for many run-down conditions. Will give you "pep" during spring fever time.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Free Delivery Phones 28 26
Victor Dealers

MALLORY HATS

"GRAVETTE"

Buy And Forget

Don't worry about the appearance of a Mallory Hat "a month later." Being "Cravenette"—Processed against wear and weather it stays as spic-and-span as when you bought it. Fine quality is the reason.

D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST., HUTCHINGS AVENUE

The Daily Ledger

Published Every Day Except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company

Rules: First insertion 25 cents a line per week...

Advertisement for a rooming house with modern conveniences...

Advertisement for a furnished apartment...

Advertisement for a home with a garage and lawn...

Advertisement for a business meeting and farm program...

- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congress, 17th District; District Attorney; Tax Collector; Sheriff; District Clerk; County Clerk; Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Tax Assessor; County Treasurer; County Judge; County Attorney; County Superintendent; Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Bradshaw Stockman Endorses Orgatone

Orgatone is the Most I've Ever Taken. I. D. Belew, stock farmer...

My home, 605 furnished or unfurnished. M. Hammock.

SUNDOWN STORIES



GRANDFATHER CLOCK

By Mary Graham Bonner. The Little Black Clock took the children to see the Grandfather Clock who had given him the magic in the first place.

Don't neglect Colds. MUSTEROLE. Colds in chest or throat, swollen lead to something serious...

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Churches

First Presbyterian Church. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at usual hours.

HOW'S your HEALTH



BRONCHOPNEUMONIA. Bronchopneumonia, which is very common in children, and to some extent also in the aged and feeble...

Less frequently, bronchopneumonia may appear as a primary disease, that is, one that does not arise in connection with a foregoing infectious condition.

The prevention of the disease therefore depends upon maintaining good health and resistance, upon care during infectious illnesses and upon the exercise of proper hygienic precautions.

Sheriff's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Runnels county...

Hallinger Chapter No. 184. R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 122. Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month.

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law. Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over Ballinger State Bank.

Office Over Ballinger State Bank. Phones: Res. 161—Office 156. Ballinger, Texas.

my hands for service. I. R. E. McWilliams as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1930, levy on certain real estate...

Church of the Holy Trinity. Sunday school at 9:00. Preaching at 11:00. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

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shown by deed recorded in book 114, at page 230 of the deep records of Runnels county, Texas, and said point being about 111 feet east of where the center line of the right-of-way of the Abilene & Southern Railway intersects the south line of said Almond Cottle survey...

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first day of April 1930 at the court house door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Tinkle, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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son Tractor, and that by reason of materials furnished and labor performed, there is an indebtedness due on said Dodge Roadster of twenty dollars (\$20.00), and on said Fordson Tractor of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00). That all of said property is now in our possession, and has been for more than sixty days prior to this notice, and that said charges are due and unpaid, therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of such default in payment of such charges we have elected to assert our statutory Mechanic's Lien, and will sell all of said property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at our garage in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1930.

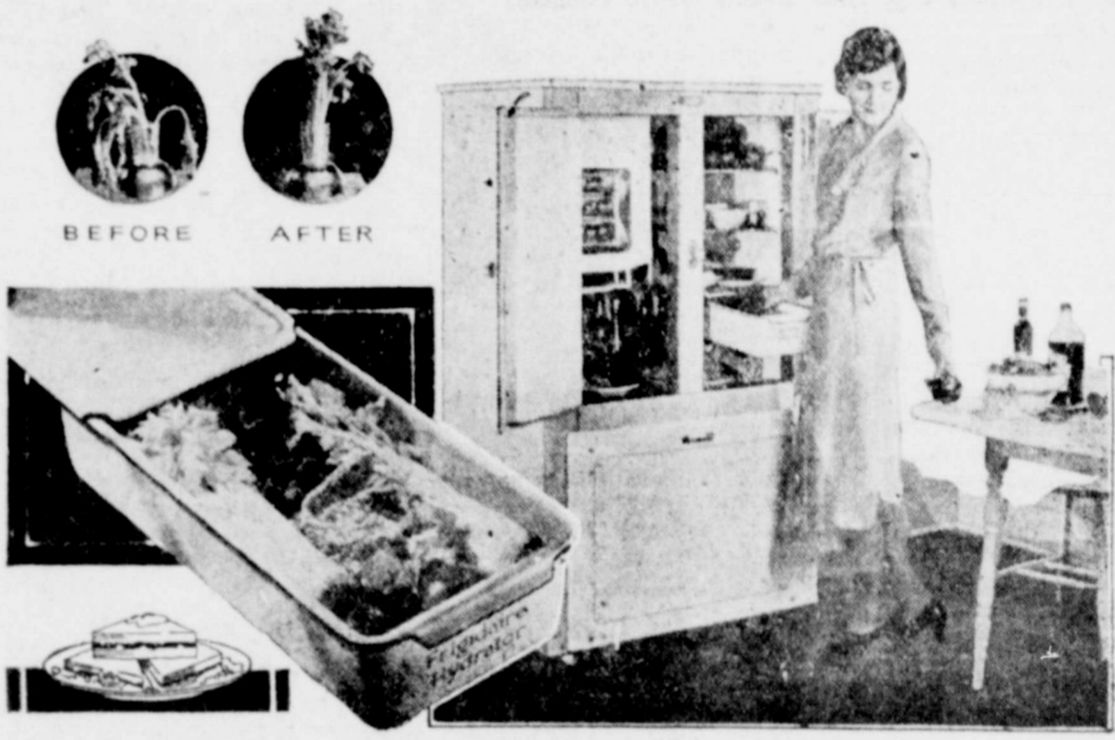
Parr Brothers Garage. By A. L. Parr.

How "Frosh" Started. EUGENE Ore., Mar. 24—(AP)—Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, professor of German at the University of Oregon, believes the word "frosh" came from the German "Frosch" meaning frog. That term was applied to the "greenest" student in Goethe's "Faust."

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Chest Colds. Rub well over throat and chest. VICKS VAPORUB. OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY.

Notice of Sale. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, now have in our possession one Dodge Roadster, Engine Number A103205, License Number 122636, one Ford-



New Hydrator Makes Possible Many Frigidaire Economies

The above illustration of the salvaging of celery is only one example of the numerous practical economies possible through use of the New Frigidaire Moist-Air Compartment.

Fruits and vegetables can be preserved in crisp, fresh-from-the-garden condition for weeks when placed in the Hydrator. Sandwich and salad material can be prepared in advance, enabling you to maintain a supply of these entertainment necessities for instant use.

The many conveniences, economies and advantages of electrical refrigeration will bring untold joy to your entire household. Let one of the West Texas Utilities Company Salesmen show you how easily you can install this Modern Household Utility in your home. Convenient Terms.

West Texas Utilities Company

Comic strip panels with dialogue: HELLO, MAZIE! WHAT WONDERFUL CLOTHES! YES, MR. GINSBERG LET ME WEAR THESE THINGS TO LUNCH! AREN'T THEY LOVELY? THIS DRESS COST \$200 AND THE HAT IS PRICED AT \$45! AND THIS COAT IS WORTH \$3750! GOSH! YOU LOOK LIKE A MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER! BY THE WAY SALLY CAN YOU LEND ME A NICKEL TO GET BACK TO THE SHOP ON?

Mazie the Model

New Census Returns May Reveal Decrease in Illiteracy



Census returns may hold surprises in literacy standing of states, predicts Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, shown (below) teaching a Blackfoot Indian. Many mountain people are studying such classes as shown above.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—All over the nation men and women from 18 to 80 are running a race with the census taker in an effort to make their respective states rank lower in illiteracy in the 1930 census than they did 10 years ago.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, director of the national illiteracy crusade, predicts the coming census will hold surprises. States hitherto listed as "backward" may climb up the educational scale while some which have held first place may slip.

"First reports on illiteracy on May 1 will be received in many states with the same excitement as election returns," says Mrs. Stewart, who has been touring the country.

Tennessee, for example, with 182,629 illiterates listed in 1920, started night schools all over the state to make a good record for the census taker. In Unicoi county alone 80 fathers and mothers are being taught.

Blackfeet Indians in Montana have been walking seven miles, even with temperatures 30 and 40 degrees below zero, to attend night school.

They were regarded as among the hardest adults to reach. Asked to choose awards for good marks, all chose clocks. For the first time in their lives, as a result of their newly acquired education, they were able to tell time.

Louisiana, which in the 1920 census had the highest percentage of illiterates, now has 7,200 adults in one parish enrolled in night school.

Amusements

Columbia Draws on Broadway to Make New Picture

Columbia Pictures Corporation drew on the best Broadway talent to produce "Broadway Scandals," the musical comedy scintillating with mirth and song now playing at the Palace Theatre. Emmet Grant, for many years one of New York's outstanding directors of dance ensembles, choruses and specialty topichorean numbers, supervised the chorus, the principals, Sally O'Neil and Jack Egan, and the specialty dancers in this ambitious Columbia production.

Grant was for many years in charge of the dancing presentations for the Balaban and Katz theatres in Chicago. He handled the ensembles for "The Queen of Hearts" starring Nora Bayes and Harry Richman, the Shubert's musical show "World of Pleasure," the Century Theatre show, under Ned Wayburn, and the dancing at Al Tierney's Cabaret in Chicago. He also directed all numbers for New York's Parody Club, the Strand Roof, and Geo. M. Cohan's Revue. In addition, Grant was allied for many years with the nation's leading minstrel organizations; Docstader's and the Cohan and Harris Minstrels.

With Grant putting the fifty chorus girls through their paces during production, the Columbia monitor room took on the appearance of a Broadway stage at the height of rehearsal season. A huge platform with eight tiers was especially created to enable Grant to watch the work of the chorines collectively and individually. The result of this diligent effort is superb.

R. W. Earnshaw went to Abilene Monday to look after business. He was accompanied by W. D. Uphaw.

We print everything from a calling card to a newspaper. Ballinger Printing Company.

April 1930, at the court house door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Miss Lena Douglass, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March 1930.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
d-10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of March, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty and 64-100 (\$1,530.64) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Augusta Gerngross in a certain cause in said Court No. 3619 and styled Mrs. Augusta Gerngross vs. Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased.

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By John D. White, Deputy.
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Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence south 30 west 16235 varas; thence north 60 west 611 varas to Colorado River; thence down the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed to Wm. Manske and wife to Ben Geistmann by deed recorded in Volume 112, page 299, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased.

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All of lots Nos. 3 and 4 in block No. 2, in Brunham Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of the plan of said addition on file in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of A. S. and L. B. Anderson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. S. and L. B. Anderson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, 1930.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
d-10-17-24

Gatherings You May Want to Attend

(By Associated Press)
McKINNEY—The spring meeting of the Northeast Texas Press association will be held at Paris May 2. It has been announced by G. W. Cross, of Mt. Pleasant, president.

COLEMAN—The 23rd annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association will be held at Brady April 11 and 12. Supt. C. H. Mufford of Coleman, vice-president, has announced. The association is made up of teachers of twenty counties in West-Central Texas extending from Lampasas on the east to Coke on the west and from Mason on the south to Nolan on the north. Five hundred teachers are expected at the session.

DALLAS—Optometrists from all parts of Texas are expected in Dallas April 21, 22 and 23 for their annual state convention.

LAGRANGE—The South Texas Lutheran pastors and teachers of the Missouri Lutheran Synod

have been called to meet at Port Arthur April 23 to 25 by Rev. A. E. Moebus of LaGrange, chairman.

GALVESTON—Texas Consistory and co-ordinate Scottish Rite bodies will hold their 59th reunion in the Orient of Galveston March 24-27, inclusive, when degrees from the 4th to the 32nd will be conferred.

The spring ceremonial of El Mini Temple Shrine will be held at Beaumont on March 29. A special train will leave here that morning.

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(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Mar. 24.—G. W. Cox, who lives five miles northwest of Canyon, is developing a private game preserve, fishing ground, and tree testing plant on his farm.

Cox, who is an amateur naturalist, is stocking his place with deer, squirrel and fish.

He is planting pecan, almond, black walnut and other trees seeking to find varieties which will thrive in this section.

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DALLAS WOMEN WILL FOSTER FLYING CLUB

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Mar. 24.—Misses Jean LaRene and Ruby Thompson, Dallas flyers, have taken the lead in formulating plans for organizing a Girl's Flying Club here. Girl pilots and others who will sign up to take aviation instructions will be admitted to membership.

"The majority of opposition to aviation comes from women who think it is dangerous and one of the aims of the club will be to combat this idea," said Miss Thompson, who is piling up time preparatory to taking her examination for a transport license and has done considerable solo flying. She believes that women are just as good pilots as men.

Miss LaRene was the seventh woman in the United States to receive a government transport license. The requirement for such a license is that the applicant have 200 hours of solo flying credit.

Plans call for the affiliation of the Dallas club with the national women's flying club.

CAN'T GET BEAUTIFUL IN AN HOUR; FINE REMITTED

(By Associated Press)
DEL RIO, March 24.—Helen of Troy had "The face that launched a thousand ships," and a Del Rio woman had a head of hair which launched her on the sea of freedom after she had appeared in corporation court. She was charged with parking more than one hour on Main Street. She had been in a beauty parlor under the ministrations of a hairdresser. These services require more than an hour, she explained.

"Case is dismissed, a woman can't expect to get beautiful in less than an hour," said the judge. "Who's next?"

"Your honor," said an elderly man, "I was in a dentist chair having my teeth worked on and it took more than an hour." As the defendant opened his mouth to make this alibi, the judge noticed that he had only one tooth.

"Maybe so, I guess I'll dismiss this case. Next!"

The third motorist had no excuse to offer.

"Two dollars."

WORK ON MEXICAN HIGHWAY IS RUSHED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 24.—Work on the Mexico City-Nuevo Laredo highway is being rushed with the hope of completing it by September.

The highway will pass through Monterrey, Montemorelos, Linares, Ciudad Victoria, El Mante, Ocampo, Ciudad Valles, Jacale and Pachuca, and it is estimated that once the road is completed it will be possible to make the trip from here to the border by automobile in 40 hours.

A home-made movie projecting machine furnishes Perry, Okla., a town of 3,000, with its talking pictures.

Big Crowd Hears Hon. W. D. Upshaw

The Methodist Church was filled to overflowing Sunday night and many were unable to get seats to hear W. D. Upshaw, "the Georgia cyclone," deliver his message on prohibition, "America's Battle." Most of the churches called off their services Sunday night and besides Ballingerites many rural citizens were present.

Mr. Upshaw is touring Texas as a speaker of the Anti-Saloon League. For three weeks he has been speaking in this state and has averaged five speeches daily in the state. He delivered his fifth speech of the day here Sunday evening and shows signs of being tired, however, he declared that he felt like "a sixteen-year-old."

The lecture was filled with humor and was entertaining from start to finish. Following his introduction to the Ballinger audience by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, the speaker kept the congregation in an uproar for several minutes with his witty sayings and his peculiar personality. Referring to his beautiful introduction, Mr. Upshaw expressed the desire that it be published in detail and a marked copy be mailed his wife, that she might see what kind of a man she married.

Mr. Upshaw declared his talk would have nothing to do with politics. "I come here not to discuss politics but to talk 'liquorities.'" A large part of the lecture was in reference to the enforcement of the 18th amendment. The speaker asked for the same respect to this amendment as to all other laws of the nation. He reviewed the passage of the act and completely routed many theories of unfairness expressed by many people, especially foreigners.

In speaking of the first vote on the amendment, Mr. Upshaw offered a book as a prize to any student who would tell him why it did not become a law after passing the first roll call with a majority of eight votes. The audience was still for a moment and little Miss June Esmond went forward and gave the information that it took a two-third majority to pass an amendment. The lecturer said he had asked this question of students in all his speeches during the past ten years in every state in the union and this was the 44th answer he had received. June Esmond is a student attending West ward school of this city.

Mr. Upshaw spoke very plainly and at times was very bitter in his condemnation of the use of "bootleg" liquor and the public official who used or tolerated it. Many times he brought applause from the large audience and "amens" were heard often as he scored points against the liquor traffic.

An offering was made at the close of the speaking to the Anti Saloon League.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Baptist
Enrollment, 545
Present, 450
New members, 38
Visitors, 24
Offering, \$126.50

Cotton Pool Larger
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 24.—(AP)—The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association has received 120,000 bales of cotton, exceeding deliveries for the highest preceding year by 15,000 bales. The total for the pooling season will reach between 130,000 and 150,000 bales, says Allen Northington, general manager.

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Contract Signed for Valley 16,000-Acre Irrigation Project

(By Associated Press)
DEL RIO, March 24.—Contracts have been awarded and actual work is expected to begin in 30 days on construction of a huge gravity irrigation works which may convert the Quemada valley from brush land into a garden spot.

The initial contract provides for facilities to irrigate 16,000 acres, W. L. Rockwell, engineer for the Maverick County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, said. The entire project embraces 60,000 acres, a bond issue of \$6,600,000 having been voted by the people of the district.

The first unit involves the removal of 6,000,000 cubic yards of earth, 300,000 cubic yards of rock, and the use of 15,000 cubic feet of concrete in 1,700,000 square feet of lining for the main canal.

Definite figures on the amount of labor to be utilized in the construction are not available, but as many as 500 men will be employed at times.

Some idea of the magnitude of the project will be gained when it is considered that the main canal is to be 90 miles long with 250 to 300 miles of main laterals, converting the Rio Grande valley, from a point not far south of Del Rio to south of Eagle Pass, into a network of canals. The main canal through the earthen section where it will be cut through rock, will be 26 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Bottom width of laterals will range from 4 to 10 feet. Contractors will build a headgate at every 40- or 80-acre plot and land owners will distribute their own water.

The present contract will cover about 32 miles of frontage on the Rio Grande, with a take-off for the main canal on the river near the Val Verde Irrigation Company pumps. The water improvement district, 90 miles long, has an average width of about 4 miles. The highlands of this area can be used as they are being used now, for grazing purposes, and the lowlands, with the application of water, can grow forage for fattening the herds. Dairying and truck growing are seen as potentialities of the area.

Early construction of a power plant is planned by engineers.

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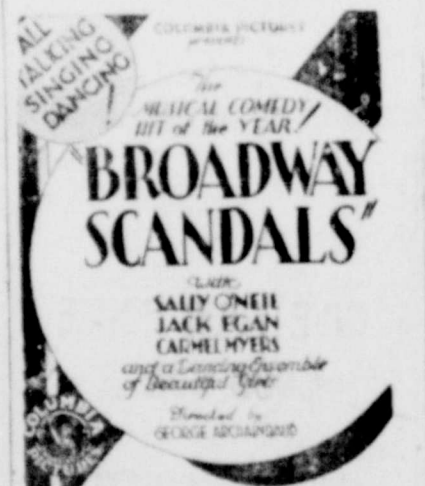
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who said a power and light company had agreed to start taking water power within 60 days after completion of the main canal. The plant, under present plans would be erected ten miles north of Eagle Pass and about 45 miles south of Del Rio. An 82-foot water fall is expected to develop 100,000 horsepower.

Two plans for levying on property owners of the district have been adopted. One is a flat rate charge of \$1.50 for every acre irrigated, to cover the interest and sinking fund; and the other a charge for the sale of water through meters. The latter charge will be fixed each year by a board of directors.

Camp Fire Girls Take Off Honors

The Ballinger Camp Fire Girls returned home Saturday night about midnight from San Angelo where they had been Friday and Saturday attending the anniversary week celebration held in that city.

Ballinger won honors at the meeting by having the largest out-of-town delegation present and also by having the largest percentage of their membership at the celebration. The local groups have 65 girls enrolled in the organization and 35 attended the meeting.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, director of the work here, accompanied the girls and was assisted in the chaperonage by Miss Katrina Doose, Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. G. P. Teague. They left Ballinger Friday afternoon in the baseball bus and Friday night were billeted in a cottage at San Angelo.

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Friday night the girls attended the grand council fire which was staged by a man from Lubbock who has lived many years with the Indians. The fire was a very impressive ceremony and those taking part wore Indian costumes. The Ballinger unit was too young an organization to take part in the contests but many other groups were given the opportunity and took honors.

Saturday morning the Ballinger group had breakfast on the banks of the Concho, the girls preparing their own meal. At 11:15 they were given a lesson in outdoor cooking by a woman in charge of this phase of the work. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a lengthy lecture on first aid was given the girls. Following this lecture the man who staged the grand council fire on Friday night lectured the girls on symbols and the law of the campfire. His long experience with the Indians made this a very interesting talk.

Saturday night the Ballinger girls and their chaperones attended the banquet given on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel to which 563 girls and scouts attended. Each boy and girl wrote his name on a slip of paper when he entered and at the conclusion of the dinner one was drawn from each box which entitled the holder to a free trip to the annual camp this summer. Lois Carroll, a Ballinger girl, won the trip.

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free trip to Camp Connell, near Carlsbad, which will open May 29 and last for ten days.

The local leaders feel that much good was accomplished by the trip and that greater interest will be shown by the newly organized groups here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman went to Coleman Sunday to visit Mr. Forman's parents.

Hamburg, S. C., once the terminus of the country's first lengthy railroad, is being rebuilt.



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