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Consul Says Boys Shot Without Any Warning

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 11.—The train bearing the bodies of Emilio Cortez Rubio, cousin of Mexico's president, and Manuel Garcia Gomez, both Mexican pupils of American colleges, en route home and killed by Ardmore, Okla., officers Monday, passed through here today en route to the Mexican border.
Representatives of the Mexican government greeted the train. In the meantime, Mexican Consul Valdez, Mexico City, reported to the Mexican embassy at Washington, that the young men were shot "without warning" by an Oklahoma deputy sheriff "fearing for his life." Valdez sent a detailed copy of his report to Mexico City.

BALLINGER YOUTH IS SICK IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Fred) King left here last week for Houston, with their children, and Mr. King was to have stopped in Marlin to take treatments at the mineral wells. His family was planning to visit in Houston.
When they left Ballinger the two children had whooping cough, and when they arrived in Houston, Fred Walter, their son, who was a graduate of the Ballinger schools, developed what is termed double pneumonia.
Rev. J. H. McClain had word from the family Wednesday and fear was felt as to the outcome of the case.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughter, Eloise, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason have returned from a visit in New Mexico where they spent two weeks with relatives and friends.
Mr. Smith is the senior member of the firm that operates the Red and White grocery in Ballinger and he has been missed by his large circle of friends.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Storage of Small Grain Gains Favor

Several individuals in Ballinger, who have a little spare money, are preparing to store a considerable amount of the new oat crop, with the idea of holding the same until some later date when a more favorable price is offered for this crop.

While the majority of the farmers will be forced to sell their yields to pay off outstanding obligations, many of those who are in position to do so are storing sufficient grain to feed their livestock through a couple of lean years.

It is estimated that more people have hogs, cows and chickens now than ever before and also it is presumed that the garden acreage in the county, which is said to outdistance any former year in this particular line, will be the means of filling many pantries with edibles for a lean winter and spring. While the fruit crop is largely a failure some few people report having sufficient berries and plums to fill their own requirements.

Grain dealers report heavy shipments of oats, some wheat and barley, and the number of cars to be shipped from this county is expected to set a new work so far as tonnage is concerned. From every section of the county come reports of harvesting equipment running until a late hour at night and it is believed that with a few more days of favorable weather the crop will be well out of the way for other operations.

Two Despondent Men Take Lives at Dallas

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 11.—Two Dallas men, despondent at their inability to find work, ended their lives here today. Edwin Jeanes, 53, a paperhanger, died in a hospital after swallowing poison at his

Hail Storm Does Damage in Concho

Parties residing in the vicinity of the Concho store in Concho county, a few miles down the river from aint Rock, report a heavy rain and hail storm Tuesday night in which much damage was done.

M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger, who has a farm in that vicinity, reports the loss of his row crops and possibly 25 acres of oats.

Others suffered larger or lesser losses in the same vicinity, while it is reported also that a heavy hail storm hit several miles west of Paint Rock doing considerable damage.

The Concho river is said to have been on a fair sized rise Wednesday and fishing from all points was reported good.

Elm Creek on Rise

Elm creek at Ballinger was reported on a small, but muddy rise Wednesday afternoon and the city lakes were refilled with a new supply of water. The Colorado river was on about a two foot rise last week but the stream did not get muddy. The late rains, however, were not sufficient on the upper reaches of this stream to flush it this week.

Other smaller streams in this and adjoining counties are reported to be running in some places while at others there has not been sufficient precipitation to cause the slightest change in the stage of the water.

State of Siege Prevails in Peru

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, Peru, June 11.—Junta announced here today that a state of siege had been re-established throughout the country because public order had been menaced by revolutionary plans. The decree establishing siege said the government had been acquainted of its revolutionary plans, which now are under control.

R. W. Earnshaw, with the Weeks Drug Store, left Thursday for Waco where he will attend to business for the company and attend a meeting of the Shriners of that district.

Rufus J. Wheeler, Abilene, was in Ballinger Thursday, shaking hands with his many friends and attending to business.

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Burglars Take \$25 In Winters Store

WINTERS, June 11.—Officers today were investigating the robbery of the Baker confectionery here last night, when \$25 was taken from the cash register. Nothing else was reported missing.

Entrance was gained through a rear door of the building and a shoe track at the door is the only clue upon which officers have to work.

In a pitchers' duel between ball teams of Winters and Winstare, Scott for Winters outpitched Tanner for Winstare to win the game, 5 to 4. Winters is scheduled to entertain the fast Norton team here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. S. Cobb, pioneer West Texan, ill at the home of her daughter here, maintained a valiant struggle against death today, although she was gradually growing weaker. Attending physicians hold no hope for her recovery.

Air Army First In Efficiency Is Italy's Aim

(By Associated Press)
ROME, June 11.—Italy is seeking to make its air force the most efficient in the world. The re-



organized over-head army of 1,600 planes claims third position, in numbers, after those of France and Russia.

For the moment no great additions are planned, but better training and better craft are on the program of the unified air ministry headed by Italo Balbo, the black-bearded member of Mussolini's cabinet who led his men on the memorable squadron flight to South America in January.

Air maneuvers with hundreds of fighting craft in mimic war over northern and central Italy this summer are expected to add much to the battle qualities of 1,853 officers and 20,000 men. Defense of the industrial centers, ports and military reservations is the staff problem to be worked out.

For six years Italy has been spending about \$30,000,000 a year, which is the present budget. This, it is commented in parliament, is about half what France spends. It is admitted that France has more planes, but parliamentary commissions say superiority isn't determined by numbers.

Under Balbo there is a formidable group of dashing young officers, with high rank and extremely well-cut uniforms. There are five squadron generals, 26 brigade and division generals, 68 colonels and 1,002 captains, majors and lieutenant colonels, all in combatant and navigating ranks. There are the usual staffs besides.

Local Conditions Show Improvement

The unemployment situation has greatly improved in Ballinger in the last several weeks, owing to many improvements in business buildings and the harvesting of the small grain crop.

Many are working full time in the downtown district here, while in the fields many men and boys are busy shocking oats, working with thrasher crews, etc. On the several road jobs now in the process of construction many men are being given work, and with cotton chopping season coming on it will not be long until all idle men are at work.

With favorable indications it is believed by those that are the least optimistic that the turning point of the depression has come and that times will gradually improve until one will hardly realize that we have gone through a change.

One meat market operator reports that his business has picked up almost 100 per cent since the beginning of the grain harvest and grocery and dry goods merchants are reporting their business on the upgrade.

Producers of truck and poultry report an easy disposal of their wares, with prices fair. Shipments of live poultry and crated eggs are going out from Ballinger daily and added to this are the receipts from the sale of fat cattle and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart and children of Houston who are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders have gone to Big Lake where they will visit Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Hoover's Re-election Is Forecast by Fess

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Chairman Fess of the Republican National Committee here today departed from a prepared address, predicting to young republicans in conference, the renomination and re-election of President Hoover. Fess said, "When the American people realize the service of President Hoover, he will not only be unanimously renominated, but overwhelmingly re-elected."

Rebuttal is Started at Rail Hearing

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, June 11.—The Santa Fe railway began a rebuttal to testimony offered by the Abilene & Southern in its plea for permission to extend its line from Ballinger to San Angelo this morning, claiming that actual and prospective tonnage of the area east of here would be divided to make another railroad unprofitable. The hearing, before H. C. Davis, Interstate Commerce Commission examiner, is expected to close tomorrow.

H. E. Beard, assistant engineer, sought to refute data presented by O. L. Sims, Paint Rock, concerning ranch tonnage. He said the area's freight would be divided with the Gulf & West Texas railway which has a permit to build and that another line would make it unprofitable for any road. He declared no new road was required to bring materials for road building in Crockett, Pecos and Reagan counties, which have voted bonds for paving projects.

W. R. Lence, vice president and general manager of the Abilene and Southern, was the last witness this morning for the Texas and Pacific. He estimated there would be 3,953 cars of grain hauled out of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher and Nolan counties served by his line.

The figures gathered by county agents were submitted as an indication of the development that is bound to come into the new territory through which the proposed extension would run.

Work on Panhandle Line Begins August 1

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, June 11.—General Manager John A. Hulen of the Fort Worth & Denver Northern railroad, said here today that prospects were good to start construction of the Pampa-Childress line by August 1.

Hulen said that the right of way is being obtained, and construction bids would be advertised as soon as the deed are ready.

Hope for Men Trapped in Sub Is Abandoned

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 11.—The British admiralty has abandoned hope that any of the men trapped in the sunken submarine Poseidon, off Walsaiwei, China, might still be alive. The British fleet commander of Chinese waters today sent word that there was no foundation for reports that any of the trapped men were alive.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
East Texas—Partly cloudy with thunder showers in northeast section. Friday partly cloudy.
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

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Spain Effects Huge Saving by Slashing Army

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, June 11.—Victoria Kent, Spain's foremost woman lawyer and the first of her sex to hold public office in the nation is wading into her new task—that of director of Spanish prisons—with a vim.

Hardly had she been named to office by the provisional government before she commenced to set in motion the wheels of modern prison reform. Spanish jails, generally, have not enjoyed a too savory reputation in the past, hence her task is difficult.

She harbors visions of putting Spain among the leaders in prison reform, and the national cabinet has given her a vote of confidence in her work.

She has been making recommendations to city councils without any maybe clauses. Her ultimatums have been simply, "If you cannot improve cell conditions here within 15 days, build a new jail."

Authorities are accepting the advice. Senorita Kent favors segregation of prisoners as to class of crime, permitting them open air exercise and providing them with useful occupations to prevent idling.

Mrs. Jack Pullin left Wednesday for Idaho where she will join her husband to make their future home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Smith, who will visit there this summer.

Two Motorcyclists Injured in Crash

(By Associated Press)
GRAND SALINE, June 11.—A. G. Fairis, 23, and R. G. Drucker, 22, injured when their motorcycle collided with an automobile near here last night, died in a hospital today. It is believed that they were blinded by bright lights.

Whole milk processed for retail distribution in Mississippi during 1930 totalled 53,000,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider left Wednesday for Houston, where Mr. Schneider goes for medical treatment. While there they will visit their son, Frank, who lives in that city.

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Oil Men Ask for Special Session to Aid Industry

Press Convention Opens in Angelo

The Texas editors in session at San Angelo for the last three days of this week will partake of the all-Texas banquet at the St. Angelus Hotel in that city Thursday night. Runnels county is furnishing the potatoes for the menu and Wednesday J. D. Motley had secured the required amount of picked "spuds" and Thursday morning took them to San Angelo where they will be prepared for the Thursday evening banquet.

Registration at the convention numbered more than 350 Thursday morning when the convention opened and several hundred others were expected during the day. The largest convention of the association is expected this year and the special program of speakers is drawing large crowds from the newspapers of the state.

Ray Nichols of Vernon, retiring president, called the session to order Thursday morning and the convention was officially opened. For the remainder of the week the editors will mingle in the convention and side trips from San Angelo will be taken.

A part of the time will be for play and on Friday afternoon the golf tournament will be staged with nothing but active members taking part. The San Angelo Country Club course has been secured for this play and for those who do not care for the sport, trips have been arranged to Sanatorium and other points of interest.

James Skinner, linotype operator on the Ledger, has returned from a visit in Brownwood. He immediately struck out on a bee-line for the Concho.

1 Killed, 2 Hurt, In Air Crash

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, O., June 11.—Captain M. M. Runder of the Illinois National Guard, was killed, and Captain Koshak, another guardsman, was seriously hurt, and Thomas F. White of Chicago seriously burned when their plane crashed here today. Cause of the crack-up was undetermined.

Walter Atwell, devil and utility boy with the Ledger, is taking a few days vacation and is visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Try Graylings Again
YOSEMITE, Calif., June 11.—Grayling, a cold water game fish, native of Alaskan, Michigan and Montana waters, are being planted in this region in the second attempt to rear them for coast sportsmen. The first effort, made two years ago, failed on account of the dryness of the year.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 11.—Forty-five oil men held a downtown meeting today and discussed possible ways of helping the oil situation, then called Gov. Ross S. Sterling, asking him to call a special legislative session to enact remedial oil legislation.

Today's action followed a meeting in Dallas several days ago by a group of operators which voted favoring a special session.

Governor Sterling explained that a special session was useless unless two-thirds of each house were agreed on a bill, which is necessary to make any law immediately effective.

YEAR'S RADIO SET SALES LIKELY TO PASS 3,500,000

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 11.—Surveys by the Radio Manufacturers' Association indicate prospective sales this year at between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 new radio sets. It is estimated that approximately 1,000,000 of these will replace old receivers.

The midjet set, which made a big impression on the radio market late in 1930, is expected to play an important part in spurting replacement sales, according to association officials, despite the fact the trend seems to be back toward the standard, console-type set.

Preliminary census bureau figures estimate that 14,000,000 American families now have radio receivers, of which 3,000,000 are battery operated.

Berry growers of the Chadbourne, N. C., district received \$216,987 for berries sold the first 13 days of the season.

Amelia Putnam Leaves Phoenix

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, June 11.—Amelia Earhart Putnam, pilot of her strange Autogiro craft, arrived here from Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday. She left for Oklahoma City via Pecos-Oklahoma City route was indefinite.

Rubio Tries to Check Gambling

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, June 11.—President Ortiz Rubio issued a decree today to prevent the spread of gambling in Mexico. The decree cancelled the November 20 order permitting the granting of new concessions, and deprived the interior department the right to act on concession requests. It does not affect concessions already granted.

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Fishermen Wednesday were in their glory as fish started to biting following the light rains. At Paint Rock and along the Concho those who fished Wednesday were rewarded with big catches and the reports caused many others to go there Thursday to try their luck.

The short course for farmers at A. & M. College this summer promises to be the largest ever staged and all room will be taken there by men, women, boys and girls from all counties of Texas.

Rabbit drives have been few this year but there is becoming a big need for a number to be staged to kill off the many jacks that are doing great damage to crops and gardens.

A large number of Texas newspaper men and supply house men stopped in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to make a visit with the local plant as they were en route to San Angelo to the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Press Association.

BALLINGER FAMILY GOING TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. Joe Fraser and children have returned from a visit to Fort Worth, and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to that city.

Mr. Fraser, who travels for a large concern, makes his headquarters in Fort Worth and it is for this reason that the Ballinger family is going there.

Miss Claudia Smith who has been attending college in California is at home for a vacation.

Editor Troy Simpson of the Daily Ledger was in San Angelo Thursday attending the Texas Press Association meeting.

Wallace Chastain was in Trent, Taylor county, this week.



"When we get home," says Puff to Bun, "and have a good night's rest. I'll have a great idea for us all ready to suggest."

SUNDOWN STORIES



POCKET MICE HOMES

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy followed the mice to see their homes. The Clock had left them here for a little while.

The pocket mice had homes of small burrows with a number of door-ways or holes. These led through passages to a main room where the family nest was made and the food stored away.

They allowed the children to look inside, although usually if anyone was seen looking into one of their homes they moved some dirt so as to cover up the hole.

Inside the nest John and Peggy saw six running little baby mice.

"When it is cold," said one of the mice, "we stay at home and keep warm, but we do not sleep through the winter, as many animals do."

"And through the spring and summer we welcome the little baby mice that arrive."

"We are showing you our homes during the daytime, but we really like the night-time best. No mother mouse ever tells a baby mouse that it is dark and that he must be in bed."

"They heard a mother mouse say, in her squealing voice: 'Now you've sat up long enough. Mercy mouse me, why, it's broad daylight, and you're all wide-awake.'"

But before they went to sleep they had a most delicious meal of wild morning-glory seeds. At least from the pocket mouse point of view it was a most delicious meal.

And for dessert they had some sun-flower seeds.

Peggy and John were leaving now, and as they left the Pocket Mice all stood around and squealed: "Good-bye, come again. Give our mouse love to all at home."

WEATHERFORD EDITOR VISITS IN BALLINGER

R. K. Phillips, wife and two children of Weatherford, were here for a short time Wednesday afternoon, en route to San Angelo where they will attend the convention of the Texas Press Association.

Mr. Phillips is editor and owner of the Weatherford Democrat, weekly newspaper. He has been at the head of this publication for the last twenty years and his wife was, before her marriage, bookkeeper and time keeper for the institution.

Arthur Heygood of Paint Rock was here on business Wednesday.

Tom Williams of Comanche, manager of Higginbotham Brothers & Co. of Texas, has been here this week on business connected with the local store.

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EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

Chapter 10 Harriet's Final Cue

Harriet told Tony how Roy Donovan, after abandoning her and Pierre, had gone from bad to worse until no producer would trust him in any capacity. Then, it seems, he disappeared from the theatrical world.

Why he went the way Bruce, to Harriet, is a mystery. Perhaps he merely wished to rid himself of a burden. Perhaps some trace of decency, or love for the lad's mother, moved him to place the boy under better influence.

Bruce Carey, even at this age, was overbearing, insolent, and without mercy when he set himself to gain his own ends. But he quickly learned that now, without his stepfather to support him, he must exercise judgement in his dominion over his foster brother.

On one occasion only there was rebellion, sudden, decisive and disastrous, to the older boy. Bruce taunted Pierre with a disparaging remark about his mother. It was as if he had touched a match to powder, and a stone flung with savage intent by the furious Pierre cut his head open so successfully that he was carried home unconscious with his assailant following in tears.

The year that Bruce was 14, Harriet was ill nearly all winter and the vigorous, self-willed boy took her at times almost beyond her strength. When Mr. Gordon, one of our village grocers, offered to give Bruce a home and help him to an education, the boy in return to work in the store out of school hours.

The rest which came with the elimination of Bruce enabled Harriet to rally and, for a while, she seemed quite well and strong again. But gradually her illness returned and as her vitality slipped away, the spiritual side of her nature became more evident.

The companionship of mother and son became more intimate and understanding. Pierre could not, of course, realize as Tony did, the full import of his mother's falling strength, but the lad's sensitive nature responded and he became increasingly thoughtful for her.

Old Tony chuckled. "There I was, unanimously voted the most disreputable character Orchard Hill had ever produced—their perennial prize exhibit to prove the terrible effect of evil living—and I might have reminded them that I had been raised exactly as they were together constantly."

To Antonio, during those slow months of her illness, Harriet said many things which she could not have mentioned under other circumstances—things which are too sacred for the old actor to whisper even to himself.

But of her approaching death, Harriet Noel talked to her old friend with amazing freedom—even with a smile. "You see," the old actor explains, "she made me understand and accept death not as if it were the end of the play, but as if it were merely the actor's exit from the stage."

"Our more perfect scenes have been those which we have played with my little Pierre. They will not ring the curtain down when I speak my exit line and leave the stage, Tony. And the play will go on, dear, on and on and on. You and my little Pierre will continue in the scenes together following my exit, and off-stage you will see me standing in the wings watching you. Your exit cue will come next, Tony, and then you and I together will watch Pierre."

When it was all over and Antonio sought to comfort little Pierre with the beautiful philosophy which the boy's mother had given him, the child actor said bravely, "I know, Father Tony, mother explained it all to me before she made her exit. I am an actor, too, so I understand."

Harriet had made Antonio the legal guardian of her son and executor of her will. She left in trust a small sum, which by careful economy she had saved, to be given to Pierre when he reached the age of 20 in order that he might have funds for his training in the theatre.

Little Pierre wanted to live with Tony, but certain of the villagers raised such a protest that Antonio feared they would have him declared by the court morally unfit to act as the boy's guardian. When he recalls this the old actor laughs and says, "I was lucky they did not burn me at the stake."

So a home for Pierre was found with a childless couple whose religion Orchard Hill approved.

"And now that his actress mother is gone," said Orchard Hill triumphantly, "and that horrid actor, Antonio Latour, has found that he cannot do what he pleases with her son, Pierre Donovan will have a chance."

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were rivals for the favors of Ann. (Copyright 1930 by D. Appleton and Co.) Ann or a career. How like this mother's test is that coming to Pierre tomorrow. Then—a golden opportunity!

The district meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will hold their meeting in Ballinger Friday June 12th at 2 p. m. and social at 8 p. m. Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, district deputy, will be here and other noted members.

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MEXICO WILL CONTINUE BAN ON ALL HUNTERS

(By Associated Press) DEL RIO, June 11.—The hunting ban against aliens in border states ordered last October by the Mexican government will be continued, from present indications, since there have been no indications of lifting the ban.

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government officials again in hopes of ascertaining that the ban would be lifted this October and the border states thrown open to alien hunters.

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Its fumes also are dangerous, for if one is exposed to them for any length of time they are absorbed through the lungs and their effects are the same as if the fluid had been swallowed.

Taken internally wood alcohol produces severe illness, sometimes ending in blindness.

Recently there has been developed a method for the synthetic production of wood alcohol.

This method has substantially reduced the manufacturing costs of the product.

Naturally, there is a tendency to extend its use into many new fields, and it is there that possible danger lies.

Wood alcohol may be used in many branches of industry. It can be utilized for fuel purposes, as a solvent, and in combination with other substances.

Its economic and other advantages should be exploited, but one must always bear in mind its hazard to health.

Since its synthetic production, wood alcohol has been sold under different names.

Persons have used it without knowing that they were dealing with a poisonous substance.

A number of cases of poisoning have been reported as a result of this. Certainly the consequences are serious enough to warrant the greatest care in handling it.

If you propose using denatured alcohol for fuel purposes, in varnishing, for the removing of paint or varnish, or for any other purpose, make sure that what you have is in fact denatured alcohol and not wood alcohol.

Commercial alcohol sold to you under an unfamiliar name should arouse your suspicion.

Tomorrow—Contact Glasses

Hopper's Cafe—Open all night. 8-28d

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Floral Company
Several years ago Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders planted a bed of red verbenas in her front yard with the idea of beautification. As the flowers spread and began blooming, people would stop, wishing to buy some of the plants, and in that little flower bed a new business was born in Ballinger. Since that time Mrs. Meaders has worked long hours and without stint trying to give Ballinger the best in her line. Two years ago, her husband, who is one of the pioneer ginners of Texas, retired to devote his full time to the business established by his wife.

This business has grown until today its necessity is felt on all occasions where flowers and plants are desired. Mr. and Mrs. Meaders and their corps of helpers supply cut flowers, pot plants, yard plants and some garden plants.

Beautiful design work is done for funerals, church and wedding decorations, or for almost any occasion.

This firm recently erected a store building and work room where all floral work is carried on and where a vault is kept full of beautiful cut flowers which are worked into beautiful sprays and designs.

Like most other home institutions the Ballinger Floral Company patronizes home industry as much as possible and your consideration of them is asked by the management.

For such occasion as Christmas, weddings, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving, large shipments of potted and blooming plants are to be had.

If you have never visited this institution and do not know of the many beautiful plants and flowers to be seen there you should do so today.

Mr. and Mrs. Meaders attribute their success to the good people of this vicinity, and feel that their efforts are appreciated, because of the large patronage which they enjoy.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-31d

Menard Defeats Bearcats 5-2

Ballinger and Menard played real baseball here Wednesday afternoon before a good crowd at Fair Park. The boys from Menard walked off with the big end of the score and took a fast 5 to 2 game home with them.

Viridin was equally as good as Maddox on the mound, and each pitcher gave up 6 hits, walked one man each, struck out six men each and each team earned two runs, however, six errors behind Viridin spelled a loss caused by his team mates and not on account of his pitching.

Three hits and an error in the third inning gave Menard two earned runs of the game. They scored three more in the seventh when two errors and two hits were responsible. Ballinger made a fine start in the seventh when Pen walked, Schumann hit safe and Earnshaw slapped a long drive into right center that would have gone over the boards except for the hard wind, and scored two runs. Viridin followed with a hit, placing two on bases, but Marsh swung at three for the strike-out route, retiring the side and ending the rally.

Menard has a fast fielding aggregation but without any strong hitting. Their part of the game showed only two errors and these were not responsible for tallies. The team had good arms and played jam-up ball.

The Bearcats were off more on their fielding and hitting in this game than in any this year. Several bad throws placed them in the hole and a number went hitless for the game. The Bearcats will have other games at home within a short time and appreciate the increasing patronage.

George McMillan was not with the team Wednesday and the lineup was shifted in order that Earnshaw could do the receiving. His return to the lineup will strengthen the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson left Wednesday for their home in Dallas, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain of Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and baby of Corsicana, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Thrash's father, Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Patronize our advertisers.

U. S. Continues To War on Rats

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, June 11.—Uncle Sam has provided numerous Pied Pipers to assist the inhabitants of the United States in controlling rats and mice and all other rodents which are detrimental and injurious to agriculture and kindred interests. The bureau of biological survey of the United States has been designated as the control agency, and its employees, cooperating with the extension service of Texas, chambers of commerce, and county agents, serve the public with personal efforts and information about the best and safest methods for controlling undesirable species of rodent life.

The tune the Pied Pipers play is not discernible to the human ear as a series of musical notes. No playing of special tunes is used to drive away the rats, mice and other rodents. The plan is one of extermination by the use of suitable poisons which will endanger least, human life and valuable animal life.

The food habits and preferences of rodents have been studied, and

these habits and preferences are used as a basis to determine what foods shall be used as a medium for destroying each and every detrimental rodent. Hard work and persistent effort are necessary to control rodents and the public may count on receiving the best knowledge and efforts that are available for the destruction and repelling of all undesirable rodents, from homes, places of business and fields.

Call upon your county agent or chamber of commerce and he will get in touch with the Rodent Control Field Office, Federal Building, Dallas, Texas, and assist you in eradicating and controlling your rodent and avian pests.

FRED HOLLIDAY IS NOW WITH CITY DRUG STORE

Fred Holliday, enterprising young business man, for many years connected with Ballinger business houses, is now employed by the City Drug Store, where he will be glad to meet all his friends.

Fred is starting off his new connection with this old store with an advertising campaign, which we are sure will be fruitful of results.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Federal Farm Board Aids Pecan Growers

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON, Miss., June 11.—The Federal Farm Board, which took a large part in formation last fall of the National Pecan Marketing Association, has just rendered further assistance to the association for its current year's operations.

The board, at a conference with H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, Tex., president of the association, and F. R. Wilcox, Jackson, its general manager, advanced funds on a commitment of \$77,000 for operation of the association from March 1 to November 1, and favored the making of a physical facility commitment of \$43,000 to be used for the installation of plant equipment.

Other aid given the association by the board includes the services of three field men for three months during the summer; the services of an expert traffic man, and an accountant to develop the records of the association and its local members.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and Commerce also agreed to help the association, the form-

er in assembling statistics on the production of pecans and furnishing the organization with information for dissemination to the growers, and the latter in conducting a survey on pecans, showing general market conditions over a period of years, and quoting pecan prices as furnished by the National Pecan Marketing Association as the standard prices in the department's publication.

The Federal Farm Loan Board promised the association officials that everything possible would be done to facilitate loans on the output of members of the association through the board's member banks operating in the pecan producing territory.

The association is now composed of about 2,700 pecan growers living in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and North Carolina and South Carolina.

Kills 82 Rattlesnakes
LLANO, June 11.—(AP)—R. M. Walker claims the record for rattlesnake killing in Llano county, having killed 82 so far this season.

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Ballinger country club is called for Monday, June 23.

Good - they've got to be good!



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125,546 NURSES [IN THE U.S.A.]
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More men and women every day are finding this out!

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FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth street, modern conveniences, close in. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson 11-31d*

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FOR RENT—Five room house on Broadway, modern, also good garage. L. E. Bair 10-2d

FOR SALE—Slightly used refrigerator, a bargain. D. E. Moody 9-3d

FOR SALE—Second hand meal bags suitable for grain 3 cents each. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. d-sat-wed w-11

MOVIES

Texas Horse Lover Is Seen In "The Bachelor Father"

If he wasn't an actor, Guinn Williams would be back in Texas breeding and training polo ponies. Williams was born in the cattle country and still keeps extensive stables as a hobby. His latest role is in "The Bachelor Father," Marjorie Davis' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle directed by Robert Z. Leonard from the David Belasco stage success. Ralph Forbes plays opposite the star in the picture, which will open tomorrow at the Palace Theatre. The cast includes C. Aubrey Smith, David Torrence, Doris Lloyd, Ray Milland and Nena Quartaro.

Jack Flashes Plenty Jack In Current Film at Palace

Jack Oakie is laded with Jack. In his newest comedy, "June Moon" showing at the Palace Theatre for the last times today, the freckle-faced grinster, who has come to be known as "America's Joy Frierd," is seen as the young Schenectady song writer who takes his life-savings of \$1,200 to the big city where the natives take it from him by the flattery route.

It all comes out right at the finish, for Jack makes \$2,500 from royalties on a song he writes—and he also gets his girl, the one who, from the beginning, just knew that the "local boy" would make good.

SKIN LIKE VELVET WITH NEW POWDER

No more ugly shine when you use MELLO-GLO Face Powder. New French process makes it stay on longer and prevents large pores. Smoothest, finest, purest powder known—its coloring matter is approved by the United States government. Never dries the skin. Never makes complexion look pasty, but always youthful. Try MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

EVANGELIST'S SUBJECT IS "OUR RELIGION"

The subject last night at the Church of Christ, was "Instrumental Music." Evangelist Yowell stated that 449 years after the children of Israel crossed over the Red sea, a record of which is found in I Chron. 16 Ch., the people of God used it.

The speaker stated that music was mentioned 36 times in the Old Testament and not one time in the new, thus it could not be of faith, and Paul said, "whatsoever is not of faith is sin." Numerous references were given along this line—Matt. 26:30, Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16, I Cor. 13:7, Heb. 11:6—and after a careful study, found that the question was not of faith, thus a sin.

One responded to the invitation. The subject tonight will "Our Religion." Come, let us study together.

Byrd Preserves Letters
WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is having a special bookcase constructed in his Boston home for the 10 bound volumes containing 5,000 letters written to him by American school children.

Wednesday is Best Day of Revival

Up to the present time, Wednesday was the best day of the meeting now in progress at the Baptist church in every respect, and the indications are that it will continue to grow better.

Both messages of the day were real feasts for the heart and soul. At the morning hour Rev. Day told what is the greatest need of the church. He said that it is not money or organization, but an exhibition of the power of the Holy Spirit. Rev. Day, in the evening service, compared the church of today with the church at Ephesus that John wrote about in the second chapter of Revelations. He did some straight forward preaching, and it is believed that everyone felt the need of the church waking up to her duty to her God. One has to be present to really appreciate the great heart stirring messages. If you miss a service you will miss a blessing.

Not only is the preaching good but Morris Day is getting good cooperation from the singers and he is having some beautiful singing in song as he sings a solo at each service. He had a good choir of boosters at 8:30 a. m. It was composed of a fine group of girls. He is expecting the boys to come

from now on so as to make the booster choir complete.

Good reports were given in the men's prayer meeting of work done during the day. The E. E. King classroom has not been filled with men yet, but it is expected to be soon. It might be a little early at 7:45, but watch your clock and be on time.

Good words are heard from the work that the women are doing, and we are listening for great results at the meeting continues. There is a place for everyone in the revival, and there is a place for you; come and fill it.

PRESENTS LEDGER FORCE WITH NICE WATERMELON

Sam Behringer of the Cash and Carry Grocery, presented the Ledger force with the first watermelon of the season Thursday morning. He stated that the melon came from South Texas and while, like the rest of us, thinks Runnels county melons are the best on earth, just thought the Ledger force deserved something delectable in advance of most other folks. However a few of the melons are now on sale here.

Maine had no fatal automobile accidents during last March and February.

About 40,000,000 words of traffic were handled last year by the naval radio system.

Ginners Prepare For Busy Season

Ginners of this section are preparing for a busy season during the coming fall and preparations are well under way to handle a good sized cotton crop during the coming season.

Of course it is a little early to estimate what the crop will make, but with the acreage devoted to the staple a fair crop is in prospect and already inquiries are coming to this office with relation to the printing of tickets and other supplies necessary to the weighing and checking of each bale handled.

B. F. Guin, who operates a gin at Paint Rock, has recently completed the installation of a gin at Wall, for Wilde & Son of Rowena, who already operate a gin at the latter place.

Joe Spoons has been engaged by Mrs. Edwin Day to superintend the Day gin here.

All other gins in Ballinger are making preparations for operations and it is presumed that the same is true of all other gins in the county.

Most ginners have already gotten bagging and ties, and of course all machinery that is worn or out of order will be reconditioned and put into tip top shape before the opening of the season. It is expected that with the

present outlook the first bale of cotton might be marketed in this county in the latter part of July or early in August.

FORMER HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER HERE MARRIED

Friends in Ballinger will be interested in the following item concerning the wedding of Miss Minnie Melton, who for some time was home economics instructor in the Ballinger high school:

ELECTRA, June 11.—Miss Minnie Melton, who has been home demonstration agent for Fisher County for the past two years, has resigned her post, effective June 1. She was married Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melton, Electra, to Ralph Bishop, who until last week was assistant superintendent of schools in Fisher county.

The couple left for a wedding tour in New Mexico and will reside at Abilene. Mrs. Bishop is a graduate of Baylor College at Belton. She was head of the home economics department of Ballinger high school before entering home demonstration work.

Total number of motor cars on the road in Great Britain is 1,050,000.

Out of 8,739,197 families in Great Britain, 1,092,399 are childless.

U. S. Still Faces European Protest On Ginned Cotton

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The show of harmony at the fourth biennial international cotton conference was interpreted by some in the trade as the calm before the storm.

It merely removed to some future date, they said, the protest which eventually must be met concerning American ginning processes.

European manufacturers are understood to have prepared an elaborate complaint against oil spots and excessive moisture in American cotton, but never got to the front except for the lone voice of the British federation of master cotton spinners and manufacturers.

Reports on the government's experimental cotton gin at Stoneville, Miss., which is seeking an improved process for the American industry, were believed to have allayed to some extent both foreign and domestic demand for

better ginned cotton.

The Stoneville experiment, begun after the conference two years ago, involves careful fiber analysis, described as a tedious process.

It was recommended by the conference that some system be worked out for carrying the gin identity of cotton through all the channels of commerce. Since the serial tag on a bale of cotton does not always remain constant, frequently it is impossible to trace imperfections to the point of origin and good and bad cotton alike is subject to the discrimination against poorly ginned products.

The current conference made no change in the universal standards by which cotton is sold throughout the world. It held for further consideration a proposal that preparation, one of the three factors on which cotton grades are determined, be eliminated from the trio in fixing standards for staple of 1 1/8 inches and more.

Philadelphia citizens have been found to spend an average of \$50 each yearly on medical care.

Wheat planted in North Carolina last fall will reach the normal acreage of 491,000 acres.

Consider your Adam's Apple!!* Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants



LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

Everyone has an Adam's Apple—every man—every woman has one. Touch your Adam's Apple with your finger. You are actually touching your larynx—this is your voice box—it contains your vocal chords. When you consider your Adam's Apple, you are considering your throat—your vocal chords.

"TOASTING" expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE—the modern cigarette. We sell these expelled irritants to manufacturers of chemical compounds. Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" Process includes the use of Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret and exclusive heating process. It is this process that expels these harsh irritants. No wonder 20,679 American physicians have stated LUCKIES to be less irritating. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple." Be careful in your choice of cigarettes.

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