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In Second Trial Boy Gets Death Sentence

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Nov. 8.—Clyde Thompson was assessed the death penalty for the second time by a jury here today for slaying Lucian Shook at Leray, Texas, last year. Thompson was given the death penalty soon after Shook's death, but was granted a new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The youth was also charged with slaying Leon Shook, Lucian's brother.

The state's attorney contended that Thompson was 18 years old, the defense maintaining that he was 17 at the time of the slaying, and asked for leniency.

Woodrow Davis, 13, the state's principal witness, testified that Thompson shot the Shook brothers on a hunting trip. "Then he beat their brains out with the butt of his pistol," the boy testified.

School Programs Started Friday

The first program of American Education Week was held at the Ballinger high school auditorium Friday morning at 11 o'clock, replacing the regular chapel hour. The theme "Good Citizenship," was scheduled for Armistice Day, but because the schools will be closed on that date it was decided to hold the program on the Friday preceding.

The local post of the American Legion was in charge of the program, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin as the principal speaker. Rev. McLaurin's address was prefaced by M. C. Atkins, commander of the Pat Williams Post, who announced a school children's matinee of the American Legion play for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and then introduced the speaker.

The education week series will be resumed next Tuesday at the high school, again during the chapel hour, with another local organization in charge. These programs will continue through Sunday, Nov. 17th, the closing presentation to be offered by the City Pastors' Association.

American Education Week is being observed by schools all over the nation and the several subjects taken up are interesting not only to students but to patrons as well. During the observance of the week in Ballinger patrons of the schools are requested to attend the chapel periods at the high school and hear each of the subjects presented by the local organizations.

The Parent-Teachers Association, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the County Health Association, and the City Pastors' Association will offer one program each day of the week.

Be wise and advertise.

Borger Man Shoots Wife; Kills Self

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Virgie Farthing died today of wounds inflicted yesterday by her estranged husband, Jim Farthing, just before he took his own life.

The failure of Farthing to effect a reconciliation with his wife is believed to have been the cause for the shooting which occurred at Phillips, near here.

Ballinger Men to Attend Pecan Meet

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will leave Saturday for San Angelo to attend a district meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association which will be in session Friday and Saturday. The meeting was to be called to order 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Hilton Hotel, with delegates from some ten or twelve counties attending.

Messrs. Lehmborg and Motley will make a report of the work done in this county during the past year and the contemplated work by pecan raisers.

During the past several years Mr. Lehmborg has been active in the pecan culture movement. Many trees along streams have been budded and general interest among those who are raising the nuts has been increased. The result is now being shown in the production of more and better quality pecans. Ballinger representatives at the meeting feel that pecan culture in this county has just commenced and that in a few more years production here will be doubled.

The state agricultural department has become interested in this product, and will have a number of pecan specialists at San Angelo to lecture on the subject.

A meeting of pecan growers was held last year at Brownwood where the permanent organization was formed. The attendance at the second meeting will be much larger as pecan centers like San Saba and Junction will send large delegations.

Mrs. A. P. Haywood left Thursday on a visit to Dallas and Greenville, where she will join her brother, S. D. Mings of Los Angeles, Calif. All members of the family will be together for the first time in 23 years. Mr. Mings is connected with the Santa Fe railroad and visited in Ballinger a short time ago.

Be wise and advertise.

Federal Board Asked to Keep Promise by Moody

Five Men Killed in Premature Blast

(By Associated Press)
WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 8.—Five workmen were blown to pieces in a premature explosion of 80 pounds of dynamite in a shaft of the Metropolitan Water Developments near here, today.

Turkey Shipments Will Start Soon

The annual fall movement of turkeys will start here next week it was predicted Friday by C. E. Williams, manager of the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company. The crop this year is short of last season, but Mr. Williams said he expected more turkeys to move through Ballinger than during last year.

The price this year is lower than last year, and Friday's market quotation was 20 cents per pound.

Dealers here are making plans for the crop and the picking rooms have been cleaned and all is in readiness for the first wholesale lots. New equipment has been installed in several local shipping establishments, including modern dipping vats for scalding the birds. The price for picking this year will be eight cents per bird, and no difference will be made between hens and toms.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, estimated that the turkey crop in the county this year was about 10 to 20 per cent less than that of last year. He said the reason for this was that roop had decimated the flocks in several sections.

The Runnels County Poultry Association will commence shipping some time between the 10th and the 15th of this month and will continue on through the holiday season. Many turkeys are expected to be handled by the association this year, plans being made for a large initial shipment the first week of the marketing season.

Other poultry dealers here are making plans for handling the crop, both dressed birds, and on the foot, and cars are being ordered for the rush.

Fair Premiums to Be Paid Soon

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, and assistant, Miss Winnie Trail, have been very busy recently completing last details of the 1929 fair. It has been an enormous task to balance all financial entries, check up on premium lists to be paid, and many other items of business.

Mr. Motley stated that he could not determine yet whether the fair would show a loss or a gain. It was his opinion that the receipts would cover all items of expense but that it would be a "close call." The main reason for this view, he said, was that additional improvements were necessary just prior to the opening of this year's fair. Receipts from all sources were more than enough to cover the actual expenses of the fair proper, and he is of the opinion that all other expenses can be cared for from the funds on hand.

Following the fair each year there is a big job to get a final balance to send checks out to exhibitors. Each department turns in a list of winners and each of these lists must be checked, the address given correctly, and in case some exhibited in more than one department all winnings must be assembled so that the writing of one check will answer in each case.

This work is near completion and within a short time the officials will be able to close the 1929 ledger and start plans for another fair.

All officials are well satisfied with the results of the 1929 fair and the crowds that attended. Expenses this year were considerable, and coming at a time when cotton picking was in full swing daytime crowds were not as large as had been expected. The night crowds were up to standard, however.

Moody Sets Date of Howard Execution

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Governor Dan Moody today set February 8 as a new execution date for P. W. Howard, convicted in El Paso and under the death penalty for the murder of N. V. Nixon in 1920. Howard was scheduled to die tomorrow at Huntsville but Governor Moody issued a reprieve late yesterday afternoon, after Howard's former wife, Mrs. Willie Jacks, informed the governor that she had testified falsely against Howard at his trial.

Reeser Attacks University Hears

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Nov. 8.—E. D. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute, attacked the Board of Regents of the University of Texas in leasing mineral lands under a three year term contract, at a meeting of the Texas division of the Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association today. The action is "diametrically opposed to the conservation and sound and sensible business methods," he said.

TESTIMONY IN ELKINS CASE IS COMPLETED

Testimony in the case of the State vs. John Elkins in a manslaughter charge was finished Friday shortly after three o'clock and both the prosecution and the defense started their arguments in the case. A night session was in prospect for the court Friday evening to finish the case.

All jurors not on the jury trying Elkins were dismissed for the week Friday morning, at the beginning of the days proceedings and a verdict in the present case was expected either Friday night or Saturday morning.

Arkansas Will Not Let Love be Removed

BRADSHAW GIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Word was received in Ballinger early Friday morning that the Carl Axe Gin at Bradshaw was destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. Origin of the fire was not learned here but the plant was said to be a total loss, and was only partially covered by insurance.

The estimate damage to the gin was placed at \$20,000 to \$25,000.

FLYING BICYCLE FAILS TO CLEAR THE GROUND

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 8.—A "flying bicycle" invented by a Puebla man failed to leave the ground in its trial before Governor Andreu Almazan and other officials at the Puebla air post, according to El Universal correspondent.

The inventor invited the governor to witness a new trial, assuring him that the next time the bicycle would fly. The inventor's purpose is to produce a machine which will clear obstacles on the road by rising several feet above them.

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Cold Wave Strikes Panhandle, Spreads

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 8.—Riding on a cold wind accompanied by snow, and rain, winter made its greatest assault of the season on the Texas Panhandle country and sections of West Texas today and threatened to extend into other areas before night. The minimum temperature of the section was 26 at Amarillo.

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, Nov. 8.—General rains, beginning Thursday and continuing through Friday morning, are reported to have fallen in virtually all of the forty-five counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to the company dispatcher's report. McCamey reported approximately half an inch precipitation with continued rains falling east and south of that town. At 10 o'clock this morning a light rain was still falling in Junction and the surrounding territory.

Vernon, Quanah, Munday, and the included area report heavy rains which have made a number of roads impassable.

San Angelo and Ballinger have had a heavy mist and light showers. A heavy mist was falling Friday morning in Abilene. Cisco reports no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer will leave for Denton Saturday to spend Armistice Day and next week with their two daughters, Misses Carmen and Stephens, who are attending the College of Industrial Arts.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
East Texas—Rain, colder near east coast, cold wave in north-west portion; Saturday mostly cloudy.

West Texas—Unsettled; rain in southern portion; cloudy except in Panhandle; Saturday partly cloudy.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A cotton crop of 15,009,000 bales for this year was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture. A crop of 14,915,000 was forecast month ago when the condition of the crop was reported 55 per cent of normal. Last year's cotton crop was 14,478,000 bales.

The Census Bureau announced that 10,889,314 running bales of cotton of the present crop had been ginned prior to November 1. Texas ginnings were given as 3,142,858 bales.

WOMEN VOTERS TO FIGHT FOR HIGHER FEMININE WAGE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Nov. 8.—The co-operation of the Texas League of Women Voters in a state-wide campaign for the equalization of women's wages may be asked by Mrs. J. M. Griswold of San Antonio, republican national committeewoman of Texas.

Mrs. Griswold, here recently to address the League, said if the fight for better feminine wages in San Antonio is won she will try to get the league generally to take it up.

She felt optimism, too, in the prospects of the Pan American Round Table, which she founded. "The organization," Mrs. Griswold declared, "will expand to include the whole Western hemisphere because when the women of different countries understand each other, the men can't misunderstand."

Discussing women in politics, she declared she knew of few who had succeeded, adding "I think the cause of this is that men patronize rather than recognize women in politics. Women must be well informed on local, state, national and international affairs before they can hope to be a success in politics."

"Cosmetic Bill is High"
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Unofficial estimates indicate that women spend nearly \$2,000,000 annually on cosmetics and beauty care.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

License Plates Here for 1930; Rate Reduced

Automobile license plates for the year 1930 have been received by W. L. Brown, county tax collector, and will be ready for distribution by the first of the year. The new plates are the same size as those used in 1929. Blue numerals on a yellow background is the color scheme, and identical plates are used for front and rear. The numbers have been changed slightly but are about the same as are now being used.

These plates will be issued after the first of December and all cars must be registered by February 1st, 1930. The attorney general has ruled that no cars can be registered before January 1st, so all automobile tax receipts issued during December will be dated for January 1st, 1930.

The collector's office has received 6,500 sets of automobile plates for next year as compared to 5,500 for this year. The numbers commence at 959,151 and run to 965,650. This year's numerals started at 300,000. Mr. Brown said that a few years ago the numbers for this county commenced at 600,000 and the series has been getting higher every year, showing the increased number of motor vehicles in the state. Registration fees for 1930 will be smaller than in 1929, in many cases a noticeable reduction being made. In cars weighing less than 2,000 pounds there will be a decrease of 60 per cent from 1929, and for cars weighing more than 2,000 pounds the rate of reduction will be from 30 to 40 per cent. The reduction is less as the weight of the vehicle increases.

Mr. Brown said he had been receiving many inquiries as to the cost of registration for 1930, and releases herewith the new schedule. Passenger cars weighing less than 2,000 pounds will be 28 cents per 100 pounds; from 2,000 to 3,500 the rate will be 36 cents per 100; 3,500 to 4,500, 48 cents; and all cars above 4,500 pounds, 50 cents per 100.

Model T Fords and old model Chevrolets will cost their owners from \$5.50 to \$9, while new model A Fords and new Chevrolets will be taxed \$9 to \$10, and other make cars will run in proportion. Trucks will cost 40 cents for weights up to 6,000 pounds, and from 6,000 to 8,000 pounds the rate per 100 pounds will be 50 cents.

Motorcycle owners will pay \$5, and an additional levy will be made for side-cars.

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1928 Studebaker Commander Coupe, 6-ply double Eagle tires. Perfect and cheap.	1928 Willys-Knight 4-Door Sedan, a light car in A-1 condition, ask for the price.
1926 Buick 4-door Sedan well taken care of, good tires.	1927 4-door Oldsmobile Sedan, 6-ply tires, fine condition. Priced right.

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Plans are about completed whereby Brownwood will get a large new hotel. The project is being financed by a number of Brownwood business men, and calls for a modern hotel of twelve stories with 175 rooms. Plans will be ready for the new building within thirty days. The cost will be \$350,000.

The Simmons University Cowboy Band will make a trip to San Francisco to play on Christmas eve at the Stock Show in that city. The dates for the exposition are November 30 to December 7. This band received the contract after it scored such a hit at the El Paso convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Cowboy Band is becoming one of the best known musical organizations in the Southwest and after the trip to California and a tour of Europe next summer it will be known around the world.

Rain setting in immediately after the Colorado River bridge was closed to allow paving comes at a bad time. Should the river get on a rise it will be difficult for travel to pass through Ballinger from any direction. If the weather remains good for only a few days the road will be open across the bridge and there will be no danger from high water.

Armistice Day celebrations are numerous in this section and practically every city, town and village is preparing some kind of a program in memory of the day when the World War closed. A number of the nearby towns are staging only morning programs which come to a climax at 11 o'clock, the hour hostilities ceased. Business houses in most places will close shop and workers will have the holiday to use as they see fit.

TWO FACTS

Here are two simple facts with tragic implications:

Once every minute, day and night, the fire engines dash to a burning structure somewhere in the United States.

Fire losses in this country are 11 times as great as in Europe.

There is no justification for our appalling fire waste, but there is no dearth of reasons. Building construction, both in design and materials, is superior in Europe with many rigid protective codes. And—most important reason of all—we Americans are apparently the most careless and wasteful people on earth when it comes to fire.

A little knowledge, intelligently used, will prevent most fires. The dangers of unattended wiring, carelessly disposed of waste, cigarettes and matches, "flipped" about, are hardly understood in the average American home. And because of this carelessness and ignorance every American citizen must make his annual contribution, directly or indirectly, to the fire-waste bill.

UNITIZATION IDEA CURBS OIL OUTPUT

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 8.—The oil industry is applying the brakes to admitted overproduction.

Boom towns may become a thing of the past if definite trends toward conservation, described by leading oil men as their hope for salvation, go far enough. In that case business-like methods would replace the frenzy that has marked man's efforts to find and produce oil.

The unitization of fields, a plan approved by the directors of the American Petroleum Institute, is being advanced as a permanent cure for overproduction. By this program, under which leaseholders pool their acreage in a given area and share proportionately in results, wild drilling campaigns are stopped.

Unitization stops the practice, prevalent in the past, of drilling a promising section full of holes in 60 days, at heavy expense and with useless sacrifice of oil and gas. Operators under the unit system no longer are forced to drill to protect themselves simply because a nearby leaseholder has "brought in" a well.

More than 25 unitized operations already are in progress, and the idea is spreading as it finds favorable reception among operators.

See page and advertisement.

Nothing Like it On Earth, Says Farmer

"I Have Gained 20 Pounds Since Taking Three Bottles of Orgatone" Says Abilene Farmer.

"I feel better than I have in years and have actually gained twenty pounds since I began taking Orgatone," said W. T. Johnson, living on rural route No. 1 Abilene, Texas, a local and prominent farmer, while talking with the Orgatone representative recently about his experience with Orgatone.

"For years," he continued, "my stomach was in a very bad condition and I had very severe headaches that would almost drive me distracted. I would cramp from the gas forming on my stomach and pressing around my heart. I was up and down many times during the night and got very little rest. For the past four years I have been taking very strong laxatives for constipation but nothing gave me more than temporary relief. I tried everything I heard of but nothing ever got me back in shape and I kept gradually getting worse and in a rundown and weak condition."

"I began reading in the papers where Orgatone had helped so many people and began taking it. I have taken three bottles and feel like a different person. I'm never bothered with indigestion or constipation any more. I sleep like a log every night and haven't had one of my severe headaches since taking the first half bottle. I have gained in weight and am still gaining and will continue taking Orgatone as long as I can get it. I think there is nothing like it on earth. It has done me a world of good, and I sincerely think it is the best thing a man can take when he is feeling bad and in a weak and rundown condition as I was. No one will make a mistake by taking Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained at Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

Moody to Address Highway Officials

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—At least five hundred persons are expected to attend the fifteenth annual meeting of the American association of state highway officials at San Antonio, Nov. 12-13.

Registrations have been made with Gibbs Gilchrist of Austin, state highway engineer. About 250 persons from outside Texas had registered before Nov. 1. Every state was represented.

The association is made up of present and former highway commissioners, chief state highway engineers, officials of the Bureau of Public Roads and professors of highway engineering. Gilchrist and the Texas highway commission will act as hosts.

Gov. Dan Moody is on the program for an address of welcome. Among the talks will be one by C. H. Purcell, California highway engineer on the "Interrelation of Airway and Highway Transportation."

Group and committee meetings will occupy much of the time. Among the subjects which will be discussed are administrative problems, road design, construction design and maintenance of bridges, road construction problems, maintenance and traffic control, materials and research, accounting, road equipment problems, safety, co-operation with contractors, financing problems, highway beautification and the use and abuse of highways by public utility companies.

On the last day of the convention the delegates will be offered their choice of three side trips, one a sightseeing excursion in and around San Antonio, another to the limestone asphalt mines and a third to Monterey, Mexico. The latter trip is expected to require several days.

Mexico is expected to be represented at the conference because of the proximity of that country to the convention city.

Officers of the association are C. P. Fertney of West Virginia, president; O. H. Henderson, Rhode Island; Woolsey Finnick, Alabama; R. L. Cochran, Nebraska; and R. S. Bierling, Texas; Vice-presidents, W. W. Mack, Delaware, treasurer, and W. C. Markham of Washington, D. C., executive secretary.

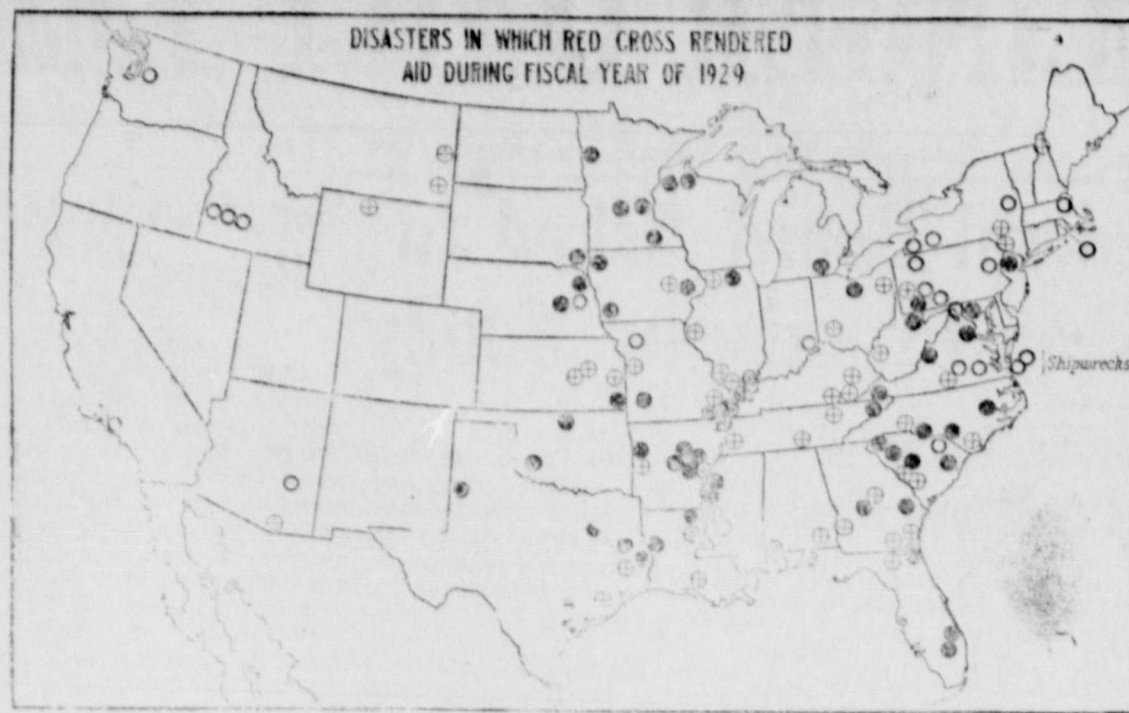
TEXAN DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT U. S. GOING DRY

MONROE, La., Nov. 8.—Texas has a citizen who hasn't heard about the country going dry. Either that or he thinks it's just a joke, for a mail order for six quarts of Murray Hill whiskey was received here the other day from him.

It was addressed to the mail order house of J. Y. Covington, this city. The firm went out of business in 1919 and the Texan's order was delivered to Albert Horuff, who years ago was associated with it.

The "customer's" name was not made public.

Relief Given by Red Cross In 117 Disasters in Year



★ - Cyclone, Hurricane, Tornado. ● - Flood. ○ - All Others.

Note: When a disaster affected more than one state a symbol is shown in each state.

Thirty-eight States Receive Society's Help at Cost of \$3,020,000.

COMMUNITIES in thirty-eight states suffered catastrophes of such severity, during the past year, that calls were made upon the American National Red Cross, or its local chapters, for assistance.

Cyclones, hurricanes, floods and tornadoes wrought the heaviest damage, causing the greatest loss in lives and property. The Red Cross gave aid in 117 disasters in the United States, and three in its

foreign possessions. Expenditures for this disaster relief were \$3,020,000.

Calls for help also came from eleven foreign nations, in which earthquakes, floods and other problems caused distress, and the Red Cross sent \$75,300 to aid in relieving the suffering.

In the United States, the Red Cross gave help to 134,999 persons. In Porto Rico, following the West Indies hurricane, relief was given to more than a half million persons.

Unusual atmospheric disturbances during the past year were advanced as the cause for the majority of the catastrophic floods, cyclones and tornadoes, with the resultant heavy calls upon the relief

organization. Illustrating the wide range of the calamities, 364 counties were affected, and in twenty-eight counties, communities were twice visited by storms and floods. The Red Cross disaster relief staff, organized on a disaster preparedness basis, was constantly in the field, aided by volunteers and personnel of Red Cross chapters and national headquarters. At one period, Red Cross workers were engaged in nineteen states simultaneously.

Support of this disaster preparedness program of the Red Cross comes from the annual roll call for members held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

This is Paris

COSMOPOLITAN GROCERIES

By Hazel Reavis

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Nov. 8.—They say cooks

show kings at the little shop be-

longing the Madeleine church which

sells food from many lands.

Nobody has ever seen a crowned

head bending over the melon bin

there, to my knowledge; nor a

scowling customer sneaking nuts

or nibbling sweetmeats on the

sly.

But the books of Madame, big

books over which she presides like

the commercial culinary specialist

she is, reveal that royalty shops

there. The aristocrats of many

lands and others not so aristocratic

who long for the dishes their

mothers used to make, visit

21 Place de la Madeleine.

There is another aspect of the

business, too. Madame ships the

delicacies of France to homesick

French people all over the world.

Mixed Aromas

The shop is an untidy, badly

lighted, little place, always

crowded, always reeking of spices,

aromatic roasts, exotic fruits and

open pickle barrels.

An unwritten motto is:

"Ask and it shall be given unto

you."

This unwritten codicil is well

understood by old customers of

the place.

"If you don't ask in a loud voice

you'll never be waited on."

One of the things they sell is

devilfish in its own ink. They also

stock palm leaf hearts, bamboo

shoots, Mexican tamales, Antilles

breadfruit and New England clam

chowder.

The nations of the world meet

in her shop. Frock coated Japa-

nese dignitaries drop in for bil-

basses, a kind of fruit. Americans

drive up in limousines personally

to select the yellowest ears of

corn on the cob. Brazilians buy

the fruity cupu-assa, which

tastes, they say, like locust bloss-

oms smelt.

During Lent Spaniards jostle

one another for their favorite

la vicina, otherwise codfish.

Argentinians dash in on Tuesdays

for their share of the appetizing

empanadas, which usually are

exhausted before everyone is sat-

isfied.

There is a steady clientele for

the piquant poppadom, cocktail

accompaniment known to those

from India. Somebody buys the

Nuoc mam de Phu-Quoc and

Mexican tamales, the preserved

coings and cumquats.

And when Thanksgiving nears,

the demand for Hubbard squash,

sweet potatoes and cranberries is

enormous.

Same Old Clowns

Little old one-ring circuses are

good enough for Paris, where they

like to see the same old clowns

year after year, and treat them

like artists.

This fall when the Medrano,

oldest and most popular of the

sawdust shows on Montmartre,

had its walls repainted and the

stables fumigated, some of the

irreverent said it was time for the

show to modernize.

But Mr. and Mrs. Medrano,

whose families before them were

in the circus business, spoke up

sharply.

"We are circus people," they

said proudly. "We carry on in

the pure tradition of the circus

and the Medrano will not become

half music hall and half circus

if we can help it."

So while other circuses are go-

gong music hall or being con-

verted into sporting arenas, at

the Medrano the clowns will do

the same old stunts and the same

fat white horses will romp around

the little ring.

Just the same, one of the most

modern French painters, Elie-

Anatole Pavil, was called in to

decorate the entrance and the re-

freshment bar, and critics are

predicting that the mural may

one day be transferred from the

circus walls to a museum as other

French circus paintings have

been.

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BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield
(Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

A radio controversy has involved New York's two crooning orchestra leaders, Rudy Vallee and Will Osborn.

The argument, started before the microphone of WEAF, and NBC key station, and WABC, key of CBS, deals with who holds the priority to a particular type of popular music presentation.

The orchestra of each is conducted so that the rhythm is similar. Each also has the type of voice that has led many listeners to mistake one for the other.

The debate started with these words from Rudy: "I and my orchestra intend to go on, and for that reason, to any particular imitator or imitators who may have in their adoption of our style of radio broadcasting, taken our place during our absence, I want to express my sincere thanks, in that we will find at the receiving end of our broadcasts all our old friends and many new ones."

The next afternoon, Osborn came back with: "I happened to be listening to Rudy Vallee's orchestra on my radio last night. It now gives me great pleasure to state that our first broadcast was from a cafe in New York three years ago, before the gentleman in question was heard of by me. At that time my orchestra was made up of the same personnel and instrumentation and my voice, which is a part of me and unchangeable, also was functioning on the same manner. I am by no means trying to insinuate that any one has appropriated an original idea of mine."

Aside from that the available data records Rudy as playing his first programs on the radio in London in 1926. He began his presentations from a New York station about January, 1928, after completing his schooling at Yale.

Osborn fixes his first broadcast from WMCA, New York, some time in December, 1926, or January, 1927.

B. H. and R. H. Ward have returned from Dallas, where they had been looking after business for the past two days.

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Ring Champions in All But Three Classes Listed by N. B. A.

By Edward J. Neil

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The National Boxing Association, striving to set up crowns for the boys to shoot at in the kingless division, has cut to three the number of flistic classes now lacking leaders.

At the energy of Edward K. Foster, chairman of the championship committee of the N. B. A., can bring it about, there will soon be champions on the middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight thrones. His most recent announcement was the naming of Panama Al Brown, tall negro who has whipped every challenger in his division, champion of the bantamweights.

Foster, wealthy Providence, R. I. business man whose hobby is boxing, recently removed Mickey Walker as titleholder in the middleweight division and declared the throne vacant because of Mickey's refusal to defend the crown.

As yet no outstanding contender has appeared to lay undisputed claim to the light heavyweight crown recently relinquished by Tommy Loughran. Several more bouts are necessary, too, before a champion can be named to succeed Gene Tunney at the head of the heaviest.

Foster has listed the N. B. A. champions and leading contenders in this fashion:

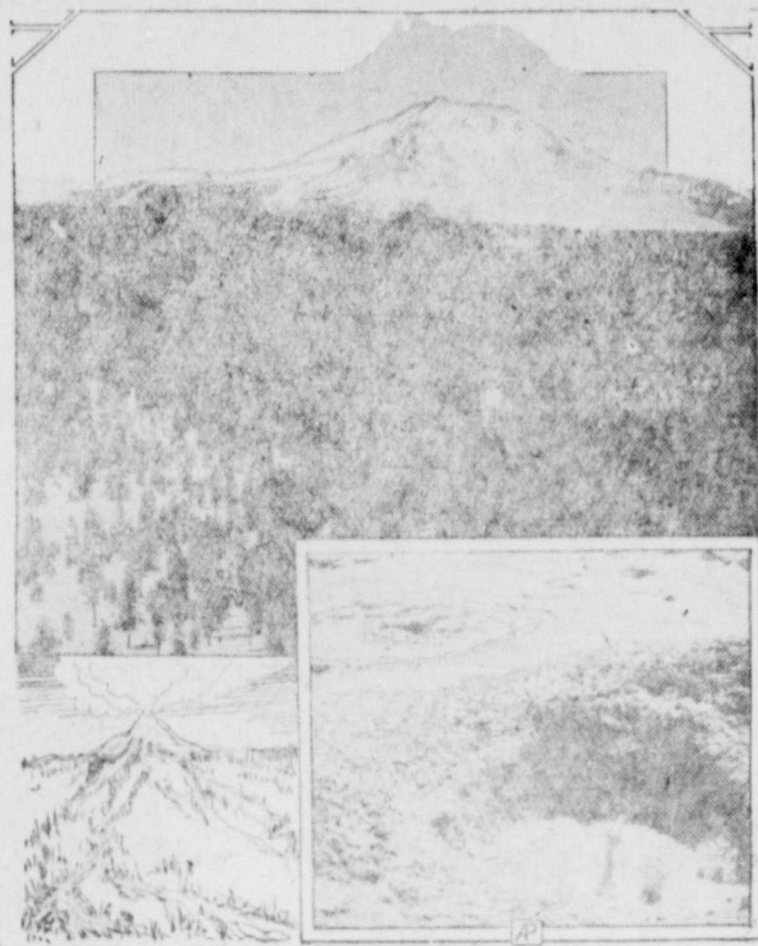
Heavyweight	
CHAMPION	OPEN
No. 2	Jack Sharkey
No. 3	Tommy Loughran
No. 4	Max Schmeling
No. 5	Ernie Schaff
No. 6	Otto Von Porat
No. 7	George Godfrey
No. 8	Paulino Uzcudun
No. 9	Phil Scott
No. 10	Victorio Campolo
No. 11	Young Stribling
No. 12	Tuffy Griffiths
Light Heavyweight	
CHAMPION	OPEN
No. 2	Jimmy Braddock
No. 3	Leo Lomski
Middleweight	
CHAMPION	OPEN
No. 2	Ace Hudkins
No. 3	Rene De Vos
Welterweight	
CHAMPION	Jackie Fields
No. 2	Jimmy McLarnin
No. 3	Jack Thompson
Junior Welterweight	
CHAMPION	Mushy Callahan
No. 2	Baby Joe Gans
No. 3	Stan Loayza
Lightweight	
CHAMPION	Sammy Mandell
No. 2	Tony Canzoneri
No. 3	Billie Wallace
Junior Lightweight	
CHAMPION	Tod Morgan
No. 2	Al Singer
No. 3	Jake Zeranby
Featherweight	
CHAMPION	Bat Battalino
No. 2	Kid Chocolate
No. 3	Eddie Shea
Bantamweight	
CHAMPION	Panama Al Brown
No. 2	Teddy Baidock
No. 3	Vidal Gregorio
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CHAMPION	Frankie Genaro
No. 2	Izzy Schwartz
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Activity of Lassen Seen As Chance for Eruption



Volcanologists have noticed changes in Lassen peak, California, which indicates that it is far from being dead. Inset shows boiling mud pots on the peak.

(By Associated Press)

MINERAL, Calif., Nov. 8.—Lassen Peak, officially listed as a dying volcano, may be just playing possum, after all.

It has been 14 years since it erupted, after nearly 200 years of comparative quiescence, but records of the Lassen Volcano Observatory of the United States geological survey indicate that it is far from being dead.

For some time the peak has been under continuous observation by the observatory. During most of this period there has been an accumulation of southwest tilt which is interpreted as meaning a swelling of the Lassen edifice, declares a government observer.

R. H. Finch, associate volcanologist of the geological survey, who has watched at the crater of the volcano as zealously as a nurse at the bedside of a patient, concludes that "the one requirement for such a swelling of the mountain is an increase of internal pressure." Also, that "if the pressure increases enough some form of eruption will follow."

The record of the swellings in Finch's opinion, "is too short to warrant a forecast of future

activity, but they do indicate that Lassen Peak still must be called an active volcano. It should be remembered also that steam continually is escaping from many vents in the craters at the summit of the peak."

During the time of steady dailiness in the area in 1927, Finch counted more than 250 earthquakes, there being 145 in March alone. This summer the quakes were increasingly frequent, the number in July being the greatest for any summer month since the establishment of the observatory.

"The occasional 'swarms' of earthquakes recorded on the seismographs, the instruments which also measure tilt, indicate a restlessness of the mountain," he declares.

Except for the explosive eruptions of 1914 and 1915, when there were two small lava flows, the last outpouring was 10 miles from Lassen Peak, at Cinder Cone, in 1850-51. The volcanic activity which resulted in the upbuilding of Lassen Peak, now 10,460 feet high, is believed to have begun near the close of the eocene period.

COMMITTEE WILL PROBE REPORT FROM VERA CRUZ

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 8.—Reports from Vera Cruz that the communist party of that state claim to have been promised 35 municipal governments in the elections to be held Dec. 1, have created a furor here.

The reports are under discussion in the Chamber of Deputies and a motion has been made to send a committee to Vera Cruz to

investigate. According to the reports, the communists issued a manifesto stating that the state legislature had promised them 35 of the most important city governments.

The municipal elections held in Vera Cruz last month were annulled because fighting broke out in most of the cities and towns and it was charged that all parties were not given a chance to vote.

Have you read the want ads?

SPORTS

It now looks like Ballinger will go into the last big game which will probably decide the district championship in hard shape. The Coleman game gave the Bearcats their first considerable injuries of the year and some of these hurts will effect the team in the game here with Brady on Armistice Day. Chastain, with a broken nose, is out of the game unless a special headgear can be found before Monday. The swelling from his nose had spread into his eyes Thursday and he was unable to see. Lusk is out so far with an injured tendon in his left foot. He was not able to report for practice this week and has been ordered off his feet by a physician. Dankworth is still out with an infection in his foot, and will be out for some time. Bailey was able to suit up Thursday but still has a wrenched knee. Coker reported back to the field Thursday but is badly bruised and has a weak ankle. He is expected to be able to charge as hard as ever. Underwood and Wright have got all bruises out of their systems

and declare they are ready to go. The rest of the line will be in fair shape. So far this week the practices have been nothing more than limbering up. Coach Wright expects to start the hard work again Friday afternoon and Saturday, and send his team in Monday fighting for all they are worth.

The Brady team is said to be in excellent shape for the tilt here. With no game this week the Bulldogs have been taking it easy and will have every man as fit as a fiddle to shoot at the husky Bearcats.

It will be a battle. Both teams are undefeated and reports indicate that people are coming here from miles around to see the game. It should be the biggest football crowd ever to assemble in Ballinger.

Ballinger fans who do not want to sit in the stands will occupy the west side of the field. Brady fans will be given the east side, and indications are that they will fill their side completely. The business district of Brady will be closed for the entire day and a

caravan of several hundred autos will leave in the morning for Ballinger.

H. C. Lyon, chairman of district 11, received word Friday morning from the Texas Interscholastic League at Austin, naming the region here for which the district champions will compete for the championship. After schedules are completed and each district has named a champion, districts 2, 9, 10 and 11 will compete for the regional honor. District 8 is composed of schools around Alpine, Marfa, El Paso and a number of others scattered over a wide area in West Texas. District 9 includes such schools as Abilene, Reagan, Post, Dalhart and others. District 10 is in the oil belt where Comanche and Gorman are the leading contenders. In case Ballinger comes through the season undefeated the first game will likely be with the champions of district 10, which at present it appears will be the Gorman school, who also won last year.

LOCAL PARTY LEAVES ON HUNTING TRIP

Roscoe DeMott of this city, accompanied by his brother, L. E. DeMott, wife and son, of Okolona, Mississippi; T. S. and A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, left here Friday morning on a hunting trip in New Mexico. The party will be away for five or six days and will hunt bear and deer in a preserve that has been closed for the past eleven years, and reports say that game has overrun the big ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyster, of Coleman, spent Thursday in Ballinger with Mrs. Eyster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler.

Miss Laverne Sims left Thursday for Brady, where she will join a party en route to Austin to attend the Baylor-Texas football game tomorrow.

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GRAPEFRUIT, medium size	5c
APPLES, fancy Jonathans, doz.	22c
COFFEE, All Gold, the best, 3 lbs. bucket	\$1.41
Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lbs.	99c
Van Camp's Hominy, medium, 2 for	15c
SALTINE FLAKES, 2 pkgs.	31c
SYRUP, Westex or Mary Jane, gal	79c
SHORTENING, 8 lb. pail	\$1.08
SHORTENING, 16 lb. pail	\$2.15
BROOMS, Economy, 5-strand	49c
BROWN BETTY DUSTLESS MOPS, \$1.25 values for	99c
SCOTT TISSUE, 3 for	25c

MARKET SPECIALS

HAMS, fancy skinned, half or whole, lb.	28c
BACON, smoked, lb.	22c
DRY SALT PORK, lb.	19c

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Opera Stars Sing Puccini Roles; To Be Broadcast For First Time



Frances Alda, soprano (left), and Merle Alcock, contralto, two of the operatic stars who will sing before the microphone in monthly presentations of six Puccini operas over a coast to coast NBC chain.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Lovers of musical classics are to hear a series of Giacomo Puccini's operas on the radio for the first time.

Beginning with the presentation of "Mme. Butterfly" Saturday evening, November 16, over a coast-to-coast network of 46 stations associated with the NBC chain, six of his operas are to be presented, one each month. WEAF is to be the key station.

Permission for the broadcasts has just been granted by George Maxwell, American representative of the house of Ricordi of Milan, Italy, which owns the copyrights. He reserved the right to supervise all artistic details.

The copyright owners previously had declined requests to

present these musical productions on the air. The change in policy came about through a belief that radio now has reached the point of development whereby the full range of classical music can be transmitted.

Of all Puccini's music, only two numbers have been broadcast. The first was the duet from "La Boheme" five years ago and an aria from "Mme. Butterfly" later.

Operatic stars are to participate in an orchestra conducted by Genaro Papi, who was director of Italian operas at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, for 12 years. Singers will include Mme.

Frances Alda, Mario Chamlee, Pasquale Amato, Alfred O'Shea and Merle Alcock, all widely known on the operatic stage. Deems Taylor, composer and commentator, will recite the libretto.

In addition to "Mme. Butterfly," these operas will be heard in this order at monthly intervals: "La Tosca," "Girl of the Golden West," "Manon Lescaut," "The Tragic," the name by which three short operas, "Il Tabarro," "Gianni Schicchi," and "Suor Angelica" are known, and "La Boheme."

The first broadcast is scheduled for 7 to 8 p. m., eastern time, November 16.

Training School Announces Faculty

The Ballinger Sanitarium has announced the personnel and teaching staff of the nurses training school as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson are at the head of the professional department. Mrs. Nelson, R. N., superintendent of the school, is a graduate of the 1924 class of this Baylor Hospital training school at Dallas and has had several years experience in Texas and Arkansas. Mr. Nelson graduated from St. Paul's Sanitarium training school with the class of 1912, and later took a course of anaesthesia at Baylor University under James G. Poe, M. D., who is chief of that department. He also studied laboratory technique under Chas. Carter, M. D., at Terrell Laboratories, Dallas.

Miss P. B. Kemp, R. N., surgical supervisor, is a graduate of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, and is well known by the medical profession in this part of Texas.

N. M. Campbell, business manager, has had several years experience in business as well as instructor in various institutions of learning. He comes here after spending a year in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene.

Mrs. N. M. Campbell has charge of the dietary department. The teaching faculty at present is composed of an experienced personnel most all of whom are well known here:

Dr. A. S. Love, teacher of G. U. and surgery; Dr. C. A. Watson, teacher of essentials of medicine; Dr. J. W. Bladell, teacher of pediatrics; Dr. C. F. Bailey, teacher of anatomy; Dr. O. R. Lasater, teacher of bacteriology; Mrs. Nelson, teacher of modern methods of nursing; Miss Kemp, teacher of history and ethics of nursing; Mr. Campbell, teacher of chemistry and physiology; Mrs. J. M. Simmons, teacher of dietetics.

The hospital intends to operate a well regulated training school for nurses and to meet the state requirements in the training school department. At the present time, three young ladies, who are high school graduates, and are here to train for the nursing profession, may be accepted.

The hospital will be open to all legally affiliated physicians of the medical association, and is now making improvements that will care for all kinds of surgical and obstetrical cases, as well as a limited number of medical cases. The Ballinger Sanitarium, it is stated, is a private institution, operated on private capital, with the intention of furnishing hospitalization that is second to none for the citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory.

All doctors and their patients will receive equal professional courtesies and service, and it will ever be the policy of the Ballinger Sanitarium, it was declared, to serve patrons and public with the best to be had.

James Allen Little, James Allen Little, 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Little, died at the family home near Point Rock at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery at 4 p. m., with Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body and will be in charge of arrangements.

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Greta Garbo Gloriously Alluring in Dances of Her New Film
Greta Garbo, who during her entire residence in Hollywood has never participated in the social whirl of the screen capital, preferring the seclusion of her Santa Monica apartment, had to learn the newest ballroom steps for her latest screen vehicle, "Wild Orchids," which comes soon to the Palace Theatre.

Sedate Scandinavian waltz rhythms and the syncopated fast-moving dance numbers popular in the United States are as far apart, obviously, as a tropical breeze and a West Texas sandstorm. Miss Garbo's early training in the principles of the dance at the Royal Dramatic Academy in Stockholm proved of little value when it came to going through a half-dozen flurried fox trots and semi-Charlestons. Dance instructors were hurriedly summoned from a Los Angeles school and the young Swedish actress quickly re-learned the basic points of 1929 ballroom dancing, Western Hemisphere style.

The scenes in "Wild Orchids," calling for ballroom dancing take place on board a ship sailing from San Francisco to Java, where the principal dramatic sequences of the new story are unrolled.

Sidney Franklin, who directed Norma Shearer in "The Actress," handled the megaphone for the new picture, with Nils Asther, young Swedish actor, and Lewis Stone, veteran character actor, in the two principal supporting roles of the play.

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SIX OF TEXAS FACULTY ARE AUTHORS OF BOOKS

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The authors and names of the books are: Dr. Lee Ellison, "The Early Romantic Drama at the En-

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lish Court; Miss Bonnie Cottrell, "Tumbling and Stunts for Girls;" Robert Atwell, "First Book in General Mathematics;" Dr. Rebecca Switzer, "The Gleasonian Style in Fray Luis De Granada;" Dr. Marie Kohnova, "The History of Czechoslovakia." The last was translated and arranged by Dr. Kohnova.

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(By Associated Press)

JUNCTION, Nov. 8.—Knots of mesquite trees, transformed into figures of animals by adroit handling of a knife in the hands of an old resident of Junction have come to have monetary as well as intrinsic value.

N. C. Patterson, jeweler and one time postmaster, takes great delight during the winter months in sitting before a fire at home and whittling, with his pocket knife, at small pieces of the trees. He takes his patterns to his store where he sells them for prices varying from 25 cents to \$5.

Every "kid" in town is permitted to play with the jeweler's creations as long as they like. But none of these youngsters has ever been able to imitate Patterson's work. They just can't make their animals stand up.

More than four hundred animals have been the result of Patterson's efforts in the last three years.