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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Final Take-Off Of Friendship Is Postponed

(By International News Service)
TREPASSEY, New Foundland, June 7.—After three unsuccessful attempts to get into the air, the trans-Atlantic flight monoplane Friendship, bearing Miss Amelia Earhart and her two companions, Pilot Wilhel Stultz and Louis Gordon, mechanic, temporarily postponed their take-off today.

Negroes Flee Mob Violence At O'Donnell

(By International News Service)
O'DONNELL, June 7.—This town is without negroes today as the result of near race-riots yesterday and last night, following the arrest of Andrew Por-rince, negro, charged with attempt to rape the 13-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen. A large mob stormed the jail last night, but officers from Laanesa and Tahoka threw a strong guard around the jail and frustrated the lynching. More than seventy-five negroes who lived here have moved today.

Cinema Stars Escape Danger Of Explosion

(By International News Service)
HOLLYWOOD, June 7.—Charlie Chaplin and other screen notables narrowly escaped serious injury or death when a mysterious explosion wrecked the Russian Eagle Cafe here early today. Investigations as to the cause of the explosion were immediately started.

Girl Makes First Leg Of Rome Flight

(By International News Service)
CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., June 7.—The trans-Atlantic monoplane Columbia, bearing Miss Mabel Boll and her two male companions, returned here shortly after noon, after hopping off for Old Orchard, Maine, this morning, on the first leg of the proposed overseas flight. Unfavorable weather along the Old Orchard route caused the return, he trio explained.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, June 7.—Miss Mabel Boll, "queen of diamonds," and her two-man crew, composed of Oliver Le Bontillier, pilot, and Captain Arthur Argles, navigator, hopped off in the Bellanca monoplane Columbia for Old Orchard, Maine, this morning, on the first leg of their proposed trans-Atlantic flight. Charles A. Levine, who once crossed the Atlantic in the same plane, announced Rome, 3700 miles distant, as their destination. The plane will follow the southern Great Circle course, paralleling the steamship lane, cross the Grand Banks, skirt the southern tip of Ireland, cross England, France, and the Pyrenees Mountains, Levine said.

FILLING STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY

The opening on Saturday of what was previously the Tyson Filling Station, at Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street, is announced by Gordon Thomson, manager of the new station, to be known as the Thomson Service Station. Thomson will distribute Magnolia products, and will service tires and tubes.

Gen. Nobile, His Crew, and Dirigible, Reported Found



Italia Crew Located Ask Immediate Help

Opponents Of Hoover Plan To Organize

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, June 7.—Thoroughly aroused over Herbert Hoover's winning most of the contested delegates, opponents of the secretary of commerce today are making belated efforts to whip anti-Hoover forces into some form of organization capable of stopping him. This represents the first attempt to unite opposition to Hoover. Two meetings were held last night, and others are scheduled for today and tonight. Old Guard politicians are amazed at the virtual clean sweep made by Hoover in the contests, when he won sixty-five of the seventy-one contested delegates. He could have won two more delegates if he had cared, politicians declared.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—All roads led to Kansas City today. All cabinet members except Secretaries Kellogg and Hoover and Attorney General Sargent are preparing to leave for the convention city. The regular cabinet meeting tomorrow will be the last one until President Coolidge returns from his vacation in September.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Generally fair.
East Texas—Partly cloudy, probable showers.
West Coast—Warmer, north-east winds tonight.

(By International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Albert L. Byler, towerman for the Reading Railroad, who recently received a flash of the safe landing of the German-Irish fliers at Greenly Island, received a message early this morning which came from General Umberto Nobile, commander of the lost dirigible Italia. The message read: "Rush assistance. Position 84 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds north, 15 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds east. Signed: Nobile." The position given is about 300 miles due north of Spitzbergen, within the Arctic Circle.

Southern Cross Will Probably Hop-Off Today

(By International News Service)
SUVA, Fiji Islands, June 7.—Delayed by difficulties in refueling, the Australian-bound monoplane Southern Cross will probably hop for Brisbane tonight. The four fliers intended to hop-off last night, but the re-fueling process was so slow that they were prevented. The plane is at Naselai, twenty miles from here, where a long stretch of firm sand for a take-off is available.

Carol, Exiled Prince, Faces Divorce Trial

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, June 7.—Princess Helen, mother of the child King Michael of Rumania, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Carol, exiled prince, according to reports from Vienna received here today.

WILL PROVIDE FIRE PLUGS FOR HILLCREST

Temporary fire plugs have been provided in Hillcrest addition, and facilities there are adequate to minimize the fire hazard effected through the lack of water. The pressure is sufficient at Hillcrest altitude to throw a powerful stream of water, tests by the fire department proved. As soon as standard fire plugs that have been ordered are received, the temporary connections will be replaced. All cities are required by law to install a specified type of fire plug. Mr. and Mrs. Forster and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Dallas, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor here for a few days.

Federation Delegates Leaving San Antonio

Location Of Pure Oil Co. Is Announced

The location made this week by the Pure Oil Company on the Giesecke ranch is 9,723 feet south and 1,320 feet west of the north-east corner of the Jacob Smith survey, approximately 5,900 feet due west of the old Russell wells Nos. 1 and 2. The cellar and slush-pit are being dug now, and the rig will be under construction within ten days. Joek Lock, of Mexia, field man for the Pure company, will be in charge of operations at the new well. Mr. Lock was here several weeks ago during the re-conditioning of the old wells in this block for his company. The new well to go down is about fifteen miles southeast of Ballinger.

BANKING BOARD GRANTS PERMIT TO TRUST COMPANY

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 7.—The State Banking Board today granted the Corpus Christi Trust Company a certificate of authority to operate in Texas. The institution is capitalized at \$100,000, and R. Driscoll is president and J. W. George is secretary.

Be wise and advertise.

6,000 Pullman Porters Likely To Call Strike

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, June 7.—Six thousand Pullman porters will go on strike tomorrow unless the federal mediation board intervenes, officials of the porters' union stated this afternoon. E. P. Curran, president of the Pullman Company, declares that that the company will employ competent help immediately if the strike occurs. The men threatening to strike are demanding \$150 per month.

COMMITTEE NAMES 'MISS BALLINGER' FOR CONVENTION

Miss LaVierne Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims, has been named "Miss Ballinger" to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Fort Worth this month. Miss Sims was graduated from the high school here last year, and has been a student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth during the past year. She will return to Ballinger June 13, and her escort to the convention will be selected after that time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone, Mrs. W. E. Harvey and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and James Flint, Jr., left Thursday for Corpus Christi, where they will visit for two weeks.

Miss Freddie Mae Tyre, of Winters, teacher in the Maverick school, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Pete Speer, here.

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, June 7.—Delegates attending the ninth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are leaving here in large numbers today, although final sessions of the convention will not close until tonight. Mrs. John F. Sippel, of Baltimore, defeated Mrs. Edward Franklin White, of Indianapolis, by approximately 150 votes in the presidential election yesterday. Governor Dan Moody, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, and Frank Luther Mott addressed the convention assembly last night.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT IS PROMINENT ROTARIAN

W. S. Fleming, former superintendent of the city schools here, holding a like position in Pittsburg, Texas, recently announced a graduating class of thirty-two, of which twenty members were girls and twelve boys. Mrs. Fleming is also in the schools, holding the position of teacher of English. Mrs. Fleming assisted in the production and direction of the class play of the Pittsburgh high school this year. Mr. Fleming is president of the Rotary Club there, the same office being held by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of city schools here. A recent program received here gave prominent positions to both Mr. and Mrs. Fleming at a Rotary entertainment.



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NEW EDITOR FOR THE LEDGER

F. M. Cole, formerly of Denton, has accepted the position as editor of the daily and weekly Ledger and assumed the new duties this week. In coming to Ballinger, Mr. Cole was influenced by a desire to settle among the most hospitable people on earth and by a desire to "go west and grow up with the country." Although young in years, Mr. Cole has had a wide experience in the newspaper field and comes to The Ledger and the people of Ballinger with the best of recommendations and with a promise to give us the best paper possible. As it is by co-operation that any business or organization succeeds, the same applies to the editing of a newspaper. Without proper co-operation, Mr. Cole could not hope to be an editor of merit, but with the co-operation that the people of Ballinger and surrounding territory will surely give him, we might expect to have a paper that would be a credit to any city in Texas.

The management of this paper urges your co-operation in its efforts to give Ballinger a better paper.

ADVERTISING BALLINGER

Ballinger will receive constructive advertising to other sections of the state through three trips that will be made this month. Organizations that will make trips are the 4-H Clubs, the Voluntary Fire Department, and the Ballinger Booster Band.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR 4-H CLUBS

Members of the 4-H Club of the county will be afforded a wonderful opportunity for gaining information on scientific farming when they go to Cisco next week to inspect the R. Q. Lee model farm. C. W. Lehnberg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, are sparing no efforts in inducing a large number of the clubbers to visit the farm. The success of this initial trip will be determined, not by the attendance, but by the interest stimulated among the members to make other such inspection visits. Leaders of the clubs are to be commended for their work in providing a trip.

DELEGATION TO CONVENTION AT DENTON

Representatives of volunteer fire departments over the entire state convene in Denton next week for four-day annual convention. Ballinger will gain recognition through her delegation of eight and possibly ten members of the fire force who will attend. The local fire chief is a candidate for fourth vice-president of the state association, which will gain additional publicity for Ballinger.

BALLINGER BOOSTER BAND

The Ballinger Booster Band, under the leadership of H. H. Carsey, director, is undergoing intensive training, preparatory to attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Fort Worth. Garbed in new uniforms and with a splendid showing in drill formation, the band will vie with the best in Texas for high favors. Other citizens who will be in attendance at the convention will also be instrumental in advertising Ballinger.

C. W. Martin, owner and manager of a brick manufacturing plant at Coleman, was here on business Thursday. This section is having a substantial building program, Mr. Martin said, as evidenced by the fact that the demand for brick is sufficient to enable him to run his factory on a full-time basis. The labor situation is highly satisfactory, he stated.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday came in Wednesday from Abilene, where they have been attending Simmons University during the past year. The young ladies will spend the summer in Ballinger.

Oil Industry Prepared to Meet Increasing Demand for Gasoline



NEW YORK—Sales of gasoline by the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company in 1925 showed an increase of 139,191,068 gallons compared with 1924, according to the annual report of the company just made public. "This was a gain of about 30 per cent," says the report. "Total number of gallons sold in 1925 was 601,908,164, against 462,767,096 in 1924. Output of crude oil from Sinclair wells throughout the United States last year registered an increase of 2,882,384 barrels over the 1924 production. Authorities agree in predicting that the consumption of gasoline will be larger than ever in 1926. The petroleum industry is prepared to meet the increased demand from automobiles and industrial plants. Expanded output in the Garber field of Oklahoma, where the Sinclair company has extensive holdings, indicates that the company will materially raise its production this year. "Gasoline consumption in the United States in 1925 was approximately 16 per cent more than in 1924. The percentage of increase will probably be higher this year in view of the fact that 3,000,000 new automobiles will be in operation all over the country before the end of 1926."

THREE INJURED IN CAR WRECK ON COLEMAN ROAD

G. N. Mason, of Kingsville, spent Wednesday night here with his cousin, W. F. Mason. Mr. Mason witnessed an automobile wreck six miles this side of Coleman Wednesday afternoon, when a large sedan in which a family of seven were coming to West Texas from their home in Dallas to spend the summer. As the car approached a sharp curve, the woman who was driving failed to check the speed sufficiently to make the turn, and, attempting to right the car, she swerved to the right, thereby sending the automobile crashing down the road embankment. The car rolled over once, and landed on the top. Two of the five children received minor wounds from broken glass, and the driver was more seriously injured. The family was rushed to Coleman for surgical attention.

The Methodist Sunday school nine defeated the South Ballinger club in a fast-scoring game featured by a sensational finish by the Methodists, who nosed out with a one-point lead after trailing hopelessly behind the sand-baggers until near the last frame. The score was 15 to 14.

The game was marked by home runs, there being five crashed, Eddie McMillan drove three, and George McMillan one for the South Ballinger team, and Earnshaw circled the diamond once for the Methodists.

METHODISTS DEFEAT SOUTH BALLINGER BY SCORE OF 15 TO 14

The Methodist team will meet Talpa here Wednesday.

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The home under construction for Dr. F. M. Hale will be completed this week, and will promptly be occupied by the family. The structure is of tile and stucco, and is a combination of English and Spanish styles. A special feature of the house is an art ceiling in the living room. A two-tone paint effect is embodied throughout the interior color scheme, and doors and windows of special manufacture are installed. The house embraces six rooms and bath, conveniently arranged.

MOVIES

FRONTIER DAYS EXHIBITION AT QUEEN THEATRE

Many old timers of Ballinger will recall the thrilling days of the old West, the hardships of the early pioneers, and maybe a few can recall the gold rush to California and Nevada. These pioneers will bring back old memories by viewing the old pack saddle on exhibition in the lobby of the Queen Theatre today.

The saddle is the property of Frank Hoffman, who is manager of the attraction showing at the Queen called "The Pendleton Round-up," and the history of the old pack saddle is intimately connected with the days when men fought and died for that muck called gold.

"The Pendleton Round-up" is not a western drama but a real rodeo, said to be the largest in the world, taken at Pendleton, Oregon, during the great cowboy contest where the famous steer ropers, bronc riders, bulldoggers, etc., gather to defend their titles. The picture will be shown today only.

Constance Talmadge Brilliant in Newest Comedy

In all her years of picture making, Constance Talmadge thinks the greatest comedy role of her life is in "Breakfast at Sunrise," which will be seen for the final time at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Naturally gifted for subtleties, Miss Talmadge was given free rein by Mal St. Clair, the director, to instill her personality and individuality in the film.

The result is a Constance Talmadge who has at last found the sort of role she likes to do best—one that is replete with sophisticated humor.

"Breakfast at Sunrise" is a story of French life and a strange marriage pact that develops so many complications it has the

principals in the case in a maze to unravel it.

Supporting Miss Talmadge is Don Alvarado, a new leading man, and Bryant Washburn, Alice White, Marie Dressler, Nellie Bly Baker and Burr McIntosh.

"Beau Geste" Shows Life in the Foreign Legion

Oh, for the life of the French Foreign Legion!

How many boys have thrilled with the thought of becoming a legionnaire under the flag of France, of seeing the world, fighting in strange lands, being decorated for bravery and returning home a hero.

Something of the other side of a legionnaire's life is shown in "Beau Geste," P. C. Wren's thrilling mystery story which has been transferred to the screen by Paramount and which comes to the Palace Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Forced marches of 30 miles a day, carrying packs of from 56 to 65 pounds, wearing seven-pound coats under blazing suns—these are common occurrences in the Legion. There are 26 crimes for which the death penalty may be inflicted in the Legion. It is no crime to steal another's equipment but it goes hard with a man



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whose equipment is stolen. Sometimes they even hold the bars of soap in their mouths while washing, to keep them from being taken.

Ronald Colman, Neil Hamilton, and Ralph Forbes appear as three English brothers who enlist in the Legion. Other featured players in "Beau Geste," which Herbert Brenon directed, include Alice Joyce, Noah Beery, Mary Brian, William Powell, Norman Trevor and Victor McLaglen.

J. P. Flynt, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff B. E. McWilliams were in Winters Thursday on business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BLANTON NEWS

The farmers are all busy plowing and hoeing after the fine rain we had Saturday night.

A number of the young people of this community attended the party at Cheas Crimm's Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Misses Josephine Landers and Agnes Wietear, of near Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

R. L. Boothe and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lester Dietz and family, of Crews.

Some of the young people of this community enjoyed a party at Lonnie Elkins' Saturday night.

Misses Evelyn Odum, of Ballinger, and Elvie Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maudie James.

Bro. West, of Santa Anna, filled his regular appointment

with the Presbyterian Church of New Home Sunday. There was a large crowd present and a fine sermon. There was also a singing Sunday afternoon at the New Home church which was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, Sunday.

Mrs. Holton and Miss Pearl, of South Ballinger, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. L. Boothe is said to be improving. She is at Glen Rose taking treatments. We are hoping and expecting to see her at home well, soon.

Merion Kemp, who had been working for R. L. Boothe, returned to his home at Comanche Sunday.

Miss Pauline Malone spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Witter.

"REPORTER."

BENOIT NEWS

After several threatening clouds, and no rain, we have a cool north wind blowing.

Many people of our community have been ill with the flu and bad colds, but no new cases have developed in the last few days.

Those who felt the effects of this malady last week were: Mrs. Claud Brookshire and children, W. H. Stagner and family, Corinne Gressett and the children of A. N. Hoffman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin spent Sunday night with relatives here, as they were passing this way to Brownwood from several months stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams are here for a few days stay with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy.

C. M. Gibson and family motored to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon in their new Whippet six.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie, of Caddo, are in our midst this week. Mr. Brownie is one of the drillers on the Werner well,

which has been plugged. O. C. Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Mrs. F. J. Cole was very sick several days last week from the flu.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson and boys went fishing Tuesday night. They reported a nice trip to the river and a big catch of fish.

Miss Jewel Clayton visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Davis, Sunday at Hatchel.

This week will find some of the farmers cutting grain. A few fields are ready to harvest, while the yield will be light.

Mrs. E. Hoyt Smith is visiting at Benoit this week.

"REPORTER."

THIS ONE GOT AWAY!



Many fishermen from other places are catching some good ones in the streams of Runnels county. P. C. Straley, former Comanche citizen, who passed through Bangs coming west, was out fishing in the city lake Thursday and to prove he "hung a good un" which got away, he was photographed with the fish—just as he "broke the line." (To be Continued)

DRY RIDGE 4H CLUB

The Dry Ridge 4H Club met with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, May 29th, at the school house.

The meeting was presided over by Jimmie Critz, president of the club.

Mr. Lehmburg explained the record books and urged every member to keep accurate accounts on their projects. He said that keeping correct records and developing leadership were two of the main features of club work.

Mr. Lehmburg also told about the four shares of creamery

stock the Ballinger and Winters Credit Company against said defendants, Bill Ford and E. F. Batts, for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Three and 40/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 5th Saturday in June, 1928, it being the 30th day of said month, at the court house door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said Bill Ford and E. F. Batts have in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of said Bill Ford and E. F. Batts, to-wit:

One Dodge Touring Car, 1925 Model, Motor No. A-2906.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 40/100 Dol-

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Columbia Records

1193 "My Mammy's Blues" ----- Reb Spikes Majors and Minors
75c "Fight That Thing" ----- Reb Spikes Majors and Minors
1364 "Japansy" ----- Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians
75c "Forevermore," Fox-trot ----- Vocal Chorus
1189 "12th Street Rag" ----- Sol Hoop's Novelty Trio
75c "Right or Wrong" ----- Sol Hoop's Novelty Trio
15243 Medley of Old Southern Melodies ----- Banjo and Guitar
75c "Kentucky Wedding Chimes" ----- Len and Joe Higgins
15249 "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers
75c "Bile Them Cabbage Down," Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers.

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Calls For Congress To Solve Old Age Problem

Sirovich Wants Commission of 15 to Spend Two Years on Security Data

BY FRED LINDELTON
International Illustrated News
Washington Correspondent

OLD AGE security should be provided for each and every one of the citizens of the United States, by the simple method of taking toll of America's abundance of natural resources.

This, the most distressing problem of today, in the estimation of a great many thinkers, should be solved by the government, and solved at once.

Representative William I. Sirovich of New York, in fact, has put the issue squarely up to Congress. He has introduced a joint resolution which calls for a commission of fifteen to set aside two years to the study of old age dependency and the working out of means for its relief.

USEFULNESS CUT

In his statement before the House Committee on Rules, Sirovich declared emphatically:

"At the very moment when medical science seems to foretell a greater average longevity, it is possible that man's span of usefulness in industry is being appreciably shortened.

"How shall this gap between added years and a shorter work life be bridged? Forty civilized nations of the world have developed, in conformity with their separate needs, scientific and comprehensive methods of taking care of their aged dependents. These are in the form of old-age pensions or insurance systems.

"The United States shares the unenviable distinction of being associated with China and India as the only large countries in the world having no modern adequate provision for their aged and dependent poor.

OUT OF DATE

"The almshouse and the outdoor poor relief systems in force in the United States represent an antiquated as well as costly method of



REP. WM. I. SIROVICH
(International Illustrated News)

helping the aged. The taint of charity serves to embitter the declining years of thousands of worthy and respectable old men and women whose only crime is old age and poverty.

"My resolution contains no pet panacea. It merely calls for an expert investigation of this pressing problem. It deserves immediate consideration by Congress."

Dr. Sirovich's resolutions call for four Senators, four Representatives, two representatives of capital, two representatives of organized labor, and three public-spirited citizens.

The committee now considering the resolution consists of the following representatives:

Bertram H. Snell, New York; Theodore Burton, Ohio; Thomas S. Williams, Illinois; Fred S. Furness, Indiana; Earl C. Michener of Michigan; Harry C. Ramsley, of Pennsylvania; C. William Ramseyer, of Iowa; Louis A. Frothingham, of Massachusetts; Edward W. Pou, of North Carolina; Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee; William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, and John J. O'Connor, of New York.

WAR ON FAT LOWERED AMERICAN GIRLS' PEP; BOYS IN GOOD HEALTH

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, June 7.—The insistent war waged by American girls on fat has lowered their level of vitality, while the young American man is in a healthy condition.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Reginald Fitz, assistant professor of medicine at Harvard University, in an article published in the current issue of Hygeia, magazine of the American Medical Association.

Alcohol, Dr. Fitz finds, is not a requisite for the American boy to go through his daily routine, or to enjoy his nights. The male of the species today has an unbounded reserve of energy on which he draws easily to furnish his "pep" on parties, or in business.

But the American girl, Dr. Fitz finds, has a sub-normal temperature, not a great deal of energy, and wears too few clothes, because fashion happens to dictate that any more than two pounds of body covering is out of date.

Col. Lundbergh and Helen Willis, Dr. Fitz believes, are the ideal examples of modern day youth, as it should be, brimming with enthusiasm and energy, purposeful and dominant in its sphere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, formerly of Ballinger, are here from Dallas for a visit of a month with their son, Neil. While here they will occupy the home of Mrs. E. A. Giesecke, who is visiting in Austin.

ALABAMA CONVICTS LOSE PAY FOR OVERTIME WORK ON ROADS AND MINES

(By International News Service)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 7.—Alabama's convicts employed in road building, according to a ruling by the state attorney general, can receive no "overtime" for work done over and above their required daily tasks.

The question came up in connection with the employment of prisoners on state highways. Convicts working in coal mines have been paid for their "overtime," heretofore, but the ruling, it appears, will repeal this provision.

By working overtime, convicts in the mines have formerly made enough to send some to their families, or else save it until released, when they would have enough to start a small business with which to begin their fight back toward respectability.

Mrs. Scott Mack, Mrs. Alfred Crager, Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh, and Mrs. T. H. Chancey visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

Frank Cameron was in Abilene on business Wednesday.

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Jess McDonald, contractor, who is completing the erection of a modern home for Dr. F. M. Hale this week, has started construction on a five-room house on the lot adjoining the site of the new home. This is to be an English style stucco house, and will be finished in the early part of July. The foundation has already been laid, and work will go forward rapidly.

J. R. Golden, yardman of the Ballinger Lumber Company, is away on his vacation this week.

J. Loys Loveless, former principal of a Coleman elementary school, has accepted a position with Bettis & Sturges ladies' store here. Mr. Loveless plans to withdraw from the teaching profession, and will devote his time to the mercantile business.

C. W. Powell, of Coleman, was here on business Thursday.

Miss Cordelia Baxter is here from Abilene, where she has been a student of Simmons University, for the summer vacation.

Miss Zemma Street, Simmons University student, arrived Thursday from Abilene for a visit of a few days with her parents. She will resume her college work in Simmons this summer, taking her degree at the termination of the summer term.

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local establishment during the past three years.

Droll has been manager of the Rowena house for four years. Mr. Doose sold his interest in the concern, and has not yet definitely decided in what business he will engage.

"I wish to thank the many patrons of the house here for their trade during the management of Mr. Doose," Droll said, "and to solicit a continuation of their patronage. The same courtesies that have been extended them in the past will still be theirs. We shall strive to be prepared to render prompt and efficient service at all times."

Paul Best is having his old house on Ninth Street converted into a modern bungalow. He expects to move into the remodeled house about July 1st.

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NEW MANAGER FOR BALLINGER POULTRY AND EGG COMPANY

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BOY SAVED FROM DEATH IN KENNEDY CO. DESERT

(By International News Service)
 RAYMONDVILLE, June 7.—Merl Fisher, 14-year-old son of Alfred Fisher, who resides near Edinburgh, was probably saved from a horrible death in the Kennedy county desert sands by Tom Tate, who found him far out in the trackless sand hills and brought him to Raymondville. He was turned over to Sheriff Luther D. Snow, who sent the lad home.

The boy told a tale of humdrum farm life, and a longing to see the "bright lights" of the city. The boy caught a ride to Raymondville and set out north on foot.

When Tate found him, he had penetrated the sand hills to a distance of 30 miles. Tate stated that in his opinion the boy would have starved before being able to find his way out.

Tate is foreman of the La Torquilla ranch, one of the King interests. He was formerly a Texas ranger.

U. S. COTTON CLASSIFICATION OFFICE FOR TEXAS

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, June 7.—The cotton classification office to be established at the University of Texas is one of several that will be located at strategic points throughout the cotton belt as a result of experiments deemed satisfactory to the federal government. H. H. Schutz, federal crop and livestock statistician, said the government plans to expand its grade and staple reporting to the entire producing area.

H. W. Lynn has under construction a modern brick veneer house on Fourth Street, which is scheduled to be ready for occupancy August 1st. The home will contain six rooms, with bath, sun parlor, and breakfast nook. The cost will approximate \$7,500. R. M. Williams is contractor in charge of building.

W. C. Howard, pioneer ranchman of Quanah, was here on business this week.

Alleged Counterfeiter Gained Notority Here

F. W. Bader, ex-Texas convict who was arrested near Brady this week on a charge of counterfeiting, gained notority here in April, 1915, when he was captured after a three-day sensational chase, which was launched immediately after he shot and instantly killed John Connell, constable at Lometa, on April 8, of that year.

The Daily Ledger of April 12, 1915, carried a three-column, banner-head news story, which reveals in part that "the capture of Bader ended one of the most exciting man-hunts made in this country in many years."

When captured Bader was only a short distance from Mater Hotel, where his wife and children were staying, and within a block of the jail. He was believed to have been making his escape when apprehended by ex-Sheriff Flynt, of this county, and Sheriff Hugh Miller of San Saba county.

Flynt recognized the man and pulled his gun, getting the drop on Bader, and commanded him to surrender. Bader refused to throw up his hands at the officers' command, but made no pretense to draw his gun, and the officers disarmed him without resistance.

Prior to the capture of Bader, the news story narrates, he was secluded in the attic of the hotel. When searchers called at the hotel to ascertain whether his wife had any knowledge of his whereabouts, they were assured by her that she had received no information from him since the report of the killing had reached her through the sheriff.

As the posse was leaving the hotel, one chanced to discern a manhole with a drop door leading into the ceiling. A search was made of the attic, and Bader was discovered.

When officers called to the fugitive to surrender, he made no response, and preparations were made to smoke him out of his seclusion with sulphur fumes. Bader effected his escape through a skylight during this lull in activities, the article said. He successfully eluded the posse that

was immediately upon his trail until his capture the following day.

A reward of \$250 offered by the governor for the capture of the criminal was divided equally between the officers who made the arrest. Bader was promptly removed from the local jail to Lampasas, to face charges of murder, which grew out of the Lometa killing.

Raise Turtles On U. S. Cactus For Good Food

(By International News Service)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 1.—An experiment in raising giant land turtles for their food value, as well as to save this particular species from extinction, has been started by Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York Aquarium. Dr. Townsend recently brought to San Diego fifty specimens of the giant land tortoise of the Galapagos Islands. Half of them were left in the San Diego Zoo and half taken to the Desert Zoo at Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Townsend also shipped 130 specimens from Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, to New York, where they will be distributed to eastern zoos.

"Several years ago the New York Zoological Society received information that the giant land turtles of the Galapagos Islands were rapidly being exterminated," said Dr. Townsend. "Accordingly, a few months ago, I was sent at the head of an expedition to get some of these reptiles and bring them to the United States."

Supply Dwindling
 "On the Galapagos Islands, which are about 800 miles southwest of the Canal Zone, we found that these turtles already had been wiped out by wild dogs and hogs on ten of the twelve islands. On the two other islands on which they still exist, the native hunters had to go far inland and up into the mountains to get

specimens for us. From what we learned of the tortoise's habits, we decided that it should thrive in the southwestern part of the United States. It apparently is not affected by altitude, and it can thrive on cactus and similar desert plants, although it eats almost any kind of vegetation. In fact, we found several of these tortoises feeding on a species of spineless cactus which apparently has been growing wild on the islands for years before Luther Burbank began his spineless cactus experiments.

"The food value of the Galapagos tortoise has been overlooked in recent years. But a hundred years or more ago, the whalers in the South Pacific Ocean carried the tortoise away from the islands by the thousands, storing them in the holds of their ships, where they could remain for months without food or water, to be killed as needed. Gain Weight Rapidly
 "This tortoise grows to an average weight of 400 pounds,

although we know of several that have weighed 700 pounds. During its early years, it doubles its weight annually. One we have in New York Aquarium grew from 50 to 400 pounds in fifteen years."

The expedition to recover these turtles was aided by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, which lent the U. S. S. Albatross for the voyage from the Canal Zone to the Galapagos Islands. Three weeks was required for the voyage.

According to Dr. Townsend, the present experiment, besides saving this species from extermination and, it is hoped, demonstrating its great food value, will give zoological authorities an opportunity hitherto lacking of studying its habits under ideal surroundings.

James Gardner, of Winters, was here Thursday. Gardner was a member of the John Tarleton graduating class this spring, and was a captain in the R. O. T. C. there.

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