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GUARDSMEN TO OCCUPY COAL MINING TOWN

50 Firemen Overcome Fighting Armory Fire

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 7.—A \$7,000,000 fire which during the night destroyed the 106th Field Artillery armory and a nearby church, was under complete control today.

Fifty firemen were overcome by smoke, but only two remained in the hospital this afternoon.

The fire started in the basement while American Legion "minute men" were drilling.

MEXICO BANS IMPORT OF MANY FARM ITEMS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, May 7.—The Mexican law recently passed banning shipments of corn into the republic has been broadened to include many other products, according to information received here.

Other commodities barred are sorghum, sudan grass, rhubarb, celery, beets, cut flowers, or plants of chrysanthemum, aster, zinnia, mallow, hortense, gladiolus, and dahlia, and straw of all kinds of cereal grain.

These articles can be imported only for scientific purposes.

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

GRANDDAUGHTER SIGNS MOTION PICTURE CONTRACT

A. J. Voelkel of this city is in receipt of a letter from his son, L. C. Voelkel, of Ft. Worth, telling him of the success of his daughter, Miss Eida Voelkel, motion picture player. Miss Voelkel has recently signed a contract for nine months with the Fox Film Corporation at \$200 a week and at the end of this period if she has made good will get a raise to \$400 to \$500 a week, several conditions governing the promotion.

Miss Voelkel began her dramatic experience on the New York stage last year, and was considered excellent by reviewers. Her stage appearances led to the contract with the major picture producing company.

Miss Voelkel visited in Ballinger three years ago at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her grandparents.

Tugboat is Sunk; Three Men Perish

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 7.—Three men are believed to have perished today when the Eastern steamship liner New York rammed and sank the tugboat Trimount in a heavy fog which enveloped Long Island sound.

The missing men were members of the crew of the tugboat.

The steamer carrying 300 passengers, including Floyd Gibbons, noted war correspondent, was not damaged.

Armor Tells of Giant Armadillos Once Denizens of Florida Jungle

(By Associated Press)
BRADENTON, Fla., May 7.—An extinct beast armored like a miniature war tank moved through the Florida jungles 40,000 years ago. It was the giant armadillo, whose hide was bite-proof.

Parts of its armor, and bones and teeth have been discovered near here by Walter W. Holmes, field worker in paleontology for the American Museum of Natural History, and his associate, James E. Moore of Sarasota. This is the first specimen ever found of a new genus of armadillos, and has been named *Holmes Septentrionalis*, in honor of Mr. Holmes.

The hard, bony plates that covered the giant armadillo's back were flexible as the chain mail of King Arthur's knights. When danger threatened the animal could roll up in a ball that was tough enough to discourage even

Mrs. Taylor Tells Of Contest Work

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third letter to appear telling of the individual work of those entering the living room contest this spring. The reports of the two prize winners have already been published, and herewith is the report of another entrant, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Hagan, who tells how she accomplished her work.

By Mrs. J. C. Taylor A STORY OF THE LIVING ROOM CONTEST

In addition to regular farm work we have during the past three years, been engaged in poultry raising, dairying, market gardening and bee culture, as extensively as our resources would permit. I have endeavored to perform my share of the duties in each of these industries, and the first two mentioned have drawn heavily upon my time.

Anyone who has added these to her regular duties of house-keeping and kept two or three children in school knows the difficulties of maintaining attractive rooms. Our living room had become very commonplace. With two girls who have reached that age in which we feel the necessity of making home life as attractive as possible, I resolved to enter the living room contest. I felt the need of advice and cooperation of my fellow club women and of our efficient club leader, as well as of the Extension Department of A. & M., which is promoting the movement for more attractive and comfortable farm homes.

My first work was to readjust the beaverboard on the walls and ceiling where it had become warped and disconnected. The beaverboard was a dark green.

The next task was reworking the window frames and moulding, which seemingly had been cut by guess. I then painted the ceiling and walls an old ivory. The doors, frames, window frames, baseboards and mantle were painted several shades darker. The portion of the floor that was not covered with linoleum was painted a dust color. I had a great deal of painting to do and the job became quite difficult before I had finished.

The linoleum was trimmed, cemented to the floor and varnished. The pictures were rearranged and rehung. Ample bookshelves were built in, painted the same shade as the other woodwork. These shelves were built from an old oil stove grate. A new back was built in the fireplace. The cracks in the arch over the fireplace were filled with cement and then painted a dark tan.

The window screens were put on frames and hinges. The screen door was reworked and recovered.

(Continued on page 4)

Bow-Boy's Blind

(By Associated Press)
Fewer Irish Colleens Hit By Cupid's Darts

DUBLIN, May 7.—Cupid's marksmanship on Irish colleens is getting worse.

Vital statistics for the British Isles show marriages in the Free State have declined steadily, the last quarter's total being the smallest in the last 10 years.

The birth rate in the Free State ranks third, ahead of England and Wales, but behind Ulster and Scotland. The Free State's birth-rate is also declining, but 13,717 births being registered in the last quarter, also the lowest in 10 years.

Dublin's birthrate is the highest of any city in the kingdom.

Mrs. L. A. Jeanes Dies Thursday

Mrs. L. A. Jeanes, 63, died at her home, 700 Ninth Street, Thursday morning at 5:32. Mrs. Jeanes had suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday and since that time little hope had been maintained for her recovery, most of the children having been called to her bedside.

Mrs. Jeanes was a pioneer of Ballinger, coming here 36 years ago to make her home. She was born at Hickory, N. C., on April 23, 1868, and was married to E. A. Jeanes at Crawford, Texas, in 1886. Her father was a circuit rider for the Methodist church for 50 years in North Carolina, and through his influence the daughter was a devout Christian all her life, and in recent years a faithful member of the Nazarene church here.

Since coming to Ballinger Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes were connected with a number of business enterprises. Both for a number of years were interested in the poultry business and did much to promote this industry in Rannels county.

A peculiar incident in the death of Mrs. Jeanes was the fact that she died at exactly the same time of day as her husband a few years ago, at 5:32 in the morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Nazarene church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Lawson Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. T. E. Bowman. Interment will follow at the old Rannels cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: C. R. Jeanes, Coleman; R. E. Jeanes and J. A. Jeanes, El Centro, California; J. D. Jeanes, Newport Beach, Calif.; E. A. Jeanes, Ballinger; Mrs. B. V. Seals, Des Moines, Iowa; E. P. Jeanes, Brownwood; and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Pyote. One sister, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, of this city, also survives.

The body was taken to the King-Holt Company undertaking parlors and after being prepared for burial was returned to the family home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral bearers are: Tom Forney, Richard Ransberger, J. L. Davis, W. G. Tyree, Willie Stephens and A. B. Legate.

King-Holt undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Body Considers Oil Production

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 7.—The advisory committee named to cooperate with the state railroad commission in making the Gulf coast area oil production order wholly effective, met in executive session today.

The committee considered means for bringing the daily production down 20,000 barrels a day to within the 140,000 barrels allowed the area.

Mrs. L. L. Strohle is spending the week in Dallas, visiting relatives and friends.

Archie Holloway, of New Hampshire, is here visiting relatives. Mr. Holloway has been making his home in the "down East" state for several years.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

FACES QUIZ ON HOW HE SPENT CAMPAIGN FUND



Alleged to have spent a huge slush fund to defeat the 1928 Democratic presidential candidate, Al Smith, Bishop Cannon is being questioned by a Senate committee at Washington.

Cannon Hearing Starts Today

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Senate campaign funds investigating committee today laid aside Bishop James Cannon Jr.'s protest against the committee's authority to inquire into his use of funds against Alfred E. Smith in the 1928 presidential campaign, deciding to go ahead with the hearing.

At the opening of the hearing the bishop asked that his letter protesting against the hearing be made part of the record.

Miss Ada Burroughs, Richmond, Virginia, treasurer of the anti-Smith committee in Virginia in 1928, was the first witness called. She insisted first on reading a previously prepared statement into the record protesting the committee's authority. Her statement like Cannon's cited court decisions.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, progressive Republican and chairman of the committee, quizzed Miss Burroughs many times. She flatly refused to give the committee any testimony, usually saying, "I decline to answer."

Chairman Nye finally announced he would cite Miss Burroughs to the Senate for contempt.

Williams Named Finance Head

DALLAS, May 7.—J. Howard Williams, of the First Baptist Church, Corsicana, was elected chairman of the finance committee of the state executive board of the Texas Baptist General Convention at a meeting of the board here today.

Williams succeeds Rev. C. V. Edward, Fort Worth, who had been made vice-president of Baylor College, Belton.

BALLINGER BOY MAKES GREAT TRACK RECORD

Wilbourne Underwood, of this city, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, set a fine record in the track meet held Wednesday at Brownwood between Howard Payne and Simmons University. Underwood took first place in three events in which he was entered, the high and low hurdles and the 220-yard dash. Newspapers feature Underwood as the Ballinger successor to the fleet footed "Nig" McCarver who for four years established track records at Howard Payne.

\$30 Keeps Family a Month

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—(AP)—The state board of charities has found a widowed mother who has been keeping herself and five children and sending them to school on \$30.62 a month. The sum of \$15 a month was given from the mothers' aid fund. The mother spent \$7.39 a month for staple groceries, 12 cents a month for light and fuel and clothed the family for \$6.81 a month.

Want Hungry Owls

(By Associated Press)
Indian Ocean Islands Need 'Em to Rout Rat Hordes

MADRAS, India, May 7.—"Send us hungry owls" is the appeal which has reached here from the Laccadive Islands, where a plague of rats has been causing extensive damage to the coconut plantations.

Islanders have always been faced with a serious "rat problem." Climatic conditions made life short for cats and crows. The owl experiment is a last hope.

Notice

Orders taken for Mother's Day cakes also birthday and wedding cakes. See samples at Sam Behringer's, Phone 1376. Mrs. George Pearce. 7-31d

3 Speakers Here On School Programs

Three out-of-town speakers will be heard here next week on the program in connection with the closing of the Ballinger and county schools. All these programs are open to the public and everyone is urgently requested to be present and hear them.

The first two speakers will be heard here next Sunday at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Rev. J. Williams Stephens will be the first speaker and will address the senior class of the Ballinger high school next Sunday morning at the baccalaureate exercises. Rev. Stephens is pastor of the Christian Church of San Angelo and an outstanding pastor of this section of the state.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church Edwin Nunnally of the San Angelo Junior college will be the speaker at the countywide commencement program. Mr. Nunnally is well known to many Ballinger people as a speaker, having addressed the Rotary Club here at various times. He is a brilliant man and a pleasing speaker and any message he delivers is well worth hearing.

On Thursday evening at the commencement program at the high school auditorium, Dr. Paul Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will address the senior class in its closing program. Dr. Horn is one of the best known educators of the South and an equally well known orator. He is well known here and was the speaker at the last chamber of commerce banquet here in January. He is one of the best informed men in the state and is sought on many big programs as a speaker. The senior class and school officials join in extending everyone an invitation to hear him at the commencement program.

Programs will be held each night next week in the high school auditorium and all will be free.

Miss Iona Perry, who had been employed in the county clerk's office, returned to her home at Miles this week.

Berwick Sentenced To Serve 3 Years

HOUSTON, May 7.—A jury here today convicted Luther Berwick, and he was sentenced to three years on charges of murdering William Byrd, killed at the same time Berwick's sweetheart, Miss Belle Crowe, was fatally shot. The defense accepted the verdict.

The state's attorney had asked for a suspended sentence.

TOWN IN NEBRASKA TRIES "DOLLAR DAYS" FOR CORN

KEARNEY, Neb., May 7.—"Dollar corn" was a reality here recently.

Kearney merchants on two successive days paid a dollar to anyone who brought in a bushel of the grain. Not more than a bushel was accepted from one person, however. The farmers received theatre tickets for themselves and their wives.

Corn was quoted around 55 cents on the Omaha market at the time.

Automobile Wreck Is Fatal to Child

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 7.—Harold Dean Foltz, 5 months old, died in a hospital here today, and his mother, Mrs. Harry Foltz, and three other children, Doris, Anna and Doland, are in a serious condition as the result of an automobile collision on the Ft. Worth-Dallas pike. All lived at Borger.

Harry Foltz, husband of Mrs. Foltz, who was riding in another machine, was uninjured.

62 TRAIN CREWS ARE ADDED IN OIL FIELDS

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, May 7.—Sixty-two new train crews have been added to the Longview division during the past three months by the Texas & Pacific railway, it was revealed here.

The Texas & Pacific railway now has 69 train crews working out of Longview to handle the influx of new business brought directly by the East Texas oil boom. Before the boom started, the railway had seven crews working out of this city.

As each train crew numbers about six men, there are more than 330 men employed by the railway to handle the increased volume of business. The great majority of the men are married and have families and railway officials here estimate that the direct contribution to Longview's population through the new train crews has been approximately 1,000 persons.

New employes have been added to almost every department here by the Texas & Pacific. Even with numbers of new employes, local officers are working overtime and into the night to take care of the added work.

Boy Golfer Scores 77

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 7.—Fred Newnam, young member of a local high school golfing team, played the difficult Sedgewick course of 6,666 yards in 77, winning the tournament for his team. Many veteran golfers are unable to play the course in 80.

Methodists Plan Revival Meeting

The congregation of the Methodist Church is preparing for the opening of its revival here the last week in May. An advertising campaign will be started within a few days to get the dates of the meeting and time of services before the people of this town and the door of the church will be thrown wide open and everyone asked to cooperate in this two week's campaign.

New song books have been received for use in special musical programs each service and a large chorus of adults and young people is being organized to feature the opening part of each service with gospel singing in which everybody takes a part. It is also the plan of those in charge to have a full orchestra for the evening service to accompany the singing.

Rev. E. B. Doak, pastor of the church at Plainview will be here to lead in bringing the gospel messages to the people during this campaign. Rev. Doak is an outstanding worker in this denomination and before going to Plainview was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Abilene. He has a reputation in this section of the state as an evangelist and will come to Ballinger to stage an earnest campaign against sin. He will be assisted in the work by leaders of the congregation and the pastor Rev. T. E. Bowman.

In speaking of the coming revival Rev. Bowman said he was striving to get the church ready for the event and is asking that members of the church as far as possible arrange their social and business affairs so that they will not conflict in any way.

This will be the first revival to open here this spring, however dates have been set for others which will follow as soon as the Methodist meeting closes.

HOUSE COMPLETED AT CITY'S WATER PLANT

(By Associated Press)
HARLAN, Ky., May 7.—Three hundred national guardsmen, equipped for battle, arrived here today, and the military leaders are conferring with the civil authorities on plans for occupying Evarts, nine miles from this town.

The officers, under orders to take the necessary steps to restore law and order in the community torn with labor strife for the past several months, are expected to move into Evarts quickly.

All women and children are reported to have been moved away from Evarts. Other reports here said armed men were perched on top of houses in Evarts, apparently awaiting the troopers.

Adjutant General W. H. Jones, Jr., came here to supervise the plans for placing the militia in Evarts.

HOUSE COMPLETED AT CITY'S WATER PLANT

The house constructed by the city of Ballinger at the pump station has been completed and is being occupied. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith have moved in and Mr. Smith will have charge of the station for the city. Heretofore two men have been employed on this job but by furnishing a home at the plant the work has been given to one man who will be on the job or nearby day and night.

The residence is modern and compact and makes an ideal, comfortable home for the city employee occupying it. The house is situated on top of the bluff near the old municipal light plant. Sufficient ground is available there for a good yard which will be beautified later.

SCOUT CAMP HOUSE IS COMPLETED

J. E. Gressett and other carpenters have completed the Boy Scout camp house and turned it over to the council. The boys will occupy the hut at once and hold all future meetings there. Local carpenters were kind enough to donate their labor, and the expense of construction was very light.

The council says several old conglomeration or linoleum rugs are needed in the hut and anyone having rugs about 9 by 12 is requested to notify K. V. Northington at the city hall.

Bond Election Bill to Voters

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 7.—The Senate today voted unanimously to submit to the voters in November, 1932, the proposed constitutional amendment requiring taxpayers to render property for taxation before being eligible to vote in bond elections.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warmer in the east portion.

East Texas—Fair and warmer in the west and north portions tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

Summer Weather Is Fan Cleaning Time

A thorough cleaning and oiling not only increases the life of the fan but cuts current consumption by removing stiff, gummy grease. Call us to clean and oil your fans.

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DID THE PUBLIC REALIZE
WHAT THIS BILL MEANS?

House bill No. 331 has been in-
troduced to and engrossed by the
House of Representatives. The
bill provides for the summary
sale of real property for delin-
quent taxes by the tax collector.
The bill has been accepted by the
public as affording an effective
means for the collection of delin-
quent taxes.

It now appears that public ap-
proval was given the measure
without a thorough understand-
ing of its provisions. It is hardly
conceivable, for instance that our
farmers would knowingly support
a bill under which, in the event
of crop failure, their farms must
be sold before they have oppor-
tunity even to plant another
crop. Nor is it creditable that an
informed press would support a
measure which limited their charge
for publication of notices of
sale to twenty-five cents for
three consecutive insertions. Nei-
ther is it understandable that
informed lien-holders, such as
building and loan associations,
would endorse a proposed law
under which properties they hold
as security could be sold without
notice to them.

There are other objections to
the bill than those cited here. In
1879, for example, the Texas legis-
lature passed a summary sales
law which proved so unsatisfac-
tory that it became a dead letter
in the statute books and was
finally repealed by the recent
forty-first legislature. So many
devices were invented by the legal
profession for circumvention of
the law, and these devices were
so consistently approved by the
courts, that no buyers could be
found for tax titles granted under
authority of the summary sales
statute. Every principle of Anglo-
Saxon legal philosophy is violated
by a statute which seeks to injure
a citizen in his property rights
without granting him "his day in
court."

Finally, most constitutional
lawyers adhere to the opinion that
the proposed statute would be
void by reason of conflict with
the constitution both of Texas
and the United States. To pass
the bill in question would be a
most excellent expedient for
flooding our courts with litigation
expensive both to state and prop-
erty owner.

Conceding that there is some
merit in the proposal, that merit
is so buried under inherent and
overwhelming faults as to make
it one of the most dangerous and
vicious pieces of legislation now
lying before our solons as Austin
assembled. It is to the best in-
terests of the state that the sum-
mary sales bill be summarily
killed.

"Mammy Trees" Grow New Crop
WASHINGTON, May 7.—
(AP)—Seed trees left on cut-over
land in Arkansas and Louisiana
are called "mammy trees" but the
cutters. Several such trees are
left on each acre to insure the
seedling-in of a new crop of young
trees.

PUFFY



the tourists on
ound so much
e well, do Puff and
Our hero gets the razz, though,
when he pins upon its neck
tail belonging to the Pig
at's hung up out on deck.
(Copyright, 1930)

SUNDOWN
STORIES



BUTTERFLY JOURNEY

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Clock had turned the time
slowly forward so that Peggy and
John could see the little Monarch
butterfly eggs hatch out into
caterpillars and later into butter-
fly.

Now it was the autumn, and
they were all going south for the
winter.

"We'll rest at night," one of
them said, "upon some bush, but
every day we will travel hundreds
and hundreds of miles and never
lose our way although we are not
so very old."

"True, many of us will go to-
gether, but we all will know the
way."
"Do you mean to say you can
travel far down south just as you
are?" Peggy asked. "I could
understand how you might go
down on plants that were being
taken down, but you don't seem
strong enough to take such a
journey."

"Oh, we're famous for the way
we can travel," one of them said.
"And if you want to distinguish
butterflies from moths you can
be pretty certain that we're but-
terflies if you see us in the day-
time and moths if you see them
at night. They fly at night, while
we rest."

"And we're not as fat as goats,
well, we must be off. Good-bye,
John and Peggy."

They were joined now by many
more Monarchs, and off they all
flew, beautiful big brown butter-
flies!

And now the Little Black Clock
arrived.

"I was sure you'd like meeting
the Monarch family," he said. "I
think the way they can travel
and find their way and go such
distances is so amazing. But I
hope you didn't mind my leaving
you."

"I have a funny little adventure
of my own."

"Oh, tell us about it," said the
children.

(Tomorrow—"The Clock's Ride")

HOW'S your
HEALTH?



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MEDICAL TERMS

Dr. Charles Bolduan, director of
the Bureau of Health Education of
the New York City Department
of Health, has recently formed a
glossary of current medical and
public health terms.

This glossary should prove val-
uable to all who have occasion to
consult medical literature, for it
contains the definition of many
terms frequently used erroneously.

It is astonishing to find how
many persons who would be em-
barrassed by the improper use of
technical terms in other realms
will themselves use medical terms
in a grossly erroneous manner.

Contagious, infectious and com-
municable are three terms which

are used interchangeably.

Contagious, Dr. Bolduan main-
tains, is an unsatisfactory ad-
jective. "It dates from a time when
we knew nothing of bacteria and
other micro-organisms, and when
our conceptions regarding the
transmission of communicable dis-
eases were hazy and faulty."

"Contagious diseases were
thought to be spread by emanations
from the patient. We now
prefer to speak of infectious dis-
eases meaning thereby a disease
caused by a living germ or by its
poisons."

"Furthermore, we speak of in-
fectious diseases being more or
less communicable. Measles, for
example, is highly communicable.
Leprosy is very slightly so—at
least in this part of the country.
Tuberculosis is very readily com-
municable to infants."

"In all of this, moreover, we
have fairly clear ideas of the way
most communicable diseases are
spread. Fresh infected discharges
of the mouth, nose, throat, or
bowels receive chief considera-
tion. In some diseases, yellow
fever, malaria, typhus, etc., in-
sects play an important role in
transmission."

The vague idea of emanations,
or of miasmata, ideas connoted
by the term 'contagious,' have
been discarded. Some health
officers still make use of the
term 'contagious diseases' in
speaking of smallpox, scarlet
fever, measles, diphtheria, chick-
enpox and typhus fever, but gen-
erally the term is falling into
disfavor."

(Tomorrow—Arbitral)

FIREMEN PRACTICING FOR
HILL COUNTRY MEETING

A system of drills is to be
inaugurated here this afternoon
to train men who will represent
Ballinger at the Hill Country
Firemen's Association convention
at Menard, May 10.

These men will be instructed in
rapid and efficient use of fire-
fighting apparatus, in the organiza-
tion and application of men at
a blaze, and in post-fire work
which is required to clean up and
protect the property from becom-
ing rekindled.

A drill was scheduled for
Wednesday afternoon, but only a
few men turned out for the prac-
tice. It is hoped that the response
will be better in the future as a
certain number of drills are
necessary for a volunteer com-
pany to maintain its charter.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage,
tomatoes, pepper and flowers for
transplanting. Eubank Floral Co.,
Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Prop., 905
Sixth Street, phone 171. 5-5d-2w

Buy A Home
Read the CLASSIFIED ADS

CONSTIPATION take

"If I got constipated,
I would get dizzy
and have swimming
in my head. I would
have very severe
headache."

"For a while I
thought I wouldn't
take anything—may-
be I could wear out
the headaches; but I
found they were
wearing me out."

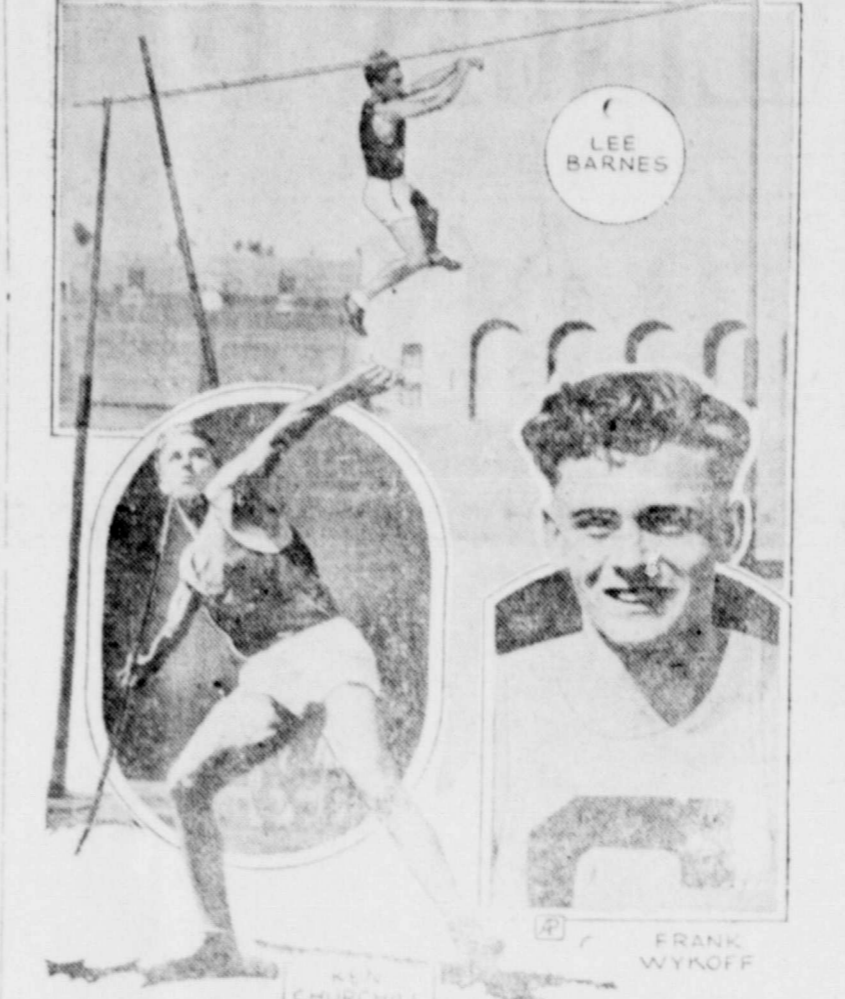
"I found Black-
Draught would re-
lieve this, so when I
have the very first
symptoms, I take
Black-Draught and
now I don't have the
headache."

"I am a firm be-
liever in Black-
Draught, and after
using it 20 or more
years, I am satisfied
to continue its use."
—F. E. McKinney, Orange
Park, Fla. em

THE FORD'S
Black-
Draught

WOMEN who are run-down, or
suffer every month, should take
Careful. Used for over 45 years.

Three Record Performers Dominate
Flashy Field in West Coast Relays



These three boys make their first appearance on the year's
national sports scene in the West Coast relays, May 9, at
Fresno, Cal. Barnes and Wykoff hold world marks in the pole
vault and 100-yard dash. Churchill is the national collegiate
champion javelin tosser.

(By Associated Press)
FRESNO, Calif., May 7.—Three
coast athletes with two world's
records and a national collegiate
record to shoot at, in order to
lower their own marks, will head
a contingent of 300 contestants in
the West Coast relays here May 9.
Established only five years ago,
the annual track and field carni-
val has developed into the classic
of the Far West.

This year, for the first time,
Washington State and the Wash-
ington Athletic Club plan to
compete, making the event more
than ever a premiere of Pacific
coast prospects in the national
picture.

Lee Barnes with a pole vault

PALACE
LAST DAY

PART
TIME
WIFE

Love goes in the rought—but a
boy and his mutt help Cupid
make a recovery shot.

with
Edmund Lowe Leila Hyams
Tommy Clifford
Walter McGrail
Also "ONE-PUNCH O'TOOLE"
a Talking Comedy

FRIDAY - SATURDAY



JACK
OAKIE
IN
"The Gang
Buster"

A Paramount Picture

spear 226 feet 9 inches, but the
mark has not been officially ac-
cepted.

The meet is expected to give
Wykoff and Hector Dyer, of U. S.
C. and Stanford respectively, an
opportunity to renew their duel
in the 220. Dyer, winner of the
furlong at last year's I. C. 4-A
meet, holds the edge over Wykoff
at this distance.

Southern California has entered
47 Trojans in the relay competi-
tion, including winners of more
than 30 of the 44 points that
gave the intercollegiate title to
the university last year.

The Class A division contest
looks in advance to be a battle
between Southern California and
Stanford, with enough places,
however, going to California and
to Athletic clubs to make the re-
sult uncertain.

Ben Eastman, Stanford's candi-
date in the 440 and 880, has been
groomed by Coach "Dink" Tem-
pleton to try for world's marks
in either the Fresno relays or the
state intercollegiate meet May 16.

Work has begun on a 1,000,000-
bushel grain elevator, 100 feet
high at Amarillo, Texas.

Sixteen sets of twins attend
public schools in Taft, Calif.



Children need not steal
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There should be no health penalty
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pectant mothers who think of the
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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOY

SYNOPSIS: Nicholas Thayer's suicide has left his bride, Nora, a widow with a claim upon his people and their home near Albany. Behind her is an ungodly life in Italy with her artist father, Julian Lake. Now she reproaches herself with the thought that had she married Nicholas for love rather than to escape her environment she might have prevented his rash act. When she visits her father's supposedly rich relatives in Albany she finds Aunt Emily deserted her and little a spiteful, happy to see her they send her clothes for her visit next day to Nicholas' people. His brother Jonathan, a wild, countess-like, takes her to Damon, his step-sister at the beautiful old Thayer place.

Chapter 14

A HOME FOR NORA?

NORA had been so intent on un-wrapping the picture that she had not seen the girl who crossed the room to her so quietly. The painting was the Nicholas she wanted to remember, the man who had lived to paint, not the man who had found life futile.

As she looked up at Damon, her first impression was of a plain girl with hair folded about a small head like a coil. She was dressed in green knotted silk. Pale as she was, almost colorless, the word exquisite suited her.

"It was so kind of you to come,"



"No, I didn't want you to come," Jonathan brutally answered Nora's question.

Damon said, sitting down beside her. "I hope Jon explained to you that we wanted you to come to us at once. But unfortunately we had some cousins staying with us—they are still here," Damon added.

Her voice was cool and remote. She seemed to Nora to be living secretly back of her transparent gray eyes. But Damon was studying Nora with a cool and consummate knowledge that frightened her.

"I wish, Damon went on, 'you would tell me everything.' Nora's mind was in confusion. She had prepared herself for this. But now she saw that every motive would be held up to the light, every word would damn her. She felt instinctively that Damon distrusted her.

"I don't know how to tell you!" But there was command in Damon's light eyes. The features that were so delicate were not weak, and the lips, pale as coral, were willful. Under the urgency of that will, Nora began. Her own lips were dry. Sometimes she could not go on; but Damon waited until she was able to continue. Once Nora looking at her felt Damon's passion, a banked fire ready to spring out at a word.

When she had ended Damon said, "Nicholas left no money, did he?" But this was his home. It was his intention that you live here, was it not?"

"But you—do you want me?" Nora cried.

"We all want to do what Nicholas would have wished," Damon said.

Nora wanted to cry out to her, "Oh, like me a little! Why should you distrust me?"

But Damon sat there so still, her narrow folded hands like a nun's, her cool narrow face like a nun's, except for those light eyes that looked at Nora and looked so quickly away, with that strange inner light.

Nora wanted the old home with its tradition and its beauty. She wanted to feel strong and fearless as Damon did, as Jon did, to belong to people who needed her. But neither Damon nor Jon could ever need her. She felt all at once that she and her father must have some curse upon them, that they must wander to the end of their days.

Yet if she could break down Damon's distrust... She reached blindly for the painting of the peasant woman and lifting it so that Damon could see it.

"It is all of Nicholas I have left," she said in choked voice.

For minutes Damon stood before it, her face turned away from Nora, intent on the picture. Her shoulders strained forward, her hands clenched. When she turned Nora saw that the banked passion had burned through.

"If you could have saved him, could you forgive me?" Damon said.

"Forgive?" Nora repeated. "I don't understand."

"You should have known, you should have seen what he was going to do! He had genius—I see it now—and anyone, anything, 'could have been sacrificed for him.' She was breathing painfully. Nora stepped back from her. She was almost afraid of this pale passionate girl.

"I want you to come here to live you must come," Damon cried. "Hurry, you must come. I don't want you to refuse to come!"

"But Jon—"

"You will find Jon out there in the garden. He will want to talk to you."

Nora found herself dismissed walking stiffly through the hall to



Johnny Farrell on GOLF

By Johnny Farrell (Former American Open Champion) As Told to Alan Gould NO. 8—THE RIGHT CLUB

It is important to have the right club for the right shot.

I am frequently asked by beginners, as well as players who have been at the game for some time:

"Is a full set of clubs essential to good golf or can I get along better with just a few selected clubs?"

My answer is that a full set is absolutely desirable, for the sufficient reason that it means better golf in the long run.

Notice how many clubs the professional star carries. It is not uncommon for him to have 18 or 20 clubs in his bag; not for effect but because he has distinct uses for them.

Therefore, it should not be too much of a burden for the ordinary player to figure on using a set of 13-10 irons and three woods.

It is no more difficult to learn how properly to use a dozen clubs than it is to use only six.

The essential swings are the same for the main types of shots—the short iron, the long iron and the wood.

Of course it takes judgment to select the right club after sizing up the distance, the layout and the lie. This is where so many golfers go wrong.

They may try the brassie for possible added distance when they should use the spoon because of the lie. They may try to get home with a No. 5 iron when they should use a No. 3. Practice and experience should help to straighten this out.

As a general rule for the average golfer it is better to "over-club," using a smooth swing, than it is to "under-club" and perhaps spoil the shot by the effects of pressure.

MAXTON LOSES GRIP ON LEFT WING OF BRITISH LABORITES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 7.—London political observers are wondering if the "Clydeside" rule of the Independent Labor party has come

Businesses Which Help Build City

Southwest Telephone Company The first telephone service to be established in Ballinger was in the year 1890 when the Western Mercantile Company of this city bought the old government line from Coleman to Fort McKavitt.

This line was operated for several years for commercial purposes, later being sold to W. A. Norman when the first Ballinger exchange was installed. The first local telephone was owned by Dr. Thomas A. Rape, who had an instrument installed in his drug store and another in his home for private use only.

In 1903 the West Texas Telephone Company, with headquarters at Brownwood bought the Ballinger exchange. This company operated the exchange until October, 1928, when it was sold to the Southwest Telephone Company.

M. C. Atkins, present manager, came here to take charge of the exchange in March, 1929. When he came here the exchange had about 640 subscribers; the maximum number being attained in 1925 when 1,368 were listed. Approximately 1,150 stations are now connected with the local exchange.

Twelve people employed the year round by this company make their homes in Ballinger. Twenty-four-hour-a-day service is maintained, with connections all over the nation for long distance messages.

In 1913 the system was cut over from the magneto type to common battery type, at the same time a No. 1 Western Electric switch-board being installed. Continuing the improvements the entire network was rebuilt, new poles erected, and all open wiring being substituted by cables. The extension since made have kept pace with the growth of the city.

In commenting on the early days in the telephone business Mr. Atkins said that some of the wire used in the old government line through Ballinger to Fort McKavitt was still in use between this city and Paint Rock today.

Mr. Atkins completed 20 years of service with the company and its predecessor on May 1, 1931.

The company renders excellent communication service and is progressive in every sense of the word.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3d

THE FOLLOW THROUGH

WRONG... Stiffening after impact.



RIGHT... Full follow through adds power and distance.

No matter how many wood clubs the bag contains, there is one essential in the play of each, Johnny Farrell says. That is the follow through, and he here shows left why so many golfers fail to get the distance obtainable when the swing is completed properly, shown right.

to an end.

The party is Labor's left wing, and has been largely guided by politicians elected by Clydeside divisions, and led by James Maxton, the uncompromising advocate of "socialism in our time."

Now, after five years' sway, Maxton has been succeeded in the chairmanship by Fenner Brockway, who, while radical, is not of the Clydeside group.

Brockway was born in Calcutta 42 years ago. At 19 he was a journalist in London, living in a mission settlement. Even then he was championing the cause of the unemployed and a member of the Independent Labor Party.

In war days he was sentenced to 28 months' imprisonment as a war resister and was chairman of the "No-Conscription Fellowship."

WANT ADS PAY

Miss Alicia Macune is visiting in Stamford this week.

MOVIES

Cutie Quota Cut from Six to Two in Latest Oakie

Six charming and decorative Hollywood girls kept Jack Oakie company during the making of "Sea Legs," his recent starring picture. The quota was cut to two, however, when assignments were made to the cast of "The Gang Buster," his latest laugh-creator, Jean Arthur and Wynne Gibson supporting the entire feminine action.

"The Gang Buster" is Oakie's first surprise attack on the racketeers. As an accident insurance salesman, Oakie finds his business crippled by the unscrupulous current in the underworld, and sets out to correct conditions from the bottom up. Incidentally in doing so, he saves the life of a wealthy client and rescues his daughter from the clutches of badmen.

In "The Gang Buster," Oakie is

supported by an excellent cast, including besides the two pulchritudinous sweethearts, William Boyd, as the chief menace to Oakie's pursuit of love, health and happiness, and Francis McDonald, in the role of an opposition gangster. Jean Arthur, who has been seen in many charming roles during a brief moving picture career, has here one of her best roles to date. Her previous role of distinction was in William Powell's "Street of Chance," in which she played the girl wife of Regis Toomey.

"The Gang Buster," while concentrating on the Oakie laughs, is built up with a series of thrill situations that keep interest in the action on the qui vive. The romance develops in a gangster hangout, while machine guns are popping and gangsters are hopping outside.

"The Gang Buster" is showing tomorrow and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

Edmund Lowe Has Role of Doubting Husband

Edmund Lowe in a brand new characterization as a nervous young husband, driven to distraction through misplaced doubts of his pretty wife, will be seen in the final showing of his picture at the Palace Theatre tonight. The title of this Fox movietone is "Part Time Wife."

Leila Hyams is the source of Lowe's trouble. His constant suspicions, aggravated by an uncontrollable temper, finally force

Leila to leave him. Lowe immediately realizes that he has been a fool, and starts a heavy campaign of love-making in order to win her back. Leila is practically convinced that her disciplinary measures have had their desired effect, and is on the verge of forgiving him, when Lowe suddenly learns that she has been posing for artists to earn her living during the period of their separation.

His fit of rage at this drives them farther apart than ever. It takes him a week to realize that by earning her own money, instead of sponging off him or perhaps suing for alimony, was really a proud thing for her to do.

"Part Time Wife" was directed by Leo McCarey from Stewart White's short story, "The Shepper Newfounder."

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS SAVE

(By Associated Press)

FLOYDADA, Tex., May 7.—Expenses of Floydada independent school district, already reduced in recent months, will be sliced another \$5,000 during the next school year, the board of trustees has announced. Savings have been made on lighting, heating and supply bills. A 10 per cent reduction in salaries of teachers is one of the big items in the economy program.

Typewriter paper, good quality white bond—80c per ream at Ledger office. dtf



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Few women now are content to miss the marvelous comforts of the times. Almost every one is planning to make next year easier and pleasanter than this year. You read the advertisements with interest because in them you find the freshest news and the most practical ideas about keeping house—and about all other innovations in the art of modern living.

Naturally your interest and your confidence grow when you see the same product appearing over and over again. Improved... better now than ever, but an old friend anyway. Something you can rely on to meet a need, and do a job.

Follow the advertisements in this paper carefully. They are full of interesting facts and useful ideas. They will save you time and money... and bring you better things

CORRECTION

Two errors appeared in the report carried in Wednesday's issue of The Ledger in regard to actions of the school board Tuesday night. In naming the teachers elected the three supervisors were omitted and the names of the special teachers appeared instead. The corrected list is as follows:

Supervisors—Miss Katherine Todd, public school music; Miss Martha Galbraith, physical education; Miss Gladys Giestman, writing and drawing.

Special Teachers—Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, music; Miss Nona Diltz, speech arts; Miss Hortense Holt, art.

The eight semester rule voted by the board on athletics will go into effect in September, 1932, instead of next September. This will give students a year's warning that they cannot fall them-

selves and not accept their diplomas in order to take part in athletics another year. In other words no student can participate in athletics after being in high school for more than four years.

MEXICANS RAISE TOBACCO

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, May 7.—Farmers in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, who prior to 1924 raised no tobacco crops on their haciendas or farms, this year will market about 1,250,000 pounds of tobacco of a high grade, according to report of the Mexican Department of Agriculture.

The tobacco crop of Nuevo Leon increased gradually each year since the successful experiment in tobacco made first in 1924, and copious rains have added materially.

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WANTED—To do your laundry by the dozen pieces 25c, light quilts 2 for 25c, double blankets 2 for 25c. Mrs. Pat Tillery, at cotton yard. 4-3td.*

WANTED—Rags, 5c pound paid for good, clean cotton rags, not small pieces but whole garments desired. Bring them in. Ballinger Printing Co. 4-4td

FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway, modern throughout, furnished if desired. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 1-10d

Mrs. Taylor --

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I sandpapered the library table and two rockers and then varnished them. I also upholstered the chairs.

Then came the task of reworking three chairs from the junk house which was done with glue and screws. One was covered with blue denim. A frame was built and a car cushion fitted into it. Both were upholstered and this make a very nice seat. I made blue curtains and hung at the windows.

The faithful little cranberry that had served as step ladder and work bench was covered with discarded window draperies of cretonne, and when a lid was fitted on this, it made a nice chest for the children's toys.

Two braided rugs of old woolen material were made by friends. The total expense of \$19.50 was met with proceeds from the sale of cucumber pickles.

Notice

All members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge are urged by the district deputy of district 126 to be present tonight at the meeting of the order. Degree work will be given. All visiting members are invited to attend.

Committee

Dewberries will be ready by 30th. First come first served. Crop Light. Phone 423. W. R. White. 7-8td-2w.*

TEXAS TOWN WILL GIVE "SHOWER" FOR WEDDING

(By Associated Press) DUMAS, Tex., May 7.—There is a premium on marriage in Moore county.

Not a single marriage certificate has been issued by the Moore county clerk during 1931. So worried the residents of this county that the Moore County News is sponsoring a "shower" of household necessities to encourage a marriage—"by June anyway."

The News editor proposes to buy the license; any minister in Dumas will perform the ceremony, and merchants are donating a long list of merchandise.

Dumas couples usually go to Clayton, N. M., to be married.

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Pianologue Etiquette	Morel
Simeon Cottle, Jr., Pupil of Miss Diltz	
Norwegian Cradle Song	Morel
Elizabeth Motley	
Playlet	Reed
Bobbie Marie Avey and Ruth Smith	
Pupils of Miss Diltz	
Dreaming of School	Reed
J. D. Stinebaugh	
Gondellied	Oesten
Tambourine Dance	Williams
Bobbie Marie Avey	
Valse Enfantine	Mueller
Ethel Hull	
Mazurka Militaire	Nicholls
Wanda Lane	
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Serena and Roland Lindemann	
At the Campfire	Krentzlin
Lucy Deen Harber	
The Tulips	Lichner
Nancy Lou Kelley	
Bird's Spring Greeting	Presser
Mary Edith Wellhausen	
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Rosa Crockett	Lange
Pupil of Miss Diltz	
You and You	Strauss
Birds of Spring	Lange
Emma Hennigar	
On the Meadow	Lichner
A Boat Ride	McGrath
Wilma Seipp	
Character Dance—The Carolinas	
Wanda Lane and Bobbie Marie Avey	
Accompanist—Miss Mamie Jean Hale	
Le Papillon	La Vallee
Scarf Dance	Chaminade
Madrilena	Wach
Fred Wellhausen	
Dance of the Bubbles	Preston
Donald Phillips	
Valse in A Flat	Davis
Chester Taylor	
Meditation	Sawyer
Marion Connelly	
Stars and Stripes Forever	Sousa
Chester Taylor and Fred Wellhausen	

HAGAN NEWS

The farmers are all very busy in the fields now planting cotton. Some are planting over, while others are just starting.

The good rain that fell last week was appreciated very much.

Bro. Cole preached for us Sunday evening. A very good crowd attended.

Austin Williams was working with a Fresno last week and had the misfortune of breaking three ribs. We hope he will soon be able to be about his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and little son of Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Quite a few of the club women of our community went on the living room tour Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Owen and little son spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

"REPORTER"

BENOIT NEWS

Another good rain fell here last week. The added moisture furnished one of the best seasons of years for cotton and will be of great aid to small grain, now heading. Grass is coming out at an increasing rate, giving cattle and sheep a range never equalled in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin are the proud parents of a ten and one-half pound baby girl, who arrived May 3. The little daughter bears the name Margie Gene. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Benoit school will be out May 8. The program will be given Friday night and the public is invited.

Mrs. Anna Ruth Williams, Miles, spent a few days with her parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Ashton, Leota Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody of Ballinger.

Mrs. A. W. Hill was called to Crews Sunday to be at the bedside of her nephew, J. C. Klutta, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Death was due to pneumonia contracted only a few days before.

Bro. Lawson Brown and wife of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Misses Payne and Leona Hill attended the funeral Monday of

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J. C. Klutta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lela Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams.

A singing was given at the school house last Thursday night. There was a big crowd and good singing. The Winters quartet was here.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman was a Ballinger caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Cuniff and little daughter, of Winters, visited Mrs. Cuniff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green last Thursday and Friday. L. B. Green returned home with his sister to spend the week-end.

Houston Humble spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Edith Doherty and Mr. Doty, of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts, of Brownwood, and Marvin Harbour were guests of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. W. E. Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park visited their son at Drasco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and daughter, Lucille, and Mertie, L. B. and P. G. Green, Howard Humble, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Melton and children of town were visitors in the R. E. Brown home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parr and Otella, and H. G. Jones and Edgar Hutchinson visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Jewel Jones left last week for San Saba where he has secured work.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth and James Midgley, Earl, Rubin and Ina Baxter, and Helen Compton, of Hagan, attended the party Saturday night at the home of Estelle

Ingle, of Spring Hill.

Several enjoyed a Sunday afternoon series of croquet games at the home of Corinne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and Lucille attended a party at Benoit Saturday.

I. F. Watson visited Mrs. Watson at Christoval Sunday. Mrs. Watson is slowly improving.

Rosemary Lasater, of town, was the guest of Nellie Mae Midgley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son, J. R., have moved to the Dennis place vacated by H. M. Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been making home with her mother, Mrs. Walker, on Hutchings Avenue in town. We are glad to have our old neighbors back in our community.

The Merry Wives Club met Tuesday afternoon in the club room at the school house.

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LOOK YOUNG WITH MELLO-GLO

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FOARD COUNTY FARMERS BUY SIXTY COMBINES

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, May 7.—The wheat farmers of Foard county have purchased 60 new combines to harvest the coming crop.

It is expected that Foard county will produce 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, and some estimate this amount is less than will be harvested. The average carload of wheat weighs 60,000 pounds or a thousand bushels to the car. It will require 2,000 freight cars to move the crop, and counting 40 cars to the train will require 50 solid trains.

The small grain crop of Northwest Texas is reported to be the best ever grown and it is believed more grain will be produced from Wichita Falls to the northwest than the remainder of the entire state of Texas will raise this season. Spring oats will be harvested about May 10.

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Baseball Team To Start Work

The Ballinger baseball team started working out Thursday afternoon and Monday, May 18, will play its first game when the Miles Giants come here. Reginald Earnshaw issued the first call for practice and will put the boys through a number of hard workouts before the opening game.

The interest in an amateur team is fine this year and a large number of good ball players are ready to start work. Several college boys will be back within a few weeks and will strengthen the line-up to make it able to meet any town team in this section of the state.

There will be plenty of teams

to play in this section during the summer. Many nearby towns are supporting teams, offering a good brand of baseball. The San Angelo aggregation is probably one of the strongest in this section and was successful the past week in defeating the House of David team.

Those responsible for the starting of a team here say there is plenty of good material in Ballinger to develop a good crew. The team is open to anyone who desires to try out for a position and the best man will get the job.

The Ballinger team's part of the receipts from the first game will go to the city park and playground fund.

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WE APOLOGIZE

It was humanly impossible for us to wait on everyone who came to our store last Friday and Saturday. Although we had worked day and night in advance expecting a good crowd of shoppers, the actual experience was far above expectations and it was humanly impossible for us to get to everyone. We deeply regret this because it is to your interest to get these bargains and to our interest to know that you get just what you want. So in anticipation of another big crowd this week-end we have made preparations to take care of the big crowd that will surely be here. So you come.

Special Friday and Saturday

Green Beans Crisp, fresh, No. 1 2 lbs. 15c

New Spuds As good as you could raise, lb. 5c

Lettuce Choice large heads, fine for health 5c

Bananas Golden fruit, not too ripe, doz. 15c

Plenty of Other Specials

SMITH'S

The RED and WHITE Stores

D. R. and W. F. Smith, Owners and Operators

REAL SERVICE

Let us take care of your repair work.

We have one of the best equipped shops in West Texas and experienced mechanics to do the work. Mr. H. L. Thompson is in charge of our Shop assisted by Bayliss Fletcher.

Batts Chevrolet Co.

SHOE SPECIALS

\$10.00 Nunn-Bush at \$7.50
\$ 8.50 Tan Nunn-Bush at \$5.50
\$ 5.00 Oxfords now at \$4.25

SPECIAL for next two weeks—Every Lady's Winter Fur Coat sent to our shop will be cleaned, pressed and sealed in a cedarized, moth-proof bag — No extra cost.

BIGBY'S

Phone 63

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