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## FAMILY OF SIX KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

### Madrid Mob Burns Churches; City Now Under Martial Law

(By Associated Press)  
MADRID, May 11.—Martial law was declared here today, but despite the command and every other effort to maintain order mobs surged through the streets, burning four Catholic institutions and attacking numerous others in anti-church demonstrations. The Republican government blamed the communists for the disorder, announcing that it would maintain the republic with force if necessary.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon regular cavalry and artillery marched into the streets, beginning to take over the work of the civil guards.

Despite the show of force and the threat of open street warfare, the mob continued attacking Catholic institutions.

As the Jesuit headquarters was attacked and burned and the church adjoining also was burned, rocks and bricks were hurled, the chief target being the great stone cross over the main entrance and whenever a missile struck it the crowd cheered hysterically.

#### CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE SUNRISE BREAKFAST

All of the Ballinger Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. B. W. Draper, Camp Fire executive, Mrs. Curry and Betty Cooper, of San Angelo, at the new park for a sunrise council fire and breakfast. We sang some camp songs and learned more about the camp at Mertzon. The girls cooked their breakfast and received cocoa made by the guardians, who drank coffee. After wandering around the park we returned home at about 9 o'clock.—Reporter

Mrs. Clarence Knight spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and attending social gatherings. Mrs. Knight formerly was Miss Sydney Sturges and taught in the Ballinger schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

Misses Katy and Lena Huffman of Abilene, visited their brother, Joe Huffman, and family, here Sunday.

#### Thieves Rob Rural Home of Groceries

The home of Lee Evans, three miles up the Colorado River from Ballinger, was entered by robbers Saturday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock, while the family was trading in Ballinger, and all groceries and other things stolen. The theft was not discovered until the family returned home about 6 p. m. and officers were notified at once but so far no clues have been picked up that may lead to an arrest.

The heaviest loss was in groceries and practically everything in the pantry was taken, including canned goods, flour, coffee, sugar, etc. Some clothing was missed and Mr. Evans' revolver was stolen.

Officers tracked two men through a field to the river, a distance of about a mile and a half but lost the trail there. It is believed, however, that the robbers were coming in the direction of town and walking. Officers were furnished with a complete list of the stolen goods and will keep a close watch on suspects to try to connect the evidence with some pair.

A number of homes here have been entered recently and food stolen, but this is the first of consequence to be reported in the rural districts. Citizens have been warned to lock their doors and do everything possible to prevent illegal entry of their homes. Most of the robberies reported have been that of groceries.

#### County Graduates Urged to Continue Their Education

One hundred and eighty-two graduates of the seventh grade from Runnels county schools received their diplomas here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a special service in their honor. All rural schools with the exception of three were represented. The number of graduates from each ranged from one to eighteen. The number of miles traveled was from four to thirty-five and the class traveling the greatest distance was the largest in the county, having 100 per cent attendance for the graduation.

The pupils were assembled in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church and roll call was made so diplomas could be given simply by marching the graduates in front of the altar and handing each a diploma. This was accomplished near the conclusion of the program in three minutes' time.

The same musical program used at the baccalaureate service for the Ballinger seniors in the forenoon was heard again in the afternoon with the exception of a violin solo played by Miss Katherine Todd, accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. Miss Todd played "Meditation" from "Thais," by Massenet, and her number was rendered beautifully and with intense feeling. Miss Todd is always a bright spot on any program and her entertainment work will be missed this summer while she is away but her friends are glad to know that she will return in the fall to again be with the Ballinger schools as public school music teacher.

County Superintendent R. E. White made announcements on the program giving a number of interesting statements concerning school activities in this county. He compared the first county-wide graduation held here last year when 89 received diplomas with this year when a total of 182 were present who had completed their courses. This more than double increase was considered extremely good by school men present. The county superintendent expressed thanks for the part local citizens had taken in preparing the program and for other courtesies.

E. L. Nunnally, of San Angelo, was the speaker Sunday afternoon, bringing a great message to the young graduates. He urged them to continue with their school work until four more years have been completed and they are given diplomas from high schools. He presented figures showing that only about 30 per cent of grammar school graduates complete the high school course. Mr. Nunnally compared the school systems of thirty years ago with that of today and proved the great educational advantages being offered the youth of this country today. He here brought three great points to the attention of the young people, urging them to keep their bodies fit, to realize that this was one of the first needs towards being able to learn. He urged them to keep their minds active and to be able to study and concentrate and finally to keep their hearts right and open to the right kind of spiritual living.

The auditorium and balcony of the church were packed with relatives of the pupils.

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J. D. Agnew, of Coleman, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

#### Bank Robber is Given Ten Years

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, May 11.—A jury here today convicted W. S. Shiloh Scrivner of robbery with firearms in connection with the \$6,000 robbery of the First National Bank of Texas City, November, 1927. He was given a sentence of ten years in this, his third trial.

Scrivner was remanded to jail pending a hearing on a motion for a new trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Eldorado, were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

#### Chinese Troops Kill Many Bandits

(By Associated Press)  
NANKING, China, May 11.—Nationalist government military headquarters here today announced that troops opposing the bandits along the borders of the provinces of Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei had killed 7,000 outlaws, and captured 800, including 100 women.—The military units were reported to have lost 1,000.

Foreign shipping along the Yangtze River has been harassed many months by the outlaws.

### Boy Ex-King's Chance to Rule Again Menaced by Signs of Failing Health

(By Associated Press)  
BUCHAREST, May 11.—A weakening thread is holding Prince Michael, the boy who was king, to the line of succession in Rumania.

Never of robust health, the condition of "Mickey" has of late become a constant source of anxiety to the royal family. He has taken on too much weight, and within recent weeks has been attacked first by influenza and then by diphtheria.

A childish pawn on the chessboard of royal intrigue, the chubby nine-year-old youngster is the only prince in modern history to lose a throne to his own father.

"King Michael" for one month less than three years, he is now Grand Voivode of Alba Juliu and heir to the throne. Before his father, Carol of Rumania, renounced his royal rights on Dec. 31, 1926, the boy was Duke of Alba Juliu and heir apparent.

Seven months later the death of his grandfather, Ferdinand, not only made him king, but the will of this grandparent made him the richest baby in the world, inheritor of nearly \$70,000,000.

These events have left their mark upon the boy. The public sees him as a chubby youth who faces news cameras with a combination of boredom and condescension written on his plump features.

It hears of him as a rather cocky young cadet who wears his berets at a smart tilt, drives his own motor car, summons his schoolmates to a term-end jamboree and leads them swaggering down the principal avenue of Bucharest, pushing other pedestrians off the sidewalk.

Never robust, despite his sturdy appearing physique, the boy probably has been happiest since he was demoted by the return of his philandering father to Rumania June 7, 1930.

"Mickey" never liked his role as titular head of the Rumanian state and fretted when he was forced to do royal trappings and go through the solemn ceremonies of his court.

#### Farmer is Shot After Tragedy

(By Associated Press)  
CONCORD, N. C., May 11.—R. L. Barrier, owner of a farm on which Mrs. Chris Starnes and her daughter, Anna, were slain Saturday, was found shot to death near his home here today. A shot-gun was by the dead man's side.

Officers said Barrier apparently suicided. Relatives declared he had been extremely nervous since the tragedy Saturday.

#### Attempt to Kill Port Arthur Mayor

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, May 11.—Police today were investigating the asserted attempt last night on the life of Mayor-elect J. P. Logan, at his home. No arrests have been made.

In some quarters the affair was attributed to political happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hubbard and Marion Flint, Coleman, were here Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, Big Lake, visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, here over the week-end.

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### Boy Ex-King's Chance to Rule Again Menaced by Signs of Failing Health



An attack of diphtheria has increased Rumania's alarm over the apparently weakened health of Prince Michael, 9-year-old ex-king.

Freed from this irksome youngster over to Captain Georgescu, inspector of the royal automobile park.

But it is also related that sound spankings in the early months of his "reign" could not entirely wipe out the ideas of privilege which his position had impressed upon him.

In an effort to make him "democratic," a special school was organized in which Michael rubbed elbows with the children of commoners. It failed because the royal youngster refused to acknowledge that the others were his equals on the playground and soundly pummeled all who disputed his sway.

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#### Capacity Crowd At Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

The Ballinger Baptist Church was crowded to its capacity Sunday morning for the opening program of high school commencement week. All churches in the city dismissed morning services for the occasion and a crowd estimated at 1,500 persons gathered to hear the program.

Sixty-one seniors took part in the baccalaureate exercises, entering the church to the reserved section with the professional robes in caps and gowns. The class was of about normal size here and somewhat larger than is being graduated from most schools in this section this year.

The names of those to graduate were certified Saturday at noon when teachers completed grades for all seniors for this year and filed them with the superintendent for the final averages.

Preceding the delivering of the baccalaureate address a special musical program was rendered by a choir selected from all the churches of the city which was very pleasing. The choir renditions consisted of one hymn and two special anthems. The parts were well balanced and many favorable comments were expressed by the audience of the musical features.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played all organ music for the service and her excellent work was largely responsible for this part of the service. Miss Adda Ward, teacher of singing here, was the soloist for the occasion singing "Consider the Lilies," by R. Topliff. On this number Miss Ward held the large audience to breathless silence and the attention given her was proof of the genuine appreciation of her number. It was the first time for her to sing to a large audience of home people since returning here to open a studio and her voice range, her perfect breathing and her pronunciation of words, made her rendition a feature of the entire service.

H. C. Lyon in his announcements expressed his thanks to those who had contributed to the program in any way. He complimented the class of 1931 very highly, saying that in many respects it has been the best to graduate from this school.

He spoke of the unity of the class on many matters and their diligent study of their subjects and their cooperation in the work of commencement.

Rev. J. William Stephens brought the baccalaureate message and spoke for a short time on the subject of "A Man." Rev. Stephens declared this the big need of the world today and pointed through all time in history how some men had stood out and made their nations great for their works. He declared history to be only a biographical sketch of the great men of the nations and their lives. He urged the class of this school to prepare to take their places in the world and be prepared to fill it well. His message was particularly suited to the closing of school and highly enjoyed by all who attended the service.

Programs in connection with continue all this week closing on Friday night. Dr. Paul Horn will address the class in its graduation program here on Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

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#### Prominent Woman Dies in San Antonio

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, May 11.—Mrs. Rebecca Bryan Capers, 62, wife of Bishop W. T. Capers of the West Texas diocese of the Episcopal Church, died here today after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting with friends.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Sunday morning visiting with friends here.

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(By Associated Press)  
ALVORD, Tex., May 11.—Six persons, all members of one family, were killed here last night when a train struck a large sedan carrying Charles Collins, 30, operator of a filling station here, and his family.

The dead include: Collins, his wife, Nora, 25; a daughter, Charlene, 5; his mother, Fannie, 55; his sister, Florine, 17; and his brother-in-law, Cecil Ferguson, 18.

The train's engineer, J. F. Gillespie told the coroner at the inquest today at Alvord that he saw the automobile come down a slight incline toward the railroad track, halt, then lunge directly into the path of the train, again halting. The train carried the automobile 200 yards before it could be stopped.

Collins and family were returning home from visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. Evans, in Fort Worth. The inquest continued open, without formal finding.

#### New War Planes To Test Powers In Mimic Combat

(By Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 11.—Veritable "flying machine guns" will play their parts in the mimic war games of the air service in the east this spring.

New type Boeing fighters equipped with fifty and thirty-calibre machine guns are being flown here by army pilots. In addition to the machine guns, bombs are carried underneath the fuselage of the single-seat combat.

Ships of this type have been pulled out of vertical power dive at 350 miles an hour and have flown in formation at 29,000 feet. Their high speed, after climbing 2,000 feet a minute, is approximately 190 miles an hour.

#### OKLAHOMANS PLAN TO ATTEND TEXAS MEET

(By Associated Press)  
LUBBOCK, May 11.—A motorcade of fifty automobiles loaded with officials and members of the Western Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, will come to Lubbock May 15 to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention, according to advices from W. J. Milburn, Sayre, Oklahoma, manager of the Western Oklahoma organization.

The Oklahomans are coming, Milburn says, to evidence their goodwill and friendship for West Texas; to learn of the plan followed in operating the West Texas chamber and to offer their cooperation in matters of mutual interest. They will be accompanied by a band and will stage a parade immediately upon arrival.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
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A number of Ballinger merchants reported the best business Saturday of any day this year. Local stores were crowded during the afternoon and a number of extra clerks were given jobs in an effort to wait on the throngs. There has been a general improvement in most lines of business the past few weeks and prospects are good for that some business or even better in the future. The sale of wool and the harvesting of small grain in the county will mean much in the way of a money crop and will place a large sum of money in circulation within a short time.

A survey of the vacant houses here last month showed a considerable decrease and for the first few days of May there have been many house and apartment seekers here. Extra road work is bringing a number of families to Ballinger for work this summer and they need houses or apartments. A number of transients also are coming into this section for short periods. While some of the vacant residences are not very desirable there are still plenty of modern living quarters available.

State highway patrolmen were here late Friday and Saturday keeping a watch on lights and other traffic violations. The number of cars to be seen with only one light is surprising and officers are keeping a close watch for such cars. This is very dangerous, especially on the highway, and is the cause of many accidents. Meeting a car with only one light burning makes it hard for the driver to tell just how far to move over, as the light may be on either side of the car. Drivers are requested to keep a close watch on their lights and as soon as a bulb is burned out, have it replaced.

The number of houses that has been entered here is causing local people to be on the watch for prowlers and unless it stops, some would-be thief is likely receive a charge of shot. One lady in Ballinger last week welcomed a prowler with a charge from a shotgun, but being excited, and perhaps not an expert shot, did not score a hit sufficient to prevent his escape. The man was seen in the back yard supposedly making ready to enter the house and the shotgun was used to put him to flight. Others are placing their guns near their sleeping quarters and expect to use them in case of emergency. It will be better for those who need provisions to apply to the charity board than to try to sneak into homes and take food from other people.

NOTICE

A stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening at 8:30. There will be initiations. Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, W. M. Mrs. Mary Lane, Secy.

PUFFY

Says Puff: "I'd like to see Hawaii at the crack o' dawn; They tell me that it's quite a sight to view and ponder on." Says Bun: "I think you'll miss it, for you know, old sleepy head, it takes more than a crack o' dawn to roust you out of bed." (Copyright, 1928)

SUNDOWN STORIES



MRS. HUCKLEBERRY

By Mary Graham Bonner "Are you turning the time backward or forward this evening?" Peggy asked as she and John met the Little Black Clock.

"I'm turning it forward to next summer," said the Clock, "and we're going to call on Mrs. Huckleberry. You'll like her I'm sure."

"Is she a person?" John asked. He had an idea that they might be going where there were many huckleberry bushes and that the largest would be called Mrs. Huckleberry.

"She's a person," the Clock answered, "and she has heard about my magic and is expecting us."

"Why is she called Mrs. Huckleberry?" Peggy asked.

"Because she picks so many huckleberries," the Little Black Clock answered.

He led them along the magic path and took a turn which led out upon a big farm.

Back of this farm were some woods, but just before they reached the woods there were many, many huckleberry bushes. Now a little girl came forward to meet them.

"Mrs. Huckleberry," the Little Black Clock said, "I want you to meet John and Peggy."

"Are they going to race with me?" she asked, after she had spoken to John and Peggy. She had golden hair and blue eyes and lovely color.

"Are we going to run races?" John asked.

"No, you're going to race in picking huckleberries. You'll see who can pick the greatest number in the shortest time," the Clock said.

"That is Mrs. Huckleberry's idea of a race. Isn't it, Mrs. Huckleberry?"

She laughed and said that this was true.

And then the race began.

(Tomorrow—Huckleberry Race)

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

EYE GLASSES

The history of spectacles reaches back into and is lost in antiquity. According to some, eye glasses were the invention of the Chinese; according to others they were the discovery of the Romans; while still others believe that they are the creation of the medieval monk and scientist, Roger Bacon.

In Florence there is a tomb bearing the inscription "Here lies Salvino d'Armatto degli Armatto of Florence, the inventor of spectacles. May God forgive his sins. He died A. D. 1317."

While the exact date of the invention or discovery of spectacles remains unknown and disputed, it is a fact that they were

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commonly in use by the 15th century.

The early spectacles as seen in numerous paintings were clumsy affairs consisting of heavy magnifying lenses held in crudely fashioned frames.

Their use was mainly confined to the presbyopic or far-sighted individual, usually the aged. They were costly and almost a luxury.

In the intervening years spectacles have become more refined in structure and more adapted to the needs of the imperfect human eye.

The greatest progress in this field was made during the last century, during the period the science of ophthalmology may be said to have been established.

Technical developments in the invention and manufacture of suitable glass, in grinding, polishing and combining lenses have kept pace with the advance in theoretical knowledge, so that examining physician and producing technologist now make sight possible for many who formerly were condemned to partial or complete blindness.

(Tomorrow—Artificial Respiration)

TALPA TOPICS

Sunday school at all churches was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Hoskinson and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent the week-end at Bangs.

J. W. Moore and family spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eden spent Sunday in Coleman visiting relatives.

S. P. Hale spent Monday in Coleman on business.

Mrs. J. M. Parker, Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. Mat Fox and Mrs. J. F. Givens attended the cemetery working at Glen Cove Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Posey of Ballinger visited in the R. W. Courtney home Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Denny and little son spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mrs. R. Henderson and Mrs. Baum attended the cemetery working at Glen Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ougbourne and little daughter, Betty Lou, and Jane Cheatham of Ballinger spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bomar.

Frank Alexander and Lester Freeman went to San Antonio on business last week.

The friends of Isaac Sewell will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a serious operation at Coleman recently. He spent a few days with the home folks at Talpa after leaving the hospital.

G. F. Givens, Jr., Abilene, is spending a few days with his parents.

Music week was observed Monday.

day night by the P.-T. A. of Talpa. Everyone attending seemed to enjoy the program very much.

The seventh grade pupils, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Irene Mae Riehey, attended court at Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

CREWS NEWS

A fine rain fell last Wednesday. We were needing it badly.

Emmett Schwartz and family, of New Home, in the plains country, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. L. C. Davis in Abilene. Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Irma Wilkerson, of this place, has been seriously ill, but is reported better.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrus, of Valera, attended church services here Sunday and spent a few hours visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl Mathis was operated on at the Ballinger sanitarium last Wednesday. She is said to be doing nicely at present, although in a very serious condition for a few days.

We are indeed glad to learn that our high school principal, T. E. Beard, is not as badly injured as physicians at first thought. Mrs. Beard came in Sunday afternoon, with the information that a more thorough examination had given hopes of a more rapid recovery than was at first expected.

Henry Berry is able to be about although still bruised and sore. We are indeed glad that they escaped with their lives from such a dreadful car wreck, a complete account of which is given on the front page of The Ledger.

A number of the Crews people attended a splendid play at Eagle Branch Friday night, sponsored by the P.-T. A. of that place. We think it one of the best home talent plays we have ever seen.

Our community was made sad when the new went out at 6 p. m. Sunday, that J. C. Klutts, after five days' illness of pneumonia, had passed away. He was only 15 years, 6 months and 9 days of age, and was one of the most lovable and cheerful boys we have ever known. Losing his parents five years ago, he has since made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood. Everything that medical skill and loving hands could do, was done to save his life, but to no avail. He was a member of the Methodist church, and also a junior steward. He was a promising 4-H club member and captain of all junior athletic teams, of which he was a member. He was one of the most popular pupils in the Crews high school. Several hundred people gathered at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon, where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, assisted by Rev. B. B. Edmiston, of Robert Lee. A beautiful eulogy written

by Supt. C. H. Grounds was read and many praiseworthy deeds spoken of by the ministers, of the noble life J. C. had lived. School was dismissed for the day. Teachers, pupils and the entire community showed every honor possible. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. The grave was entirely covered with beautiful flowers. He is survived by three brothers, George, of Paducah; Ira and Jesse Ray Klutts, of Crews; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Imhart, of Dallas; two grandmothers, Mrs. I. L. Dietz, of Crews, and Mrs. Klutts, of Dallas; and a host of other relatives. Active pallbearers were R. V. and Marion Berry, W. A. Hale, Aubrey Morrison and Rupert Rainwater; honorary pallbearers: Leslie Phillips, Virgil Bates, Thea Lucas, Chester Hunt, Frank Grounds and Clarence Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gambill, of Winters, were among us Sunday afternoon.

Among those from other places who attended the funeral here Monday were the following: Mrs. C. A. Watson, Ballinger; Rev. B. B. Edmiston, Robert Lee; Rev. W. F. Smith, Talpa; Mrs. Arthur Hill and children, Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Toungett, Blanton; Mrs. Myrtle Imhart, Dallas; Enoch Phipps and daughter, Drasco; and Mrs. H. V. Bradley, Winters. Also these were many from surrounding communities too numerous to mention.

Only a very light shower fell here last night (Monday) during the electrical storm.

HARMONY HERALDS

C. W. Lehmborg, the county agent, visited our school Tuesday afternoon and gave the boys a lesson in terracing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and baby, of Crews, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham.

Mr. Abby, of Coleman, visited friends Sunday afternoon and attended B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

WILMETH NEWS

Scottie Watson has been visiting here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey were visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumpy visited relatives in Brownwood the past week-end.

J. P. Cox is visiting H. K. Dickinson and family, of this community.

The Wilmeth baseball team played Drasco Tuesday afternoon. The Drasco team won.

Boots Gray visited in the Blackman home Saturday.

T. E. Berryman and family visited in Big Spring a few days ago.

Eula Mae Virden spent Monday night with Agnes Harris.

Hank Barnett and Dowell Holder visited here Monday.

PRESIDING ELDER VISITS FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. R. O. Sory, new presiding elder for the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, South, visited for the first time with the local congregation Sunday evening. Dr. Sory is taking the place made vacant by Dr. W. H. Coleman who was transferred to Fort

worth to a church and will work in this district hereafter.

He delivered a fine sermon to the Methodist congregation Sunday night and met many of the members here for the first time. He and the local pastor, Rev. T. E. Bowman are lifelong friends and he expressed his enjoyment at again being associated with him in this district.

Following the evening service the second quarterly conference of the year was held with a large number of the church officials attending. From here he will go to Winters where the district conference will open Monday evening with Dr. J. W. Hunt bringing the first message. A large number of local Methodists will attend the three-day meeting there.

Mrs. M. H. Watson, of Colorado, Texas, is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Miss Gladys Giestman, teacher in the local schools, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting her parents.



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By Charles McManus



# Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

**SYNOPSIS:** At the home of Nora Lake's late husband, Nicholas Thayer, near Albany, his sister, Damon, is Van Vorst blames her for having failed to prevent his suicide. But revealed by daily to Nicholas she asks Nora to live with them. Jonathan Thayer's frank talk to her concerning his brother overcomes Nora's dislike for him but she comes over when she over-hears his reference to her "wretched home of a father."

### Chapter 13

#### DOES JON WANT HER?

LIKE a spectator Nora looked about at the faces gathered around the table of her Aunt Emily's house. Aunt Em, Fran, Hattie and young Dr. More with his sensitive mouth, each one of whom was defeated by life, struggling against poverty and drudgery, hard work and illness. Against the instability that such a precarious existence entails, she saw the solidity of the old Thayer mansion.

Dr. More had turned to her and was asking, "Your aunt tells me you have lived so long in Europe have you ever stayed in Germany?" I want to go there one day to study.

"No," she answered indifferently. "I've never been there. And not for years and years do I want to go away. If you know how glad I am to be home!"

He nodded silently, looking at the faces under the glow of the yellow globe. Sheets of rain blew against the windows. The dining room was warm and cozy and they were rested and stimulated by the hot food.

Nora saw his look and she added honestly, "I meant, with my Van Vorst's people. Do you know the Van Vorst's?" she asked with sudden interest.

He told her no, drawing his very brows together. Nora compared him with Jon again, his thin plain face, sensitive, humorous eyes, without Jon's pride of race. But Jon was treacherous. His heart swelled with anger as she thought of him.

"Mr. Van Vorst bought up all the land down by the river for a mile," Nora said for the pleasure of thinking about them.

"Van Vorst," Fergus More mused. "I think I do remember that name now. Was it he who bought up a whole village so that the people who were foreigners had no place to go and had to give up their livelihood?"

"It seemed a great pity to make those people leave what had once been a thriving settlement," he concluded.

Nora said impetuously, at the hint of criticism, "I'm sure it's much more important to preserve that beautiful country without ugly small shacks."

"Yes, more beautiful for the Van Vorst's," he admitted. She flashed a glance at him. He did not approve of her. She could see, but who was this poor struggling young doctor to approve or disapprove?

For supper when Fran had carried the sleepy baby up to bed she returned to play the violin for them. Nora was carried out of herself away from the freight and intent faces to the old Dutch house standing high above the river. There she was lived beautifully, gracefully and there she too would live it.

That night as she and Frances went to bed, she told her plans. "Don't you want to help you with your clothes?" Fran offered generously.

"I don't want them to be ashamed of me," Nora admitted. "But how could they? Poverty is nothing to be ashamed of. And your father's father was governor of the state and Uncle Chapman was a justice on the Supreme Court."

"And my own mother was the daughter of a little shopkeeper in Cork!" Nora said laughing. "And I'm proud of it!"

They discussed just how far her money should go, what she would need. Hattie had joined them and she offered her opinion. "The most important things are shoes and hats. A well-dressed woman should think of those first."

Nora looked at Hattie in the drab brown dress with the sleeves that showed her bony wrists, and the high black shoes laced about her distorted ankles. . . . In the evenings now they clustered about the table where Frances pinned lengths of crepe de chine to tissue paper patterns, while Aunt Em made the sewing machine hum, and Hattie set in one fine stitch after the other.

Intimate in these evenings as they laughed and talked together. "Mother, take those pins out of your mouth; you're worse than Dickie!"

Aunt Emily laughed and related one of Dickie's amusing experiences. Nora listened, joined in their laughter, drawn closer to the heart of the family. She saw that poverty had not embittered them. It seemed to have added a zest for the hopes and struggles and small triumphs that they faced each day.

On Monday Jon was to come for her. On Monday the sport dress of leaf green, the white crêpe that Fran had made so exquisitely, the crisp linen were all laid between tissue paper, the slippers, the small hat, and suede gloves were ready to slip on on the instant. And it was on Monday that Dickie was burned.

The colored woman, Mattie, who came every Monday to wash, had lifted a pail of boiling water from the stove, and Dickie, who had been playing under the kitchen table, ran full tilt into it.

Nora heard his sudden, piercing scream. She rushed downstairs to find the baby in agony and Mattie, gasping, groaning and crying out to the good Lord to save them all! It was Dr. More who lifted the writhing baby and carried him up to his bed.

"Will he live?" Nora whispered beside Dr. More in the bedroom. He did not even answer as he gave his orders. "The anti-septic cotton, and telephone the drug store for this—"

She heard Dickie's small moans like those of a tortured animal. She spent a terrible morning trying to get Aunt Em who had gone out to give music lessons. Fran came home, so white and sick with fear that Nora could not bear to see her.

"Frances will help me," Dr. More told Nora curtly. Fran's intense quiet, Hattie so strong in this emergency were strange to Nora. Nora went out to the kitchen closet and hid her face on the towel crying, "Please God, let him live. Just let him live."

She knew she could do nothing for them. Aunt Em would be home at any minute now and Frances and Hattie were here. She would go with Jon when he came at five, she thought, washing the dishes in greasy dish water.

All day she had been answering the telephone, solicitous neighbors had come in, but she would still have time to dress and be ready for Jon.

The bell rang again and she hurried up the back stairs. She opened the door to see Jon Thayer standing there. Back of him was the thin spring sunlight opening on a world that she had almost forgotten existed.

"Are you ready?" he asked pleasantly. "I know I'm a little early." He looked at her hands still wet and zesty and at the kitchen apron she had not yet taken off.

Her resentment at his superb indifference flared up. "The baby has been burned. He may not live," he told him. "Is there anything I can do?"

But he was not really touched. His indifference angered her. "I don't see how I can leave them," she said. A few minutes before she had planned on going and then towards had sprung to her lips. But seeing Jon face to face she remembered how he had told Damon that she was a tramp. She wanted him to urge her, to show in some way what he felt toward her.

"But there's nothing here for you to do, is there? His mother is with him." They stood in the narrow hall and he glanced at the long line of coats on the hooks and up at the shabby young doctor who came running down to his office without looking toward them.

"It would be heartless to go," in some way that was obscure to her she knew that she and Jon were fighting a battle with hidden weapons. Jon with his indifference and she with her distrust. He must urge her! He must reassure her, tell her that he had been expecting her, and she waited.

"Damon expects you," he smiled. He did not say that he wanted her to come. "No, I can't come." "Very soon then, next week, when he is out of danger?"

He stood smiling on the steps. He drew in a breath of fresh air as though the atmosphere of the dingy old house had clouded his lungs. Then he ran down to his car. (Copyright 1919 Jessie Douglas Fox)

A letter from Damon tomorrow confronts Nora with hard reality, and tears a blot out a doctor's commitment.

is vital to the story," said Wood. "A courtroom gives you an excellent opportunity to relate that incident. It is also useful for dramatic suspense and affords splendid advantages in sound recording and photography.

The use of courtrooms in talkies probably had its inception in 'The Bellamy Trial,' the first sound film made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It was followed by 'The Trial of Mary Dugan' and 'Madame X,' and writers and directors quickly grasped the possibilities glimpsed in those pictures.

## Businesses Which Help Build City

### D. E. Moody Music House

D. E. Moody and two sons, Ernest and Henry, moved to Ballinger in 1910 to make their home. Mr. Moody engaged in different occupations for several years and in October, 1923, opened the D. E. Moody Music House here. At first the music store consisted of a few pianos, a small amount of sheet music and a few other necessary items.

Since that time the store has been constantly improved until they carry a modern supply of all types of musical instruments and practically everything called for in a musical way. They have sold many band instruments to musical organizations in this county and have installed pianos, pipe organs, phonographs and other instruments in many West Texas homes.

A limited amount of popular sheet music is carried here and connection with music publishing houses is maintained at all times whereby fast service may be secured on any item desired. A large stock of novelty musical instruments is to be found in the store and professional musicians have often complimented the store on the stock carried where needs can be supplied without waits.

Their piano lines stocked consist of Starr, Werner and Wur-litzer, while any make can be secured when the patron desires. A repair shop is maintained in connection with the business and expert workmen offer this service on any type of musical instrument. Parts are carried in stock and their work is guaranteed to give satisfaction and their prices reasonable.

Both boys, Ernest and Henry, are musicians and have done their full share here in assisting with programs for Ballinger organizations. They are always ready to furnish orchestras, loud speakers and other needed material at banquets and programs and in this way have cooperated with every public move in assisting the town. They have given this service without expense to the organizations and are real "stand-bys" when music is needed for any occasion.

The D. E. Moody music house is the only one in Ballinger and they solicit business, offering to meet competition and urge local people to keep Ballinger money at home.

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least one scene in the halls of justice," Wood concluded. The new Crawford vehicle opens with a courtroom scene, showing the heroine being sentenced to prison for a crime which she did not commit. The efforts of the girl to avenge herself for the injustice of society is the theme of the fascinating underworld drama based on Bayard Veller's stage success, "Within the Law."

Supporting Miss Crawford is a large cast including Robert Armstrong, Marie Prevost, Kent Douglass, John Miljan, Purnell Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Robert Emmet O'Connor and others.

### NEGRO WINS CONTEST WITH 7 1/2 POUND BASS

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, May 11.—In the annual fishing contest held here the highest honors went to Jack Johnson, a dusky angler of Gorce.

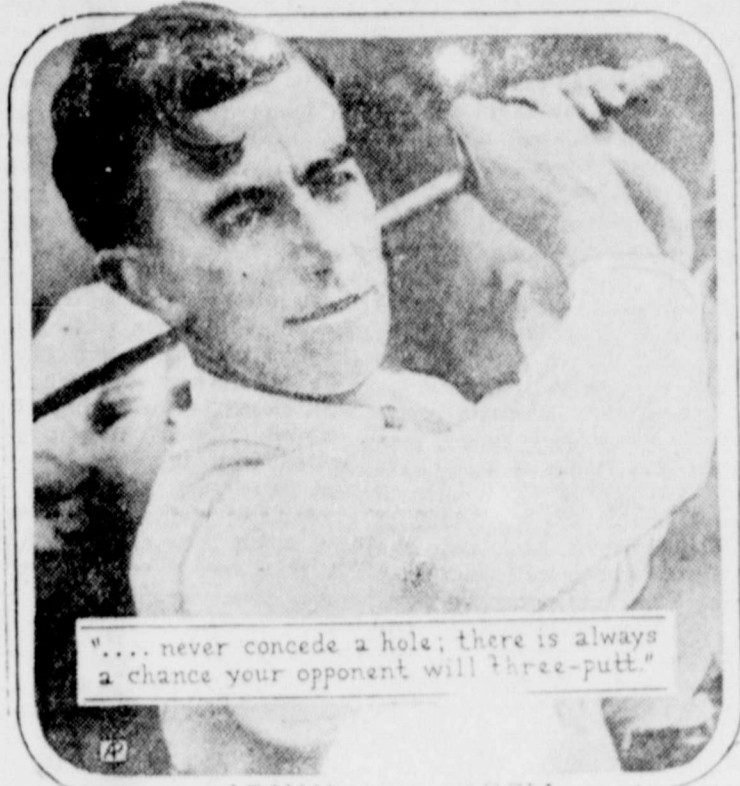
Johnson landed a seven and three-quarter pound black bass from the waters of Lake Kemp. He was fishing with an ordinary East Texas cane pole with a cotton line and used a "Red Horse" minnow for bait. It was purely a "buy it in Texas" outfit with the exception of the cork and steel hook.

The fish was reported the second largest bass ever taken from three of the great lakes at Wichita Falls. A few years ago a bass slightly over eight pounds was taken at Lake Kemp.

Laredo Consul To Spain LAREDO, Tex., May 11.—(AP)—American Consul Richard E. Boyce of Nuevo Laredo, has received instructions transferring him to Barcelona, Spain. He expects to leave July 1 accompanied by his family. Boyce has been located at Nuevo Laredo for three years.

Weather Station for Laredo LAREDO, May 11.—(AP)—Laredo will have a second class weather reporting station by Nov. 1 which will greatly improve present service to Laredo citrus and truck growers. Joseph B. Kincer, chief of the division of agriculture meteorology service of the U. S. government has announced here.

## Johnny Farrell on GOLF



Here's the Farrell "fighting face" when the going gets rough.

By Johnny Farrell (Former American Open Champion) As Told to Alan Gould No. 11 Match Play Easier Although I have had most of my success at medal play, I think match play is easier and less of a strain.

Of course the circumstances have a lot to do with any kind of competition but in the medal competition, such as prevails for open championships, the knowledge that every single stroke counts produces more consistent pressure.

In match play, you can only lose one stroke on a hole, whether you take a seven or a 12, whereas such an accumulation of shots would mean disaster in medal play.

You will recall that Bobby Jones' first national championship victory was in the open, in 1923. He did much better in medal competition than he did in match play for years until he learned to play Old Man Par, instead of his opponent.

One of the big lessons I have learned in golf competition is that you win when you least expect to. This applies to a single hole to a match or a tournament. Too often a player may concede or toss away a hole before his chances of winning really have dissipated. Don't quit even

if you have taken three shots to catch up with your opponent's drive. He may wind up in a trap and take three to get out. Or you may sink a long putt while he is taking three strokes on the green. Such things are far from being rare.

Gene Sarazen pulled a "smart one" on Walter Hagen in match play. This is the way he told it to me: "I thought Hagen was the smartest golfer I had ever seen. I noticed a trick he had of pulling a club from his bag while waiting for his opponent to size up his shot and play. If it was a shot for a No. 2 iron, Hagen would pull a wood club from his bag. His opponent, if uncertain what to use, was misled. After he shot, Walter would put the wood club back and take out his iron."

Years later, in the final of the 1923 P. G. A. championship, I was playing Hagen on the third hole, my drive was a little in front of Hagen's. I pulled a wood club from my bag, when I saw Walter was undecided what to use. He took the hint, picked out his spoon and whaled the ball away over the green. I put my wood back, took a mashie and hit the carpet. All the Haig could do was laugh that one off."

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## Co-op Advocates Claim Benefit in Grain Corporation

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor) WASHINGTON, May 11.—

Farm board circles look upon the business report of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, the greatest of all national commodity co-operatives sponsored by the government, as proof of the profits in co-operative marketing.

In the last year, it was reported at the annual stockholders' meeting, the corporation earned \$666,266. By the end of the old crop year it will have repaid to the revolving fund, semi-official sources predicted, approximately the entire amount of loans advanced to it.

The slate will not be wiped clean at that time, it was said, but a sufficient amount of the indebtedness will be liquidated to start the corporation operating largely on its own power.

The directors have decided that one-half of the net profits of the last year shall be placed in the corporation's reserve fund, to act as a balance against any emergency in marketing the 1931 crop. A 6 per cent dividend will be paid on the stock held by co-operatives which are members of the na-

tioned agency and the remainder of the net profits, instead of being applied as cash payments on stock contracted for by member co-operatives.

While the corporation dropped from its directorate the representatives of the four powerful farm groups, including the National Grange and the American Farm Bureau Federation, its officers commended the president for appointing Sam H. Thompson, president of the bureau, to the farm board.

Thompson was elevated to leadership of the farm bureau largely because of his work for the equalization fee before passage of the agricultural marketing act, when the bureau was a champion of the fee plan of farm relief.

The bureau never has rescinded its resolution favoring the fee, but unless Edward A. O'Neal, new president of the organization, takes a hand in its behalf when the new congress is convened, it is believed that Thompson's appointment to the board may minimize farm bureau support of it.

Carl Black left Sunday for Durant, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position and will make his home in the future.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr spent Sunday in Brady where he delivered a Mother's Day sermon.

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About the most useful sets in motion pictures today are the courtrooms. Scarcely a dramatic talking film with a modern theme is screened without one.

The reason for the popularity of the courtroom is explained by Director Sam Wood, who used one in Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle, "Paid," now at the Palace Theatre, is because of its peculiar adaptability to both the technical and dramatic side of talkie producing.

In talking pictures it is very difficult to present briefly a certain happening which you do not actually want to show but which

## Have You Met the Lady Who Never Reads the Ads?

GO INTO her kitchen. The shelves are filled with advertised brands of soup and soap and foods of all sorts. Her electric iron and ice-box have been advertised regularly. So have her rugs and towels and table silver. Somebody must have been reading "the ads" . . . asking for known quality . . . buying the goods . . . giving them leadership.

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.

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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



# Society

## Brides-Elect Are Honored

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Estes Lynn were hostesses at a prettily planned party on Saturday afternoon, naming as guests of honor two of Ballinger's most charming teachers, Miss Eugenia Suber and Miss Gladys Geistman.

The spacious rooms of the Estes Lynn home on Eleventh street were made redolent by the profusion of spring blossoms used

for floral adornment.

The rainbow shades suggested by the varied tints of the blooms were combined with the bridal motif and given emphasis in all party details.

A rainbow was arched above the head table where the honorees remained seated throughout the afternoon. Games of forty-two were played at twelve tables where score pads were in bridal fashion and tallies were Cupids in wedding rings.

Cakes iced in the rainbow colors were served with green ice and poultries in the chosen shades.

As a surprise to Misses Geistman and Suber a shower of gifts was presented following the tea hour. While Cordelia Lynn played the bridal music from Lohengrin, little Misses Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, as rainbow fairies, brought the gifts in large baskets covered in gold crepe paper, simulating the legendary "pets of gold" and placed them before the honorees at the two ends of the rainbow.

Misses Dorothy Ruth and Marjorie Lynn assisted the hostesses in dispensing additional hospitalities.

Included were Misses Suber, Geistman, Zemma Street, Gladys Jones, Malcolm Wardlaw, Grace Murchison, Eloise Walker, Lillian Jennings, Frances Northcutt, Eloise Jones, Lottie Mae Liggett, Katherine Todd, Faye Clark, Marryatt Smith, Wynis Greer, Louise Morgan, Elizabeth Parker, Mabel Brewer, Mada Tittle, Horense Holt, Marjorie McAdams, Nona Diltz, Mildred Street, Griffith Atkins, Frances Trail, Addie Alexander, Louise Batts, Verda Nell Trail, Helen Anderson of Brady, Clara Geistman of Abilene, Cordelia Batts, Mmes. A. W. Geistman of Abilene, Clarence Knight of Eldorado, W. A. Bridwell, H. C. Lyon, O. D. Worthy, Earl Webb, H. B. Self, Bessie Lowe, Louzabel Schermerhorn, Troy Simpson, Marvin Atkins, Alex. McGregor, Tom Caudle, W. C. McCarver, Malcolm McGregor, O. M. Vaughn, Alex. Saunders, John Guion, Lucy Townsend, Clifford Rhoden, Jack Rudd, E. W. McLaughlin, Warren Lynn, J. M. Pyburn, C. R. Stephens, A. E. Bozelle, Joe Furman, Jack McGregor, L. R. Tigner and C. J. Lynn.

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Mrs. W. W. Chastain is at Dallas visiting her husband who is there for medical treatment.

J. E. Meyers, Junction, spent Sunday here visiting with his mother and other relatives.

## Coach Wright Has Set Record In High School Football Games

The Ballinger Bearcats will begin the football season next year under the coaching of Felton Wright for the sixth year. Mr. Wright was elected coach and teacher here Tuesday night by the school board and will direct the team in their campaign in district 11 again next year.

During the five years he has been at the head of football teams for the Bearcats, Coach Wright has established a record in Ballinger that is one of the best of any class B school in the state, if not the best. During the five years the Bearcats have played 34 conference games, winning 30 and losing 4. They have scored a total of 852 points to their opponents 324 in a total of 51 games played. In giving the list of the conference games at 30 won, 4 lost and none tied, there may be some confusion in the minds of the readers, as the tabulated scores of games below show two tied games. In 1926 Coleman and Ballinger played what appears to have been a 7-7 tie. This game was never finished as the referee refused to make a ruling and a contest was filed and decided by the Interscholastic League in favor of Ballinger.

Again in 1927 Eden and Ballinger played in a sea of mud to 1-0-0 tie. This game was ordered played over and later in the season was played and Ballinger won 20 to 13. In 1929 Santa Anna forfeited a game to Ballinger 1 to 0 and this game is not included in any records.

During the five years under Coach Wright the Bearcats have developed two champions hip teams. In 1929 they won the district and regional championship without being scored upon in conference games. Two exhibition games at the start of the season were the only times they were scored on that year and piled up a score of 313 to opponents 19. Again in 1930 they were champions of the western division of district 11.

During the five years the Bearcats have played a total of 51 games, won 38, lost 10 and tied 3. Seventeen of these games were non-conference games. Four of the games lost were against San Angelo High, the two teams having met each year with the exception of 1929 when the Bearcats were regional champions.

Next year looks good to football fans and Coach Wright when the material is carefully inspected. The Bearcats will likely have the greatest backfield in the history of the school and approximately fifteen linemen of plenty of size and fight will be on hand to start practice next season. Only two positions are causing speculation at present, those being center and quarterback Jack Lynn, a substitute center from last year, will be a candidate for that position and a quarter must yet be developed. The material looks better at this time of year than the 1929 regional champions did when the term closed in the spring of '29.

Coach "Pooch" Wright is delighted with the prospects for next year and knows the boys who will be under him and about how much they can do. Following is a record of all games played since he became coach here:

1926—  
Ballinger 6—San Angelo 19  
Ballinger 6—H. P. Reserves 21  
Ballinger 20—Eden 0  
Ballinger 20—Junction 13  
Ballinger 6—Brownwood 6  
Ballinger 58—Sonora 0  
Ballinger 7—Coleman 7 (unfinished)

1927—  
Ballinger 7—Brady 32  
Ballinger 9—Winters 0  
Ballinger 139, opponents 89

1927—  
Ballinger 3—H. P. Reserves 0  
Ballinger 0—Eden 0 (mud)  
Ballinger 0—San Angelo 13  
Ballinger 31—Coleman 0  
Ballinger 0—Brownwood 20  
Ballinger 44—Merkel 0  
Ballinger 20—Eden 13  
Ballinger 12—Brady 6  
Ballinger 6—Winters 0  
Ballinger 116, opponents 52

1928—  
Ballinger 2—San Angelo 25  
Ballinger 6—Menard 0  
Ballinger 6—Abilene 12  
Ballinger 20—Coleman 0  
Ballinger 6—Sweetwater 12  
Ballinger 32—Santa Anna 0  
Ballinger 26—Brady 6

Ballinger 0—Winters 12  
1929—  
Ballinger 24—Roscoe 13  
Ballinger 13—DBC Reserves 6  
Ballinger 51—Menard 0  
Ballinger 21—Simmons Res. 0  
Ballinger 7—Junction 0  
Ballinger 39—Rising Star 0  
Ballinger 48—Lampasas 0  
Ballinger 35—Coleman 0  
Ballinger 22—Brady 0  
Ballinger 14—Winters 0  
Ballinger 19—Stephenville 0  
Ballinger 20—Roscoe 0  
Ballinger 313, opponents 19

1929—  
Ballinger 33—Paint Rock 0  
Ballinger 0—San Angelo 20  
Ballinger 19—Roscoe 26  
Ballinger 26—Eden 0  
Ballinger 19—ACC Reserves 6  
Ballinger 7—Melvin 0  
Ballinger 6—Coleman 0  
Ballinger 25—Santa Anna 6  
Ballinger 20—Bronte 0  
Ballinger 6—Brady 0  
Ballinger 12—Winters 7  
Ballinger 13—Lampasas 32  
Ballinger 186, opponents 97

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Present, 315  
New members, 1  
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Rev. and Mrs. Lawson W. Brown spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with friends.

Mrs. Viola Allison spent the week-end in Brady, visiting relatives and friends.

Arthur Hill, of the Blanton community, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Sweden in Chicago Fair  
STOCKHOLM, May 11.—(AP)—A government commission is planning for Sweden to participate in the Chicago World Exposition of 1933.

Miss Abie Kennison spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting with her parents.

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Eitheldene Rudder at the piano

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Playing Soldiers Vesper Bells Geibel Johnson  
Powell Wear

Whispering Violets Gladys Morgan -Rand  
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Rapid Fire (2 pianos) Katherine and Francis Wilson Rolfe

Spanish Carnival Katherine Wilson Geibel

Over the Garden Wall In Schubert's Day Frances Gustavus Heurter Krentzlin

Fairy Dance Ruth Wilson Bentley

Polish Dance Eleanor Williams A. Prince

Golden Wishes Soldiers March Marcella White Anthony Schumann  
Mrs. Schermerhorn at second piano

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Song of the Spinner Virginia Keel Preston

Second Valse (2 pianos) Gertrude and Virginia Keel Godard

Torrentelle To The Rising Sun Denoe Torjusen  
Freddy Sue Bloxom

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Lillian McMillan  
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Fading Day Gertrude Keel Kern

Romance in A Charlotte Willingham Thurlow-Lierance

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## An Electric Maid For Your Housecleaning



Long among the most popular of household servants, the modern vacuum sweeper has been a most important factor in bringing about the emancipation of the modern Home-manager, for through its use she has gained hours and hours of freedom each week and at the same time improved her house-cleaning efficiency.

The modern vacuum cleaner offers the only method by which you can completely remove all dirt and dust from your home. It is fast, efficient, inexpensive and will save hours and hours of back-breaking drudgery. Attachments, with which you can reach every nook and corner, floor polishers and many other accessories are available.

The new Fedeco cleaners are light in weight, possess a strong suction of the highest efficiency, offer motor-brush models which pick up all surface litter quickly and easily, are surprisingly inexpensive to operate, and all models are equipped with oil-packed ball bearings.

A Trained Representative will be happy to arrange a complete demonstration in your home—at your convenience. Convenient Terms can be arranged. It will pay you to investigate these modern Time, Labor and Money-saving Electrical Servants today.

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