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## FIGHT ON TO MOVE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### New Court District Needs Only Sterling's Signature

The Texas Senate passed a bill with a record vote Monday afternoon creating a new district court here. All that remains to make this bill final is the signature of the governor, which is expected within a few days. This same bill has been before the legislature before asking that district No. 119 be created before but was tabled the first time presented.

The new district will affect two other districts in this section of the state. Judicial district No. 35 of which Runnels county has always been a part will be made up of Brown and McCulloch counties and part time at Coleman. The 51st district at San Angelo will be assisted by the new district as two district courts will be operated there by the 51st and the 119th districts, and the new district will operate courts in Runnels and Concho with half time at San Angelo and half time at Coleman.

In case the governor signs the bill a district judge and district attorney will be appointed for the new district and the first session of court started somewhere about September 1 of this year.

This district has been agitated for some time due to the increased work in the courts of this section in recent years and no district having enough time to keep the dockets cleared of cases. The 35th district heretofore has been composed of five counties, Runnels, McCulloch, Brown, Coleman and Concho, and it has been next to impossible to try all cases filed in this court with only one judge and one attorney. Walter Woodward and other legislators from this section of the state have advocated the forming of another district which would be of assistance to both the 35th and the 51st.

In the new district becomes a reality, Judge E. J. Miller and Attorney C. L. South will be left in the 35th and will not be seen in the Ballinger court any more. Those responsible for the court here will be appointed until the next elections is held in 1932.

#### Attention Ladies

We have a process whereby we DYE LINEN AND CREPE SHOES to match your favorite costume. All we want is a sample of the goods to be matched as we have all the season's smartest colors to select from.

Sol, The Hatter.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NICE CHECK

The Ballinger fire department Tuesday morning received a check from Mrs. John F. Currie for \$50 for the good work in fighting the fire last week when The Hub sustained a \$25,000 loss. The building occupied by the department store is the property of Mrs. Currie.

This is the second check to be received by the firemen for this work and officials of the department wish to publicly thank the donors.

### Famous Violinist Dies at Brussels

(By Associated Press) BRUSSELS, May 12.—Eugene Ysaye, 72, one of the world's greatest violinists, died here today after a long illness. Ysaye suffered from diabetes and phlebitis, and had a leg amputated two years ago. He had been confined to his bed for some time.

At one time Ysaye was conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Death came two months after one of his greatest triumphs, the debut of his opera, "Meter and the Miner." As the composer was unable to attend the opening, Queen Elizabeth arranged sound equipment to carry the show to his bedside.

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

### Highway Motorcade Here on May 20th

A motorcade of delegates from all towns along the proposed route of federal highway No. 67 from Presidio to Ballinger will pass through here on the afternoon of May 20 en route to Stephenville to attend the highway meeting called for that place. This motorcade will spend the night in Brownwood according to arranged plans and will go to Stephenville the next morning to attend the meeting. Ballinger representatives will join the caravan of cars here and continue the remainder of the way with them. Another motorcade made up at Dallas and towns north of Stephenville will meet the southern delegation at Stephenville on the 21st for the session.

The motorcade from the southern end of the highway will start May 18 from Presidio and will spend the first night in Ft. Stockton. They will go to Brownwood the next day and spend the evening there with a preliminary meeting being held.

A similar delegation will leave Dallas May 21 and will arrive in Stephenville at 10:20 for the meeting. Although Ft. Worth is not directly on the highway, R. A. Thompson, consulting engineer of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, stated that he was inviting Ed McRae, head of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce highway department, to meet with the officials at Stephenville. Since it is Fort Worth's road west from Stephenville it is expected that the city will show much interest in the project.

The real purpose is to stimulate interest on the western end of the highway so that a "ribbon of concrete" will join the two boundaries of the state. Since a great portion of the road west of Stephenville is in bad shape and needs repairing, grading and paving, it is believed that the meeting at Stephenville will create interest and help make the "ribbon of concrete" a reality.

### Mexican Highway Is Opened Today

(By Associated Press) TAMAZOCHULE, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, May 12.—Mexico and the United States today were connected by an international "ribbon of concrete." The Laredo-Mexico City highway was opened last night when Secretary of Communications Almanan exploded the dynamite charge which removed the last obstruction separating the southern and northern links near here.

Special Train to Convention WICHITA FALLS, May 12.—(AP) —Wichita Falls plans to take a special train to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held at Lubbock during this month.

### Christian Church Opens Convention

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, May 12.—Hundreds of delegates from all parts of Texas registered here today for the forty-sixth annual convention of Texas Christian Churches.

Harry Hines, Wichita Falls, state president, will deliver the president's annual message tonight. The convention continues through Friday.

#### SINGING AT MILES

A singing convention will be held at the Methodist church at Miles on Sunday afternoon, May 17, beginning at 2:30 and ending at 4:30. Singers are expected from Mereta, Eola, Veribest, Wall, Rowena, Ballinger and San Angelo.

### Local Bankers to State Convention

The State Bankers Association convention opened in San Angelo Tuesday for a three-day session with a record breaking attendance. More than four hundred bankers were in San Angelo Monday night and the high mark of attendance expected Wednesday will likely reach the 1,500 mark. Bankers and financiers from all parts of the United States are in attendance at the convention and will appear on the programs at the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Fred Kiechle left Tuesday morning to attend the opening day's program and other local bankers left late Tuesday afternoon to be present at the night session Wednesday. All local banks will closed for the day so that all employees may attend the day and night sessions.

Wednesday afternoon the annual golf tournament will be held in connection with the convention and at least three local bankers will enter this contest. Special entertainment has been planned for the women attending and each day a series of parties, luncheons and other entertainment will be staged for them.

Jno. Q. McAdams, Winters, is president of the association this year and was in San Angelo Monday getting everything in readiness for the opening. A program has been planned that will be extremely interesting to every banker in this section and financial problems will be heard from some of the most able men in the nation. The opening program included Robt. V. Prochnow of the First National Bank of Chicago in a discussion, "Bank Management."

All afternoons and nights will be given over to sports and entertainment. Morning business sessions will start at 9 and continue to 12 each day.

### Sees Large Postal Deficit in Prospect

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, May 12.—Assistant Postmaster General Tilson today told Texas postmasters in annual convention here that there probably would be a deficit of \$140,000,000 at the close of the postal department's present fiscal year, representing an increase of more than \$40,000,000 over last year.

Tilson said the deficit was so enormous as to defy adjustment in any way for years to come unless higher postal rates are adopted.

Sale of colored oleomargarine is prohibited by a new law passed by the North Carolina legislature.

### Texas Cities Hold Elections Today

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—Several Texas cities today held municipal elections.

Guy McFarland opposes Mayor C. M. Chambers for reelection in San Antonio with the final check-up expected to reveal about 34,000 votes cast.

Port Arthur citizens voted on several other officials other than mayor, J. P. Logan already being the mayor-elect as a result of a recent election.

At Galveston, Mayor E. J. Pearce sought re-election, being opposed by J. Damiani.

### District Judges To Inspect Room

Miss Sadie Hatfield, district home demonstration agent of district No. 5, arrived here Tuesday and in company with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, left to inspect and grade the living room of Mrs. Ira McNeil of North Norton in the district contest. In case Mrs. McNeil is winner in the district, her room will be graded and included in the state wide competition.

The district contest will close within a few weeks and winners will be announced as soon as all rooms are inspected and grades assembled for comparison. The work done by Mrs. McNeil is nothing short of marvelous. Her room was completely remodeled, including interior finishings and furnishings on a cost of about \$15. Included in this work were pictures which the owner painted and framed and bits of sculpture work done with a carving knife and pieces of soft clay. She constructed floor and table lamps which she wired and connected with a Delco plant. Furniture was upholstered and a complete cabinet built to hold a small radio set. Those who have inspected her room expect it to rank high in the district competition and if declared the winner there, to stand a good chance of receiving the state award.

Drs. A. S. Love and C. F. Bailey left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend to business and will return Thursday.

### Four Men Burn In Raton Jail

(By Associated Press) RATON, N. M., May 12.—Four men were burned to death and another probably fatally burned today in a fire which destroyed the Springer, New Mexico, jail, 42 miles south of Raton.

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

### 21 Churches Burned in New Spanish Outbreaks

#### Senior Class Day Program Tonight

One of the most enjoyable programs in connection with commencement will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Patrons of the school and citizens of Ballinger have a cordial invitation to hear this program in which the seniors have parts.

Senior class day is made a big part of commencement here each year. Speakers on this program are selected early in the school year and their parts assigned on this program. They have the entire year in which to study the subjects and secure interesting information for use.

The general theme for the program this year is "Education and Business." Thirteen seniors have been assigned parts on this theme and will be heard Tuesday night in short talks. In addition to these a group of musical selections will be heard.

Following is a complete program: Theme, Education and Business. Choral number—High school glee club, Miss Kathyrne Todd, director. Introductory—Pres. Price Middleton. Modern Business Problems—Carrie Witter. American Industry—Fred Walter King. The Farm Situation—Gilbert Ocker. The Labor Situation—Seldon Robinson. Foreign Commerce—Louise Sheppard. How to Better Prepare Students for Business—Verda Belle Allen. Choral number—High school glee club. Vocational Preparation in School—Harold Clark. Present Day Courses in Vocational Schools—Esta Fulcher. Vocational Courses in the Ballinger High School—Gladys Fulcher. Vocational Accomplishments of Graduates of Ballinger High School—Maunette Allaman. Good Business Ethics—W. A. Nance, Jr. Cultural Preparation for Business Life—Vivian Esmond. The Business Man's Use of Leisure—Rosa Crockett.

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander are in Fort Worth this week attending the state convention of state health nurses.

#### War Debt Speakers Called 'Gimme Boys'

(By Associated Press) COATESVILLE, Pa., May 12.—Classing as "gimme boys" the International Chamber of Commerce speakers who had asked for a revision of the war debts owing to the United States, and alteration of this nation's tariff policies, Senator James J. Davis today said these demands were "the boldest affronts of their kind ever offered our nation."

Dr. J. W. Bissell is at home after a successful operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and is doing nicely Tuesday he was able to go to the table for his first meal and expects to be able to return to his work within a short time.

Houston Zoo Gets Eagle HOUSTON, May 12.—(AP)—A giant Golden Eagle, shot down near Victoria and nursed to recovery by Joseph Vogt, has been presented to the Hermann Park zoo here.

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### Wednesday is Last Day on Show Bill

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 12.—Secretaries in Governor Sterling's office here today said tomorrow was the last day for the governor to act on the bill legalizing Sunday performances at theatres and motion picture houses.

Unless the governor vetoes it within ten days after it reached his desk, the bill becomes a law without his signature.

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#### Law Makers to Adjourn May 22

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 12.—The Senate today adopted the House resolution providing for the legislature's adjournment on May 22. Attempts to fix other dates on the legislative calendar failed.

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## Price Levels "Whipsawing" Farmer Held Basis for Economic Troubles

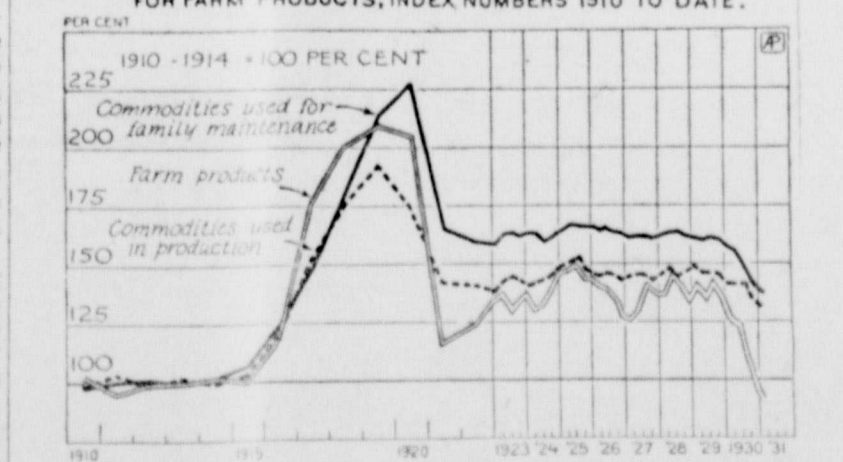
By Frank I. Weller WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Not since late 1920 has the farmer sold and bought on the same price level, and the ten year's maladjustment, economists say, is largely responsible for the nation's lack of economic stability.

The handicap under which the farmer labors is graphically shown in a recent tabulation by the department of agriculture showing that the prices of farm products are now 10 per cent below the pre-war level, while the prices of the things the farmer buys are 39 per cent above that level.

Forty millions of the American population depend on the soil for a livelihood, and the degree of prosperity enjoyed by agriculture still goes a long way in fixing the general state of business throughout the country.

The interdependence of industry and agriculture never was more evident. The trend toward more intense specialization in crops has led the farmer away from his isolated independence.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES FARMERS BUY AND PRICES RECEIVED FOR FARM PRODUCTS, INDEX NUMBERS 1910 TO DATE.



This chart, prepared by the department of agriculture, shows the present price level for farm products to be 10 per cent below the pre-war level, while the price level of the farmer's purchases remains 39 per cent above the pre-war level.

Less diversification means that the farmer not only buys everything that he uses in his work, but also much of his own food. So long, economists say, as one-third of the population is dependent on the cash yield of the

### FOR SALE

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(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 12.—A fight on the removal of the state highway department to Waco was started in the House today when an amendment was offered to the departmental appropriations bill for a \$375,000 highway building at Waco. The discussion became very heated.

Proponents of the move to Waco claim the action would aid in removing the highways from politics.

A vote was not reached on the proposal.

### SANDERS HOME BURNS EARLY TUESDAY MORN

The home of V. V. Sanders on Twelfth street was destroyed by fire here early Tuesday morning. The house is practically a complete loss, burning to the ground, and Mr. Sanders lost all his furniture with the exception of a mattress and a few odd pieces which were carried out before the building caved in.

Mr. Sanders believed the fire started from a lamp in one of the rooms. He had been up with a child several times during the night and had lighted the lamp and the flames started in the room where the lamp was located.

The fire department made a quick response after the alarm was turned in, but had to lay about 1,300 feet of hose before they were able to combat the flames.

The house belonged to Henry Jones of this city and was insured while Mr. Sanders had no insurance on his household furnishings and took practically a total loss.

### FRENCH REBUILD BARRIERS WHICH STOPPED GERMANS

(By Associated Press) VERDUN, May 12.—Douaumont, Moulinville and Vaux, the three forts which stood the brunt of the attacks on Verdun in the World War, have been put into shape as part of the French defense program.

Douaumont, because of the mysterious way in which the Germans first captured it and because of the heavy losses the French suffered in re-taking it, is the most famous. On its concrete back fell some 120,000 shells.

All debris has been cleaned away and old or damaged equipment replaced, leaving little trace of what happened in 1916.

First Civilian Pilot LISBON, May 12.—(AP)—Portugal's first civilian air pilot obtained his flying certificate. He is Joaquim Fernandes who received his training at the Granjo do Marques aviation school and has had 160 flying hours.

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A number of samples of oats have been shown in Ballinger taken from Runnels county farms that would be equal to small grain raised in any section of the country. Monday of this week a bundle taken from a farm near Rowena showed oats about five feet high with long heads expected to produce about 80 bushels to the acre. The harvest season will soon be here and for several weeks the reapers in this section will be kept busy cutting the grain. A few large farms will wait until the grain is thoroughly ripe and use combines to cut and thresh grain all at one time letting the straw scatter on the fields for fertilizer.

Trespassing, stealing and other violations of the law is causing more trouble at the local cemetery this year than ever before. A number of articles have been carried about such violations at this place and all has not been told in any of them. Directors and officers of the organization hoped that through this publicity they might help matters and at least enlist the support of individuals in helping to stop thieves from working there. This past Sunday three strings of 50-foot hose and one string of 25-foot hose together with all water sprays were stolen by someone. This is the heaviest loss so far experienced by the organization and one that must be replaced at once and will cause a good sized outlay of cash. Hereafter a close watch will be kept day and night and no sympathy will be shown anyone caught trespassing in any way or violating the law. The officers will strive to make an example of any thieves if they can catch them and in this matter they should have the support of every loyal citizen of Ballinger.

There will be one regret in case a new district court is created here and because of the fact that the popular Judge E. J. Miller and the equally popular Attorney C. L. South will cease their labors in the court here. Both men are very popular here and their presence during terms of court will be missed. Of course their places will be filled with men perhaps equally as good but friends lost are always regretted and these men will be kept busy in other sections. The districts in this section were created many years ago and since then the population has increased and naturally additional cases have been made on the dockets. In recent years it has been hard for the courts here to stay up with the work over the entire five counties. A new district will give relief to the districts on the west and east of Ballinger and will make it possible to keep the dockets clear of all cases.

Corresponds in Five Tongues  
PAYETTEVILLE, Ark., May 12.—(P)—Five languages are needed by James Maxwell Whitaker of Fayetteville, graduate student at the University of Arkansas, to carry on his correspondence.

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A flock of Honolulu girls meets Puffy as he lands. They put a lei around his neck, another in his hands. "I didn't think," he tells the Bun, "I'd cause so big a stir." And then a girl runs up and whispers, "Half a dollar, sir." (Copyright, 1928)

SUNDOWN STORIES



HUCKLEBERRY RACE

By Mary Graham Bonner  
John and Peggy had never taken part in a huckleberry-picking race before, and they were greatly excited because they would have to try to beat Mrs. Huckleberry.

How fine it was that the Little Black Clock could take them to places like this, by turning the time forward or backward!

"I am going to judge the race," the Little Black Clock announced.

"Now, you must get ready—set—Go!"

As he said this the two children and the little girl whose name was Mrs. Huckleberry began to pick huckleberries and put them in boxes.

John and Peggy picked as quickly as they could, but she was simply a wonder!

After a little while the Clock said, "The race is over. The time is up. And Mrs. Huckleberry has won once more."

But the children didn't mind. They had a huckleberry feast and ate a great many of the ones they had picked, while Mrs. Huckleberry told them how she had received her name.

As soon as I began helping my family by picking huckleberries I became so quick at that every-one began calling me Mrs. Huckleberry for fun," she said.

"Now they hardly ever call me anything else. I sell my huckleberries in the village nearby because I'm going to college when I grow up, and I'm saving money to help along. Isn't it wonderful to earn money at something that is such fun to do?"

The children agreed that it was, and gave Mrs. Huckleberry some of the berries they had picked to help her go to college.

And then Mrs. Huckleberry asked them if they wouldn't like to see her pet cow.

(Continued—Mrs. Huckleberry's Cow)

VALLEY EXPECTS RECORD CITRUS FRUIT CROP

(By Associated Press)  
HARLINGEN, Tex., May 12.—The lower Rio Grande Valley will ship between 11,000 and 12,000 carloads of citrus fruit during the next season, passing the highest previous season total by 100 per cent.

This was the estimate made by a group of Valley shippers and growers after an inspection of orchards over the Valley.

The estimate is based on the heavy crop now on the trees, and the fact that many thousands of trees are coming into bearing this year for the first time.

Two years ago the Valley shipped 5,500 cars of citrus. The shipments last season were cut considerably by the cold in January, 1926, which hurt the fruit wood on the trees and cut down the bloom.

This year the trees have the heaviest crop in the history of the section, with a record yield in prospect.

Garland Dickinson, Brownwood, was here Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

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This was the first experimental demonstration of the value of artificial respiration, which since the days of Robert Hooke, has become a regular part of first aid treatment.

The earliest methods developed were manual in type. They were administered by hand, pressure either being applied to the chest of the unconscious individual or his arms moved to secure chest action resembling breathing. Later, machines were developed for administering artificial respiration.

The manual method of artificial respiration, such for example, as the prone-pressure method, is of value in acute emergencies and when the need for artificial respiration does not extend beyond an hour or two.

When applied for more than an hour or two and particularly when the patient is conscious, the manual method of artificial respiration becomes extremely painful.

In recent years, a number of machines have been developed for the administration of artificial respiration.

Most of these, however, require the placing of a mask over the face of the patient, and this, particularly in instances where the patient is conscious, is a distinct disadvantage.

Nevertheless, medical science continues to take widely and freely from all other sciences anything that may prove of use in fighting disease or in saving human life.

A recent illustration of this is the use of a machine, invented by an engineer for sustaining respiration in cases where there is a failure of the human breathing apparatus.

This machine is known as the Drinker Respiator, being named after its inventor, Philip Drinker, assistant professor of industrial hygiene at the Harvard School of Public Health.

(Continued—The Drinker Respiator)

LAND CASE IN COURT 17 YEARS TO COME UP SOON

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, May 12.—People of this section are beginning to believe that the famous Ojo de Agua case, involving 50,000 acres of Valley land, worth \$5,000,000, and at least 500 persons, is jinxed, and that it will never come to an end.

For seventeen years it has been in court, and every time that the

time seems ripe for its termination, something happens to delay it again.

Attempts have been made to avoid another long delay as a result of the change of district judges in Hidalgo county.

Attorneys requested that J. E. Leslie, who recently resigned as district judge in Hidalgo county, be named as special judge to decide on this case. He has heard testimony on it from time to time for the past three years, and announced recently he was

to make a decision.

But he resigned.

Similar events happened in the past in connection with this famous case. Judge W. B. Hopkins, before whom much of the testimony was heard, died while the case was pending.

Judge J. C. Scott of Beeville, Hidalgo county, newly appointed to succeed Leslie, will have to hear the case if Leslie is not appointed as special judge. This will mean he must wade through the volume after volume of testimony, and hear much of the oral

testimony over again, before the case can be decided—probably another year or two added to its court before it even gets through the trial court, and is ready for appeal.

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URGES UNOFFICIAL SESSION

BENTONVILLE, Ark., May 12.—(P)—An "unofficial session" of the Arkansas state legislature next summer has been proposed by Senator Storm O. Whaley, who believes legislators and their wives, meeting informally, might benefit by discussing public questions.

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By Charles McManus



# Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

**SYNOPSIS:** The widowed Nora is hurt by Damon Van Forest's accusation that she might have presented the suicide of Nicholas Thayer, Nora's husband and Damon's step-brother. Nevertheless she accepts Damon's invitation to live at the Thayer place. After Jonathan leaves she is stirred again when she overheard a conversation to her father as a tramp. Then, back at her Aunt Emily's home she learns that her father Julian, whom she had left in Italy, is not to be seen as he had married. This she decides is reason of her father's sudden disappearance in the condition of her cousin Francis, which she had thought she leaves Nora disturbed by his indifference.

## Chapter 20

### FRESH UNCERTAINTY

NORA watched Jon as he hurried to his car. Then she sat down on the chair next to the wall if only she had gone. She had not hurt Jon; only herself. She attacked the dishes with violence, resuming the task interrupted by Jon's call. It was not until five o'clock that Aunt Em came home and stood leaning against the wall, her hands shaking so she could not unfasten her gray cotton gloves. Fran's voice called hoarsely: "Mother, is that you?" She came down stairs white and hollow eyed and told her mother:



"Go away and leave me alone," Nora told Fergus.

"He's weaker, but he's still alive," Fran said, looking away.

Aunt Em wiped her cheek on the old cotton glove. It was later that they found Alice had disappeared. Nora went up and down the length of Dove street. Everyone seemed to know Alice Lindsay with her fair hair and fine little face, but no one had seen her. By five o'clock there was no trace of her.

Nora went out into the back yard. There she saw a small, dark heap. Petie Baker stood guard, licking Alice's hands, that covered her small face, swollen by crying. Nora carried her into the house. Dr. More stayed up all night, and Frances, a desperate ravaged woman, took her watch beside the bed. There was nothing Nora could do, nothing anyone could do. The baby was sleeping now, under a narcotic. Nora stole to the door to hear his faint irregular breathing.

Next morning Hallie, with her forced cheerfulness, making her mother eat, seeing that Frances drank coffee, telephoning the office was the stronghold of the family.

At noon Fran came out of Dickie's room to find Nora.

"He's taken three spoonfuls of milk. Three, Nora," she added. "It's the only thing I'll ever ask anything again!" They clasped each other and Fran whispered, "Pray, won't you, Nora?"

Dr. More stayed the second night with Dickie. The others tried to sleep, but Frances would not leave the sick room for a moment. At six next morning Nora tiptoed in to see the baby sleeping and Dr. More, who had had neither time to shave or change his clothes for two nights, looking dark and gaunt. Fran had fallen asleep in her chair. Fergus More took Nora outside the door to tell her he thought Dickie was going to pull through.

When Nora and Fran met they hugged each other convulsively without a word. For the first time Fran broke down, tears glittering down her thin cheeks.

"I'll never ask anything more," Fran said with intense happiness, "except to keep him." She brushed

at her wet cheeks. "I'll have to go back to the office in the morning, I suppose."

"I'll be here," Nora told her. Fran cried, "I don't know what we would have done without you!" In the living room Hallie was sewing with a kind of frantic haste. "I'll never laugh at Fergus More again," she said.

She began to tell Nora about him. He was the son of a country minister, the youngest of four boys. His oldest brother had been killed in the war, one was an engineer in South America, one had gone West. Fergus had had to work his way through college and teach for a year in order to go to medical school. He was, Hallie said, brilliant and modest and full of sturdy faith in himself. He was bound to have a future. But perhaps, Nora thought, Hallie was biased because he had saved the baby's life. How anyone who was brilliant could hang a shingle out on Dove Street and expect to have any future was one of Hallie's crazily optimistic ideas.

For several days the baby could not be left for a moment. Nora stayed with him while Dr. More was in and out all the time. She hurried at his summons at the skill with which he handled Dickie. Fran had to go to work next morning, for no matter what happened rent

for acting merit. Attention is also drawn to Kent Douglass, a newcomer to the screen, who plays opposite the star in the romantic lead. Much promise is seen in this new juvenile who not only has good looks to his credit but an abundant supply of acting ability. Others who are exceptionally well cast include John Miljan, as the suave police inspector; Furrell Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Robert Emmet O'Connor, Tyrrell Davis, William Bakewell, Gwen Lee and Isabel Withers.

### Talented Players Support "It" Star

Clara Bow has a great supporting cast of talented actors for her latest picture, "No Limit," which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two-day showing. Heading the cast in the role of leading man is Norman Foster, who played the title part in "Young Man of Manhattan."

The others are Stuart Erwin, Dixie Lee and Harry Green. Erwin has achieved renown as a purveyor of vacuum-brained roles in "Sweet," "Dangerous Nan McGrew," "Playboy of Paris," and "Only Saps Work."

Dixie Lee was a famous exponent of "The Varsity Drag" in the original New York company of "Good News."

Harry Green was seen and heard in support of Miss Bow in "True to the Navy." He played a dialect comedy part in "The Spoilers."

### "DEVIL'S SINK HOLE" IS SCENIC ATTRACTION

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., May 12.—A company which developed the Richland Springs cave as a scenic attraction has been investigating the Devil's Sink Hole on the road between here and Kerrville, as a possible similar venture.

The Devil's Sink Hole, known far and wide in this section, is visited often by people in the late afternoon who watch for hours the departure of bats from their day's resting place. The bats come out in clouds, leaving behind a black precipitous opening in the earth. The hole is set on top of a hill, and is reached by a winding rocky road with great difficulty.

### 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 Wurlitzer, 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.

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

# Johnny Farrell on GOLF

## FARRELL'S "Ideal Round"



When "ideal rounds" are played, Johnny Farrell would like to have the above boys swinging clubs for him. He'd try a few of the long approach putts himself should the team get hard-pressed.

### Smugglers Make Midnight Flights

MERCEDES, Tex., May 12.—The mystery of droning airplanes overhead in the dead of night in the Rio Grande Valley has been solved.

These airplanes, in the opinion of border officers, are carrying liquor, aliens, or narcotics and the aid of airplanes to break up this international smuggling ring is expected to be sought soon.

For months, residents along the border have reported that they heard planes flying over during the early hours of the morning. None of these planes were ever located, and officers presumed they landed on secret fields, during the night.

Recently the first concrete information on one of them came from across the Rio Grande. Officers from the city of Mier, southwest of here in Mexico, reported that they arrived at a secret landing field just in time to see a plane leaving.

They searched the field carefully, and found 72 large cans of alcohol at the edge of the field.

The plane did not return to that field, although officers later arrested an aviator who is being held in connection with alleged smuggling operations over the river.

With this seizure, officers on both sides of the Rio Grande said they felt sure that they have secured the first clue to this international airplane smuggling ring.

### EX-SERVICE MAN WINS SUIT AGAINST U. S. GOVERNMENT

SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—Oliver Ray Holbrook, a World War veteran, has been awarded a judgment of \$7,470.93 against the United States government.

Holbrook alleged in his petition that he enlisted May 22, 1918, and was granted \$10,000 war risk insurance. He claimed he was due disability insurance from the date of his discharge June 21, 1919 to June 8, 1920, and stated that at the time of his honorable discharge he was found 50 per cent disabled by the United States Veterans' Bureau. The judgment was awarded by Federal Judge DuVal West, after both sides had agreed to try the case without jury.

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No. 3 or 4 Iron—Leo Diegel  
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Jones is long as well as accurate off the tees. He is no longer, if as long on the average as hitters such as Craig Wood, Ed Dudley, Gene Sarazen, and Leo Diegel, but he can hit my tee shots on this team.

Bobby will do on the greens also, although I might like to take a few of the long putts myself, if Jones wanted to rest up for his next tee shot.

Cruickshank hit one of the greatest No. 1 iron shots I ever saw when he tied Jones for the open in 1923 at Inwood.

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Horton Smith's best scoring last winter was due to his fine chip shots. These saved him many a time when he was having trouble with other clubs.

### SUMMER MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. Schermerhorn will teach piano and pipe organ during the summer beginning May 20th.

Those desiring lessons please phone 416, or call at High School building during noon hour, and make arrangements for lesson period.

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### BALLINGER GOLFERS TO ENTER BANK TOURNEY

A number of Ballinger golfers connected with local banking institutions will go to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to enter the bankers' tournament held as a feature of the State Bankers convention. Those from here who expect to play are Joe Forman, J. G. Tuckey, J. Whit Patterson, Dr. J. G. Douglas, C. P. Shepherd, Ross Murchison and Dr. W. B. Halley.

The tournament will start at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will be completed in the afternoon with foursomes playing 18 holes of the course of the San Angelo Country Club.

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## MOVIES

### Joan Crawford Makes Big Stride Forward in "Paid"

In "Paid," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talkie version of Bayard Veiller's stage success, "Within the Law," which closes tonight at the Palace Theatre, Joan Crawford takes her place among the screen's foremost dramatic stars. Her portrayal of Mary Turner, the shop girl sent to prison although innocent, is done with a depth and understanding that comes as a revelation even to those who have had every confidence in the young actress. Her performance is a flawless one and is destined to rank with that of Jane Cowl who created the role on the stage eighteen years ago. From the opening scene in the

courtroom to the final fadeout, the picture never loses its momentum, piling up dramatic situations in so rapid a succession that one is astonished at the adroitness with which Sam Wood, the director, avoided a tendency toward anti-climax. Suspense is strained to the utmost and realism is carried so far as to actually make Miss Crawford look dirty and ill-kempt in certain scenes, a rare sacrifice on the part of an attractive screen personage. Miss Crawford is to be congratulated for her willingness to check her vanity in these scenes. Robert Armstrong in the role of Joe Garson, the crook upon whom Mary Turner relies to avenge her self upon an unjust society, holds the honors in the supporting cast, while Marie Prevost as Aggie, another member of the underworld gang, comes him a close second

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## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The district conference of the Brownwood Methodist district opened Monday night in Winters for a two-day session and Methodists from all parts of the district were present for the opening service. Dr. J. W. Hunt, Abilene, was scheduled to preach the opening sermon but failed to arrive and Presiding Elder R. O. Sory, Brownwood, supplied for him, bringing a great message.

Tuesday morning more than 150 delegates were present for the beginning of the devotion hour and entertainment committees were busy getting homes for others expected to arrive during the morning for the remainder of the sessions.

Dinner was to be served at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday to all delegates and the conference will be brought to a close soon after noon Wednesday. A number of Ballinger Methodists, headed by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, will attend the conference during the entire time and big crowds from here will be present at the evening services.

Tuesday night, Dr. Horace Bishop, veteran Methodist minister, San Angelo, will be the speaker and he will talk from experience covering many years of service in the work of this church.

## BANKERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

All Ballinger banks will be closed Wednesday in order that all employes may attend the bankers' convention now in session at San Angelo. It was first announced that banks would be closed in the afternoon only, but in order that local employes may attend the business session, the banks will be closed all day. 1d

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## Thirteen Firemen Attend Meeting

Tuesday morning thirteen members of the Ballinger Fire Department left for Menard to attend the session of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in session there for the day. The local firemen will enter a team in the truck races and will also have charge of the program at 7:30 tonight.

Those attending from here are M. C. Atkins, C. L. Armstrong, Chester Cherry, Burns Holt, F. V. Turner, Pete Woodson, Arch Parr, John Frank Davis, George Cape, L. J. Campbell, F. D. McCoy, J. D. Motley and Steve Hale. Mrs. D. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. D. Motley joined the delegation and will spend the day at the convention.

The last session of this convention was held a few weeks ago in Coleman and Menard was elected for the next meeting. The organization is comparatively new but practically all towns in the association are represented at each convention and real constructive work is being started.

The Ballinger department, since returning from the Coleman convention, has had a team working regularly in the truck races and go to Menard with a team capable of setting record time. The races were staged from 2 to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At 7:30 of the program with an entertainment specialty to be staged by the Ballinger department. Menard extended a welcome to the firemen, making everything free in the town to those wearing badges.

Following is the program of events:

- 10 business meeting at Mission theatre
- 12:30 open air barbecue at Legion Park
- 2 to 4 competitive races and drills for association prizes
- 4 gas mask demonstration, Kiehne building, sponsored by United Mines Safety Bureau
- 4:30 tree show for all members at the Mission theatre
- 7:30 banquet and entertainment, featuring a specialty by the Ballinger Fire Dept.
- 9:30 dance at Wilensky Hall, music by "Gloom Chasers"

## ENGLAND'S AMOS 'N' ANDY ARE ALEXANDER AND MOSE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 12.—England has its own "Amos 'n' Andy" now. Britons didn't exactly understand the lazy pair when broadcast over here, but Alexander and Mose have been doing very well.

Alexander is James Carew who was married to the late Dame Ellen Terry, while Mose is Billy Bennett. Both are well known on the English stage and began their radio blackface as more of a lark than anything.

"The fee is almost negligible," Bennett said when their identities were discovered, "but it's been great fun."

## Treasure Hunts For Tinted Glass Are Now in Sway

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, May 12.—A new form of treasure hunting is being indulged in by Texans, and the hobby is fast becoming a popular one. It is familiarly called "the quest for sun-glow glass."

Mary Daggett Lake of Fort Worth has observed the inception of the latest novelty and watched it with a peculiar interest. So well acquainted is she with the interest it has excited that she has written several articles about it.

"Formerly the ash heap and the trash pile did not move in polite society; they were the haunts only of the rag and bone pickers and of such animals and insects as found pleasure therein," she said.

She said it was not an uncommon thing to find persons who had been struck by the latest hobby "with a basket filled with broken bits of purple or lavender tinted glass."

"When you were a child it is likely you, and the other youngsters in your neighborhood played store out under the big oak near the barn, and it is a safe bet that you had on the shelves of that store certain pieces of broken pieces of colored glass that intrigued your interest and caught your eye," Mrs. Lake said.

"Sun-glow glass is glassware of any type or pattern that has laid

out under the heat rays of the sun until it has become colored in varying shades and degrees of lavender and purple. The tinting, or glowing, begins with a fresh pink color and goes from that to lavender, to orchid and on to shades of purple so deep that the object is almost black, according to the length of time it has been out, with regard to the kind of glass."

Mrs. Lake said modern collectors "are picking up milk bottles, discarded toilet-water and perfume bottles, fruit and olive jars and barbers' lotions bottles, and they are enthusiastic about the way these cheaper pieces of glass have taken the color."

## WINGATE NEWS

Rev. E. C. Mahurin filled his regular appointment at Dewey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Springfield (Opal Wood), and boys of Coleman, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Miss Alma Richards, of Bronte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sanford, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Burton and daughter, Louise, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cason, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mrs. Roy Polk spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ma-

hurin. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers spent the week-end in this community.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Wednesday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, of Fluvanna, visited friends and relatives of this community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Polk and T. C. Polk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk.

Joe Marfus, of Novice, spent the week-end in this community.

The "hop" at Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's Saturday night was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Hattie Merle Bishop spent

Friday night with Miss Alma Richards.

Joe Barnett spent Saturday night with Robert Wood.

The party at Mrs. King's Friday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the affair.

Elmer Voss, of Bradshaw, spent the week-end at home.

The Wingate school will be out Friday, May 29. There will be a program on that night and everyone is invited to come.

"REPORTER."

Dr. S. B. Raby has returned from Brownsville where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Webb.

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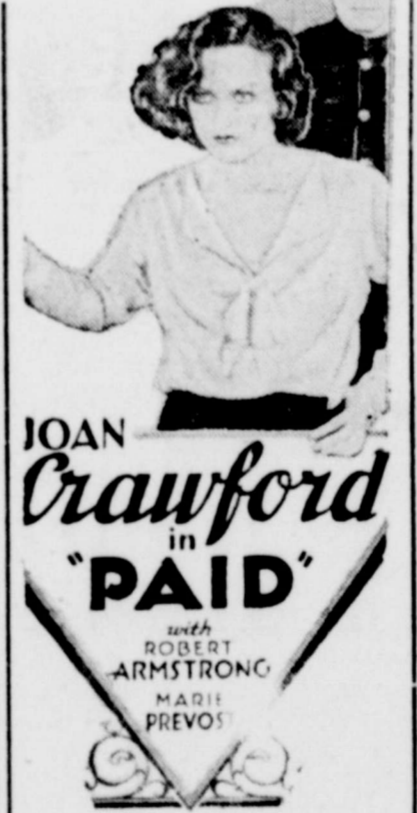
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