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Runnels Farmers Prepare For Harvest of Grain Crop

Runnels county farmers are making preparations at present for the harvesting of the small grain crop. Some estimate that they will begin operations of binders by the 20 of May however the majority of the grain will be ripe about the 1st of June. This is the first large yield of small grain in several years and much work is being done to get old reapers in condition to work this year. Local implement dealers are preparing to make deliveries within the next few days of a large number of new reapers.

An estimate made Wednesday after a conference with dealers here indicates that approximately 35 to 40 new binders will be delivered this month to Runnels county farmers. In this will be also other harvesting machinery including about five or six combines and three or four complete threshing units.

The firm of Kirk & Mack is delivering a number of power reapers this year that will do their part to make the harvesting season short. This machine pulled by tractors and operated by power will harvest approximately 80 acres in 24 hours and most of them in use this year will be operated day and night. The ordinary reaper will take care of from 10 to 15 acres per day.

All local firms are supplied with large amounts of twine, binder and thresher parts and are ready to give farmers the best of service during the harvest season.

The acreage in this county is a disputed amount ranging in estimates from 75,000 to 150,000 acres. There is some small grain on practically every farm in the county but some of the patches are small. This however is offset to some extent by large fields of several hundred acres. The largest known of here at present is that belonging to Hartgrove & Beckton in Concho county which contains 1,100 acres.

Practically all the small grain is about alike with the stalk being large ranging from four to five feet in height and a yield estimated on some small pieces as high as 80 to 85 bushels to the acre.

ERWIN ENDORSES TRAYLOR AT SAN ANGELO MEETING

"Melvin Traylor possesses one of the most pleasing personalities and the most remarkable ability for organizing that I have seen." G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger, said while endorsing Mr. Traylor as a presidential candidate. Mr. Erwin served under the Chicago banker while he was president of the Citizens National Bank at Ballinger.

This is the second Runnels county banker to praise their former associate who is now president of the First National Bank of Chicago and an officer of the Bank for International Settlements and who has received favorable mention as a possible candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Mr. Erwin, a native of Runnels county, entered his banking career with the Parks Banking Company which later consolidated with the Citizens National Bank in 1907 and later this bank merged with the First National Bank.

It was during the time of his connection with the Citizens National Bank that he came in contact with Mr. Traylor, from 1909 to 1911.

Thirty bankers from Ballinger are expected to be here today for the second day of the convention. Mr. Erwin asserted. All institutions will be closed throughout the day.—San Angelo Times.

Two New Elevators Built

DUMAS, Texas, May 13.—(AP)—New wheat acreage and the prospect of a bumper crop has caused erection of two new grain elevators in Dumas, one with a capacity of 25,000 bushels and the other 15,000.

Negro's Sentence Affirmed by Court

AUSTIN, May 13.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death penalty of Will Jenkins, Harris county, negro, convicted of criminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

Asks Creation of Religious Board

WICHITA FALLS, May 13.—The state convention of Texas Christian Churches here today was asked to approve the establishment of a Texas board of religious education to have general supervision of religious activities over Christian churches in the state.

The proposal was offered in the report by S. W. Hutton, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, chairman of the special survey committee appointed by last year's state convention.

Doumer Leading in French Balloting

VERSAILLES, France, May 13.—Francis Petrie, minister of the budget, announced this afternoon that Aristide Briand had withdrawn as a presidential candidate.

Paul Doumer, president of the French Senate, had led Briand on the first ballot.

Senior Class Day Draws Big Crowd

The high school auditorium was almost filled to capacity Tuesday evening to hear the Senior Class Day program. The program began at 8 o'clock, with all seniors at the 1931 class taking places on the auditorium stage.

The musical part of the program was presented by the choral club under the direction of Miss Katherine Todd. The girls were in costume and each appearance on the program was greeted with genuine applause from the large crowd. Miss Todd this year developed one of the best singing organizations ever associated with the local school and the entire group is well balanced in parts, offering perfect harmony on all numbers.

Those seniors on the program who spoke on subjects given them several months ago all brought good thoughts in their talks, revealing deep study and thorough preparation. "Education and Business" was the main theme of the thirteen talks made by seniors and each senior appearing on the program brought a message that was appreciated by all who heard them. The introductory remarks were offered by Price Middleton, president of the 1931 class.

Other programs will continue during the week through Friday. This evening at 8 the speech arts department under Miss Nona Diltz will give the program. Plays, readings and musical numbers will make up this program which everyone is invited to hear.

Thursday evening Dr. Paul Horn of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will address the senior class on the occasion of their graduation. At the conclusion of this program seniors will be given special awards and their diplomas.

'MICROFRIGHT' CURE SEEN IN DECORATIONS

NEW YORK, May 13.—"Microfright" no longer may be a common idiosyncrasy.

Heretofore some timid radio speakers have passed before the awesome microphones. Often they suffered attacks of "nerves." Believing that the barren surroundings of the ordinary studio had much to do with this, NBC designers have transformed a colorful reception room into an English beamed ceiling library-study for the exclusive use of prominent speakers.

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Attorney General Files 5 Oil Proration Suits

War Plans Call for Mobilization of 4,000,000 U. S. Men

WASHINGTON, May 13.—General Douglas MacArthur today outlined before the war policies commission of the war department plans for instant mobilization of an army of 4,000,000 men.

General MacArthur's pronouncement came almost immediately after the Federal Council of Churches had protested that elaborate preparations for war would diminish the national security.

General MacArthur is appearing at the resumption of hearings by the commission to find a way to take the profits out of war. He explained in detail plans for military and industrial mobilization.

B. R. T. Warned of Labor's "Friends"

HOUSTON, May 13.—Secretary of Labor William N. Doak today warned fellow members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in convention here against "yielding to the lures of associations and societies with high sounding titles claiming to be the true saviors of the down-trodden workers of America."

Instead, the cabinet member urged self reliance.

North Carolina led all states in consumption of cotton during 1930 by using 1,420,738 bales.

Machines Used to Test City Water

City activities for the past week have been mostly routine and yet the work shows much accomplishment. The fire department has had a busy week with two fires, one the largest loss in some time in this city and yet perhaps the best piece of fire fighting ever done here, when the Hub fire was extinguished without the destruction of the entire stock of merchandise. The other fire being at the extreme edge of the city limits caused more than 1,300 feet of hose to be strung in order to have water to combat the flames. During the week all equipment has been washed and cleaned and a number of water meters repaired.

The health department has sent samples of the city water to Austin for examination by the state health department. This is done once each month and reports are made by the department are filed here in the city office. The report on the condition of health here shows it to be fair and no epidemics or contagious diseases prevalent.

The street department improved all alleys of the downtown section this week when the maintainer was used to level and grade them. There is a large amount of traffic through these alleys and it is necessary to keep them in first class shape to take care of the traffic and have the proper drainage. Streets of the downtown section were swept and the dirt piled and hauled to the dump grounds. This work is done without interference to business, with the big broom being used in the early morning hours when no cars are parked on the streets. A number of streets were graded during the past week and all gravel recently placed on sections of Eleventh street has been leveled. Grounds at the city's pumping plant were graded and the debris removed.

Much work was done at the pumping plant the past week including some cement construction in the plant. Orthotidine tests were made for the proper chlorination of the city water each day at the plant. Laboratory equipment for this was furnished by the state department of health. The test eliminates guess work in this phase of water treatment.

All activities of the city were carried on the past week with only \$13.20 spent for extra help.

AUSTIN, May 13.—The attorney general's department today announced here the filing of five suits in connection with alleged violation of the East Texas oil field proration order.

The suits are against the Cranfill-Reynolds Company, the Pilot Company, Alfred MacMillan, the MacMillan Petroleum Company, and the British-American syndicate.

The suits against MacMillan and his company alleged waste. The other suits sought penalties of \$1,000 a day, alleging violation of the state railroad commission's order.

AUSTIN, May 13.—The fifth oil proration injunction suit was filed here today against enforcement of proration in the East Texas field, the Luling Oil & Gas Company filing against the state railroad commission.

The Luling company is operating in the Kilgore area.

Sinclair-Cole 1 Is Under Control

TYLER, Tex., May 13.—The Sinclair Oil Company's East Texas headquarters here announced that its No. 1 Cole oil well near Gladewater was brought under control today.

The well blew in wild two weeks ago, nine lives being lost in the explosion and fire as workmen attempted to control the gusher several days later.

Radio Chain for Africa

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Africa soon is to have a vast system of radio stations, stretching from Cairo to the Cape. It will link Uganda, Kenya Colony, Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa.

W. T. C. C. Convention Will Open Tomorrow

LUBBOCK, May 13.—Registration for the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce opened here this afternoon. The convention proper will start Thursday and will close next Saturday. There will be a variety of places for convention attendants to go and a wide diversity of programs and entertainment affairs for them to attend.

The convention badges secured by those who register will admit them to the "Spirit of Progress" pageant at Texas Tech college stadium on the evening of May 15, and to the various other entertainments offered.

Preliminaries in the "My Home Town" speaking contest will start at 8 p. m. Friday, under direction of C. M. Caldwell, Abilene. Other eliminations in this affair will be at the same hour tomorrow and Friday, with the finals before the general convention meeting on the morning of May 16.

At 9 a. m. o'clock Thursday, the first session of the general convention will open with Spencer Wells, Lubbock director in the W. T. C. C. presiding. The feature of this program will be the address of President Chas. E. Coombes, of the West Texas chamber. Committee reports will be heard and the meeting officially organized. The period between 11:15 a. m. and 12 noon will be given over to the meetings of the representatives from the ten districts in the territory of the regional organization. At these meetings the district directors and district secretaries will be selected and any matter affiliations in the bounds of the respective districts will be considered and passed on.

All Local Bankers Attend Convention

All Ballinger banks gave their employees a holiday Wednesday in order that they might attend the State Bankers' Association convention at San Angelo for the entire day. The attendance at the Wednesday session was expected to reach more than 1,000 and a full program for the entire day had been arranged.

The Wednesday business session adjourned at noon and the afternoon and night were to be taken up with entertainment. Polo games and a golf tournament were the principal attractions for the afternoon with dancing and luncheons in the evening.

Some eight or ten of the local men will take part in the golf tournament to be played at the San Angelo Country Club and of the number Joe Forman was expected to offer the most competition in the play.

Among those attending from here were: T. B. Saunders, Fred Kieble, R. G. Erwin, Sam Baker, Ross Murchison, Harry Lynn, Joe Forman, J. Whit Patterson, J. G. Tuckey, Robert Bruce, J. L. Chastain, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglas, W. B. Halley, D. M. Baker, W. R. Bogle, Edward Sommers, and a number of other directors together with their wives and families.

A few from here will attend the last session of the convention Thursday while most of the local men will return Wednesday night and be here for banking business during the day. The convention will close Thursday with the election of officers and the selection of the next convention city for 1932.

Game Bird Course Offered

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—(AP)—A course in management and propagation of game birds is to be offered at North Carolina State College this year. O. B. Taylor of the More Game Birds Foundation, Inc. has arrived at the college to make arrangements for starting the course.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Reimbursement Bills to Aid Farmers in Texas

Senate Concurs in New Homestead Tax Amendment

AUSTIN, May 13.—The Senate today voted to pass the House resolution to amend the constitution exempting to \$3,000 the taxable valuation of homesteads from the state ad valorem tax levies.

As passed by the House, the resolution exempted to \$2,000 in value. The House, however, immediately concurred in the Senate's changes.

The proposal will be submitted to popular vote at the 1932 general election.

McCarver Elected On Tahoka Faculty

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver has been elected coach and mathematics teacher in the Tahoka school and will assume his duties there next year when school opens in September. Mr. McCarver was notified of his election to this place this week and was an applicant for it. J. B. Pace, formerly of the Tahoka school and the past season that school had one of the fastest football teams in that section with prospects for another good team the coming year.

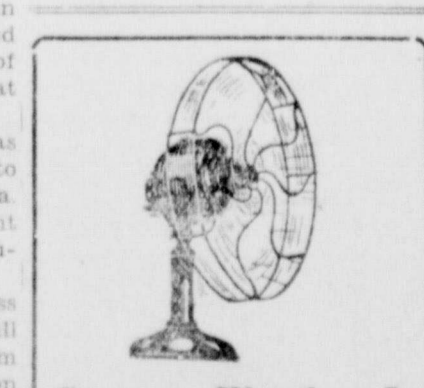
There is no figure in school athletics more colorful than that of "Nig" McCarver. His record at Howard Payne College in football and track is as good as that made by any West Texas boy in recent years. For four years he played in the backfield at Howard Payne and his long runs usually made him the high scoring man in the conference and for two years he was voted the most valuable man in the conference. While his football record was one that attracted state wide attention, his record in track events was even better and for years he was doped to win three first places in all sprint events. Aside from conference track meets he set good records in national meets where the fastest men in the nation were in the races against him.

He holds a degree from Howard Payne College and is thoroughly capable of holding a place of importance on the faculty of any high school. Aside from his education he is a popular young man with good habits, likeable, a good mixer and a boy that has as many friends among the older people as those of his same age.

Tahoka is fortunate indeed in obtaining his services to lead in their athletic program and to be a teacher in their school rooms.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer in the north and east portions tonight and Thursday. East Texas—Fair and slightly warmer except along the coast tonight. Thursday fair, warmer in the interior.



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AUSTIN, May 13.—The House of Representatives today concurred in Senate amendments to the pink boll worm reimbursement bill.

The Senate had raised the appropriation to \$1,000,000 from \$300,000, adding \$500,000 to reimburse East Texas farmers for tick eradication and \$200,000 to reimburse North Texas farmers for losses resulting from pink boll worm restrictions in 1922, 1923, and 1924.

BALLINGER GIRL NAMED OFFICER IN W. A. A.

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Miss Evelyn Stobaugh of Ballinger was initiated into the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University last week. There were nineteen girls initiated.

The group was formally presented to the organization Monday evening when the annual spring banquet was held in Anna Shelton Hall, the Woman's Club.

Miss Stobaugh was awarded a W. A. A. letter at the banquet for making thirty hours in football, baseball, volley ball, track and tennis.

Miss Stobaugh has been selected as secretary for the W. A. A. next year.

Punish Alms Givers

ISTANBUL, May 13.—(AP)—The skill with which beggars when caught and sent to the poor house escape from that institution and reappear on their old beats is giving the city fathers a lot of worry. It is now proposed that the givers of alms be fined fifty cents for each act of street charity.

4 Under Arrest For Kidnaping

CORSICANA, Tex., May 13.—Four men were placed under arrest here today, officers reporting that three of the men had made statements concerning the kidnaping last December of Robert Cerf, son of Isaac Cerf, banker, and the payment at Dallas of \$15,000 ransom for his release.

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

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Runnels county could stand a good general rain this week and be of great benefit to the small grain that is maturing fast right now. The underground root of oats and other grain crops are shallow and the top of the ground soon dries out to where a rain is needed. The past few days of hot sunshine and wind have dried the surface of the ground to an extent that rain is really needed and a rain without any storm would benefit crops here a great amount. Irrigation of yards is starting for the first time this year and city water revenues will start increasing this month in Ballinger.

Next week will start the holiday season for the school boys and girls of Ballinger. For the past nine months these youngsters have attended school and given the best they had to their work and they are now entitled to three months of rest and play. Some parents want their children to continue through the summer to be students and require of them work even as hard as during the school year, but most parents look at the side of education that requires good bodies and health and turn their youngsters loose for the summer to stay in the open, breathe fresh air and bathe in the sunshine and get as far away from studies as possible. What is best is the parents' own problem but if the matter was left to the children they would all play.

Some people are just naturally pessimists and on the street each day you can hear someone talking about what is going to happen this summer. Some are saying that a plague of locusts will be here this summer, others have worms and insects eating all crops up and still others speak of disasters even greater. With the country looking beautiful, farmers preparing to start within the next ten days to harvesting the most bountiful small grain crop in recent years, and all other growing vegetation doing well, nothing but a pessimist would utter such remarks. These things are bad enough when they do come without worrying about what could happen. Tuesday morning the air in Ballinger was filled with a small gnat and many people predicted that these were the coming of some insect that would increase and destroy everything. The first puff of wind blew all the tiny insects away, however, and their presence here was soon forgotten.

Tomato, Potato, Acreage Large NACOGDOCHES, May 13.—(AP)—Tomato and Irish potato acreage is much larger in this area than ever before in the history of this county according to men who have given their attention to the business. A canning factory of large capacity is to be erected here and work with this objective in view has started.

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

PUFFY



They jump into a taxi at the Honolulu pier. And Puff gives these directions when he's caught the driver's ear: "We do not want to miss a thing this city has in store. But keep us out of traffic jams—we've been in them before." (Copyright, 1932)

SUNDOWN STORIES

MRS. HUCKLEBERRY'S COW

By Mary Graham Bonner

Mrs. Huckleberry led John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock over to the pasture where they saw many cows.

Mrs. Huckleberry called out before she reached the cows, "Bossy dear, Bossy dear."

One of the cows turned her head and walked over toward Mrs. Huckleberry.

"You see," shouted Mrs. Huckleberry delightedly, "Mrs. Bossy always knows my voice, and comes when I call."

Mrs. Bossy had put her face on Mrs. Huckleberry's shoulder, and now she was licking her arm with her rough, moist tongue.

"Oh, you have such a scratchy tongue," Mrs. Huckleberry laughed, and Peggy was sure that she saw Mrs. Bossy smile. When Peggy spoke about it afterward both John and the Little Black Clock were certain she had smiled.

Of course, the Clock knew all about the ways of animals. That was part of his magic.

"Just see how much of a pet she is," Mrs. Huckleberry exclaimed.

So she walked around the pasture with her arm around (at least as far around as it would reach) Mrs. Bossy's broad neck, and everything she said seemed to please Mrs. Bossy immensely.

She went down to the brook and Mrs. Bossy went in wading. And Mrs. Huckleberry for Mrs. Huckleberry to take off her shoes and stockings before she went in the water.

"She is a very sweet cow," said Peggy.

"I never heard of a sweet cow," John remarked, "but I do think she's wonderful."

Then something that was quite a surprise happened.

(Tomorrow—"Dee Magie")

HOW'S your HEALTH



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In the administration of artificial respiration, the Drinker respirator closely imitates the functions of the normal human breathing apparatus.

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By the use of electrically driven blowers which make the pressure on the inside of the tank greater than the pressure outside, the patient is made to exhale. By reversing this process, he is made to inhale. This alternation closely approximates the mechanism by which we normally breathe.

While the patient is in the tank, he can eat, drink and sleep. He can be kept in the respirator for weeks at a time. His position can be changed so as to prevent pressure sores.

The Drinker respirator has been tried out in a number of hospitals. It has been applied to cases of infantile paralysis suffering from involvement of the breathing muscles and to cases of gas poisoning, drug poisoning, alcoholism as well as in the asphyxiation of the new-born.

In many of these cases it has shown itself to be a true life-saver.

Particularly dramatic has been the application of this machine in a number of infantile paralysis cases. In these cases the paralyzing process affected the nerves controlling the breathing muscles.

TO AMUSE



HAPPY GREEN, CLARA BOW, NORMAN FOSTER in a scene from the Paramount picture, "No Limit."

Screen Modernizes Great Belasco Play, "Girl of the Golden West"

"Girl of the Golden West," a First National and Vitaphone film version of the famous Belasco stage success, coming Friday to the Palace Theatre for a run of two days, is "modernized" in a new sense of the word.

John Francis Dillon, who directed the picture for First National, explains that even such a famous old stage drama, if presented with the same treatment on the screen that was used to thrill stage audiences, would seem a bit melodramatic and unreal.

"So we modernized 'Girl of the Golden West' without changing the story or the period at all," Dillon declares. "It is merely a matter of treatment, which bridges the difference between the old romanticism of the stage of a couple of decades ago, and the screen's need for even greater realism today."

"Just as real scenic beauty supplements the painted back drop and pasteboard 'wing,' so an equal realism must be the aim of the modern film, with its sound and photography so perfect that the illusion of life-likeness is nearly perfect."

Ann Harding, James Rennie, Harry Banister, J. Farrell Macdonald, Bert Roach, George Cooper, Arthur Stone and other

favorites of stage and screen appear in the cast of "The Girl of the Golden West."

Actual New York scenes provide the exterior settings for Clara Bow's latest fun-thrill-romance picture, "No Limit," showing today and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

The entire production unit for "No Limit" went to New York from Hollywood several months ago to take the "shots" of the flaming-haired Miss Bow and her supporting players in the various places called for in the plot and action of the play.

One of the scenes requires Miss Bow to run to an "L" station, dash up the steps and catch a train which she rides to a far downtown point. A special elevated train was arranged for through the Interboro Rapid Transit and the actual trip of several miles was made as the cameras clicked off the action.

Other "shots" were taken in an Automat restaurant and in a fashionable women's apparel shop. As the heroine of the play Miss Bow is an ambitious usherette in a big movie palace. She gains a fortune through a lucky turn of fate, meets a crook, and falls in love with him and almost gets arrested—but it all comes out happily.

David Wood left early Monday morning for his home at Waco. He, too, will be missed by his many friends.

The school picnic on Friday was well attended by patrons as well as school children. A real picnic feast was spread at the noon hour with plenty of ice tea and all other eats. Ball games were played in the afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullis Saturday night.

C. A. Womack and family left early Monday morning for their ranch near Goldthwaite. Mr.

the diplomas to the class of ten. Two scholarships, both from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, were awarded to the boy and girl making the highest average, who were Alma Lampe and Walter Crockett.

Quite a number from here attended the county wide seventh grade graduating exercises at Ballinger Sunday afternoon. There were 13 seventh grade students of Bethel school who received diplomas. They are Opal Bradshaw, Ina and Nina Crockett, Eva Byrd, Merle Lee, Corrine Nunnally, Clara Lehning, Foster Greenhill, J. W. Little, Roland Cotter, Charley Wood, Harry Dierschke and Roy Muncey. Two boys, Jack Stubbs and Roger Whitworth, were not present but will receive diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Arkansas, visited the former's sister, Miss Cornelia Bell, on Wednesday of last week, leaving Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Bell to her home in Tennessee. Miss Bell made many friends during her stay as a teacher the past year, all of whom will miss her very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. L. D. Hardt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scales and family and Miss Mary Frances Cotten, all of Paint Rock, attended school programs here last week.

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Twelve cotton contestants in Lexington county, S. C., averaged 537 pounds of one-inch lint per acre and made a profit of \$30.05 per acre.

Womack will spend several days looking after his property in that vicinity.

D. C. Hornberg left Sunday afternoon for his home at Winters.

Mrs. W. D. Duke and little daughter spent the past weekend visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Crouch, at Eastland.

Mrs. W. F. McShan and Mrs. Jack Carroll attended the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Jeanes at Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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CREWS TEACHER IS RETURNED HOME

T. E. Beard, newly elected school superintendent at Crews, and who was recently injured in an automobile collision near Comanche, has been removed from the hospital at Brownwood and taken to his home at Crews where he is reported to be improving nicely. At first it was feared that he would be permanently injured but his physicians now believe he will completely recover and be able to take up his duties with the Crews school soon.

J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture in Mississippi, says 350,000 bales of cotton would be required for wrapping the bales, and for making bags for fertilizer and cotton seed meal.

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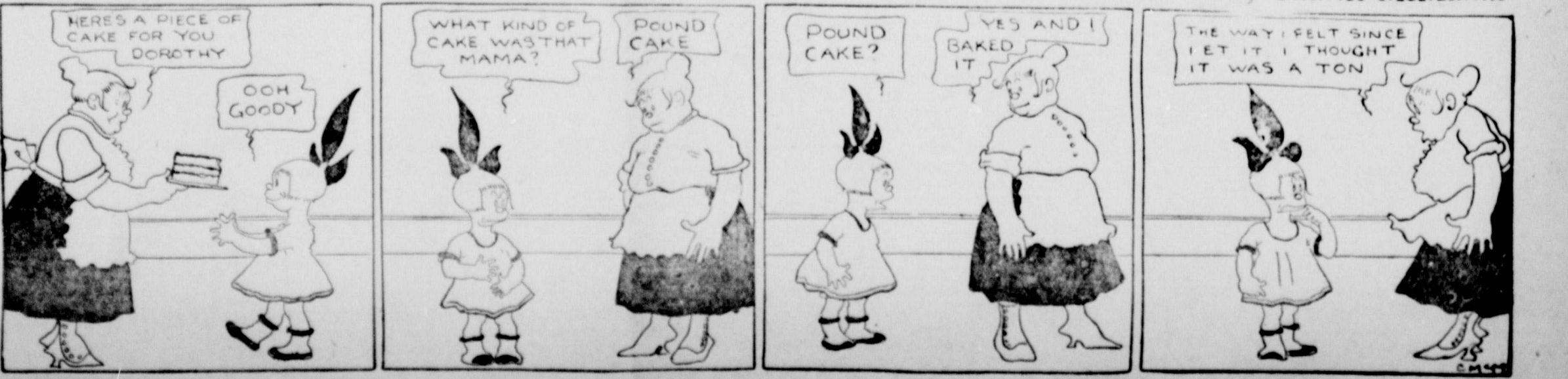
BETHEL NEWS

The sheep men of this community were very busy shearing sheep last week.

The school closing programs, last week, were well attended, a full house each night. Wednesday night the primary and intermediate grades rendered a very interesting program, each child doing his part well. Thursday night students of Miss Nona Diltz gave a very nice program, all numbers were enjoyed by those present. And Friday night the senior class had their graduating exercises. Hon. C. L. South, Coleman, district attorney, delivered the address, pointing out the way to success through education. Supt. C. A. Womack presented

Drain and Refill Your Crankcase with THE NEW TEXACO MOTOR OIL "CRACK-PROOF" LONGER-LASTING GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

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Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

SYNOPSIS: When the little son of Nora Lake's cousin Frances is badly burned, Nora defers her plan to move to the family home of her husband, Nicholas Thayer. That Damon, Nicholas' step-son and Jonathan his brother have invited her from a sense of duty to assist but she longs for the stability such a home will afford. From Florida comes news that her father's marriage plans have been abandoned. When Nora tells Dr. More, whose office is in her aunt's house, she tells him through the nurse that she has a "trick" but she rebuffs his complaint with an ungracious reply. Meanwhile her hopes revolve on receiving from Damon a letter saying that she and her father have gone away on a trip.

Chapter 21

IS NORA JEALOUS?

WHILE her thoughts turned to the old Dutch house on the river, still Nora found enchantment in these June evenings under the horse chestnut tree on Dove Street.

They were all young and hopeful, not apt to be troubled by their proudest dreams. She learned that Fergus More was bent on further study in Germany. But how this was to be done on the precarious living that he now made, no one tried to answer. Aunt Em had a splendid idea of recouping their fortunes by raising violets. Hattie admitted she was writing a story.

"And you, Fran?" Nora asked. Fran's eyes sought Fergus. They had been laughing and murmuring together.

"The thing Fran has to do," Fergus said with authority, "is to get over that cough."

"Oh that cough is nothing," Fran said quickly.

As she joined in their laughter Nora's old fierce rebellion against life rose in her. She would not be a part of this precarious life, caged in this narrow middle-class house.

And now Nora had spent her last cent. She must find work. It was Fran who solved the difficulty. One of the girls in Fran's office was to be married in June; perhaps Nora could do the work.

"If you want to try it, Nora, I'll help you." The work itself is mere routine. The main thing is to put up with Mr. Dusenbury's temper.

"I'll do anything," Nora said humbly.

There began for Nora days of long hard work in the office. At the end of the week Mr. Dusenbury said grudgingly that she might fit in.

On Saturday she came home when the bell rang she remembered that Fran had taken the child down to the park. She leaned over the bannisters to hear Aunt Em talking with Jon.

"I'd like to take Nora for a drive," she heard him say.

"You'll come back and have dinner with us," Aunt Em asked.

If only he would refuse, but Nora could not hear his answer. She could see that Saturday night supper with the beans and brown bread and weak hot tea. Fergus coming to join them. He must refuse!

She slipped into the white robe that Fran had made so exquisitely and ran down stairs.

"Where have you been all this time?" Jon greeted her pleasantly. To think of Jon was to distrust him. But to see him face to face was to be swept along on the tide of his restless vitality.

As they drove down Dove Street Nora longed to say the most arresting things, but instead she talked of the weather.

"Damon was disappointed that you wouldn't come to us," Jon said casually.

"I couldn't leave them when Dickie was in danger," Nora explained.

"He's all right now?" "Oh yes, he's well now," Nora admitted.

It wasn't treat us that way again. We felt that you would rather stay with your own people."

She saw how easily he had put her in the wrong.

"Where has Damon gone?" she asked.

"They've gone to a camp near Lake Placid, Mr. Van Vorst needed a change of air."

"I suppose you'll go soon?" Nora asked, trying to keep the anxiety out of her voice.

He said, "I won't be able to get away, I'm afraid. But as soon as they come back you are to come to us." He was surprised when he turned to her to see her eyes were dazzling.

Leaving the car in the driveway they walked toward the river and sat down at last with the river washing against a pebbly shore.

She leaned back against a tree trunk, her dark head bare. Her eyes were on the river and something of her expectancy and youth touched Jon.

"It's a long time since I've seen you," he said.

"It has been long. Twelve days!" Nora flushed, then to hide her confusion she began to tell him breathlessly about Aunt Em and Fran and Hattie, the struggles and small triumphs of every day.

"It must be very dull for you." "No, it's exciting in a way. Each day is so ambitious, Hattie is writing and Fergus More hopes to specialize some day and I am working for the first time in my life."

"That's what I do and I don't find any excitement in it. I'd like to get away. The sales id like to see the things I'd like to do!"

"What prices, Jon?" "I'd like to climb the Andes with a pack mule. I want dances and fighting, and to come upon an old lost city."

As he talked on strangely excited, she found herself sharing the bitter trek with him. She was beside him as they came to the edge of the lost city.

But what was it Jon was searching for?

She asked him, "Why do you seek strange places when in the end you never find anything but yourself?"

"You're a funny girl, Nora. That's what Damon said about you."

"Damon?" Nora cried. "Doesn't like me. I saw that at once!"

She rose suddenly to face him. Their eyes met.

"You don't understand her. She is hard to know."

"Perhaps Damon doesn't understand me!"

The air between them quivered with unspoken things. Jon was cool and arrogant; Nora was suddenly passionately angry. She knew that Jon thought she was jealous of Damon. She was not jealous of Damon, she told herself fiercely, unless she were jealous of her world that was careless and brave, aware of prerogative. And there still smoldered the memory that Jon had told Damon those things she had confided to him alone.

The magic of the afternoon was gone. They drove silently along a dreary river road and reached the old city. Jon's face was pale and proud; Nora sat with clenched hands. She did not want him to come to dinner. But Jon went stubbornly up the steps beside her. She could not bear it. Jon would see the confusion of a Saturday night supper; he would criticize her people.

Alice came to meet them at the door. Nora began to talk nonsense breathlessly before Aunt Em came in, her best gray crepe de chine donned. Nora knew, for the occasion, the shabby old back parlor had on its summer dress of cheap flowery chintz and looked cool and pleasant.

Aunt Em led the way to the basement dining room. Something began to soothe Nora's feelings. Perhaps it was because they had worked so hard to please her. The best white damask cloth was on the table and Fran had filled a bowl with nutcrackers and the candlesticks from the back parlor must have a mellow glow that transformed the mean small room.

Fran came in from the kitchen with a plate of hot biscuits, her cheeks flushed, looking like a dark rose. And as she took Jon's hand something of her spirit seemed to enter the room. To face Nora on glance at Jon and see his eyes on hers hearing her for forgiveness.

They were all so simple and graceful, making this Saturday night dinner by their very ease and pleasure in Jon's company something of an occasion. The dinner itself was delicious.

Fergus came in to join them over after-dinner coffee. He and Jon were congenial at once.

"I hope you'll ask me again," Jon said. "You don't know what a good time I'm having!"

Nora's spirits rose so fast they smiled at her brilliant, glowing face. They were interrupted by the furious ringing of the bell. Nora sprang up and ran up the basement stairs to the door. Julian Lake stood on the doorstep.

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Her borrowed happiness for his borrowed money! Tomorrow Nora fears Julian may trade them, but he lays bare her real reason.

Easy Swing is Secret of Rookie's Power



JOE VOSMIK

Two years ago a sandlotter, Joe Vosmik, Cleveland rookie sensation, provides the biggest baseball success story of the year. The batting and fielding form of the 21-year-old left fielder pictured above furnishes the answer.

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, May 13.—Easy swings from powerful shoulders and a keen eye have counted heavily for Joe Vosmik, 21-year-old left fielder for the Cleveland Indians in his climb from sandlots to big league in two years.

As soon as he stepped into the majors his batting was the talk of the baseball world.

Vosmik was kept out of the opening game with Chicago, but was in the line-up the next day. Pat Caraway was in the box. Vosmik collected two singles in five tries. In the next game he batted against the veteran spitball pitcher, Urban Faber. Joe slugged Faber for a double and a single before he was sent to the showers. In the fourth game with Chicago, Vosmik got five hits out of five times at bat, one three-

bagger, three doubles, and a single.

He then faced one of the best southpaws in the game, Earl Whitehill, of Detroit, and got a homer and a single. Waite Hoyt, another veteran right hander, was Joe's next victim.

The first time Vosmik came to bat Hoyt tried to scare him by pitching one at his head. On the next pitch, Vosmik tripped to the scoreboard and one the next trip to the plate he blew himself to a single.

He went five days before he was stopped by Vic Sorrell and Art Herring, of Detroit. Sorrell, Joe says, has been the toughest pitcher he has faced so far. The following game, however, he got three hits out of four times up.

Most of this season Vosmik has been leading the league's batters in nine games he struck out only twice.

Vosmik says he has found the cure ball his easiest prey, but it really makes no great difference. The ball also may be either slow or fast.

He waits with the bat resting easily on his right shoulder until the ball is halfway between the plate and the pitcher's box. Then he prepares for it and gives the

bat a three-quarter swing.

Most of his hits travel to right center, and on a line without much curvature upward. He is one of the few right handers to hit a ball over the right field wall in League Park here.

President Alva Bradley and Billy Evans, general manager, of the Indians, picked Joe from an all-star Cleveland sandlot team in 1928 and assigned him to Frederick, Md., in the Blue Ridge League for more experience.

He finished the 1929 season there and batted .391. The following year he was with Terre Haute in the Three I League where he led the league with a .397 batting average.

Evans thereupon decided to give Vosmik a trial in fast company, and took him along for training this spring. Vosmik bombarded the offerings of pitchers during the training season, and when the least of the regular season was administered he passed with flying colors.

Tentchert and Buckalew, Alabama freshmen, who have tossed the discus 130 feet this year, are promising for varsity work next season.

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U. S. Air Mail Flies Longest Lighted Route

(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Cal., May 13.—Twenty-one directive beacons guide the pilots of transport planes from the Golden Gate to the Statue of Liberty in the new 28-hour transcontinental service.

The government has invested approximately \$1,000,000 installing beacons and lighted emergency fields on the 2760-mile long route between the seaboard, making it the longest lighted airway in the world.

Other claims of "biggest" and "longest" are the number of weather reporting stations, radio-telephone equipment and the heaviest mail carrier, transporting 50 per cent of the nation's air mail.

Night flying of Boeing and National Air Transport lines for the year will total 7,000,000 miles, more than the combined mileage of European nations.

Calculations of wind drift, air speed, compass variation and deviation and determination of proper time intervals for course changing have been done away with on this artery, with the pilot flying according to radio signals.

The radio directional service

and constant weather reports aid the pilot in flying the route under conditions of poor visibility, for if he is a little off his course to one side the radio signal "A" will predominate, while if he is to the other side the "N" is heard more distinctly.

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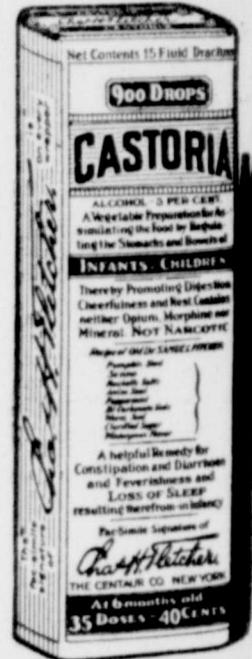
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DODGE CITY, Kas., May 13.—(AP)—Putting the "bracelets" on a one-armed man is quite a trick, but Sheriff Charles Campbell of Pearisburg, Va., was equal to it.

About to return a prisoner for trial on a felony charge, he snapped the spare handcuff to the fellow's suitcase handle.

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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.

RUNNELS CO. FARMERS WILL MAKE MONEY, SAYS KIECHLE

Runnels county farmers will realize more profit from their crops this year than in 1930, even though the price is lower, says Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, who is here attending the Texas Bankers' Association annual convention. The profits will be made not merely from a predicted much larger yield, but through closer management, he says.

The oats that are practically made will produce an average of approximately 75 bushels an acre, the banker indicates. Other small grains will yield an equally successful production.

"Farmers of Runnels county are adopting the back to work policy better than in other sections,

which to my mind is the only solution for the financial relief to farmers. They are exerting spare time between working their crops in raising chickens, hogs, and adding an extra milk cow or two."—San Angelo Times.

DE SOTO LATE IN FLORIDA, SAY EXPLORING SCIENTISTS

(By Associated Press) SAFETY HARBOR, Fla., May 13.—Hernando De Soto, Spanish explorer, universally credited with the discovery of the Florida west coast, was late getting there, say scientists of Smithsonian Institute.

An Indian burial mound opened near here by the Smithsonian professors, revealed bones, which they said, indicated that another expedition predated the Spanish by many years.

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HATCHEL NEWS

There was good attendance at both churches Sunday.
Most of the framers are about done planting cotton.
C. T. Michaels had his chickens culled Monday, keeping only the best of the flock.
Eke Conway's baby has been seriously ill, but has greatly improved.
S. H. Guin and family had dinner Sunday with Eddie Voelker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle spent Sunday at Winters.

Miss Jennette McElrath, Coleman, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Reed Gassott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caudle took dinner with E. I. Regan Sunday.

Harvey Davis and family, Edward Davis and family, Mr. Carlos, N. W. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Davis carried well-filled baskets to T. F. Davis. They had a picnic on the creek nearby and all report a good time.

Miss Gladys Davis has returned home from Austin where she has been for some time.

Mrs. A. S. Pagels and two daughters and one granddaughter, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. C. T. Michaels Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Mathis is visiting in Abilene this week.

Jack Mathis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Mosely of Rannels.

Miss Emma Adams visited Mrs. C. T. Michaels Monday afternoon.

The women's club had its play Friday night which was a fine play and well performed. The attendance was good and all had an enjoyable time. They received \$13.30.

The club will meet next Thursday. Visitors are welcome.

The P.-T. A. meets Friday night and there will be a play by the school children. Everybody is invited to attend.

Governor Sterling Will Speak At Texas Products Dinner

Special Banquet Arranged Meeting Texas Press Association, San Angelo, June 11, 12 and 13.



GOV. R. S. STERLING

Dallas, Texas, May 7, 1931.—Announcement has just been received by Lewny Martin, general chairman of the Texas Press Association program committee, from D. H. Berry, manager of the City Board of Development of San Angelo, that an all Texas Products dinner had been arranged for the meeting of the association here June 11th, 12th and 13th. The menu for this dinner has been prepared by a special dietitian for the Texas Club, who have agreed to assemble, and furnish to the San Angelo press committee all necessary foods. Hon. D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Club, has charge of these arrangements and with lamb chops from Edwards Plateau, the Texas products dinner will be replete with every item from "soup to nuts" Texas grown. Governor Sterling will be the principal speaker for the banquet which will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, headquarters for the convention, Thursday evening, June 11th. Walter Cline of Wichita Falls will also deliver an address at this time.

with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor in town.

Harry Midgley, San Angelo, was town Sunday to attend the baccalaureate sermon. Miss Elizabeth Midgley is a member of the graduating class this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr of Dallas, spent Sunday in San Angelo at the boat races.

Misses Ina and Peggy Baxter and Miss Helen Compton, Hagan, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Midgley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. Jewel Jones and I. F. Watson spent Sunday with Mrs. I. F. Watson at Christoval. Mrs. Watson is improving and expects to return home the last of the week to stay a short time.

James Midgley and Misses Annie and Elizabeth Midgley attended a party Saturday night at the home of Carl King at Hagan.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch is recovering after being quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family.

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TALPA TOPICS

Mother's Day was appropriately observed at the Methodist church Sunday. An outstanding feature of the program was a carnation service. Mrs. W. F. Smith having made the carnations, which were pinned on the mothers by their children. This was followed by pantomime, "My Mother's Bible," by Mrs. J. M. Parker, the oldest mother present and Miss Helen Moore, who very sweetly sang the words.

The sermon, "Why Christianity Lives On," by the pastor received an appreciative hearing, as did the evening sermon, "The Success of the Cause of Christ."

The Senior League was well attended and a splendid program was rendered.

The following are members of the district conference of the Methodist church that is to be held in Winters this week: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring, Mrs. Eugene Richey, Milton Clayton, Rev. W. F. Smith, J. D. Ramsey, D. W. Grounds, Harvey Watts and E. E. Peeler.

Walter Rogers, Temple, spent Mother's Day in Talpa with his parents.

M. C. Atkins, district manager of the Southwest Telephone Company in Ballinger, was in Talpa Monday on business.

D. H. Hunt, Florence, Arizona, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Hunt.

Visitors in the H. E. Evans home Sunday were: Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Tripp of Abilene, Mrs. Charles Hale and son, Russell, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ted Rucker and daughter of Coleman and Mrs. J. Ben Harris.

John Pratt and family of Ballinger spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Curtis and Marie Gregory and Myrtle Tate are at home to spend the summer, after teaching at Rockwood.

Mrs. E. W. Courtney and children and Mrs. Clarence Horton and children spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Letha Givens spent the week-end in Valera.

Mr. Black is spending the week at Novice.

INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT COMPLETED ON HUB FIRE

Insurance adjusters completed the work of a settlement of the loss here last week when the Hub was partially destroyed by fire. R. E. George, manager of the store, stated that a satisfactory settlement had been made and Wednesday he started a large crew to clearing out the damaged goods, rearranging and getting ready to open the store as soon as possible.

Just what day the doors will be opened to the public is not known but an announcement will be made as soon as more work is accomplished and an estimate can be made of the time it will take to prepare for an opening.

The exact figure of the loss was not announced Wednesday.

Before the store is again ready to be restocked, a portion of it will be remodeled, repainted and completely gone over. Many of the goods now in stock and not damaged, however, will be moved before this work is done.

JOY RIDES IN ISTANBUL POSTPONED 140 YEARS

(By Associated Press) ISTANBUL, May 13.—At the present rate of construction and repair, it will take 140 years to "westernize" the streets of Istanbul.

A municipal report states that of the 795 miles of streets in this rambling city only 140 miles are "practicable"—which means bumpily cobbled. The is 635 miles of mud.

The municipality has only \$250,000 a year to spend on paving and \$35,000,000 is needed to repair the entire system.

Motorists of today, making a quick calculation, learn that any hopes of a 795-mile joy ride around the seven hills of Istanbul must be deferred 140 years.

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Baseball Season To Open Monday

The baseball season will swing into action here next Monday afternoon at Fair Park at 4:30. On that occasion the Miles Giants will furnish the competition for the Ballinger Bearcats and according to the start made this season by the Miles nine they will offer plenty of strength to interest the local lads.

Manager Earnshaw has been working the local boys for the last week each afternoon and they are showing up in good shape with a good surplus of material for substitutes. The local team aside from being a good fielding club will be able to hit the ball, bunt and run bases. Some of the men are slightly fat but hard work each afternoon is getting them in good shape to start the season.

The game will be called exactly as advertised according to Mr. Earnshaw and a man from Miles will be here to call the game. An admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged to those who desire to witness this contest and everyone is urged to be present. The appearance of the locals is assurance that a good baseball contest will be witnessed and after the first game every effort will be made to improve the team until it is able to compete with any team in West Texas.

In case the sport proves popular here the team will be maintained during the summer and other games brought here to entertain the fans. Ballinger has a reputation of being one of the best baseball towns in West Texas and in 1928 set the attendance record in the West Texas League.

The starting line-up for Monday will be as follows:
Marsh, shortstop

Woods, third base
Schnable, left field
Forman, second base
McMillan, catcher
Corbett, center field
Parrish, right field
Earnshaw, first base
Dankworth, pitcher

A number of other men are working out with the team and will be used in the line-up on opening day. Manager Earnshaw will direct the team in their work and asks that all fans who have any criticism of the team to bring it to him and not to any individual player. He is striving to create a team that will play heads up baseball and make runs when it is possible against any team brought here.

Remember the date 4:30 Monday afternoon at Fair Park.

MRS. STERLING ADVOCATES CLOTHES MADE OF COTTON

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 13.—Believing Texans should be encouraged to wear cotton clothing and aid in wiping out the South's cotton surplus, Mrs. Ross S. Sterling, wife of the governor of Texas, has entered this field of endeavor.

Mrs. Sterling said she would like to see the women of Texas wear more cotton dresses, and see the men don a few cotton shirts. Incidentally Mrs. Sterling recalls the day when she made cotton shirts for her enterprising husband, and he wore them, too.

Recently Mrs. Sterling, accompanied by Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, wife of Senator Oneal of Wichita Falls, made a trip to New Braunfels and inspected the gingham factory there. Mrs. Sterling found this plant to be the only one this side of the Mississippi river manufacturing colored materials.

There she was given a bolt of the Texas Bluebonnet gingham. Mrs. Sterling indicated that she

might make a quilt of the bolt, following the blue bonnet pattern, and when finished place it in the state museum.

Mrs. Oneal, president of the first district of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, said a movement to encourage use of more cotton had gained much headway in her section of the state. She stated also that the second district, Texas Federated Women's Clubs, in its meeting in Hillsboro voted to sponsor a program encouraging extensive use of cotton material for clothing.

Mrs. Fred Holliday and baby have returned from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

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Mrs. Soipp visited in Winters Tuesday.

Mary Ellen Taylor, Altus Okla., spent Sunday night and Monday