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## PRISONERS AT ANGELO STAGE DARING BREAK

### Harte Named President Of West Texas C. of C.

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Tex., May 16.—Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, today was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Charles E. Coombes, of Stamford. Harte was elected at a breakfast tendered the chamber directors.

The selection of the San Angelo man was by acclamation after Walter R. Cline, Wichita Falls, the only opposing candidate, withdrew. Amon G. Carter, of Fort Worth, nominated Harte.

Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo publisher, was elected first vice-president; Spencer Wells, Lubbock, second vice-president; A. J. Swenson, Stamford, treasurer; D. A. Bandeen, Stamford, manager.

The convention pledged to seek the defeat of any political candidate, national or state, irrespective of party affiliation, who is opposed to the prohibition law and who does not openly support it.

### PIANO ARTIST HEARD IN PROGRAM HERE

Miss Maud Clemmens, niece of Mrs. J. McGregor and granddaughter of Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, was heard here Friday afternoon in a piano concert at the First Christian Church. Miss Clemmens, who resides in Dallas, is a pupil of David Gulon. She has been teaching at Spur and expects to go to New York soon to resume her studies under Mr. Gulon.

The program presented here Friday afternoon was very pleasing, showing technique and expression in every number. A group of seven or eight compositions by Gulon were rendered by Miss Clemmens which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Clemmens will visit relatives here several weeks.

### Trainmen Injured In Railroad Wreck

(By Associated Press) FENNIS, Tex., May 16.—Steve K. Farris, engineer, and a fireman by name of Snyder were injured when a Southern Pacific work train overturned near Garrett today.

Other members of the train were not hurt.

### "Pawnee Bill" to Design Tourist Hotels for Mexico's New Highway

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, May 16.—Unlike the palmy days of the west of a half century ago when he pursued buffaloes on the prairies of the great open spaces, "Pawnee Bill," (Gordon W. Lillie) winged his flight into Laredo on a fast moving airplane recently from his ranch near Oldtown, Oklahoma, with Jack McIntyre as pilot, and Andrew Irwin, American capitalist of Mexico City, as passenger. "Pawnee Bill" was en route to Mexico City, where he had been summoned by American and Mexican capitalists to design and suggest plans of three tourist hotels to be located along the Mexican tourist highway, between Laredo and the Mexican capital, at Monterrey, Victoria and Mexico City.

"They are going to be along the ideas of great big tourist camps," explained Pawnee Bill, "but will be a la hotel in service from lodging accommodations to meals. They wanted me to plan something different for them, and the American and Mexican capitalists who will erect them will like the most comfortable for all American tourists going into Mexico."

After remaining over a day in Laredo pending clearance of their airplane by the Mexican custom authorities, Pawnee Bill and his party left for Mexico, making their first stop at Monterrey, where they remained a

### Announce Revised Cotton Ginnings

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 16.—The census bureau today, in announcing its annual cotton production bulletin, revised the final figures on the 1930 crop ginnings, placing the running bales at 13,755,000 or 1,635 more than announced on March 20.

Final figures for the equivalent to 500-pound bales were 13,931,597 bales or 1,656 bales more than the announcement made in March.

### CITY PAYS DEBT EARLY

TEMPLE, Tex., May 16.—Waterworks bonds worth \$119,000 have been retired, 16 years in advance of maturity, and Temple's bonded indebtedness, less sinking funds, has been reduced to \$300,000. A saving of nearly \$100,000 in interest was effected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt left Saturday for Hugo, Oklahoma, on a vacation trip and to visit relatives and friends.

### Volunteer Band Here Tomorrow

The eleven o'clock service at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday will be in the hands of the Volunteer Band of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. The group consists of about eight students and a member of the faculty.

This band has visited a number of towns in this part of the state this year and has a program well worth hearing. In addition to the speakers special music is offered.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, is anxious that his church be packed to hear these young people and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this interesting service. The program will replace the regular preaching service commencing at 11 a. m.

The collegians will arrive here in the morning, traveling in their special bus, and after lunch here will go to Paint Rock to present a program at 8 p. m.

### Baptist Board Says Prohibition Paramount Issue

(By Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—The report of the social service board to the annual assembly of the Southern Baptist Convention here today described prohibition as the paramount problem before the nation.

The report deplored the divorce evil, advocated a maximum working day of nine hours, and a weekly maximum of forty-nine and a half hours.

### 60,000 See 57th Kentucky Derby

(By Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Beneath a blazing sun 60,000 persons awaited the beginning of the 57th running of the Kentucky Derby here at 5 o'clock, (CST) this afternoon.

Equipose, the winter favorite and champion two-year-old money winner, was definitely eliminated by the announcement of Trainer Freddy Hopkins that the horse had a quarter crack in a foot.

### SEARCHERS FOR OIL ARE LED TO STILL

(By Associated Press) NACOGDOCHES, Tex., May 16.—Recently while a geologist and one or two other citizens of this place were looking for oil structure just across the Attoyac river in Shelby county, using a very sensitive instrument for the purpose, the instrument suddenly in a wild and isolated region began to act in a strange way.

On following its lead the men located a large copper still in full operation. The instrument used by the geologist is attracted to action when in the vicinity of metal of any kind.

### "Cradle of Confederacy" Fit Setting For Last Reunion of "The Gray Line"

(By Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 16.—The remnant of a gallant army that once followed Lee and Jackson, the United Confederate Veterans, will gather here in "the Cradle of the Confederacy" in June for their last reunion.

Only a handful, in comparison with the 600,000 men who wore the gray of the South in the sixties, remain. Of these, only 4,600 are expected to answer the muster, June 2 to 5.

This is the first time in the 41 years veterans of the Confederate army have been holding annual reunions that they have come to this city so rich in traditions of "the lost cause" and where Jefferson Davis took the oath of office as president of the United States of the Confederacy.

A six-pointed brass star, each point representing one of the first six states to secede, marks the spot on the capitol portico where Davis stood as William L. Yancey, southern firebrand, administered the oath February 17, 1862.

It was from Montgomery that the order for the first gun to fire on Fort Sumter, S. C., was given.

Here also Dan Emmett, young bandmaster, wrote the stirring southern battle song, "Dixie," which was played for the first time as a march at Davis' inauguration.

While the city has grown with the passing of the years, the shrines sacred to the veterans have been preserved. In the first "White House" of the Confederacy the largest collection of Davis' relics in existence is on display.

The reunion, however, will not be confined to sightseeing trips and reminiscences, as the state of Alabama has appropriated \$50,000 to make this, announced as the last national gathering of the veterans, an enjoyable one for the heroes of the sixties and their wives.

Mrs. B. M. Miller, wife of Governor Miller, has been designated

### Ballinger Boy Wins In National Contest

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love received a telegram Saturday from Herbert Preston stating that his orchestra has won first place in the national contest held Friday in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Preston is teaching music in the schools of East St. Louis, the Roosevelt and the McKinley school. Two weeks ago he won first place in the state contest with his orchestra and Friday the good news came telling of taking first place in the national contest.

Mr. Preston has been connected with the schools there for two years and on June 12 will complete his second year's work. He has a total of 219 students in the two schools in violin, cello and other instruments and carried an orchestra of 55 pieces into the national contest. His success has been wonderful and the result of his excellent teaching is showing results in his second year. Practically all the students in the orchestra were started in the work under his leadership and have been thoroughly rehearsed under his interpretation of standard selections.

Ballinger friends will be delighted to hear of the outcome of the contests. The winning of both the state and national means much to an orchestra musician and is a great stepping stone to a higher position in the music world of the east.

Mr. Preston will return to Ballinger soon after his schools close on June 12 and will spend most of the summer here with Dr. and Mrs. Love and his brothers, J. T. and Clarence.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Odessa, is here spending the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Simpson and will go from here to A & M College to visit her son who is attending school there.

Be wise and advertise

### Argue Proration Before Adjourning

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 16.—Senator Clint Small's resolution asking the state railroad commission and Attorney General Allred for frank statements regarding what is needed in the way of constructive oil legislation today was the basis of an hour's discussion of the proration problem and sine die adjournment.

Senator Small finally withdrew his resolution, which said the state's oil industry was in "a deplorable condition."

### Dismiss Children At School Friday

The Ballinger schools were officially closed Friday afternoon when all work with the exception of the registration of high school classes was completed. The grade school students reported to their rooms Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and after turning in their books and receiving their report cards and promotion certificates or retention certificates were turned loose for the summer.

The final program of commencement was held Friday night when 56 graduates of the seventh grade were given their diplomas and Saturday these graduates started registering in the freshman class for next year in high school. The program Friday was well attended and an excellently arranged program pleased the crowd. Rev. F. M. Crabtree delivered the message to the class and members of the class were given parts.

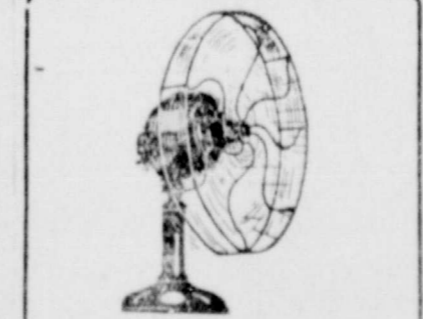
All teachers with the exception of five high school teachers were released from work Friday afternoon and most of them will be leaving Saturday, Sunday and Monday for their homes for the summer. The five remaining on duty in the high school will complete their work Tuesday with the exception of the office report to be made by the principal and superintendent later.

Practically all teachers elected here have signed contracts and returned them to the office of the Ballinger school board. All new teachers elected for next year have returned their signed contracts indicating that they will be on the job next year to take over their portion of the work. These teachers are Miss Margaret New, Hearne; Miss Martha Galbraith, Grand Prairie; Miss Evelyn Shepherd, Ballinger; and Ernest Sublett, Abilene. The rest of the faculty will be members who have served here in the past.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain returned Friday night from Dallas where she had been visiting her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson. Mr. Chastain is reported to be improving but must undergo a skin grafting before he is able to return to his home here.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.



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### Where Mexico Will Get Gold Puzzles Experts

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 16.—Officials here were puzzled today as to how Mexico would obtain enough gold to carry out that nation's bankers' plans to stabilize and bring the peso back to par.

Financial experts in the treasury department declined to discuss the problem without knowing more about it, but said the only way Mexico could obtain gold, so far as they knew, was to borrow it.

### SURVEY TO BEGIN SOON

(By Associated Press) SAN BENITO, Tex., May 16.—The long discussed survey of dam sites on the Rio Grande will be begun soon.

The surveying crew will be in charge of Col. S. F. Creel and under general direction of L. M. Lawson, American member of the international waters commission. Three dams are contemplated on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks returned Friday from Beaumont where Mr. Weeks attended a meeting of the state board of pharmacy. The next meeting of the board will be held at Abilene in September.

Corn fed to 19 hogs netted J. C. Osteen, of Sumter, S. C., a return of \$1.12 per bushel.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, May 16.—Five prisoners today overpowered a trusty, took four guns from the jailer and a deputy sheriff and escaped from the Tom Green county jail here. The men drove away in an automobile commandeered from a postman.

The jailer, August Luedcke, was kicked and beaten.

The prisoners included: J. D. Conner, awaiting transfer to the Huntsville penitentiary to serve one five-year and two fifteen-year sentences on charge of robbery with firearms; William Quinn, under sentence at Conroe on bank robbery charges; and Clint Powell, under a five-year sentence for hi-jacking in San Angelo.

Last reports received here said three of the quintet were heading south toward the Mexican border from Ozona.

The other two prisoners who escaped were: Alba Pitts, charged with automobile theft; and R. E. "Blackie" Martin, indicted for burglary.

### BECK TO ATTEND FRIGHT AGENTS MEET AT TOPEKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck left Saturday afternoon for Topeka, Kansas, where Mr. Beck will attend a meeting of Santa Fe agents. A telegram from F. H. Christian this week instructed Mr. Beck to attend the meeting which will be one of the largest held in several years to discuss problems of hauling freight and offering better service to patrons.

Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Beck plan to spend a few days in Kansas City and other towns on a short vacation.

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All nearby towns have been in the middle of their school closings this week and many seniors have received their diplomas showing the completion of high school work. Winters had a class of 42 to complete their work this week, and Coleman will start Sunday on programs in connection with the graduation of 76, one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

The revival season will open in Ballinger Sunday week, May 24, when Dr. E. P. Doak, of Pleasantview, comes to the First Methodist Church to lead in a two-week evangelistic campaign. The church membership is getting organized and ready for the work in connection with the services twice daily and during the coming week advertising matter will be distributed inviting the general public to cooperate. On the Sunday this meeting closes the Ballinger Baptist Church will start a similar campaign and will be engaged in the work for two weeks and three Sundays. Their meeting will be followed by others that will run far into the summer.

Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, will head the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, being elected president of that organization. The directors have made a choice that will meet the approval of most West Texans. Harte is well known, is well liked and it is doubtful if a better business man could be found to assume the duties of the office. He is one of the best posted men in the state on the needs of West Texas and a man who will fight for the right in face of any condition. We predict one of the best years in the history of the chamber under Harte's direction.

IN A NUTSHELL

Thirty years ago the population of the United States was 81,000,000, and the average person contributed \$19.39 in taxes to support government.

In 1928, the last year for which complete official statistics are available, the population was 120,000,000 and the per capita tax had increased to \$105.20. And now representatives are figuring how to raise income tax rates to cover the \$500,000,000 treasury deficit that followed the last congress.

Here is the tax situation in a nutshell. It should give the public something to think about.

MILES BAPTIST PREACHER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

MILES, May 18.—Rev. W. L. Rodgers, pastor since 1926 of the Miles Baptist Church, will leave Tuesday for Pleasanton, Texas, where he assumes the pastorate of the Baptist Church of that city. Rev. Rodgers came here from Copperas Cove. His successor here has not been selected.

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

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE LOCAL ITEM

By Mary Graham Bonner  
"Do you know what a local item is?" the Little Black Clock asked "Sure," said John. "It's a bit of news in the paper about some one you know."

"Well, that's a pretty good answer. But come along with me."

"I had my name in the paper once, and John has had his name in twice," Peggy remarked. "Mother, Daddy, John and I visited Grandma last Thanksgiving, and it was in the paper."

"And the other time that John had his name in the paper was when he won a prize in school for good marks," Peggy ended proudly.

They were hurrying along with the Little Black Clock and came to a house where a family was sitting on a piazza. They heard a little girl speaking.

"Oh, mother," she said, "they've got our names in the paper."

"Why, yes, that's so," said the father. "There's a local item about all of us. I'll read it aloud."

"It says that all of us are back home after having flown across the ocean for a vacation in Europe."

"Isn't it fun to have our names in the paper?" the little girl said.

But John and Peggy were simply amazed. Instead of having great long accounts of their trip across the ocean in an airship there was only a little item, as though this family had made no more of a trip than when John and Peggy and their parents had visited the grandmother.

"You've turned the time ahead," John exclaimed, for he and Peggy knew how the clock, their companion, could convey them into the future or "way, way into the past."

"That's what I've done," the Little Black Clock chuckled. "It's quite a commonplace thing to fly across the ocean now. It's only enough to make a local item!"

(Monday—Treats the Town)

HOW'S your HEALTH



COOKED FOODS

The discovery of fire was one of the great achievements of prehistoric man. Fire gave him mastery over beasts and over cold. Fire enabled him to mould metals into useful tools and weapons. Fire also enabled man to predigest his food. For "cooking" is essentially predigestion, outside of the stomach and intestines.

Most foods are made more digestible by cooking, and certain foods, as, for example, rice or potatoes, cannot be eaten raw. Cooking renders meat more tender by softening and breaking up the connective tissues. The constitution of meats in particular is changed and its flavors improved. Cooking also sterilizes food and renders it safe for eating. Metchnikoff considered cooking the greatest sanitary innovation ever introduced to protect man against infection.

Most of the germs which affect man are easily destroyed by heat. Hence fire is truly a great purifier in the cook-pot. There are many advantages, therefore, to cooking.

The principal disadvantage in cooking is the destruction of certain vitamins. There is also some slight loss of mineral salts and some of the nutritive elements of the food, but these disadvantages are insignificant compared to the advantages. The destruction of vitamins by cooking made overcome by regularly including fruits and vegetables in the diet.

Vitamins A and C are particularly liable to destruction by heat. Vitamin A may be readily supplied through butter, milk and cod-liver oil. Vitamin B is found in raw, canned or dried tomatoes, fresh raw cabbage, spinach and in lesser quantities in milk. It has been well established that all safe diets must include a certain quantity of raw foods. Raw vegetables and fruits will more than compensate for any slight disadvantages that arise by cooking other foods.

(Monday—Special Diet)

MOVIES

Talking Screen Finds Its Voice of Love, "Morocco"

The talking screen has found its voice of love in "Morocco," in which Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich and Adolphe Menjou will be seen at the Palace Theatre starting tomorrow, for three days.

"Morocco" is a story of a turbulent, fierce, all-consuming love, of a man and a woman swept into a maelstrom of emotions which neither of them desires and neither can resist. Love is wrung from their hearts, actually torn from them, and the compelling dramatic direction of this production sweeps all who see it along with the master theme.

Filmed on a majestic scale against the colorful background of old-world Morocco and the intriguing French foreign legion, "Morocco" is an epic in proportions, a contribution to cinema art which will increase the prestige of its director, Josef von Sternberg. Back of its amazing emotional action is a fascinating setting, an astounding realism, a feeling of the forces of nature and of life that life a picture to greatness.

Gary Cooper, private in the dare-devil foreign legion, whose

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business is fighting, whose pleasure is flirting, is attracted to Marlene Dietrich, beautiful cabaret singer, and strikes up an acquaintance with her. She, too, like Cooper, is a disillusioned being, believing in no man, scorning all love. Nevertheless, these two are powerfully drawn together in spite of themselves, and in spite of the efforts of Adolphe Menjou, wealthy, socially prominent, who also loves the girl, offers her love, wealth and social position. Cooper, seeing that the girl would have to give up for him, attempts to destroy her love for him; she, unwilling to hamper his free career, tries to fight his infatuation. Neither are successful. Inevitably they come together. This surging romance is pictured against the sensuous and colorful life of North Africa, in

Chances Slight For Boxing Bill

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 16.—Although conceded a fair chance pass when once placed before the house, slight hopes were held for a bill to legalize amateur boxing in Texas. The bill, by Represent-

Morocco, a city of weird masonry, twisted, uneven streets, of veiled women and swaggering legionnaires. Here is the foreign legion, bronzed men, picturesquely uniformed, marching to the blare of gay trumpets, the quick beat of drums. There are scenes to quicken the pulse, to fan that spark of adventure which every-

tative Davis of Brownwood, has been on the house calendar for weeks but has been smothered by other bills.

Representative Olsen of Yoakum has given his only suspension permit to the bill so that it can be considered and not die on the calendar.

Even should the bill pass the house, however, it was given but slight chance to be acted upon by the senate, whose calendar already is overcrowded with a mass of legislation, in the remaining time of the session.

The bill would not legalize professional boxing and would authorize clubs to charge admission only for amateur bouts where no cash prize or other monetary remuneration was offered. Contestants would be awarded medals and trophies. Provision is made

in the bill for making championship awards. Proponents of the bill denied it was an opening wedge, several members of the house expressed the opinion that a boxing contest was a credit to most of the wrestling matches held in Texas and that boxing provided cleaner and more exhilarating contests. They asserted a majority of the wrestling matches were merely rough and tumble affairs with "nothing barred."

Machinery Supplants Mules  
HOUSTON, May 16.—(AP)—The machine age has "got" 20 city mules. They were sold for \$2,000, 10 dump trucks and their harness being "thrown in." Motor trucks will be substituted.

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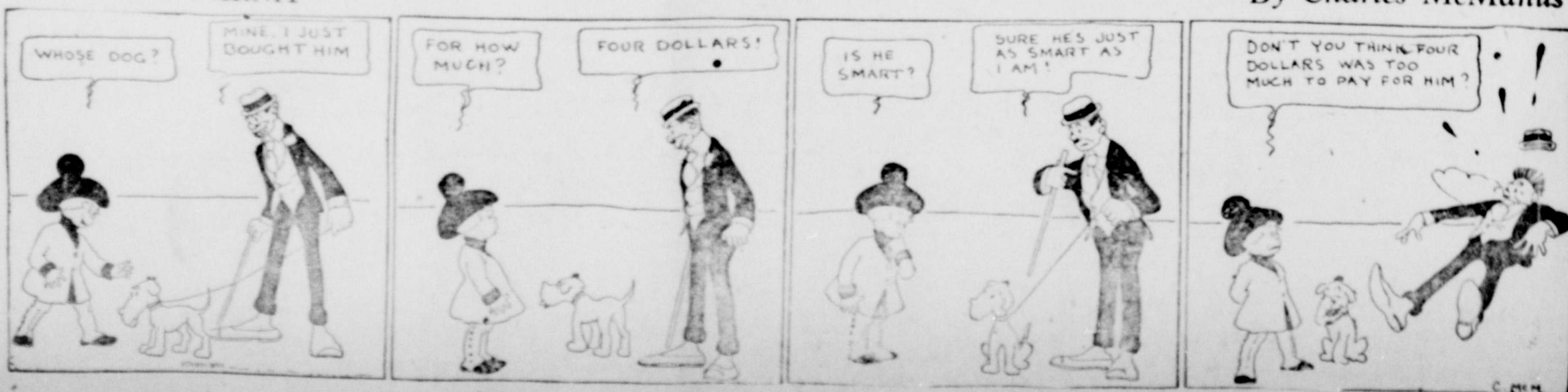
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"They've learned to beat the weather in Hawaii," muses Puffy. They call it sunshine when it's clear, which is correct enough. And when it rains the people do not change their ways a bit—they call it liquid sunshine and they merely smile at it!"

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus



# Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOY

**SYNOPSIS:** When Nora Lake delays going to live with the Thayers, the devoted and devoted stay with her Aunt Emily and cousins, Frances and Hallie, girls who, though befriended by their mother, of which young Dr. with relief when Jonathan Thayer, brother of her late husband, Nicholas, renounces the invitation. Her eagerness for a new life makes her overlook the dislike of Damon, Nicholas' step-son, and, accordingly, her father, Julian, appears, at once trying to borrow money from her. The humiliated Nora agrees to finance an exhibition of Julian's paintings, which she knows are worthless. Her resulting bitter quarrel ends, however, in a lover's embrace.

## Chapter 24 DOES HER LIFE MATTER?

To wake on pearly mornings in the attic room and see the horse chestnut tree outside her window, to hear the birds, was happiness enough, Nora thought. She lay listening to the household stirring. Those soft steps were Fran's running down the stairs to put the children's cereal on the stove, and she could hear Alice's shrill sweet pipe; the milkman rattling around to the back door. The beginning of another day. And at the end she would see Jon.

Late that afternoon as they were coming home together, Fran said: "You're happy, Nora?" "How did you know?"

As though the secret did not shine from Nora's eyes and glow through her voice and lit in her walk, Fran thought without answering.

"Julian told me he's going away for a few days but when he comes back he's going to make our fortune," Nora said as an excuse for her rapture. "Then Aunt Em will never need to give another music lesson and you and Fergus..."

Fran's face was more than ever strained and thin these days. She answered, "It things only come out that way. But I have a husband somewhere. And two children. And there are bills and bills and bills, and Fergus—makes enough to scrape along on."

They had stopped in at the grocer's and as they came out Fran began to cough. She took her handkerchief away from her lips. She looked at it with sudden terror. Nora clutched her arm.

"Fran, tell me!" "It's nothing," Fran whispered, clinging to the railing.

"Fran—it was—" Fran had the handkerchief convulsively clutched in her hand with the terrible red blot on it.

"Yes, it's that, Nora, you won't tell Mother?" she said when she could speak again.

"Oh, Fran!" Nora gasped. Her whole body was as weak as water.

"I went to the doctor—not Fergus—I didn't dare let him know. And he said—said, Fran went on, still leaning against the railing, "that must go away. To the mountains. He advised Arizona. He might as well have told me to go to the mountains of the moon."

They walked on through the burning heat of the sultry July afternoon.

Brutal realities poking their heads up through the wonder of her dreams. But this couldn't happen to Fran. It couldn't.

"Fran, couldn't you go away? We could manage with the children. I could get home earlier, I think," Nora was considering how she could scrimp and save. "And I'll ask old Dusenbury for more money. We can manage."

"But haven't you seen," Fran asked with a quietness that was more desperate than anything she had yet said, "that Mother isn't as strong as she was? I don't know how much longer she'll be able to keep it up."

"But Hallie's writing now," Nora cried, clutching at a straw.

"Hallie's last story came back. They said nothing more the rest of the way home. The tired summer sunshine, the movements that seemed to burn the soles of their feet, the little patches of grass in front of the houses on Dove Street seemed to blacken before Nora's discouraged eyes.

"But there must be some way out, Fran!" Nora whispered.

"There should be," Fran answered through pale lips, "but I can't find it."

Nora needed her father now to reassure her at their fortune would be made. But when she climbed to the attic room she found that he was out. And on his bureau was one of his pictures. A purple blot that seemed to topple

toward an impossible blue river with a hot red house beside it. She could not bear to look at it. Julian thought he could sell pictures like this!

But there must be some way out. There must be. Jon... she longed to see him, to feel the reassurance of his gait.

The others were sitting out under the horse chestnut tree when Nora went to Fergus' office. It was the first time she had ever gone in of her own accord. She sat in the tiny waiting room with its hard wooden chairs against the walls, staring at the bowl of peonies that Fran had doubtless picked for him. Nora's turn came at last. Fergus asked her to sit down and Nora felt here and now she would end the way out. He listened while she told him about Fran. His bent head did not even move. But when at last he lifted his eyes she saw such anguish there, that her own lips quivered.

"You will do something, won't you? You will save her?"

He walked over to the window and looked down into the hot street.

"I've been cudgelling my brain to find a way out," he said at last. "Fran has been getting so thin. I told her she must get away. But she wouldn't leave the children."

Nora was on her feet. She cried fiercely:

"It's all so horribly unjust. Your life, your very happiness, depends on money!"

He turned about and began to walk up and down his office. He did not seem to hear her.

"There's a sanatorium up in the mountains. The doctor who runs it is a friend of mine. I think I could get Fran in there."

"But the money—" "Well, I've been saving to go to Germany," he told her. "Not that that matters. Not that anything matters."

In all the time that she had known him, Nora had never seen Fergus anything but hopeful. How patient he had been when the baby was born—faithful always! And now that Fran had to go away, he would be willing to sacrifice for her the sun he had wrenched from his poverty. Her heart was stirred in admiration as she stood there waiting for Fergus to continue.

"But there's another thing," he went on. "Hallie won't be able to care for the children. And her mother is doing all she can now."

Nora sat down suddenly. For he was watching her now. She twisted about in the chair and laid her cheek against its back. She could not take care of Dickie and Alice. He couldn't ask her to do that. At any other time. But not now. Not now.

"Well?" Fergus said. He was waiting for her answer; and she felt torn in two. She and Jon were going to be married. At once. As soon as her father's show was launched. They were going away without a word to anyone. She had to get away from this cramped and pitiful red brick house. She forgot at that moment all the times they had laughed together and planned together, sang out their dreams, shared their disappointments.

No, she could not stay here now. Life was growing too bitter in the red brick house. Fergus stood there waiting for her answer, his velvety dark brows drawn together, his eyes on her clasped hands. But she must be free. It was her life and she would not sacrifice it. Sacrifice was an out-worn ideal. After all what did she owe to them? They had taken her in when she came home, alone, but they would have taken in any stranger.

"You know what it will mean, don't you?" Fergus' voice was harsh as he went relentlessly on driving in the truth. "You'll have to give up much that you have now. Other friends perhaps. But I'll help you all I can."

"I can't do it," she cried. "I can't! I don't care what you think of me. I know I'm selfish. But it's my life and I'm going to live it."

He smiled a little wistfully as he continued to look at her.

"Your life?" he asked. "Does it matter so much?"

"It matters to me. Dreadfully. I won't be tied down. I won't be an old maid in this old house, always remembering what I might have had. It isn't my fault, is it, that this all happened? I'm going to be happy and nothing—nothing can stop me."

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Rich in August! Hallie thinks Monday she's made Aunt Em's prediction come true. Nora takes fresh hope.

## Waste Cottonseed Hulls Converted into Carbon



Dr. C. A. Basore of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, discoverer of a process for producing decolorizing carbon from cottonseed hulls after extraction of xylolose, at work in his laboratory at Auburn, Ala.

(By Associated Press) AUBURN, Ala., May 16—Waste cottonseed hulls, used by the carload last year in construction of miniature golf greens, can be converted into carbon.

The carbon is produced after xylolose, or wood sugar, which may be used in manufacture of varnish, is extracted.

Dr. C. A. Basore, assisted by W. K. Schweickhardt, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who has been conducting cooperative experiments with the bureau of standards of Washington, D. C., and the University of Alabama, is responsible for the discovery.

Chemists only recently learned how to extract xylolose, newest of commercial nonfermenting sugars, from cottonseed hulls. But from sixty to sixty-five per cent of the original material remained as waste.

The companion discovery by Dr. Basore permits conversion of this residue into decolorizing carbon.

Stimulation of manufacture of xylolose from cottonseed hulls is expected to result, as one process follows the other, and both processes follow production of oils and numerous products from cottonseed.

Decolorizing carbon is used in manufacture of sugar, glucose, recovery of glycerine, absorption of toxic acids, in drugs, and in many other ways.

At present it is manufactured chiefly from lignite, a low-grade coal, and wood.

Xylolose and carbon represent the newest outlets for cottonseed of which Southern farmers produce about 6,600,000 tons annually.

Cottonseed hulls, which usually accumulate as waste at cottonseed oil mills, have been practically worthless. A man can buy for 50 cents all he can carry away. But as new products are discovered, the value of cottonseed and the cotton crop is expected to be increased.

(Seal) Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

W. A. TARVER, Chairman of the Board.

Doris Jean Traylor has been ill a few days.

Mrs. Carl Mathis is reported doing nicely since her operation.

Several Ballinger people attended services here Sunday night. We were glad to have them among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis and daughter, Floy Jean, went to Ft. Worth last week to consult medical advice in regard to Floy Jean, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. C. F. White is visiting at Bradshaw this week.

Misses Nestella Branaman and Thelma Cox are now at home after teaching a successful term in the Harmony and Herring schools.

R. T. Lucas was very ill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson and Alan went to the cemetery working at White Chapel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis Monday.

The annual observance of "Old Folks Day" will be held at the Baptist Church at Crews the fourth Sunday in this month. There will be a short song and prayer service, and the 11 o'clock service will be devoted to interesting talks by our beloved "Old Folks." Also there will be songs of their selection. In the afternoon a program of readings, playlets and special songs will be rendered. We hope to make "it a bright happy day for those whom we desire to honor."

"REPORTER"

**Certificate of Authority** Board of Insurance Commissioners State of Texas Austin, Texas, April 16, 1931. No. 4513

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify, that the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Company, Mansfield, Ohio, has according to its affidavit complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 29th day of February, 1932.

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## Eight Schools Now Running in County

Eight schools in Runnels county will continue to run after this week with most of them having their closing programs on May 22 and the last on May 29. These schools started late and must run late in May to complete their full terms.

County Superintendent R. E. White spoke to the graduating class at Crews Wednesday and all work will be finished in that school this week and students dismissed at the close of the Friday afternoon session. Supt. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds of this school have accepted the head of the school at Doole and will move from the county this year. The Doole school is a consolidated district with seven teachers and one of the best in McCulloch county. A new school head has been elected at Crews and will take schools but the teaching force as

charge next September. Norton, North Norton, Victory, Pumbrey and Sweet Home will complete their school years on May 22, and Wingate, Hatchel and Rowena will run until May 29.

The other schools of the county are already through with school for the year with a number closing this week.

The enrollment of students in the schools of the county has been large this year and excellent work has been accomplished. Attendance has been regular and no interruptions have been experienced on account of sickness except in a few districts. Two schools were closed for a short time during their terms on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria but otherwise the schools have taught every school day without any stops.

The teaching force for the entire county has been good the past year and most of the teachers have been re-elected for another year. A few have changed schools but the teaching force as

a whole will be about the same here this year. All students in this county will be out of school and ready for the summer work by the first of June.

**Certificate of Authority** Board of Insurance Commissioners State of Texas Austin, Texas, April 11, 1931. No. 1622

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that the Liberty National Life Insurance Co., Birmingham, Alabama, has according to its affidavit complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 29th day of February, 1932.

(Seal) Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

W. A. TARVER, Chairman of the Board.

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### The Daily Ledger

## CREWS NEWS

A splendid Mother's Day program was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

A number of Crews people motored over to Harmony Sunday afternoon, to a H. Y. P. U. zone meeting. After a brief business meeting we were delightfully entertained with beautiful music, singing, and a lovely play, "The Uncrowned Queen," being presented by the Winters B. Y. P. U.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, of Ballinger, delivered a fine baccalaureate sermon at the Crews Baptist Church. A packed house listened attentively as he admonished the

young graduates to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. And in words true and plain, he made it clear, that real success could be obtained in no other way.

The commencement exercises of the Crews high school will be held Wednesday evening. Seven girls will be granted diplomas.

The ninth and tenth grades entertained with two splendid plays, delightfully rendered, last Friday night.

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Young people meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal following. All singers urged to be present. Let's get familiar with the new song book that we will use during our revival. Don't forget that our revival begins one week from today. You are cordially invited to any and all of these services. T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. E. Shepherd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. program rendered by students from Howard Payne Volunteer Band of Brownwood. This program will be of short talks and special music. 7:00 p. m. meetings of B. Y. P. U. F. D. McCoy, director. 8 p. m. preaching service by pastor. "In Gethsemane." 8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, followed by choir practice. A welcome is extended to all who will worship with us. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street and Bousal Ave.) Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Classes with competent teachers for all sizes. Ladies' Bible study 2:30 p. m. Mondays at church building. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. We welcome you to any and all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. 2:30 p. m. Junior Society. 7:00 p. m. Young People's Society. 8:00 o'clock, evening worship. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45. Other services as usual. W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

First Christian Church Broadway and Murrell Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Alfred Crager, superintendent. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30. The church with a cordial welcome. FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Minous Collins, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 4 and 6 p. m. J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

ELECTRICITY BATS FOR SUN TO GROW WINTER FLOWERS (By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—Electric light is converted into mid-winter flowers at the rate of one flower for each one cent's worth of electricity. This wizardry is reported by Prof. Alex Laurie of Ohio State University to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. During the four weeks of short-day days, a 150-watt lamp was installed for every 10 square feet in the university experiment. The extra light resulted in longer flower stems and more flowers, especially with China asters, sweet peas, carnations and calendulas.

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SPORTS

Wilbourne Underwood, freshman at Howard Payne and a former athlete in Ballinger high school, did his full share in the Texas Conference track meet at Brownwood Friday afternoon. He won both races in the hurdles and took fourth place in the 220 dash. The high hurdles was an exciting finish when Underwood, with a final spurt, overtook Andrus of Simmons on the last two hurdles and won by less than a yard to tie the conference record. In the low hurdles Underwood raced home with little competition, leading the field by a long distance. Howard Payne for the fourth straight year won the meet scoring a total of 73 points.

With the first football game for the 1931 season matched and captains named for the next team, football fans are checking up on the strength of the team. Coach Wright will start training season with a crew of men that promises to go far in the district and perhaps to another regional championship. With J. D. Reneau and "Sad" Sam Jones assured back in the team give hopes for a bright future next season.

The Bearcats will start the season with two of the best backfield men in high school football in West Texas, either class A or B. Flynn and Jones proved last season that it is practically impossible to stop them and with their experience they will prove hard for anything in this section of the country. A raft of smaller men will be out to try for backfield positions including Marsh who lettered last year. McIntire may be back for a try at a half position and in case a fast smart quarter is found the team will be in good shape.

The line will be the most powerful for some time. Lynn, McWilliams, Straley, Kemp, Reneau and Hutchinson will be almost certain of positions and many others with experience and size will be out trying for places. Hutchinson is expected to prove to be one of the best ends ever seen in action with the local school. Elwin Williams, a sensation of the junior club, will be in the running either for a backfield or end position, and should prove plenty good his first year.

Monday the first baseball game of the year will be played here at Fair Park at 4:30. Earnshaw, manager and coach of the locals, states that he has plenty of good looking material on hand and he is anxious to see them against some opposition and he also expects to get plenty of that from the Miles Giants, one of the best amateur clubs in this section. Fans are urged to be on hand and in case attendance is good the team will continue and a schedule of good games matched by the club.

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Gravel Plant Here Operates Full Time

The sand and gravel washing plant on the J. T. Moreland farm constructed by the Austin Bridge Company, contractors for the bridges on highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa, is now in full operation and material is being hauled by truck from the plant to the various jobs. The plant constructed there is modern in every particular and is located on top of a hill filled with excellent material.

A large area of ground has been stripped of top soil and fresnos are dropping the material from the open pit to the mouth of the machine to be washed. The washed material is dumped into two piles, one of washed sand and the other larger stones and gravel. A string of trucks is hauling the material to the first bridge which is being constructed across Long Branch.

First operations at the plant began Monday and during the week the organization has run smoothly and from now on will be able to furnish material as needed. The finished material is thoroughly inspected to see that it is free of any dirt or other material that should not be used in the cement mixture that goes into the bridges.

Six bridges of considerable size will be constructed on this contract and practically all the summer will be required to complete the spans. The longest bridge in this contract is about 175 feet long and all are high enough to take care of spring freshets, preventing interference of traffic.

Other construction work in the county is making good progress at present. The past week with six good working days has seen lots accomplished and the three jobs are making good headway. The laying of the base on highway No. 4, preparatory to a water bound macadam surface by Brown & Root is moving rapidly and unless some unforeseen interference happens the contract should be completed ahead of the working days given in the contract.

State and county maintenance work has been carried on fast this past week and practically every road in the county has been bladed or dragged and is now ready for travel.

LONDON HAS LAND BOOM AS CITY ENGULFS FARMS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 16.—After centuries of comparatively slow but steady increases in land values, London is going through a boom.

Suburban property in particular, due to the construction of subway extensions and wider roads connecting with the city proper, has felt the new impulse. Some farm land that sold for \$500 an acre a year ago is going now at ten times that value.

But the increase has not been confined to this class of property, sites in the West End of London having changed hands recently at approximately eight times their price of five years ago.

Stewart and Stacey, of Auburn, have each leaped six feet 1 5-8 inches this season in the high jump. They will compete at the southern conference meet at Birmingham.

with considerable baseball experience. Schnable in left field is a fast fielder and a heavy hitter and Corbett in center is a real ball chagger and can hit the old apple. Parrish, already well known to Ballinger fans, will likely start in right field. The starting battery will be Dankworth and McMillan.

PALACE LAST DAY

She lived among bohunks—ran a saloon—an angel to the poor devils of '49—sought romance as they sought gold—and they called her—

"The Girl of the Golden West" ANN HARDING

brings her to vivid life with the rare artistry that has made her one of Ballinger's biggest favorites.

James Rennie and Harry Bannister are in the supporting cast

Chapter Six of "King of the Wild" SILLY SYMPHONY CARTOON

Summer Round-up Here Wednesday

The health committee of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold their summer round-up of pre-school children here next Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock at American Legion Hall. At this time doctors and nurses will be present to inspect and make record cards of all children who expect to enter school next September.

Every parent with a child that will be of school age is requested to bring the round-up here on Wednesday. There is no expense attached to the examination and nothing but children of pre-school age will be present. A complete examination of the children will be made and as soon as the cards are made parents will be notified of any defects found and they will have the entire summer to correct the defects before the child enters school.

Such round-ups will be held in a large number of communities of the county this summer. Most of the Parent-Teacher organizations have already agreed to stage the work in connection with the health program and dates will be set soon for such events. The Ballinger women in charge of the work believe that this date will be the best as school will be just closed and parents will be at home and not started on vacations. It is the hope of the organization that practically 100 per cent of the pre-school age children can be had at this examination.

Other examinations will be held in the school after the opening next September which will include the entire school system. The examination made at that time will show how many of the defects found in this pre-school round-up have been corrected.

Room mothers and members of the health committee of the P-T-A will be present Wednesday to assist doctors and nurses in doing the paper work in connection with the round-up and each child will have a separate card which will be placed in a permanent record.

Remember the date, next Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock at American Legion Hall.

GUARD COMPANY MOVED

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, May 16.—The transfer of the second battalion headquarters, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, to this city from Claude, brought the number of Amarillo's guard units to six.

The band section of the 142nd Infantry, around which the famous "Old Gray Mare" band of Brownwood formerly was built, also has been transferred to Amarillo.

Up-to-Date "Cops and Robbers," principal street game of modern New York youngsters, has a new variation,

Be wise and advertise.

About New York



By Richard M'assock NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—Gabble of a gad-about:

He was leaning on a crumbling stone fence in front of an old brown-stone house, facing the steps of a church.

It was in that hour just before dawn, when the sidewalks are empty, except for an occasional late homegoer. The city was barely breathing a faint murmur. Householders were in their beds, profoundly asleep, the troubles of tomorrow not yet upon them.

Only this old fellow was out so lonely, loudly talking to the pavements, the brownstone tenements, and the church.

"Ol was born in a wee small place in Ireland, with the blessed shamrocks growing behind me. His voice trailed off. Then he wavered away, shouting oaths to an imaginary companion.

Just a broken old drunk, alone with his thoughts of a childhood among the shamrocks. But like an eloquent character out of a Jim Tully story of his Irish forebears. A character in the turbulent street scenes of fabulous Manhattan.

Financiers' Tie-Game

The late George F. Baker smoked his first cigar and played his first round of golf at the age of 79. And it was J. P. Morgan who persuaded him to it, as John K. Winkler tells about it.

Baker tried out both diversions at the Jekyll Island Club, the celebrated millionaire's winter retreat in Georgia. He was enthusiastic about both. One day mutual friends ribbed him and John D. Rockefeller into a golf match.

It was a nip and tuck game. They played only eight holes. At the eighth Rockefeller was one up. Baker evened the score by holing a 10-foot putt. The score, a succession of sevens and sixes, was 54.

Dr. Harold S. Vaughan, surgeon, has, instead of old magazines for his patients to look at, an office full of etchings.

Many are signed with his own name—scenes from Nova Scotia, where he lived as a boy.

The doctor is a member of the Physicians' Art Club, which has an exhibition once a year. All but five members are painters. Those five are forming a new club to be known as the Haden Seymour Club—named for the famous English surgeon-etcher. Hereafter it will have an independent showing.

Up-to-Date "Cops and Robbers," principal street game of modern New York youngsters, has a new variation,

called "bootlegger." The urchins of an East Side block choose sides. One become rum runners, the other and pursuing pack call themselves coast guardsmen.

The object of the rum runners is to run into a chalked-off zone with a cargo of bricks, leave them and dash away without being caught by the patrolling guardsmen. The front page influence.

COWPEAS USED AS LEGUME BY MISSISSIPPI FARMERS

(By Associated Press) JACKSON, Miss., May 16.—Production of cowpeas in Mississippi increased from 230,000 bushels to 310,000 bushels last year, and still there is not enough seed for the needs of farmers in the state, says J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture.

Holton says the cowpea is the most economical and most easily planted of all legumes for Mississippians. Nearly 2,000,000 acres of corn in the state, he says, should be seeded to cowpeas at laying-by time to enrich the soil.

The cowpea, he points out, has long been used as a soil building crop, even before the nitrogen-gathering ability of legumes was understood.

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The vanishing heard still attracts the plainsman. "I have a heard of 52 buffalo on my ranch in Oklahoma," he said. "The bisons are in good condition and I give them the best of care. They are fast vanishing now, but they always bring memories of the days of long ago when they darted across the great open spaces pursued by Indians or fellows like Buffalo Bill and I."

He stated that Mrs. Lillie was in Philadelphia when he left his ranch on the trip to Mexico, but said that other days are coming when they, like many other Americans, will journey across the border at Laredo either in airplanes or over the paved highways into Mexico and enjoy the many attractions that country has to offer the American tourist.

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