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## McNamee, of Radio Fame, Admits Wife Separation

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 21.—The news leaked out today that Mrs. Josephine Garrett McNamee is suing Graham McNamee for divorce. In his roof top apartment the world famous radio announcer said he had been alone for several weeks although his nearest friends knew nothing of Mrs. McNamee's intentions. McNamee said "I have been served with the necessary papers. I don't know where Mrs. McNamee is now, but I do know the statement of separation by mutual consent is false. I don't even know what charges she makes."

## Improvements to Develop McCamey

(By Associated Press)  
McCAMEY, Tex., May 21.—McCamey, recently elected county seat of Upton county, is planning a development program. Property owners in McCamey heretofore have been slow to make improvements on account of a prevailing theory that realty in a town founded merely on oil declined when the oil is gone. In recent months a campaign has been launched to build highways, to encourage industries to locate here, and to advance irrigation and agriculture. A measure of success having come in all endeavors, the town is now being built on that basis. It now has school buildings that cost more than a half million dollars. Highway improvements in the McCamey territory include more mileage to be paved than any other area of similar size in the state. Upton, Crane, Crockett, Pecos and Reagan, all within the McCamey empire, have voted bond issues for highway development and within the next few months work will be well under way. A brick plant will be built within the next few weeks and is expected to be in operation in time to make the brick and other building material for construction of the new Upton county courthouse here. Some acreage in the immediate vicinity of McCamey is being placed under cultivation and additional areas are expected to be introduced to the plow. At present, the nearest farms of any size are nearly 100 miles east in Irion county, forty miles west in Pecos county, forty-five miles north in Crane county and ten miles south in Pecos and Crockett.

Judge Paul Trimmer received word from relatives at Temple, by telephone, to the effect that his son, Walter, who had undergone an operation, was resting well and would soon be able to be up. T. K. McCarty, chief engineer for the Texas Compress company, left for Waxahachie Wednesday after spending several days here on business. Mr. McCarty lives in Galveston. Dr. W. B. Halley, David Baker and W. A. Nance, Jr., are in Lubbock this week attending the golf tournament there. They will return here the last of the week. Herman Glenn, Bronte, was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon and Thursday was resting well after a successful operation. Mrs. Leonard Stallings went to Brownwood Wednesday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam.

Revolution Threat In Cuba Suppressed (By Associated Press)  
HAVANA, Cuba, May 21.—Reporting none killed and only a few injured in the province of Oriente, the Cuban government today announced the suppression of revolutionary attempts at Manzanillo, Jiguani, Shaparra and Holgion. The official statement said the government had taken measures to prevent further trouble, and that its armed forces were prepared for any emergency.

## 45 Children at Summer Round-up

The health committee of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association staged its summer round-up here Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock in American Legion Hall. Before the inspection of pre-school age children for more than a week the committee sent letters to parents of 6-year-old children listed in the scholastic census asking them to be present with their children for this examination. The committee is well pleased with the results notwithstanding that only about fifty per cent of the tots who will enter first grade here next year were present for the round-up. Drs. J. W. Macune and C. W. Cheatham assisted the women, examining the children while room mothers and nurses made out record cards to be placed in permanent files. Forty-five children were carefully inspected and weighed and most of the defects were made known to the parents Tuesday afternoon. Others will be notified of defects noted and parents will have all summer in which to correct the faults before the children enter school. The Ballinger primary school uses three rooms for the first grade, and for the past several years every room has been crowded, enrollment totalling about 100. When the term opens all pupils from first grade through high school are given health inspections, and children not present for the summer round-up will be examined then. The big advantage in the summer round-up is that parents have time to correct defects disclosed before school work begins.

## Many Friends Here For Doss Funeral

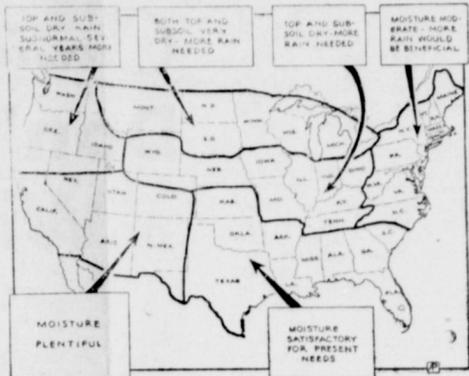
A host of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the First Methodist Church here Thursday morning to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. W. H. Doss, who died Wednesday morning at her home on Tenth Street. The entire front of the church was banked with floral offerings sent to make beautiful the last resting place of this good Christian woman. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Ballinger church; Dr. J. Richard Spann, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; and Rev. W. S. Thompson, of Coleman, officiated at the service and spoke words of praise for the life lived in this world by Mrs. Doss. A number of out-of-town friends were present at the service, from Abilene, Coleman, San Angelo and Austin. Members of Bro. Doss' Sunday school class acted as pallbearers. Flowers were attended to by members of circle No. 1, Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Doss had been a member for years. Following the rites at the church the remains were taken to Evergreen Cemetery for interment in the family lot.

## DISTRICT NURSES IN MEET HERE TUESDAY

The district nurses' association met here Tuesday afternoon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a short business meeting and listened to a report of the state convention recently held at Fort Worth. A misunderstanding concerning the date of the meeting here caused attendance to be below normal. The date had first been set for last Tuesday but later a letter was sent out postponing it for one week, however, 15 nurses from two towns came and the meeting was held. The local nurses were taken by surprise and did not have any entertainment program ready for the visitors. The meeting was a success, however, and a number of new members were received and others filed applications. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson and two children of Brownwood were here Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Graf.

## Nation Still Suffers from Drought; Lack of Reserve Moisture is Menace

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—American farm lands are not yet out of danger after last year's drought, and may suffer a serious relapse if a single hot, dry month should come along. This is the outlook as described by J. B. Kincer, chief of the division of agricultural meteorology of the United States weather bureau. Although the country in general is convalescing from the 1930 dry spell, it has not yet built up enough reserve strength in the form of moisture in the subsoil, he says, to resist another prolonged attack of dry weather. There is a faint possibility of another drought this summer, Kincer points out, for weather bureau records of the past show a tendency for one dry year to follow another. This tendency is not sufficiently reliable to be used as a basis for forecasting, however. Rains in many sections so far this spring have been below normal, as was the case last year, and some areas have had even less rain in 1931 than in the drought year of 1930. States in the northwest have had subnormal rainfall for as long as fourteen years, and their reserve of moisture in the soil has practically disappeared. Rainfall of normal intensity is essential all summer until the end of September to prevent serious damage to crops this year, Kincer says. More rain than normal would be preferable in order to build up a reserve.



Map shows rainfall needs of various sections of the country as outlined by United States weather bureau.

Rain so far in 1931 has been largely on a "hand-to-mouth" basis, enough to give crops a start, but not enough to insure a successful growing season unless moisture is plentiful all summer. Moisture in the subsoil in North Dakota is the lowest on record for the state, say reports to the weather bureau. Surface and upper subsoil moisture in the spring depends on rain and snow that have fallen from September to April, and moisture in the lower subsoil depends on rains of preceding years. The northern prairie states and the Northwest are badly in need of more rain, Kincer says. Rain also is needed, but less urgently, in the middle prairie states. Sections along the eastern seaboard have a moderate moisture supply, but more rain there would be beneficial. The South has enough moisture for present needs, but will require plenty of rain through the summer. Only the Southwest has a plentiful reserve supply of moisture in the soil, he reports. In the spring wheat belt, surface moisture is scarce. Wheat is suffering severely, much replanting is necessary, and dust storms actually are blowing the seed out of the ground in some sections, the weather bureau says.

## FOUR INJURED IN TORNADO

### Sterling Advises Legislature Recess

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 21.—Governor Sterling today recommended that the legislature recess its regular session tomorrow until "some day certain" within the next few weeks. The governor said hundreds of bills would lie on the calendars of both houses tomorrow but would keep their places if the session is recessed instead of a special session being called.

### KING RETURNS FROM UNDERTAKERS' MEETING

E. E. King, of King-Holt Co., has returned from the state convention of undertakers, which commenced in San Antonio last Monday. Mr. King spent several days at the convention and reports a very enthusiastic meeting. A large number was in attendance and many old acquaintances were renewed by the Ballinger man, who stated he also received much helpful information from programs rendered.

### Ballingerites Go On Outing

The families of E. Shepperd, W. H. Lynn, and H. C. Lyon are camping for a day or two on the Concho river and it is expected that many of the finny tribe will be caught by the bunch. Mr. Lyon is supposed to be an expert fisherman and usually brings back at least a good story about his big catches. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson attended the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Graf Thursday. The many friends of Mrs. Dickinson are glad that she is rapidly recovering from a recent operation and that she will soon return to her home here. She is now visiting in the home of her son, Garland Dickinson, at Brownwood.

### Oil Proration Suit Set for June 24th

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 21.—The judge of the federal court here today postponed to June 24 the trial of the MacMillan Petroleum Corporation's suit enjoining the state enforcement of the proration act for the East Texas fields. The court decided that the hearing would consume more time than the judges could spare for at present.

### Mexico High Court Justice Quits Post

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, May 21.—President Ortiz Rubio today announced the acceptance of the resignation of Supreme Court Justice Alberto Vasquez del Mercado, who had protested the recent deportation of Luis Cabrera, former finance minister accused of plotting against the government. President Rubio issued a statement accusing the jurist of attempting by this means to gain popularity among the people opposed to the present government.

### Rifle-Makers' Methods Solve Drilling Task

(By Associated Press)  
HARTFORD, Conn., May 21.—The science of boring a rifle barrel has been brought to the task of drilling the long hole in automobile engine connecting-rods for supplying oil under pressure to the wrist pins. Half a dozen advantages affecting manufacturer and owner are claimed as a result of the development by the Pratt & Whitney Company of a new high-speed machine tool for this purpose. Through economic advantages in manufacture the machine is said to bring pressure oiling within reach of motor cars in every price class. "Rifle drilled rods" are said to reduce the tendency of wrist-pin knock and pin failure. The objective of pressure oiling is to increase the life of the auto by more complete lubrication. Cheaper upkeep is claimed. Drilling long holes in metal has always presented difficulties, for the ordinary tool breaks, clogs or runs out through the side of the work. To meet this problem in rifle manufacture the Pratt & Whitney Company developed the rifle drilling machine. Its principle is similar to the new device. The drill has no spiral, but has a deep groove on the outside down its entire length. The center is hollow. During the drilling oil under high pressure is passed through the hollow part of the tool to the cutting point and returned along the groove on the outside. The oil keeps the point cool and carries off the chips.

### SHERMAN WOMAN HAS BIBLE PRINTED IN 1703

(By Associated Press)  
SHERMAN, May 21.—An old Lutheran Bible printed in German script and dated 1703 is owned by Mrs. Ixe Exstein of Sherman who received it from her grandmother while on a visit to her at Worms on the Rhine, Germany, just before the Franco-Russian War in 1870. The Bible has many unique features, including full-page engravings of the reigning princes of Saxony headed by D. Martin Luther, originator of the Lutheran church. All through the book now faded with age, are engravings descriptive of the principal events recorded in both the Old and New Testaments, from Adam to Even in the Garden of Eden to the New Jerusalem described by St. John in the Book of Revelation. The Bible was printed in Frankfurt on the Main, by Christopher Mustens the Elder, and is known as the Wittenberg Bible.

### LAW STRENGTHENED ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 21.—Governor Sterling today signed the bill strengthening the law against drunken drivers. The statute provides that drunken drivers should be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle for not exceeding two years in addition to a fine and prison sentence. R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

## Insane Father Kills Wife, 2 Sons, Terrorizes Others

### Legion Planning Decoration Program

(By Associated Press)  
MEDFORD, Wisconsin, May 21.—Joseph Fleischmann, 35, shot and killed his wife and their two small sons, last night. During the night, for five hours, Fleischmann held three other adults in a state of terror while talking incessantly of firing bullets into them. He later surrendered. Sheriff George R. Baird blamed liquor for Fleischmann's deeds, asserting that he had twice been confined because of alcoholic insanity. After killing his wife and children, Fleischmann telephoned Anton Kummer, a neighbor; Father Gregory Beuter and another friend who were not aware of the tragic situation until they arrived. The trio finally escaped in the priest's automobile and notified the officers. Officials of the local post of the American Legion are making plans for observing Decoration day here at which time the graves of all soldiers of all wars will be covered with flowers and a fitting memorial service held. It is likely that the service will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 31, as Decoration day is on Saturday and it would be difficult to secure a crowd. The matter will be placed in the hands of a committee by Post Commander Dickey and a program arranged for the cemetery late in the afternoon. Decoration day has been observed here for the past five years by the local Legion and short services held at the cemetery and as taps is blown every soldier grave has been decorated. A chart of the cemetery has been made by Legionnaires and during the years the location of graves has been made. The work may not be complete and in case there is the grave of a veteran of any war that has not been decorated in former years, the Legion is anxious to learn of this and mark the grave on their map so that it will be included at all future services. A committee of women will arrange for flowers and Ballinger people are asked to cooperate with them in every possible way to secure enough for the occasion. Decoration day usually comes when few flowers are in bloom and heretofore it has been hard to get enough to make bouquets and wreaths for all the graves. As soon as the detailed plans are made a complete program for the service will be announced.

### Prince's Raps At Exposition Stir Commerce

(By Associated Press)  
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 21.—Economic conditions are considerably impeding the British trade drive on the west coast, initiated by the Prince of Wales, but directors of the campaign believe that the ultimate result will be highly satisfactory. More British trade executives will see the west coast in the next six months than in the last decade, thanks largely to the Buenos Aires exposition which has lured many heads of firms from England to South America. "Little tangible" benefit except much good will has been the result of the drive thus far, according to trade experts. The general economic conditions in all the west coast countries and the revision of tariffs in several of them account chiefly for the lack of rush in orders for goods. Edward Windsor was outspoken in his criticism of the managers of the east coast exposition who failed to advertise the fair on the other side of the Andes before the royal salesman and his brother, George, made their recent visit. Arriving here, Wales topped off his remarks in concise manner by flaying the exposition directors for not making the fair for all of South America. He called for advertising men, publicity writers and trade counselors, and by the time he got to Argentina, they were arriving by train and boat. To make the situation more emphatic, Wales gave a biting, highly-outspoken interview to the South Pacific Mail, weekly British organ here, which published the remarks in full so that all English might read them and think. All this has shown some result. Several thousand west coast business men visited the exposition. The English experts are creating much excitement in foreign trade circles, and representatives of other nations, such as the United States and Germany, are watching carefully. There is a belief in these trade circles that the British drive will take more business away from other European nations than the United States, because of production costs and transportation, the latter an especially important factor.

### Methodist Minister Files Slander Suit

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 21.—Rev. Rembert G. Smith, of Sparta, Georgia, today filed a \$50,000 slander suit here against Rev. E. V. Cole, of Dallas, in connection with Cole's alleged utterances here last year during the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in connection with the 1928 presidential campaign. Carl Nance, of Brady, was here Thursday and was accompanied home by his wife and children, who had been visiting relatives here since Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine have returned from a trip to San Antonio and other places where they visited since their marriage last Sunday. Miss Margaret Kirk has returned from a visit of several days in Dallas. Miss Louise Kirk is here from Austin spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk. Mrs. J. C. Sturges is able to spend part of her time at the Bettis & Sturges store, after an absence of several months on account of illness. Jim Flynt, game warden, had business in San Angelo Thursday.

### WANT POLICE RADIO

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 21.—The city may ask the county to join it in the establishment of a proposed crime broadcasting station for the use of the constabulary. City Electrician J. S. Luckie said he intended conferring with Sheriff T. A. Binford to see if the station might not be planned with sufficient scope to meet the needs of all law enforcement agencies in the county.

### WEATHER FORECAST

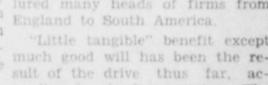
(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Mostly cloudy, occasional thunder showers in the north and east portions tonight and Friday. East Texas—Probably thunder showers tonight and Friday.

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Runnels county oats are ripening fast and next week a number of farmers will start harvesting. Most of the crops will be ready for the reaper about June 1 and shifts will operate in the fields day and night to harvest the crop and get it safe from any damaging rains, storms, or hail.

The state legislature has had a long session and still there are many important bills that have not been passed and upon which no action has been taken. Governor Sterling is recommending that a short recess be voted and that the present session reconvene without the calling of a special session, and that all legislative matter be given consideration.

The first revival of the season opens here next Sunday and for more than a month a similar campaign will be waged here for the interest of the church. Revivals have one great obstacle to face this day and time and that is attendance of crowds at the services. In many instances it is hard to get a representative crowd from the church membership present and without good attendance the evangelist has little chance to do any great amount of good to the Christian people of the town or in the conversion of those who are not church members.

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ALLEN DICKENS RESIGNS HIS POSITION, SUCCESSOR NAMED

MILES, May 21—Allen Dickens, manager of the South Texas Lumber Company said here for years, has resigned. T. J. Hill, of Brownwood, will succeed Mr. Dickens here.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



LINDY

By Mary Graham Bonner Peggy and John still were sitting with the Little Black Clock on a deserted coast in the dark. He had turned the time back to May 20, 1927.

The Little Black Clock would be able to make up their hours of sleep for them. He could do that because of his magic.

"While we are safe on this land," the Little Black Clock went on, "Lindbergh is flying far from any sight of land. He cannot radio to anyone. He cannot receive help from anyone.

"He must do it all alone. Of course I've turned the time back and the twenty-first of May, 1927, is just with us. He left Roosevelt flying field yesterday morning at eight o'clock.

"He will arrive tonight at the flying field near Paris, and then you know how everyone will go wild with excitement when they realize he has arrived. The whole world will be thrilled, as well it might be.

"But I've turned the time back and he is still flying over the ocean. This afternoon he will see a small fishing boat—the first sign of life that he has seen since leaving land. And by the time he reaches his landing place he will have flown 3,600 miles."

"Oh, oh!" John gasped.

"Oh, oh!" said Peggy.

"Storms will not bother him, nothing will dampen his courage. His plane has only one engine and on that one engine he must depend, as there are no landing places until he arrives."

"Why didn't he take more along with him to eat?" Peggy asked.

"It was because he didn't want any extra weight besides all the gasoline in his tanks—wasn't that the reason?" John said.

"That was the reason," the Little Black Clock replied.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



High Blood Pressure

The discoverer of the instrument for measuring blood pressure rendered a large service to the medical profession, for the instrument, as the instrument is called, has proved of great value in determining the condition of the patient.

At the same time, however, it has added to the worries of the average man and has made one more topic available for general discussion by the wife and the neighbor.

"I get blood pressure" now runs a close second to "did I ever tell you about my operation?"

High blood pressure is an item of importance, but to most instances is not a disease in itself, but the symptom of or condition associated with certain diseases.

High blood pressure or hypertension may be associated with and may be the result of disease of the kidneys.

Such hypertension usually appears early in life, about the age of 30. It is more common in men than in women. Treatment in this condition of course, centers primarily on the kidneys.

Hypertension may also be associated with arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries.

This condition appears somewhat later in life. Its existence may not give rise to any symptoms at least in the early stages, and may be discovered accidentally during a routine or life insurance examination.

Another type of hypertension is called essential hypertension. This type of high blood pressure is not due to either disease of the kid-

neys or hardening of the arteries. Its specific cause is as yet undetermined. It occurs most commonly during the midperiod of life.

One may live long and enjoy full mental and physical vigor though suffering from essential hypertension.

(Continued—Facing the Price)

MOVIES

200 Extras Paid to Laugh in Marie Dressler-Polly Moran Comedy

The easiest job ever offered extra players in Hollywood came to a group of 200, used in "Chuck" Riesner's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Reducing," co-starring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days, beginning Sunday afternoon.

Usually the lot of the extra is not easy. In costume pictures such as "The Great Meadow," period of 1776, he has to be fitted to costumes, wear wigs and put on an elaborate make-up which takes a long time to prepare. In Cecil B. DeMille's "Madam Satan," scores of extras made jumps in parachutes from a falling Zeppelin. In John Gilbert's "Way for a Sailor," being soaked to the skin in a rainstorm was just part of the day's work.

In "Reducing," however, the extras didn't have to put on make-up or queer clothes. They were ordered to "come just as you are" and all they had to do to earn their money was to walk around a bit and laugh at the antics of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. Just think of getting paid for that!

They were used to simulate a crowd in the Grand Central station, New York, massing around the exit to one of the passenger tunnels, as Marie, with family arrives to visit her sister, the successful beauty parlor owner, "Madam Pauline Rochay." Marie's two boys get into mischief immediately and in extracting them from trouble their mother nearly causes a riot.

"It is really a shame to take the money," remarked one of the extras, wiping tears of laughter from his eyes after one of the scenes.

"Reducing" boasts a strong supporting cast, including Anita Page, Lucien Littlefield, William (Duster) Collier, Jr., Sally Eilers and William Bakewell.

"Under Suspicion," Fox Movietone, Has Thrills, Drama

Drama, thriller, love interest and comedy all enjoy prominent places in "Under Suspicion," Fox Movietone romantic drama of the Northwest, where men get their men—and their women—closing

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

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tonight at the Palace Theatre.

The featured roles are portrayed by Lois Moran, beautiful and charming screen actress, and J. Harold Murray of musical comedy fame, whose golden voice is again heard in this song romance. He sings three numbers written by James F. Hanley and Joseph McCarthy.

The supporting cast is headed by that well known favorite, J. M. Kerrigan, who enacts a role similar to the one in which he won wide acclaim in "Song of My Heart," and Marie Saxon, recently from the Broadway stage. The

picture was directed by A. P. Erickson from an original story by Tom Barry.

Call for A. J. H. Borders' butler at Spann & Co. 21-31d-

SAYS MORE PHLOX GROW IN TEXAS THAN BLUEBONNETS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 21.—The bluebonnet, Texas' official flower, has a rival.

Not only is the Phlox more widely distributed in Texas than

the bluebonnet, but it is more famous, Dr. B. C. Tharp of the University of Texas maintains.

Dr. Tharp charged Texans utterly disregarded the little wild plant which grows in abundance throughout southern Texas and thoughtlessly treat it as a weed.

More than a century ago, Dr. Tharp explained, Drummond, a Scotch botanist, was sent to Texas to collect phlox seeds for the Royal Botanical Gardens of England.

While in Florida Drummond contracted yellow fever, and died.

As a tribute to him the Texas wild flower was named "Phlox Drummondii."

Amateurs Link Far Corners

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Amateur radio is being employed more and more as the solution to the communications problem of the department of terrestrial magnetism, Carnegie Institution, in maintaining liaison between its Washington headquarters and its far-flung observation posts in remote corners of the globe.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

Comic strip panels with dialogue: I GOT A RIDDLE THAT JUST SHITS YOU... ALL RIGHT WHAT IS IT?... THERE'S A DONKEY ON ONE SIDE OF THE RIVER AND A DALE OF HAY ON THE OTHER SIDE AND NO BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER NOW IS THE DONKEY GONNA GET THE HAY?... WELL WHAT'S THE ANSWER?... I GIVE IT UP?... SO DID THE OTHER DONKEY

# Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

**SYNOPSIS:** Favorable reports from the art exhibit staged by Julian Lake bring to his daughter Nora, the hope of success he had predicted. Now, she reflects, he may provide for her Aunt Emily and cousins, Frances and Hallic, with whom she had lived since the suicide of her husband, Nicholas Thayer, the painter. In the meantime, Nora's engagement to Nicholas' brother, Jon, is a step toward her dream of life in the Thayer mansion. But when Nora sees the paintings in her father's exhibit, she knows that he has signed his name to the work of another. Dismayed, she goes with Jon to the Thayer home, where his step-sister, Damon, shows that Julian had stolen the paintings Nicholas had left with him.

## Chapter 23

### BACK TO AUNT EM'S

NORA swayed slightly at Damon's accusatory words, but she rose with a savage will, clutching at the chair back. The walls of the Thayer home were rising and flowing toward her like a mighty wave that crashed on her to suck her under in the crawling undertow.

When she looked up she saw Jon was in the room, looking from her to Damon. Damon was speaking with a voice like splintered glass.

"The pictures on exhibition were not painted by Julian Lake. Nicholas painted them. And she admits it."

"Nora?" Jon cried. His eyes judged her without pity.

"You urged me all along not to let your father have the show. You knew then..."

"I didn't know! How could I know?"

"Then why did you beg me not to have the pictures exhibited?"

"I was ashamed. My father's pictures were so—bad."

"You see she must have known all the time," Damon said in a low voice.

"God," Jon said as though to himself, "I couldn't have believed it."

She looked at him, imploring him for understanding. But he would not look at her. Nothing she could say would make them believe.

She stood beside her father in the ranks of thieves; thieves who robbed the dead.

She saw Jon fling out of the room. Damon sat very still, looking down at her hands.

"I must go."

She must have said it; but her voice sounded very far away as though it belonged to someone else. It must be her body that was walking with such stiff uncertain steps out of the room. It must be she who had made her way to the slight road and began to walk, not knowing where she was going.

A man in an old car saw her moving uncertainly from one side of the road to the other. He stopped, and asked her if he could drive her into town. She got in without even answering. He turned to speak to her but he saw then that tears were running down her cheeks. So they drove to the city where she told him where she lived. He left her at her door. She had even forgotten to thank him.

If only she could hide somewhere, she thought, so that never again would she have to meet them face to face. She could not unlock the door, her fingers fumbled so with the key.

She began to cry weakly, and then someone had opened the door from the inside and Fergus stood there looking at her.

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing! Nothing! What could be the matter?" she cried wildly. But no, this was not the way. She must be quiet and calm. Fergus took one of her hands. It was ice-cold. He led her into his office and shut the door.

He brought her something to drink. She tried to drink it. But she could not swallow. She put the glass down on his desk.

"It would be better if you would tell me, Nora. I may be able to help you."

"Fergus, don't make me," she said pitifully. "I'm so horribly afraid."

He was not looking at her. That was better. He sat in his chair tilted back, looking away from her to the window.

"If I could go away somewhere—" "You can face it, Nora. You're brave," he said confidently.

"If I tell you, Fergus, you won't blame him—oh, Fergus, Julian's like a child who takes anything he wants and uses it."

"That, too, can be managed."

"You are good, Fergus. Fran used to tell me—but I never knew until now—you don't think Julian is wicked? He isn't—he's only—" "Pittiful," Fergus said.

For the first time tears rolled over her cheeks.

"I'm sorry, Nora. I can bear it. It doesn't matter to me. It's for him. He isn't selfish, Fergus. He wanted all this for us. For Fran and Aunt Em, for me. He was going to make us happy. He had such plans—"

"You're going up to bed now, Nora. I'll give you something to make you sleep. You don't want to see your aunt now?"

She only shook her head. He left her at the head of the stairs with two white tablets. She caught his hand and laid it against her cheek. "I hope you'll be happy—you and Fran," she choked.

Then without knowing what she did she tore off her clothes and got into bed. After a night of misery she got up and went downstairs. She could barely meet Hallic's eyes, but Hallic began to talk rapidly and nervously about a story she was writing. The children were subdued. A cloud seemed to hang over the house. Nora went to the office as usual; but Mr. Damon nary after one look at her face did not say anything about her absence of the day before. Everyone was solicitous and remarked that she looked ill.

"I see your father has an exhibition of paintings in the city," Miss Brown, the bookkeeper said, but Nora turned away so abruptly the kind little woman was hurt.

Somehow she got through the day and when she came down the wooden steps that evening she saw Fergus himself standing waiting for her. Yes, he had seen her father. The show would be closed. But Fergus seemed to have little else to say.

"What is he going to do?" Nora gasped.

"He's going away. He says he'll let you know later."

"Oh, Fergus! Fergus!" They were in the car now. Fergus brought out something and gave it to her. It was a check. Nora sat looking helplessly down at this money that would mean salvation for all of them.

"Fergus, would you take me out to—Jon's now—I'd like to give them this money. Then I shall see what they want me to do."

"Nora, you're a little brick!" he said.

Her eyes looked at him with despair.

"If you only knew—I'm not. I'd rather die than face Damon. She seems to hate me. And they believe that I—that I knew it all the time. You know I wouldn't do a thing like that, don't you?"

He caught her hand and gripped it hard.

"It's better to get it over at once. I'll drive you out there now, if you say."

Nora saw they were going along the river road. She asked him, "Do Hallic and Aunt Em know?"

"I told them."

"I suppose they think I... knew?" "They believe utterly in you."

Nora's eyes burned; she put her cold hands against her cheeks.

"I must be brave," she told herself over and over.

Fergus left her at the door of the Thayer house.

"Fergus, do you mind leaving me? I want to do it alone."

How quiet and peaceful the house was. The green tendrils of the wisteria vine curled out long fingers and the sun lay on the deep waves of the lawn, from which the lovely old home rose.

She climbed the stone steps and forced herself to ring the bell at last. She waited. Where were they all? At last she heard footsteps and one of the maids stood there smiling.

It was very strange that she did not ask her to come in.

"Mr. Jon?" "The maid shook her head."

"Miss Damon?" "There was another shake."

"But I must see them! Where are they?" "Mr. Jon and Miss Damon are not here. They were married this morning."

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## Net Weight Basis For Cotton Sought

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 21.—An urgent need for the cotton dealers of the south to agree upon a net weight basis of sale, rather than the gross weight basis now used has been pointed out by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, in his campaign to increase the use of cotton and relieve the south of a part of its excessively large cotton surplus.

Tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he declared, demonstrate its superiority of cotton wrapping for bales over the jute wrapper in nearly every particular, but because of the basis of sale the cotton wrapper never has been generally adopted.

The jute wrapper is heavier than cotton. The farmer is paid for his product on the gross weight of the bale and wrapper. There exists, therefore, under the system of gross weight selling, an economic barrier to the use of cotton bagging equal to the difference in pounds between a cotton pattern and a jute pattern, times the price per pound of cotton, McDonald said.

All countries in the world except the United States sell cotton on net weights. How the system of selling on gross weights in the United States began McDonald did not know, but the custom has prevailed since cotton was first baled.

Authorities agree, the agricultural commissioner said, that sale on net weight, allowing the use of cotton wrappers without two great economic disadvantages, would result in taking up several hundred thousand bales of cotton annually. He added that with the nation's present apparent surplus, greatest in history and threatening further price demoralization, every possible avenue of consumption should be utilized to cut down the surplus.

The federal department of agriculture is inclined to the position that standardization of cotton trading on a net weight basis is a problem for traders themselves to work out, with government regulation as a final resort. However, attempts have been made in Congress to fix regulations, and it pointed out that with wide variations in rules of the numerous cotton exchanges, and a diversity of state laws on the subject, prospects for accomplishing the change without resorting to federal legislation appeared remote.

McDonald quoted from a letter by the director of the division of cotton marketing of the U. S. department of agriculture, who has given much study to the question:

"The thought has been expressed that cotton growers, being accustomed to selling cotton by gross weight, would resent net weight selling which would compel the deduction of tare in settlement. To the extent that growers are not informed of market practices and methods of calculating prices, such an attitude might be expected. When, however, it is realized that more than half of the American crop is sold in foreign markets under a system that for all practical purposes is net weight basis, it is evident that the American shipper purchasing this cotton from the grower, must pay a price per pound sufficiently less than his sale price to take care of the deduction for tare in foreign markets, in addition to his other carrying charge. Furthermore if growers understand that the lack of standards for tare and gross weight selling are productive of unnecessary costs of distribution and that every unnecessary item reduces by that cost the amount of the share of the consumer's dollar which remains for him, the intelligent grower may be depended upon to appreciate the advantages of net weights."

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Cemetery Meeting at Rowena A cemetery meeting will be held at the Protestant cemetery at Rowena on Saturday, May 30. All who have an interest there are asked to be present and help work of the beautification of the grounds in general. Committee.

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## Navy Lays 2-Year Program To Win Air Speed Trophy

(By Oscar Leiding)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Eyes of the navy are turned to a \$5,000 group of statuary, known as "The Flying Flirt," which will cost \$3,000,000 to court.

The prize is the Schneider seaplane trophy, symbol of air speed, supremacy and symbol of most intense international rivalry.

There may be no chance for America to race for the trophy, for England would become its permanent owner with victory in the August-September running of the classic.

Yet, the navy is preparing for 1933, believing that even if British pilots defeat France and Italy, another prize will be posted to continue the leading high speed clash.

Retiring from competition five years ago for lack of funds, the navy's re-entry was heralded when Representative La Guardia, New York, tacked \$220,000 on the 1932 naval appropriation bill for high speed research.

Studies are being launched to spend this fund on developing power plants—engines five times the horsepower of the most powerful now generally used in commercial and military aircraft.

Leading aircraft engine manufacturers have been drawn into the study which will form the program of basic research. If it is successful, says David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of navy for aeronautics, further appropriations will be sought to place America definitely in the running for high speed honors.

The 1929 Schneider race was won by Flying Officer Waghorn of England with an average speed



Hoping to bring to America "The Flying Flirt," air speed trophy (below), David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy, is guiding development of navy racing planes.

of 328.63 miles an hour, where the first one, in 1914, had seen a speed of 45.75 miles an hour.

While the engines used by the British racers were said to have been developed in nine months, American development, including power plants, planes, and personnel, is estimated to be a two to three-year task.

### SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEW QUARTERS

All Boy Scouts are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the new Scout hut, on Elm Creek, Friday at 7:30 p. m. All Scouts please be on time.

Preparations for a three-day hike will be made. If you have a lantern bring it filled with oil.

Scoutmaster.

### Businesses Which Help Build City

#### Palace Theatre

J. H. Hodge, of Abilene, and W. D. Scales, of Ballinger, owners of the H & H circuit of theatres, established the Palace Theatre here in 1926 and have operated the playhouse along modern lines under the personal supervision of Mr. Scales as manager. The building occupied was purchased and completely remodeled.

Decorations, draperies and stage settings were contracted to the King Scenic Company. Opening of this theatre has given citizens of Ballinger and immediate section the best of current attractions at popular prices.

In 1929 when talkies became sufficiently perfected the Palace was one of the first theatres in this section to install complete sound equipment. Powers Biophone equipment and projectors were added and acoustics were improved by installation of various devices, most of which are of the concealed type. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Fox, RKO, Columbia, United Artists and other prominent producers' feature products are booked. In addition to the lengthy subjects each program is supplemented by good short comedies, news reels, scenes or novelties, and on week-ends (Friday and Saturday) a serial is projected. A change of program is offered three times every week, special productions opening generally on Sunday afternoon and booked for three-day engagements.

The theatre has recently installed a humidifying-cooling system which makes the house comfortable in extremes of hot and cold weather. Water-washed air is circulated throughout the building.

The management of the Palace also owns the Queen Theatre here which is operated in the fall and winter. The Queen presents silent pictures, and during the period it is open enjoys a good patronage from those who prefer this type of amusement. This building also is owned by Hodge and Scales.

Mr. Scales is progressive and gives liberally of his time to local civic affairs. His theatres are always open to public mass meetings and gatherings which do not conflict with regular performances. He is a Ballinger booster and shows by his actions that he believes in his town.

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

## Soviet Army Cast For Leading Role In Movie Series

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, May 21.—Soviet Russia's red army of 600,000 well-fed and well-clothed fighters is to become a part of moving picture romance.

The films, of course, will contain a certain amount of communistic propaganda.

Vsevolod Pudovkin, leading communist movie director, who has made such pictures as "Storm Over Asia," "Mother" and "The End of St. Petersburg," now is preparing for production a series of photoplays based on the communist combat troops.

"The Red Army is a source of much film material," said Pudovkin. "There is all sorts of drama in this organization. I intend to make a series of five or six dramas, each of some nine or ten thousand feet in length. Will there be any propaganda in these films? Well, of course, all of our pictures, to a certain extent, expound the communist ideology."

The new Pudovkin series will not be of the talkie type. They will have sound effects, however. Pudovkin is not against the "talkies," but he believes that for universal appeal the "silents" will continue.

Pudovkin has never been to America, but he hopes some day to achieve this adventure, although he has no especial urge for Hollywood.

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## Havana Mayor Seeks Return Of Bull Fights

HAVANA, May 21.—Bull fighting which has been moribund in Cuba since the American occupation following the Spanish-American War, will be back in Havana next fall if Mayor Tirso Mesa has his way.

Attempts to re-establish the Spanish sport have previously failed principally because of the opposition of an American woman, Mrs. Jeannette Pyder. Several times she leaped into bull rings and by exhorting the spectators against cruelty to animals shamed them into leaving.

But Mrs. Pyder died a few weeks ago, and Mayor Mesa believes the time is ripe for a revival.

By virtue of his mayoralship he is also president of the National Tourist Commission, and he advances the argument that legalization of bull rings would stimulate tourism as well as bring revenue to the government.

He believes that the "rejoneo," or "harmless" form of bull-fighting would be best for a start. In this game a bull is turned into the arena against a lone horseman, who demonstrates his riding skill by both attack and escape until the bull gets tired of chasing so elusive a foe.

The mayor said that later, if the fans demand the real thing, with a matador dealing a death thrust to the bull, it probably could be arranged.

Burlesque bullfighting, called the "charlotada," was tried here a dozen years ago, but failed to win popularity.

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## The Daily Ledger



### MEXICANS CONTINUE MOVEMENT HOMEWARD

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, May 21.—The march of Mexican nationals back to their native land continued unabated during April when exactly 2,000 of these repatriates left the United States for Mexico through Laredo, bringing the year's total to 7,839.

The movement was slightly heavier than that during February and March. During January there were 2,174 repatriates, February 1,728 and March 1,937.

Vast amounts of new, rich and cheap land opened by Mexico through her massive new irrigation projects, coupled with adverse economic and employment conditions in the United States was cited by Mexican Consul Alejandro V. Martinez as the prime

reasons for the return of his people to Mexico.

Land may be secured near the Don Martin dam 80 miles south of here, for instance, at about \$50 an acre, with payments extending over a period of 25 years. Land may be leased from the government on 2 per cent and 30 per cent crop share bases, depending on the party furnishing seed and equipment.

During the last 18 months, over 50,000 of these Mexican nationals have reentered Mexico by way of Laredo, and the movement has been reported similar at other ports into Mexico.

A Detroit newspaper's telephone switchboard was kept busier at the time of Knute Rockne's death in an airplane crash than at any time since the Armistice.

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## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones visited Lennie Watkins and family at Norton last week. Sherman Watkins is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Faye Taylor, of Altus, Oklahoma, came in Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, after several days' visit with relatives at Ranger.

Mrs. H. O. V. Humble spent Sunday with her brother, Sidney W. Smith, and family, at Abilene.

L. B. Green spent the week-end in Winters.

Miss Elizabeth Midgley was the guest of Miss Ina Baxter Saturday night.

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and Mrs. Ories, of Del Rio, were guests in the Lon Mapes home Saturday night. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly went to Pony Creek Tuesday for a visit with the Pat Fox family.

James and Elizabeth Midgley and Ina Lanora and Earl Baxter attended the party at the Wheelers home in Spring Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter and sister, Miss Vesta Hood, J. H. Taylor and Roy, of Ranger, and Mrs. Marvin of town were guests in the R. E. Brown home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabenother and Mrs. Harris, of town, were guests in the home of Mrs. H. O. V. Humble Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Corinne Brown and Mary Ellen Taylor were guests of Miss Willie Mae McMillan Thursday night.

Mrs. Archie Parr and Mrs. Jewel Jones and I. F. Watson went to Christoval Monday to accompany Mrs. Watson home.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan was the guest of Misses Corinne Brown and niece, Mary Ellen Taylor, Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Compton, of Hagan, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Midgley last Friday.

Miss Ina Harris, of Pumphrey, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr were visitors in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, of near Crews.

Miss Lucille Hooks spent the day Tuesday with Misses Corinne Brown and Faye and Mary Ellen Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melton and baby, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon in the R. E. Brown home.

**TALPA TOPICS**  
Rev. M. M. Sheets filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Tierce preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The school term closed last

Friday evening with commencement exercises. C. H. Hufford, superintendent of Coleman public schools, made a fine talk. Superintendent Storms also made a good talk and told a part of what had been accomplished during the school term. The following students graduated: Kittle Bushong, Etamese Freeman, Grace King, Forrest Parker, Miriam Thompson, Ruth Brown, Horace Lee Richey, Ernest Thompson, William Kennedy and James Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and children of Mobbs, N. M., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Parker and daughters left Sunday for Alpine where Forrest will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hoskinson spent the week-end at Slaton.

George Sewell is at Fort Worth with his father who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lubke, of Eden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. Byers and Mrs. E. L. Smith were shoppers in Coleman Saturday.

Cleo Smith of Silver Valley, spent the week-end with Letha Owens.

Howard Traugber, Dallas, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Traugber.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sewell, of Santa Anna, visited in the George Sewell home Sunday.

Jim Vincent and family spent Sunday in Novice.

Mrs. W. K. Payne is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. E. Evans and Mrs. Frank Alexander and daughter, Maxine, spent Monday in Ballinger.

Ruth Traugber and Stella Herring attended the baccalaureate sermon at Coleman Sunday.

**CREWS NEWS**  
The graduating exercises were held at the Baptist church Wednesday night. A large and attentive crowd was present. County Superintendent White addressed the seven young lady graduates, and impressed on them that no goal is ever attained except by almost ceaseless effort and real work. Those in the graduating class were: Loy Brevard, valedictorian; Archie Branaman, salutatorian; Lois Dietz, Naomi Cox, Selma Morrison, De Elva Jones and Bernice Hale.

We are glad to report our newly elected high school superintendent, T. E. Beard, able to get about a little on crutches after his recent auto wreck.

Little Mary Louise has been very ill but is said to be slightly better.

We would be very glad indeed to see a good rain, especially on small grain.

Quite a few of the farmers are through planting and otherwise up with their work and some are taking advantage of the occasion to go fishing. A number of nice fish have been caught.

Leonard Wilkerson has been right sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Herring spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden received a message last week stating their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Walden, had died after undergoing an operation at Erick, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Walden had formerly lived at Crews and have

many friends here who grieve at the passing away of this good woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Harmony visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips last Sunday.

Last Thursday our entire community was saddened when the message came from Carlsbad that William Phillips had passed away heartbroken parents had already started in response to an earlier message stating that he was worse, but only got as far as Ballinger on their way, when the sad news reached them. They went on however, and followed the remains back to Winters where they were tenderly laid to rest at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon.

William was indeed a noble young man. He was 22 years of age, and had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for several years. Although he had only been in our community for about a year, since being in bad health, we had all learned to love him for his noble traits of character. He was a graduate of the Winters high school. Was a popular football player and was well known over the county as a fair clean minded sportsman. He was also a member of the fire team of Winters. His remains were conveyed to the Baptist church of that place in the fire truck. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hamor of Winters, and Rev. Branaman of Crews. Many were the fine things spoken of his life not only by the ministers but by Fire Chief Williams, who praised him for his noble, manly life, and his courage in always being a real buddy under every circumstance. Every honor possible was shown him. The fire boys and football team, were pallbearers, and the floral girls were graduates of his class.

The remains were laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and three brothers, Jewel, of San Antonio; Raymond and Leslie, of Crews, and a number of other relatives.

Mr. Beards brothers of Coleman and Hamlin and a sister, visited him Sunday.

Messers Jones and Gann of Glen Cove, were among the Crews visitors Sunday.

Next Sunday is "Old Folks" day at the Crews Baptist Church.

**HATCHEL HAPPENINGS**  
We had good attendance at church Sunday. Bro. Brevard made a fine talk on "Revelations." Also there was a good crowd at the Baptist Sunday school, and Sunday night we had a splendid singing.

L. H. Voelker and J. B. Bailey went to Fort Worth Sunday on business.

Mrs. H. Tierce visited her brother, Jim Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, of San Antonio, attended the funeral of his brother, Bill Phillips.

E. S. Conway had a serious attack of acute indigestion Monday.

day.

While Mord Tucker and Reed Gasslot were fishing Monday evening Mr. Gasslot was bitten by a water moccasin. He was rushed to the doctor by Tom Ferguson. At present he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Paul Mathis is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to say that Mrs. John Bloxom is able to be up again.

Little Jimmie Louise Michaels spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaels, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen took dinner with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Allen, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson visited their farm at Eola Sunday. They report that crops are looking fine.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Alma Ryan took dinner with Mrs. Mack Guin Sunday.

Mr. Duncan and family, of Winters, were among the attendance at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Vinson had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Chas. Broadstreet and daughter, Mrs. Isaac Conway.

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson and Mrs. C. T. Michaels were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Our school will close with a program Friday night, May 29. Everybody cordially invited.

The P-T. A. met Thursday night with good attendance. The children gave a splendid program. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Also Mrs. Mord Tucker was surprised with a shower of many nice presents.

**"REPORTER"**  
HATCHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB!  
The boys' 4-H Club of Hatchel met Monday, May 18, in front of the school house. Mr. Lehmborg met with us and gave us a very interesting workout in the running of terrace lines and figuring the fall between them.

Members present were: Buster Caudle, Byron Estes, W. H. Beard, Jack Harris, J. C. Andrews and Fuller Chandler.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 25, at Mr. Bales' place north of Hatchel.

—Club Reporter

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## Mrs. A. F. Graf Dies Wednesday

Mrs. A. F. Graf, 44, died at the family home, 909 Eighth Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. For several days Mrs. Graf had been at the point of death and for more than a year practically an invalid at her home. Friends had been at her bedside for a number of days, momentarily expecting the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Graf moved to Ballinger a number of years ago and for some time operated a bakery here. After selling the business here they moved to Carrizo Springs where they made home until Mrs. Graf lost her health. More than a year ago they returned to this city to make home.

Decedent was born in Kansas in 1887 and was married to A. F. Graf in 1907. The family moved here from Refugio county in 1920 and remained here until 1927, moving then to Carrizo Springs where residence was made until 1930, when the couple returned here.

Mrs. Graf was a member of the Methodist Church and also a faithful member and worker in the Order of Eastern Star.

The husband, a daughter, Mrs. Towner Dickinson, mother and four brothers of Kansas, and a sister, Dr. Sadie Coghill, San Angelo, survive.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers are W. C. McCarver, John Loveless, Ralph Smith, Dr. E. C. Baskin, L. L. Stroble and U. E. Hartman.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Ed Meaders has accepted employment with the Buchanan barber shop on Eighth Street.

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Roy L. Hill, county attorney, had business in Benoit Thursday morning.

J. R. Hill, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. F. McMillan went to San Angelo Wednesday to look after business in that city.

J. W. E. Meaders received the sad news Thursday morning of the death of a brother, G. T. Meaders, of McAlester, Oklahoma. The funeral will be held at Ladonia, Texas, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and Mr. Meaders left Thursday to attend the obsequies.

R. C. Worthy, of DeLeon, is here visiting his brother, O. D. Worthy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and children have moved to Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Mr. Richards had been with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here for some time.

Robert Bingham, who travels for a large manufacturing concern in New York, was here this week, visiting relatives.

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

John Hoffer, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Thursday.

Edgar Jayroe, novice stockman, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

**Tomato Plants**  
30c per 100 at Eubank Floral Co. Mrs. E. M. Eubank, prop. 905 Sixth Street. Phone 171. 21-2td 29-2tw

Mrs. Ruth Bailey is in San Antonio this week visiting with relatives and friends.

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"CRACK-PROOF" LONGER LASTING  
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Commercial Accounts, Large or Small, Invited  
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with an OK that counts  
Be sure and see our selection of Used Cars before you buy.  
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