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## Amarillo Oil Promoter Files Proration Suit

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 25.—H. Read of Amarillo, today filed a petition in the Travis county district court to enjoin the Texas railroad commission from enforcing the oil proration regulation in Pusk county.

The petition has not been presented to the court, and probably will be decided along with several other suits against the commission involving the right of the state to prorate oil production.

Read claimed he had two producers with a daily potential of 25,000 barrels each and that his property would be confiscated if the proration order is enforced.

### JACK MCGREGOR LEAVES FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Jack McGregor left Monday morning for Montreal, North Carolina, where he will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for the next two weeks. Mr. McGregor and daughter, Gloria, accompanied Mr. McGregor to Abilene where he took a train.

### GENERAL HARVESTING IS BEGUN IN THE COUNTY

A number of reapers were started Monday morning in harvesting oats and wheat in this county. On a few farms the work was begun last week but the majority did not commence until Monday when practically all reapers operating in the county were put on full time.

R. W. Bruce started reapers in his field five miles south of Ballinger Monday morning and expects to complete most of the job this week. He and his son, Robert have about 150 acres in oats which they estimate will average a yield of 45 bushels to the acre.

Combines probably will be placed in the fields where grain is thoroughly ripe.

Miss Frances Northcutt left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo to visit relatives for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin left Monday for San Angelo to visit relatives. Mrs. McLaurin will remain there all week and Rev. McLaurin will return Tuesday to attend to his duties here.

### Trial of Negro Gets Continuance

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, May 25.—The trial of Will Moore, negro hotel porter, charged with slaying Pete Moore, New Mexico cowboy March 4, was continued when called today in district court. Continuance was granted on account of absence of a witness.

The negro received the death penalty in his first trial.

## French "Radicals" Losing Out To More Radical Socialists

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 25.—France is witnessing what observers believe will prove to be an historical turn in internal politics.

The radical socialist party, which has had a large hand in the formation of modern France, is slowly dying, being edged out of the picture by socialists.

In the majority of by-elections held since the general elections of 1928, where socialists and radical socialists have faced each other, the former have carried the day. Recently, and this for the first time in French parliamentary history, the socialists had 109 seats in the chamber of deputies and the radical socialists 109.

Observers foresee that this gradual pecking away will continue until the socialists have

## 2 Men Die for Murder of Four

(By Associated Press)  
BELLEFONTE, Penna., May 25.—S. S. Zachewicz, 25, and John Nafus, 28, convicted of murdering four persons in the dynamiting of the Glen Allen Coal Company's pay car in January, 1930, at Warbler Run, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here this morning.

The pay car blasted carried \$22,000.

Owen T. Powell and Vember Taylor returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth, where they had been on business connected with the national guard. Mr. Powell took an examination for a commission. He expects to hear from the test some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

## Convention Hears Proration Debate

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 25.—A debate over appointing a committee to make a technical survey of oil proration in the East Texas field occupied the morning session of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting here today. The discussion was continued.

Should the committee be named its work was expected to consist in interpreting the general policy of the chamber laid down in the convention at Marlin where the general membership voted in favor of "conservation and orderly marketing."

E. E. King went to Abilene Sunday to visit J. Perry King, who is a patient in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Miss Elizabeth Doss, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and children left Monday morning for a visit at Lubbock.

## Street Department Improves Alleys

The street department of the city continued to do good work here last week and many improvements were made on the alleys of the town. Drain lines were dug out so as to make dips instead of ditches and a large amount of dirt was hauled from the pavement sweepings to fill low places and holes in alleys. This department also painted all fire plugs in the city and flushed these to see that they were in good working order. The city warehouse was completely cleaned during the week and down-town pavement was swept each morning and the dirt hauled away.

The office department has begun making tax assessments for the year and will be kept busy with this work for some time or until every property owner has been seen and his rendition signed. All water collections for the month have been made or else service cut off by this department. A complete list of residences in the city has been compiled for use in the office in making checks against service and their ledgers.

Two departments were kept busy with inspections during the past week. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, inspected all restaurants, hotels and eating places and reported them to be in good sanitary condition. His report also showed the condition of the health of the town to be fair at this time. Chief of Police Lee Moreland made 104 fire inspections in the downtown district and reported one fine collected. Dr. R. F. Zedlitz also inspected three dairies during the week and looked after laboratory work in connection with the dairy inspections here.

Laboratory examinations were made of city water to see if the chlorine being used was in excess or not. The water department averaged 7 hours and 35 minutes pumping time during the week with a daily average of 272,000 gallons.

A large amount of other work was reported by each department in carrying on general routine business.

## Stock Certificate Forgeries Are Detected by "Electric Eye"

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, May 25.—Is that stock certificate genuine? The "electric eye" can tell.

The "eye" was developed by C. C. Hein, research engineer, material to be tested is fed through a slot in the box-like device. Light shines upon the material, and a meter at the top shows how much light gets through. By calculation, the thickness of the material under test is determined.

Hein started, using the "eye" with the idea of finding how thick paper must be so that print will not show through from the other side. The purpose was to reduce a publication's paper costs.

"Its use is by no means confined to this purpose, however," he said. "It can tell at a glance whether a doubtful document or stock certificate is printed on the same thickness of paper as the genuine. Usually imitations are printed on paper of slightly different thickness and this electric Sherlock Holmes quickly brands them as false."

"Likewise, the 'eye' can tell exactly how thin sheer silk stockings are and does away with the old uncertain thumb and finger method. It could be used to discover 'thin spots' and plane wing coverings."

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, opened the revival at that church Sunday, preaching morning and evening to two large congregations. Rev. D. B. Doak, Plainview, arrived Monday at noon and will preach his first sermon tonight at 8 o'clock.

Ballinger people of all denominations are urged to attend and cooperate in the services during the next two weeks.

The meeting became well organized the first day and all work for the staging of a revival is well under way. Two choirs were in action Sunday night and pianos were placed in the auditorium today for use at night with the adult and children's choirs. All singers of Ballinger are urged to help in making up a big chorus for the revival and each will be welcomed in the choir at each service.

The young people of the church meet each evening at 7:30 in a short prayer service and the women of the church held their first prayer service Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Later in the week announcements will be made regarding a men's service in the afternoon.

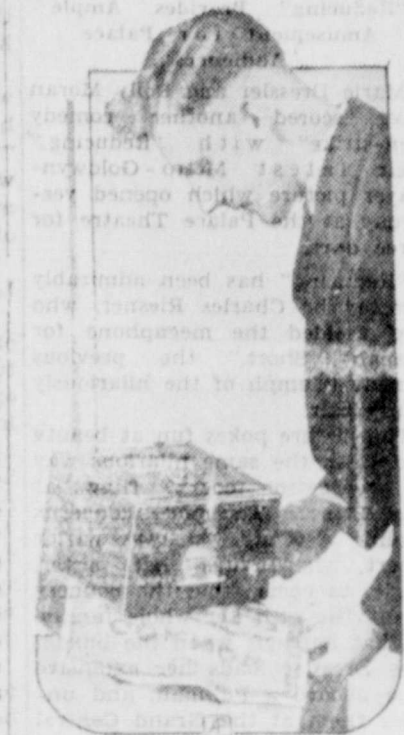
Rev. Bowman in his first two messages paved the way for the church members to get right and pray for a great meeting. Sunday evening his message was taken from the scripture, "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting." The speaker said God was a jealous god and had commanded that people have no other god before Him. "Yet today we have lots of other gods who are taking first place in our hearts and lives," Rev. Bowman asserted.

Business was one of the first pointed out of the gods that are holding first place in lives of men. The preacher stated that he believed it was right for men to work and that it was the plan of God but that many abused their business and hid behind it using it as a cloak and in many instances pushing it to the neglect of the soul.

Pleasure was the second god referred to and in this, pleasure loving age, the speaker declared that many were selecting their places of entertainment and forgetting the church of God. He declared that he was not against pleasure and that neither was Christ, but that people need to be more serious in their nature. He showed how that at town meetings people became enthused, speakers that could fill auditoriums were secured to tell jokes and entertain but he declared that at the judgment bar of God people could not joke their way into the kingdom.

Cursing was the third god of today that is destroying the church work. This uncalled for habit, the speaker said, is becoming a sin with women and girls the same as with men.

Gambling came in for the full condemnation of the pastor. "I can see no difference in niggers shooting dice out in the back



C. C. Hein testing the genuineness of a stock certificate by use of the "electric eye" which he developed.

## Mexican Treasury Expert Would Standardize Silver

### Safe Blowers Hit Two Texas Towns

(By Associated Press)  
CORSIKANA, Tex., May 25.—Safe blowers blew open the Cotton Belt Railroad station and American Railway Express agency safes at Kerens, near here, also the United States postoffice safe at Powell, between here and Kerens, during the night. It was revealed today.

The loss was reported to be small.

Citizens of Kerens reported hearing the blast about 4 o'clock this morning.

A filling station at Kerens also was robbed of oil and gasoline.

### Prison Farm Quiet; Guardsmen Recalled

(By Associated Press)  
VANDALIA, Ill., May 25.—National guardsmen, ordered here yesterday when 600 state penal farm inmates rioted, returned to their homes today. Frank Whipp, superintendent of state prisons, said he expected no more trouble.

Four prisoners, including three who were wounded, are in the county jail here facing charges of attempting to escape.

### Brother, Sister, of Local Resident Die

The second death in the family of J. W. E. Meaders occurred Sunday morning when his sister at Wolf City passed away at 4:30. Mr. Meaders left here last Thursday in response to a message telling him of the death of his brother, George Meaders, at McAlester, Okla. Mr. Meaders went from here to Ludlow to attend the funeral and rushed from the funeral to the bedside of his sister and remained there until her death. The funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Chaney, was held Monday afternoon at Sulphur Springs.

George Meaders was taken ill on Thursday of last week and only lived a short time. His sister, Mrs. Chaney, was notified of his death and fainted and was never roused until she, too, died.

J. W. E. Meaders in a telephone conversation here with his wife Monday stated that another brother, C. K. Meaders, at Okema, Okla., was very low at the present time and great fear is felt for his recovery.

Two years ago Mr. Meaders was surprised one night with an unexpected visit from four brothers who came here that they might all be together. This was the first meeting in a number of years for the brothers and the last before death claimed one.

Mr. Meaders will be away from home for some time yet visiting with relatives and looking after business.

There were three minor automobile wrecks in and near Ballinger Sunday afternoon. One car was backed into a telephone pole at the intersection of Hutchings and Eighth; another ran into a ditch on Eighth Street in the vicinity of the Ballinger Baptist Church, and the third went into the ditch on highway 30 in South Ballinger. No one is reported to have been injured.

G. M. Garrett spent Sunday in Bronte attending the district meeting of the Epworth League. A large crowd of young Methodists attended, and speakers included Presiding Elder R. O. Sory.

### Denton Grocerman Suicides With Gun

(By Associated Press)  
DENTON, Tex., May 25.—W. T. Bolton, 46, president of a wholesale grocery concern here, was found shot to death early today, in his office. A shot-gun charge had struck his head.

The coroner's verdict was death due to self-inflicted wounds.

Bolton was reported to have been in ill health.

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, May 25.—In a statement published today, Constantino Perez Duarte, treasury expert, said that as sixty-five per cent of the world's minted supply of gold was held by the United States and France it was necessary to return to the generalized silver monetary system at a fixed rate of exchange.

One basic cause for the present world wide depression, Duarte asserted, was the depreciation in buying power of silver upon which most of the world relies for its purchases.

## Labor Distribution Would Aid Business Says B.R.T. Leader

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 25.—David B. Robertson, of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, today told the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen that the distribution of labor was the way to improve business.

### BALLINGER BOY WILL WED AT STEPHENVILLE

Invitations were received here Sunday by a number of Ballinger friends of Burton C. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, of this city, announcing his wedding to Miss Elizabeth Burleson, at Stephenville, on Saturday, June 13.

Mr. Reese has been employed for the past two years at Stephenville where the romance began which will culminate next month.

Mr. Reese, who was reared in Ballinger and attended school here, has many friends who wish him success in his matrimonial venture.

Wallace Chastain, who attended Howard Payne College the past year, returned home Saturday for the summer.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer in the northeast portion tonight.

## EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

A drama played on the stage of life.

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Building in Ballinger has picked up and at present a number of jobs are under construction. Two downtown buildings are being remodeled and one wholesale oil station is being constructed in addition to a large number of small improvement jobs in the residential section of the town. These jobs are giving employment to a number of carpenters and show Ballinger progress.

Vacation time is here and causing many people to get out their road maps and begin planning trips for this summer. Tourists are pouring through here at a great rate at the present en route to California, Colorado, the Davis mountains and famous streams to attract thousands every year for recreation, fishing and camping. The remainder of the summer will be used by Ballinger firms in giving employes time off for their trips and a number have already started.

Saturday is Decoration day and the event will be observed here next Sunday afternoon. This is the day of the year when proper respect is shown to the soldier dead of the nation and is observed in all nations. The service will be held here Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery and all Ballinger people will be asked to give a little time and attend this service. People who have flowers are also requested to save them this week and committees will call the last of the week for them so that enough bouquets can be made for every grave in the local cemetery and at Old Runnels.

Those attending the Stephenville highway meeting feel that the road will be a designated federal route before long and that it will also be one of the best traveled routes in the state. Only two or three counties along the entire route in Texas have not already voted bonds for the completion of the road program to make this route a strip of pavement and issues are soon to be submitted in these few places. Chas. Coombes, R. L. Harwell and J. D. Motley represented Ballinger at the meet and feel that much was accomplished at the gathering of the two caravans and discussion of the road problems along this route.

Misses Abie Kennison and Aleda Macune visited Miss Kennison's relatives at Loraine from Friday until Sunday and were accompanied to Ballinger by Miss Lloyds Kennison who will visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children returned Sunday afternoon from Junction, where had been visiting relatives and fishing on the Llano River for the past few days.

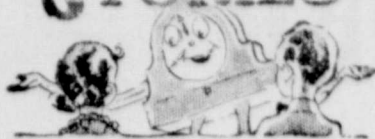
Mrs. L. E. Bair has recently returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter at Dallas.

## PUFFY



The circus comes to Market Town, a mile from Puffy's pen. Though due at dawn, it doesn't start unloading until ten. "It isn't that I mind the wait," says Puffy, "but I've a hunch the parade will start when I'm about to sit down to my lunch."  
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## SUNDOWN STORIES



### A MILE UP

By Mary Graham Bonner  
"Hurry, hurry, hurry," cried the Little Black Clock as John and Peggy met him at the end of the magic path.

"You've turned the time forward!" John exclaimed. "We always know you've done that when you tell us to 'hurry, hurry, hurry!'"

"You're right," the Little Black Clock answered. "Yes, I have used my magic this evening to turn the time forward."

They took a turn down the magic path which led toward a very big city with buildings taller than any either of the children had ever seen.

"In these days they're building them higher than ever," the Clock said. "We're going to visit some children who live on one of the top floors."

They got into an express elevator and visited an apartment so far up in the air they could see clouds trailing by the windows.

There were some children playing, and evidently marvels and wonders were so usual that they did not seem surprised to see a little Clock walking in the door—a Clock with magic—and bringing with him the two children.

"Hello," they said. "Do you live more than two miles up? We've heard they're going to build an apartment house that tall."

"Land is so valuable and there is so little land that the only thing to do is to make the buildings higher," said one of the boys.

"We don't live so high up," said another. "We're only a mile from the ground."

"A mile from the ground!" John whispered to the Clock. But they said no more. They listened to the others as they talked.

(Tomorrow—"A Complex City")

## HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Inigo Goldson, Academy of Medicine

### BALDNESS PREVENTION

To escape premature baldness, the first requirement is to pick ancestors who have been known to hold on to their hair beyond the age of 45.

For heredity appears to be the most important factor in determining the resistance which one's crown of hair offers to the ravages of time.

A more practical means for escaping, to the degree possible, premature baldness is proper hygiene of the scalp and hair.

To be of the greatest value, this must be started in childhood. The scalp should be kept clean by means of a weekly washing. Unscented and unmedicated soap is preferable, and care should be taken to wash away all the soap used. The hair should be dried thoroughly and the scalp massaged gently.

The hair should be kept fairly short. Girls whose hair is kept long should carefully brush it night and morning.

Since there are a number of common scalp diseases which may be transmitted through the hair brush and comb, it is desirable that every one should have his own set. These too, should be kept clean by frequent washings.

One should avoid rough treatment of one's scalp. Hair brushes should not be too stiff and should not hurt the scalp when used. Nor should one dig into the scalp with the comb.

When visiting the barber see to it that he sterilizes his instru-

ments before using them on you.

When you begin to notice a loss of hair, do not accept your barber's or your next-door neighbor's diagnosis or treatments.

Sometimes the loss of hair is a symptom of organic disease, involving the nervous system, the digestive tract, the reproductive system or the thyroid.

It is wiser to secure medical help, including perhaps, consultation with a dermatologist.

(Tomorrow—"Give Me Something")

## MOVIES

### "Reducing" Provides Ample Amusement For Palace Audiences

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran have scored another comedy "ten-strike" with "Reducing," their latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre for three days.

"Reducing" has been admirably directed by Charles Riesner, who also wielded the megaphone for "Caught Short," the previous comedy triumph of the hilariously funny pair.

The picture pokes fun at beauty parlors in the same hilarious way its predecessor took a fling at Wall Street. The plot concerns Pauline Rochay, beauty parlor expert, who invites her sister, Marie, to come from the country for a visit with her whole family.

What happens when the buxom Miss Dressler loads her extensive tribe aboard a Pullman, and unloads them at the Grand Central station, New York, starts the laugh ball rolling and it doesn't stop for an hour and more.

As is customary with modern full length comedies, a serious love story underlies the laugh-making. In "Reducing" it concerns Anita Page and William Bakewell; Sally Eilers and William (Buster) Collier, Jr. These four personable young people do their work delightfully and act as splendid foils for the two comedienne.

Lucien Littlefield as Elmer, mail-carrier husband of Marie, gives his usual excellent performance.

Robert Lusk, Jr. came in Sunday from Brownwood, where he attended Howard Payne College. "Smoky" will spend the summer in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

W. F. Gorman transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

W. W. McKissack, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.



By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

Radio program makers will admit, with a little urging, that the weakest spots as far as good air material is concerned come, as a rule, in the afternoons.

Long have they tried to bolster up these periods, attempting various experiments, generally stressing the type of entertainment that will appeal to the women listeners.

They who run the WEAF network schedule now believe they have made some real progress. They point to the new five-day a week feature known as the Women's radio review as an example of what can be done.

### Lopez Orchestra Feature

Built around the Vincent Lopez orchestra playing a wide range of tunes, the review includes talks on subjects in which women are interested, such as how to serve an informal dinner for guests, how best to apply interior decoration and the like.

It is being conducted as a sustaining program and without a sponsor, the speakers being either members of the NBC staff or guests.

The music really is the theme for the program which lasts an hour, starting at 2 p. m. (EST). Under the guidance of Lopez, the feature is divided into four 15-minute periods, each of which has a different type of tune.

### Periods For Variety

For instance, there is the bridge dance period in which only the modern popular dance numbers are presented. Then there is an American period in which music like "Shine on Harvest Moon" and "Mighty Lak a Rose" is played.

Another section is devoted to continental music, with representative tunes of various countries.

Finally there is the afternoon tea period with its concert numbers.

The success attained so far with the presentations, the music for which is handled entirely by Lopez and covers the range from the concert to the warmest dance numbers, has led program builders to feel that at last have something that the afternoon radio audiences like and appreciate.

## Dykes Reclaim Fertile Lands On Rio Grande

(By Associated Press)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 25.—A \$10,000,000 harness is being put upon the Rio Grande and its tributaries to reclaim thousands of acres of fertile farm land and to safeguard New Mexico's largest city against flood.

The project takes in a district 150 miles along the Rio Grande and 50 miles north and 100 miles south of Albuquerque.

Within it are six Indian pueblos with a population of 5,000 and a land ownership of 23,000 acres. Congress appropriated more than \$1,500,000 to take care of the

Indians' taxation.

The task of forcing the Rio Grande back in its banks will take four years. In addition to the construction of 400 miles of levees and parallel drainage ditches, the undertaking contemplates 510 miles of irrigation ditches, four diversion dams and a storage dam.

For years the flooded Rio Grande has so filled its bed with silt that in places the river is higher than the surrounding territory. In 1929 flood waters came to the outskirts of Albuquerque. A hastily constructed sand-bag levee saved the downtown district from inundation.

The levees are 10 feet high and 50 feet wide at the base. To relieve a water shortage south of Albuquerque during the summer months when irrigation water is most needed, a storage dam is to

be built on the Rio Chama, a tributary to the boundary stream 80 miles north of Albuquerque. In flood time it will store the water. The dam will be 175 feet high, 1,300 feet long and 600 feet wide at the base. It will impound 200,000 acre feet of water.

A. R. Jones is confined to his home and is in a rather serious condition. An operation was performed on him Sunday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and he was removed to his home late Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Brown has accepted a position with the state comptroller's department and will leave Wednesday for Austin to begin his duties June 1. Mr. Brown received a telegram Sunday notifying him to report at once.

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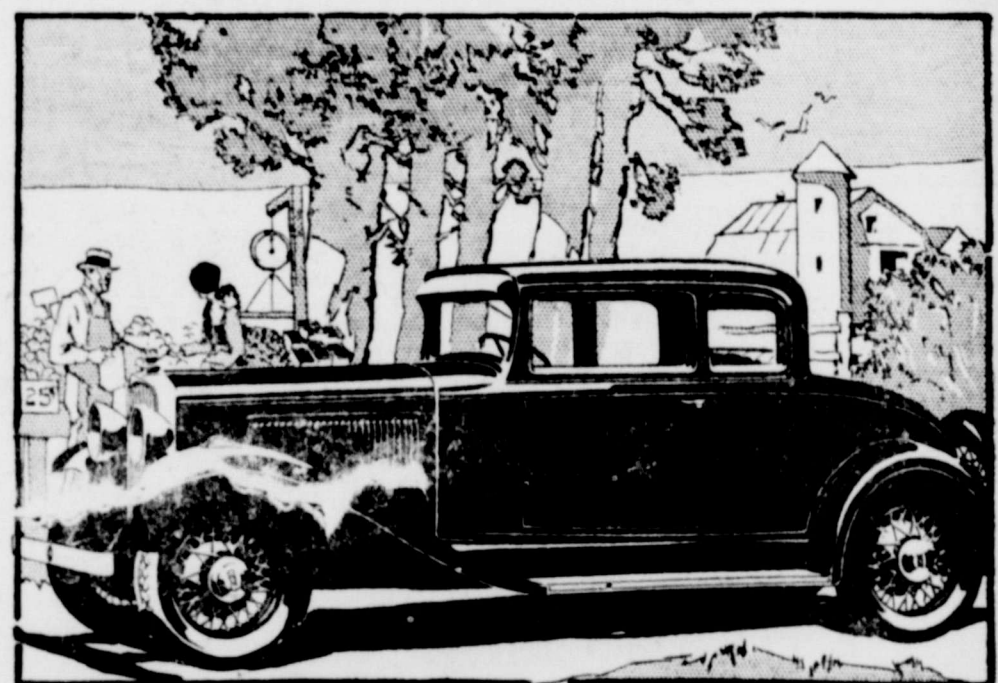
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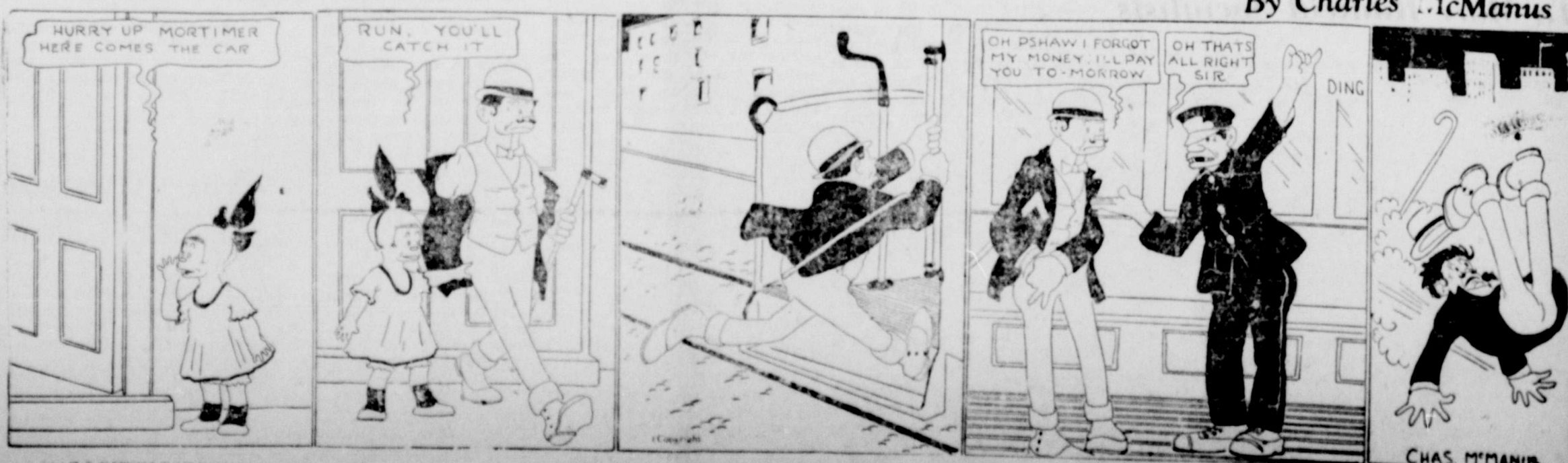
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By Charles McManus

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# Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

**SYNOPSIS:** When Nora Lake learns that David Lindsay, husband of her cousin, Frances, plans to return to her and the children Dr. More. But the young physician, who had helped Fran to go to the mountains for her health, says nothing to confirm Nora's persistent conviction that Fran's expressed regard for him is returned. Fresh bitterness grips Nora when she meets Jon Thayer, who, after a quarrel with her, had married his step-sister, Damon, instead. In a torrent of protest, he begs the tearfully protesting Nora to run away with him, kissing outside as his alternative. She sees Damon, who tells her she is being unjust against Nora's father, Julian, for the fraudulent exhibition of the late Nicholas Thayer's paintings as his own.

### Chapter 31

#### PROOF FROM DAMON

THERE was in Damon's words the chill of the winter's day outside the lovely room of the Thayer home where Nora sat before her.

"Sue Julian!" Nora exclaimed. "Must you do that? I know he has done a dreadful wrong to Nicholas... but if you could forgive him, I'll promise to go away with him. Isn't there anything that I can do? This will kill him."

"There is nothing that will change me."



As Damon walked away Nora picked up the letter.

The words fell lightly. But Nora saw that Damon was implacable. It seemed almost as though she was seeking revenge.

"Nicholas loved me or he would not have sent me home to you. He would not have been so cruel," Damon was quite still, but she was holding herself tense.

"He never loved you."

"But why did he marry me? If it wasn't—if he didn't—"

"I was I he loved. He wanted me to come to Italy to marry him. When I refused he married you and sent you home to us—because he thought he could hurt me so."

"But I don't believe—I know it isn't true!" Nora cried, but her voice was only a whisper in the quiet room.

Damon went to the desk, unlocked a drawer, drew out a letter and brought it back with her. As she came back and began to read the letter in her hand, her voice was restrained. "This is his last letter."

"If you won't marry me, I won't go on, that's all. I shall marry a poor little vagrant and send her home to you. Her father's a drunken old charlatan who pretends to be a painter. He has no morals to speak of and the child herself is not much better. I should judge."

She laid down the letter. Damon had known this ever since the beginning. She had been holding this back, waiting to use it when the moment was ripe. Now Nicholas' wife and her father were proved all that the letter said. Nothing Nora could do would save her father now. She stood up.

"I'll go."

A maid came to tell Damon that she was wanted on the telephone. Nora felt dazed. It still seemed impossible that Nicholas had written that letter. Nora heard Damon walking across the hall to the telephone. She went back and picked up the letter. She knew it was a dreadful thing to do, but she had to see it with her own eyes. At first in her violent hurry the words had no meaning; then the small black script of Nicholas' writing sprang into meaning.

"You won't marry me until I've made a name for myself. God knows I may never do that. But you did not talk to me this way five years ago when you told me you would come to me when I needed you. Have you been able to forget so easily? You wouldn't marry me because I didn't have a penny. If you won't marry me now I won't go on, that's all. I shall marry a poor little vagrant and send her home to you. Her father's a drunken old charlatan who pretends to be a painter. He has no morals to speak of and the child herself is not much better. I should judge."

Nora put down the letter. She wondered if she could ever get out of the house before Damon saw her. Somehow she walked toward the door, opened it, found herself outside. The fresh snowy air revived her.

Everything was clear at last. She saw why Damon had hated her and wanted to hurt her through her father. For Damon still loved Nicholas. It was her grief that had made her remote.

Julian was to be dragged through all the long tortures of a trial, to be sent to prison, not because of what he had done but because Damon could not forgive Nora. And there was nothing Nora could do to save him.

It was impossible to think of that pale cold woman as loving Nicholas so madly. It seemed incredible. But life was incredible. The more incredible things were, the more easily they seemed to happen.

Nora saw at last that Damon had never loved her. Perhaps long ago

the two brothers had quarreled over Damon; and that quarrel had separated them.

But now she need think no longer of Damon. If Jon still loved her, still wanted her... she began to walk while these thoughts went whirling through her mind. She was free to do as she chose. Free, free, free!

She had been walking so fast, her head bent, that she did not see that a car had drawn up beside her. Jon called out to her.

"Get in, Nora, I'll drive you home."

She got in without a word while Jon wrapped the rug about her. He pulled off his gloves and his fingers touched her shoulders. She shivered with excitement. He did not say anything until they had left the driveway and were out on the broad state road.

"I see it wasn't any use," Jon said.

"No."

"What are you going to do?"

"There's nothing to do."

"Look here, I'll put up money so that your father can get the best lawyer. I'll see the thing through."

There was something ironical in the idea that Jon would try to defend her father. Nora smiled and shook her head.

"We'll go through with it, Jon, he and I."

"There must be some way. I'll try to find it. I don't dare to let Damon know... But if I manage to get your father off will you come away with me, Nora?"

"Come away with you?"

"Nora, look at me. Don't be conventional now. This is our life. No one matters but ourselves. We've got it all before us. I'll take you away where no one will know. To the islands of Greece, the most beautiful place in the world. Think of it, Nora, just you and I... and afterwards Damon will divorce me and then if you like we'll come back to this house. It will be yours, all yours."

"Wasted years! How dreary they are in prospect tomorrow! But kisses for remembrance startle Nora to anger."

she had been visiting her son, Alfred Luckett, for several days.

#### WOODSON TO OPEN BARBER SHOP SOON

E. E. Woodson has rented the building between the Ledger office and Hicks Rubber Company on Hutchings avenue and began Monday morning to installing a modern barber shop. Mr. Woodson will rush the work as fast as possible and plans to be open in a few days.

New furniture and fixtures have been purchased by Mr. Woodson and the shop will be modern in every particular. He has not made any announcement as to who will be associated with him in the shop but will do so before he is ready to open for business.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned Sunday from San Angelo where

# CAPITOL News

By Charles E. Simons

AUSTIN, May 25.—(AP)—That something will be done at the next session of the legislature to cure alleged evils of the fee system of remunerating county and certain district officials was deemed certain by members of the 42nd legislature.

Some of the so-called evils were believed corrected by the 42nd legislature but it was generally agreed further action was necessary to wipe out the old system and install one that would be modern and efficient, those opposed to the present plan, declared.

The legislature passed a bill last week to throw additional safeguards around the state in the matter of fees. Reports from the auditor and comptroller indicated that in some cases officers were not satisfied with the fees they were receiving but had forged witness and expense account certificates in an effort to obtain more. The matter was immediately referred to the Travis county grand jury with the result indictments are pending against two former officials while two others who were implicated suicided.

Two of the cases were reported to have cost the state \$150,000 each.

The comptroller and auditor were highly commended for their work and they announced the investigation would continue in belief several other cases of fraud might be uncovered.

It was believed that ultimately the state will establish a bureau for the inspection and supervision of public offices, abolish the fee system and place all officials on a salary, the remuneration to be determined by the population and size of the county.

There were many, however, who argued that the fee system offered an incentive to officers to work harder at the business of law enforcement and that if their fees were abolished, law enforcement would become more lax. Proponents of the move to abolish the fee system have countered with the statement that failure of an official to enforce the laws would be a betrayal of the public trust and could be remedied by action of the grand jury.

Argument was made that it would be just as logical to pay the state highway engineer on the basis of the number of miles of road paved or the number of bridges built as it would be to pay the officers for the number of arrests made or convictions obtained.

The 41st legislature reduced the maximum annual remuneration of county and district officials to \$12,500. A bill has been passed in the house to limit the maximum to \$10,000 with the county general fund receiving three-fourths of the fees above \$7,500. An attempt was made to reduce the maximum to \$8,000 but this was defeated.

The state auditor probably will be called upon to draft a plan to place the officers on salaries and inaugurate a bureau of inspection and supervision of offices. Preliminary discussions favored appointment of a deputy state auditor in each of the 31 senatorial districts. The proposed bureau would have authority to audit and investigate all sub-divisions of the state, including counties, cities, school districts and special sub-divisions.

Representative Coke Stevenson of Junction, prospective candidate for speaker of the 43rd legislature, is one of the proponents of the plan to provide for better supervision of public officials. The bureau would act as impersonal representative, not of the state alone, but also the sub-divisions.

A check of the procedure followed in other states revealed that a majority have passed laws to provide for protection against fraudulent minor officials. The check also revealed Texas was one of the few states that retained the obsolete fee system.

The fee system originated in a period when there was little law enforcement and little court proceedings, during a period when an officer was not expected to put in all his time on official duties and was aimed at providing fair compensation for the time he spent on the public's affairs. It was never intended, according to Representative Dewey Young of Wellington, that an official who spent all his time on the job should be paid under a fee system.

Young, another spoken of as probable speaker of the house, declared evils of the fee system far outnumbered its advantages and that fee-grabbing officers in some sections of the state, who preyed on tourists and travelers from other portions of the state,

had given Texas a bad name. Many of the officers care little or nothing if an arrest is justified, their sole aim being to obtain their fees, he said.

This is especially true with officers charged with enforcement of highway regulations, Young declared.

The legislature has passed a bill that was expected to go far toward curbing attempts to defraud the state by means of false expense accounts and witness fee certificates. It was drafted as a result of startling disclosures made by the comptroller in investigating witness fee and expense account claims.

It provided subpoenas for witnesses could be issued only on sworn statements from state and defense attorneys and that payment be made only in case they testified. The account will require approval of the trial judge before payment could be made. As a further check the court clerk will be required to transmit a record of the minutes to the comptroller to be checked against the witness fee certificates.

As a further precaution, the bill provided that a witness could not receive fees in more than one case during the same term of court and that fees for character witnesses would be limited to two for each side.

The comptroller also would have authority to disallow any portion of the claim. Under the old law, the comptroller must pay the claim if it was approved by the district judge and had no discretion in eliminating questionable items.

#### Notice

To all my friends and citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county: I am back in Ballinger with the Ballinger Plumbing Company and will appreciate your business. Have had years of experience in plumbing and windmill work. First class work at the lowest price, my motto. For plumbing, heating, windmill work, new or repair call for J. M. Jones at BALLINGER PLUMBING CO. 22-3td

Ballinger friends will be glad to learn that W. W. Chastain, who has been suffering for some time and has been in Dallas recently taking special treatments including a skin grafting operation, is well on the road to recovery.

Bill Walker, bookkeeper at the Ballinger State Bank, after spending a two weeks' vacation, is back on the job.

### Businesses Which Help Build City

#### L. R. Tigner Jewelry Company

The L. R. Tigner Jewelry Company was established in Ballinger by Jas. E. Brewer in 1898. For a number of years Mr. Brewer operated the business in a space in the Walker Drug company and later bought the Will Humphrey Confectionery and moved his business there in connection with the drink business. In 1909 he constructed the building on Hutchings avenue and the store has been operated there since that time.

L. R. Tigner came to Ballinger in 1914 and started working in the Brewer store and in 1921 purchased the store and changed the name to L. R. Tigner, Jeweler and Optometrist.

Mr. Tigner conducts a modern store in every respect carrying a large stock of standard jewelry and being able to fill the wants of any patron in this section of the country. His stock is well arranged and has a large amount of fixtures for the display of merchandise and two windows for street display.

Watches, silver, rings, pins, leather goods and every article carried in an up to date jewelry store is to be found in the stock of high class merchandise. Waterman and Conklin fountain pens and pencils are also featured in this stock.

Mr. Tigner is a registered optometrist and has a special department for the correct fitting of glasses. In this department is found the most modern equipment for this work, including an edging machine recently added at a large cost.

Mr. Tigner is also an expert repairman and is kept busy on his bench a large part of the time, doing delicate repair work on watches, clocks and other jewelry.

This firm has enjoyed a good business here and Mr. Tigner has devoted a good part of his time to civic matters. He is president of the Ballinger Rotary club at present and takes an active part in a number of other local organizations.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-1td

### STONE TO MOVE STORE TO NEW LOCATION SOON

C. R. Stone has signed a lease for the building formerly occupied by the City Cafe on Hutchings avenue and will move his will move. He has been in the I dry goods store to this location in N. Roark building on Eighth the near future. Geo. Holmon, street since opening the store owner of the building, will begin several years ago. at once to have a modern front built in this building. Brick will J. C. Sturges had business in be used in the construction of Brady Monday.

the new front and modern show windows will be built to suit the display of this store. The interior will be remodeled and redecorated and as soon as the work is completed, Mr. Stone will move. He has been in the I dry goods store to this location in N. Roark building on Eighth the near future. Geo. Holmon, street since opening the store owner of the building, will begin several years ago. at once to have a modern front built in this building. Brick will J. C. Sturges had business in be used in the construction of Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family spent Sunday here visiting with Rev. W. H. Doss.

H. H. Carsey spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh left Monday for Brady where they visit for a few days and Mr. Stobaugh will do some fishing on Spring Creek.

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## RUNNELS GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Runnels Girls 4-H Club met at Mrs. Borders' home on the afternoon of May 23. Imogene Oliver, president called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and we practiced several songs and recitations. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved and the committee gave their reports, the social committee promising a picnic soon. Each member has been assigned an ingredient that they will bring to next meeting to make light bread. The treasurer received money to buy yeast cakes for bread. Each member read a clipping from a paper or magazine and then worked buttonholes for some time. The meeting adjourned after the buttonholes were finished.

We had perfect attendance and five visitors and will be glad to have more visitors at our next meeting. We will meet at Mrs. Fowler's home in the afternoon of June 12 and make four loaves of bread.

—Club Reporter

## WILL SURVEY COUNTIES FOR PEACH DISEASE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 25.—The state and federal departments of agriculture will start a survey of Texas peach orchards soon in an effort to discover any remaining cases of phony peach disease.

A few scattered trees affected by this mysterious disease were found in the state in a preliminary survey last year. J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, said.

The disease was found last year in isolated parts of Comal, McLennan, Henderson, Smith and Nacogoches counties. Although it has done little damage in Texas, it has caused tremendous loss in Alabama and Georgia, the latter state being where it was first found. The cause of the disease is obscure, and the natural carrier for it has not yet been located. It is known that a virus in the roots dwarfs the tree and fruit, making the affected tree worthless in commercial orchards. Destruction of the tree is the only protection of the orchard.

Counties to be surveyed are Cullahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Hill, McLennan, Limestone, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogoches, Shelby, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, Guadalupe, Wilson, Gonzales, Fayette, Bee, Goliad, Matagorda, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Dallas, Rains, Van Zandt, Camp, Upshur, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Wise, Denton, Hopkins, Titus, Cass, Harrison, Smith and Gregg.

Dr. W. B. Halley, Bill Griffiths, W. A. Nance, Jr., and David Baker returned Saturday from Lubbock where they attended the West Texas golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory visited in Eldorado Sunday.

Death from heart disease increased 85 per cent in Idaho in 1930 as compared to 1927.

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## About New York



By Richard Massock

**NEW YORK, May 25**—Chefs make important dough, if you'll pardon out putting it that way. There is not so much fame in fashioning foods nowadays. Few New Yorkers could name the kitchen autocrats of the better restaurants. When once celebrities were honored by inspired dishes like the Peach Melba, notables must be content to have sandwiches named for them.

Headwaiters have a wider acquaintance Oscar of the Waldorf, an example of glorification. But chefs make the money. There's Alexander Gastaud, who took the positions in the new Waldorf.

He has been lord of the soup tables in the Elitz restaurants of London, Paris and New York. He served King Edward of England and also King George. Folks meet Gastaud.

A short rotund Frenchman, he has a broad black mustache on a round genial face. Years of eating dishes piled on corpulence. Gastaud is well fed. That's why he became a chef.

But on a small isle off the coast of Madagascar, son of a French soldier, he ran away from home at the age of 15. On the boat the food was terrible.

He landed in Toulon. Passing a tiny restaurant, he was stopped by the sight of fresh fruit in the window.

"If I get a job there," thought he, "I'll be sure of eating."

So he applied for a job as cook, saying he had "spent two years

in a kitchen." The woman who ran the restaurant was skeptical of the boy, but tears washed her face.

You remind me of a son who also ran away," she sobbed. "I would want him to be cared for if he was hungry. Therefore you can stay here."

She gave Gastaud a room in the attic and paid him \$3 a month. Two years later he decided to see Monte Carlo. He went there and applied to Escoffier, the famous chef and mentor of chefs. Escoffier hired him at \$4 a month.

Gastaud is a graduate of Escoffier's school. He recalls that the master is the world's greatest expert on truffles, a French delicacy. Something like a potato, they grow wild in the ground. Hogs root them up.

Ben Vivants

In these days of chain restaurants and drug store chop suey, there are few. But New York has a number of fastidious feasters among the famous.

Mr. Ziegler's cook always travels with him. George Jean Nathan favors an exclusive restaurant, the food of which is surpassed only by the height of its prices.

Irvin S. Cobb also is a connoisseur of cookery, and so is Bob Davis, former editor and roving columnist. Cobb and Davis argued hotly a short time ago about their favorite dish, bouillabaisse.

Cobb, or maybe Davis, said the only decent bowl of bouillabaisse was available at Gastaud's Toulon.

Finally they went to a Fifth avenue hotel and gave a bouillabaisse banquet to see which was the better. Each still disputes the other.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Miss Nell Shepperd visited in Hillsboro, Waco and other points the past week.

C. R. Stone returned Monday morning from Sherwood, where he accompanied Mrs. Stone and Claude, Jr., for a visit with Mrs. Stone's mother.

## TRUCK CASE TO AWAIT REGULAR COURT TERM

(By Associated Press)  
**SAN ANTONIO, May 25**—The case of Attorney General James V. Allred and others versus J. C. Engleman, Inc., appealed from Hidalgo county, will await its regular place on the docket of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals by agreement of attorneys.

The litigation is the outgrowth of an injunction suit filed May 8 in Hidalgo county, by which Engleman, owner of an irrigated truck farm, restrained L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol and others, from interfering with the operation of a fleet of Engleman's trucks.

Engleman said that criminal complaints have been filed against his drivers on the grounds that the trucks were not properly licensed. He contended that since the trucks were used for hauling water they are implements of husbandry and as such are not subject to the tax on commercial trucks of Hidalgo county.

Attorney General Allred filed an appeal with the civil appeals here and a hearing on the appeal was set. But by later agreement it was decided to await regular call of the case on the docket.

## LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE HELD IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
**SALTILLO, Mexico, May 25**—Northern Mexico's livestock industry will be placed on parade here Sept. 15 to 30 when a livestock exposition is staged jointly by the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi. The director of agriculture of the Mexican government, Aaron Saenz, a native of Saltillo, ordered the exposition organized.



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dered and is sponsoring the show. Dr. Gustavo Cardenas Valdez of the livestock board of Mexico is expected here shortly from Mexico City to start preparations for the show.

Large prizes will be offered by the department of agriculture, other federal government agencies, the state government of Coahuila, chambers of commerce of Northern Mexico and several agricultural and livestock organizations.

Efforts are being made to secure special rates on the National Lines of Mexico railroad for transporting cattle to and from Saltillo at the time of the fair, and also for a material reduction in passenger rates.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE WILL QUIT FOOTBALL TEAM

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, May 25**—The Houston Junior College will discontinue team football and basketball effective next fall, in favor of an enlarged intramural sports program and expansion of the individual physical education curriculum.

Dean N. K. Dupre said the fact the college held no membership in any Texas athletic conference, and could not meet the membership requirements of the Southern Association, brought about the decision.

Coach Arnie French will spend his time in developing a larger and more unified program of intramural athletics. There prob-

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## AN ANNUAL DEFICIT IN THE COLLEGE BUDGET WAS CAUSED BY FOOTBALL

(By Associated Press)  
**CUERO, May 25**—An old family Bible, stained by age and long years of hard usage, now in the possession of Mrs. T. J. Kennedy of Cuero, may prove the determining factor by which a number of DeWitt county citizens may share in the \$850,000,000 estate of William Buchanan, a cousin of the former president James Buchanan.

## WILL RECOMMEND MORE PROTECTION FOR BIRDS

(By Associated Press)  
**BROWNVILLE, May 25**—Professor Thomas Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Tudubon societies and a bird life expert is expected to recommend extension of the bird preservation work in this section after he has inspected the bird sanctuary on Green Island in Laguna Madre.

He is founder and president of the international commission for bird protection, organized in 17 countries.

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