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Tick, Boll Worm Bill is Due for Sterling's Veto

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 25.—Governor Sterling today said that placing the tick boll worm bill was suicide, that he did not see how he could approve a million dollar appropriation, half of the total of which was for the tick boll worm quarantine in 1929 and 1930.

Spring Hill Woman Has Good Garden

Mrs. W. C. Wheelis of Spring Hill community believes in canning while she has the produce to use and has just completed canning 73 quarts of English peas. Mrs. Wheelis is not enlisted as a 4-H pantry demonstrator, but is cooperating with the movement and is making a remarkable showing. In addition to the 73 quarts she canned on Tuesday of last week, she sold 20 pounds of peas on the same day and gave four pounds each to eight women who assisted her in the work.

She has beets and carrots ready to begin canning at this time and within a few days will gather them and put them in cans to be added to her pantry.

She has a continuous year-round garden, irrigating a small garden at her home and having a large garden in the field. From the two places she has vegetables the year round and has made an excellent record in her garden work.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth stated Tuesday that she has 18 members enrolled as demonstrators in the 4-H pantry movement this year, with 182 cooperators. The cooperators have planned their gardening so they will fit their canning budget and this year there will be more produce canned in the county than ever before.

A county-wide report will be made within a few days of the meat canning of the county. A few reports from individual clubs have been made but a tabulated report from all 18 clubs and a number of individuals is being made at this time and the amount of meat preserved in this county in recent months will be surprising.

Later in the year the reports from those enrolled in the 4-H pantry contest will be made and show what can be accomplished with proper planning and home work in caring for food for later use on the table.

It is expected that Runnels county will lead the state in this work or at least be near the top of the list.

Fog Coffee of the Leaday community was here Monday looking after business.

Alleged Forger of State Warrants Is Near Death

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 26.—John W. Bowen, Dallas loan man, due for trial at Austin Monday on nine indictments alleging state witness fee forgeries totaling \$200,000 in Dallas county, is reported to be near death here today.

Bowen suffered a heart attack last week.

Woman Held for Death of Four

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 25.—Mrs. Margaret Summers, 47, was held for the Cook county grand jury today on four charges of murder at the recommendation of the coroner's jury which heard the evidence.

The testimony was to the effect that four men who died at Mrs. Summers' home were victims of slow poisoning. They included her husband and nephew and two roomers, all of whom were insured in her favor.

Interest Reduced On Gov. Deposits

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The treasury department today announced a reduction in interest required on government deposits of from one to one-half of one per cent per annum on daily balances, effective June 1.

The action was explained as an aid to the economic condition because banks had found it necessary to reduce the interest rates paid on deposits by them.

New Head for Baylor Named

(By Associated Press)
WACO, May 26.—Dean W. S. Allen, of Baylor University, today was named acting president of the institution by the board of trustees, succeeding the late Dr. S. P. Brooks, who died two weeks ago, "until such time as the trustees may name a permanent president."

Frank C. Dickey went to Talpa Monday afternoon to look after legal business.

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

Ruth Nichols: HER CAREER OF THRILLS

(By Richard Masneck)
NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—Aviation has been the business as well as sport of Ruth Nichols, carefree of thrilling flight.

Starting adventure is in her being spirit, the capability of achievement in her clear blue eyes. And now she is about to embark on her greatest thrill.

Born to wealth, she has never needed to work. Yet she has said, "I am a wage earner," she said, "and there will be some returns from my proposed flight to Europe. But they will be small."

Her gold and white monoplane is loaned to her. The necessary funds she personally raised. For Ruth Nichols has the ability of a business woman.

Never a stunt flier, she has aimed, like Lindbergh, to make the country air minded.

Banking was her first commercial interest. Shortly after graduation from Wellesley, she became assistant to the head of the women's department of the National City bank, one of the largest in the United States.

But as she flew into prominence, aviation claimed her completely.

She was sales promotion manager in 1927 of an airplane manufacturing company. She has been aviation editor of a news reel. And she is a founder of the aviation country clubs.

Her first long air tour—12,000 miles over 46 states—was made in 1929 in the interest of the country club movement. She dropped down on 90 cities without a forced landing.

And without "grandstanding" Ruth Nichols has avoided personal publicity, not from shyness, but from a genuine distaste for hallyhoo and the spectacular.

She went to Lake Placid, N. Y., for weeks of rest before preparing for her projected trans-Atlantic flight. Back in New York, she established temporary headquarters away from home. Reporters are denied information about the location of her headquarters.

Secrecy also attends the probable start of her flight over the ocean.

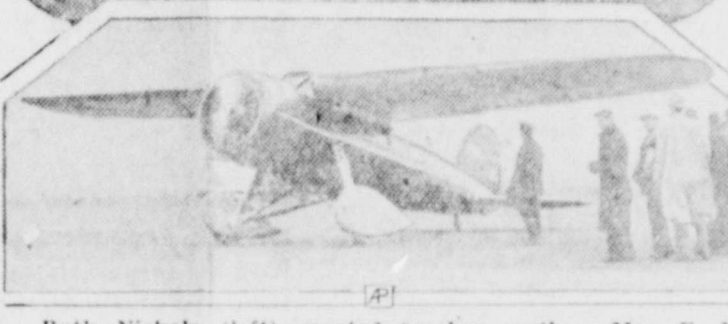
She has announced that she will not make known beforehand the date and place of her takeoff for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, from which point she will head over the Great Circle course toward Europe.

She would only indicate that it would be some likely afternoon before July 1.

"A flight across the Atlantic is a bug that has followed me for four years," she said. Her record flights were but part of her preparation for the greater adventure.

"Of course I'll go—whenever I can get a good ship," she once declared.

Apparently she found the ship. It is the one in which she made her speed and altitude records—



Ruth Nichols (left) greeted by her mother, Mrs. E. N. Nichols of Rye, N. Y., at Roosevelt field last December after setting a new transcontinental record for women fliers both to and from the west coast. Below is the record breaking monoplane she used and which she will use for her solo flight to Europe.

Four Women's Records Held by Ruth Nichols

Four women's flight records are held by Ruth Nichols, who hopes to be the first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic. They are:
Trans-continental, east-west—15 hours, 39 minutes, 20 seconds (1930).
T.P. & C. & S. line, east-west—11 hours, 12 minutes (1931).
Altitude—28,741 feet (1931).
Speed—215 miles per hour (1931).

a highwin, Lockheed Vega cabin monoplane, loaned to her by Powell Crosley, Jr., Cincinnati manufacturer—bearing the identification numerals NR-496M.

Its 425 horsepower Wasp engine can be stepped up by a supercharger to about 660 horsepower. With a speed of 150 to 200 miles an hour, she hopes to make the 1,900 mile water crossing in 10 to 13 hours.

Leaving Newfoundland in mid-afternoon, she expects to arrive on the European coast the next morning.

She intends to wear a dress under a heavy flying suit and take one small suitcase.

Night holds no terror for the fearless woman. She anticipates only four hours of darkness. Her plane is so fleet she expects to meet the sun ahead of time.

Col. Clarence Chamberlin, her technical associate, figures "a 95 per cent or better chance of success." Miss Nichols figures it better—about 98 per cent.

The margin of safety is more than the usual 25 per cent for such flights. The gasoline supply of 270 gallons should keep the plane up at least 19 hours for a distance of 3,300 miles.

Under the worst conditions, Miss Nichols said, the plane should travel 2,400 miles; under the best 4,500.

As its load of 6,500 pounds is lightened by fuel consumption, she will endeavor to fly higher and higher.

She hopes to climb to 30,000 feet over Europe, which would mean a new woman's altitude record for the present holder.

But however she flies, she intends to as far as she can—to London, possibly to Paris, or beyond.

Her aim is to demonstrate the progress in the design and construction of airplanes since Col. Lindbergh and Col. Chamberlin made their flights in 1927.

Her safeguards will include all the equipment for blind flying: three compasses; a special cantilever landing gear, designed by Chamberlin, adding 15 miles an hour to her plane's speed; rubber encased gasoline and oil lines to prevent leakage in case of breaks; an emergency hand pump—everything she can think of.

With these to speed her on, Ruth Nichols, who regards flying as "a fathomless source of infinite interest, exhilaration and fun," is eager for another adventure—a lone skyway lark over wind swept sea.

Turks Take Elderly Brides
ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 26.—(AP)—Older women of Turkey are making up for the dilatoriness of young Turkey in the matter of marriage. Records for 1929, just published, show that 16 women of 70 years or more were married that year. Twelve octogenarian women became brides of men ranging in age from 30 to 65.

Carl Estes Scores Oil Monopoly Slush Fund

Reduction Made on East Texas Crude

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 26.—The Humble Oil and Refining Company today announced a price reduction of thirty cents a barrel on East Texas crude oil.

It was also announced, effective immediately, that the new East Texas fields would be posted separately from the Mexia, Powell and other fields as formerly.

Thirty-five gravity crude was the lowest posted at 25 cents a barrel.

The Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company and the Texas Company quickly met the Humble's price reductions.

47 Miners Die in Gold Mine Fire

(By Associated Press)
GORGHAUM, India, May 26.—Forty-seven miners are known to be dead and more than a score are missing as the result of a fire in the Nandydroog gold mine in the Kolar fields.

Thirty-nine of the miners have been rescued and rescuers are continuing frantic efforts to save the others.

Special Session Not Yet Decided

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—Governor Sterling said today that he probably would decide in two or three days whether to call a special session of the legislature and if so when.

Four Men Die in Airplane Crash

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 26.—Four men comprising the crew of the Chicago Daily News' plane "Blue Streak," were killed today when the peculiarly built short tailed ship, attempting to set a 2,000 kilometer speed record, fell to earth north of Glen Ellis, Illinois.

The dead are: Shirley Short, chief pilot; Richard Peck, copilot; Lewis Rice, radio operator; and Robert Gormley, mechanic.

Mrs. K. V. Northington went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to spend the day visiting and attending to business.

Roy Hill, county attorney, spent Monday afternoon in Miles looking after legal business.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and sons, Walter and Paul, Jr., came in Monday night from Temple where they have been visiting for the last ten days.

Race Car Driver, Mechanic Killed

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Joe Caccia, 31, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, race driver, and Clarence Grove, 23, Haverford, Pennsylvania, Caccia's mechanic, were killed on the Indianapolis speedway here today while practicing for the annual 500-mile speedway classic Saturday.

Both men were hurled from the machine as it left the track, but the automobile landed on them and both were severely burned. The car had lost a tire at a turn.

H. O. Jones, Winters, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon attending to business.

RELATIVES HERE AT BEDSIDE OF A. R. JONES
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, A. M. Jones and Mrs. A. E. Jones came in Tuesday morning from Amarillo to be at the bedside of A. R. Jones who is seriously ill here at the home of Mrs. Z. A. Snell. A. B. and A. M. are brothers and Mrs. A. E. Jones is the mother of A. R. who is ill.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. Jones Tuesday stated that he was apparently resting better, however, he is greatly weakened and in a very grave condition. The relatives will remain here at his bedside until some change is noted in his condition.

The Montana state game and fish commission spends \$127 to rear a pheasant at its game farm.

Seeks "Greater" Paris
PARIS, May 26.—(AP)—Creation of a "greater" Paris, after the example of New York, London and Berlin, with a probable population of 5,500,000, is being sought in some French circles as an "urgent necessity" in view of present population trends.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy and showers in the southeast portion tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in the Panhandle Wednesday.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably showers in the southwest portion and Rio Grande valley tonight and Wednesday.

70 House Dresses Modeled In Contest Here Saturday

Approximately 300 club women of Runnels county attended the annual house dress contest held here Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. Sixteen of the eighteen home demonstration clubs of the county were represented in the contest this year with about 70 garments being modeled by the individuals who made them.

The showing of these dresses was watched by the judges and those attending and the "style parade" showed a large number of clever designs made into attractive dresses.

Thirty-eight of the dresses were entered in the contest in class I and class II. Class I was for small women and class II heavier women. All dresses entered showed excellent workmanship, selection of material, quality, individuality in design and the appearance of the woman was outstanding.

Each of the 70 dresses shown in the opening of the contest required an average of three hours' work. The total value was \$176.50. The dresses average 96 cents each in cost of material, etc., therefore there was a saving of \$109.00 on the whole lot of dresses.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett of the Bethel club deserves special mention and much praise for the dress displayed by her. The dress revealed both originality and in-

terest in design. This costume was made from eight 25pound sugar sacks, a 10 cent package of baby blue dye and a 5 cent spool of thread. This was all the expense in the making of this neat costume.

Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent of Tom Green county, was assisted by Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. J. C. East in judging the contest. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced the following winners:

Class I; first, Mrs. A. M. Smith of the Maverick club, free trip to A. & M. short course by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; second, Mrs. Luna Setser of the Norton club, Victor record No. 22455A, Ballinger Shakespeare club; third, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Norton club, honorable mention.

Class II; first, Mrs. V. A. White, Victory club, trip to A. & M. short course by women's home demonstration clubs of county; second, Mrs. Jack Carroll, Bethel club, Victor record 22455A, Ballinger Shakespeare club; third, Mrs. Geo. Coleman, Miles club, honorable mention.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was delighted with the number of entries this year and the interest shown by those attending who did not model garments in the contest.

Many Children at Winters Round-up

The Winters Parent-Teacher Association, assisted by Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, and doctors and dentists of that town staged the summer round-up there Monday morning from 9 to 12 and a total of 45 children were examined. This is the largest summer round-up held in the county today and showed the careful plans and organization of the work by the committee in charge from the P-T A. at that place.

The census report of the Winters school showed a total of 61 children to enter school next September and 45 of that number were present for the inspection. The usual routine was carried out with individual cards being made for each child showing the results of the examination and all parents will be notified of any defects found in the children. At the time of notification they will be urged to see their family physician and make every effort to correct these defects before entering school next year.

Soon after the school opens the regular health examination will be made there and the result at that time will be compared with the record cards made at the summer round-up and it will be

noted how many defects have been looked after and removed.

Practically all schools have held their summer health work. A few schools will close this coming Friday and next week no school in the county will be left running.

Ennis Shepperd, Winters, was here Monday attending to business and visiting with his brother, E. Shepperd.

EXIT

by
Harold Bell Wright

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Prospects for rain within the next few days are encouraging to Runnels county farmers. Practically all crops are in need of rain badly now and a rain without a storm would do grain being harvested no damage. Reapers cutting the oat crop this week are being followed closely by hands shocking the bundles and a rain would catch only a very small amount on the ground.

A ruling on the Coke county highway will be made on June 20 according to W. R. Ely, chairman of the commission. At that time a ruling will say which route will be used for the highway from the Tom Green county line through the county. The settlement of this route is being watched with interest by many people in Ballinger.

Ballinger will be filled with visitors Wednesday coming here to attend the Eastern Star school of instruction. More than 200 are expected in case the weather is good and while their entertainment has already been arranged and they will spend most of the day in the school, they will be on the streets enough for those outside the school to show a friendly welcome. Again on Friday members of Lions Clubs from this district will be here to spend the day in district meeting.

Worms and insects are working in this section of West Texas and doing damage to fields, gardens and yards. A number of counties are starting operations to fight the cut worms that are destroying portions of the growing crops and many farmers are placing poison in their fields in the hopes of stopping the damage by these pests. Farm agents are asking all farmers to watch carefully and report the first signs of insects doing damage so that instructions can be broadcast as to how best to fight them.

The courts of Runnels county are having a very slack time and no officials dealing with justice are being rushed with duties these days. Most of the cases filed recently have been for thieving and with the efficient work of the officers this has about been stopped apparently. No prowling here has been reported to the law within the past week and what was an every night business here seems under control. Most cases which have been filed here were for misdemeanors and after a plea of guilty have been fined and finished without much being held over for investigation by the next grand jury.

TURKEY LAYS LARGE EGG

(By Associated Press)
DALHART, Tex., May 28.—Bill Kinsey, farmer near Dalhart, has a turkey on his place that laid an egg that weighed three ounces and measured eight and one-half inches in circumference.

Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office.

SUNDOWN STORIES



A COMPLETE CITY

By Mary Graham Bonner

Peggy and John had played with the children who lived in an apartment a mile in the air, teaching them some of their favorite games and learning new ones too.

And now they left with the Little Black Clock, who had turned the time forward by his magic, and went to another apartment house even taller than the one they had just visited.

Some children here were having a birthday party, and Peggy and John arrived just in time for refreshments.

The cake was delicious—and had candles on it too. And they had ice cream, which was evidently as popular in the future as in Peggy's and John's own time.

While they were having supper these other children talked about the apartment house where they lived and of how they had been on a visit down to the street.

Peggy and John looked at the Little Black Clock in amazement.

"Yes," said one. "Daddy took me down to see everything along the street. It was very exciting, and we took a ride and had lots of fun."

"I went down to the street last week," said another.

"I visited my cousins in the next block day before yesterday," said a third child.

But now they had discovered an old game which they said people had played years before.

The game was checkers, and they were very much impressed with John and Peggy because they played so well.

As they were leaving the Little Black Clock whispered to them that this building was a complete city in itself and that he thought it would be fun if they took a tour around it.

(Tomorrow—"What This Saver")

HOW'S your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

"GIVE ME SOMETHING"

"Will you give me something for this that or the other ailment is not an uncommon request for patients to address to their physician.

Not infrequently such a request leaves the doctor staring with amazement. And no wonder!

The request is so simple and so naive. As if the important part in medicine consisted in giving the patient "something" for a headache, for constipation, for that tired feeling or for anything at all.

Prescription of drugs is seldom the most important part of medical care.

Diagnosis—that is, determining what abnormal condition, if any, there exists in the patient—must come before prescription.

And even then there is still much left to treatment. There are the environmental factors to be reviewed, to see what bearing they might have on the patient's condition, and also the patient's habits and his personal hygiene.

What is the patient's diet? How good are his eating habits? Does he have enough rest and enough exercise? What is his occupation and how hard does he work at it? What are his mental attitudes?

All of these and many other items must be considered before proper treatment can be established.

Prescribing drugs for the patient is easy, but of little value, except in such specific conditions

as malaria or diphtheria. More important, and in many ways more difficult, is the task of forming a complete picture of the patient, his difficulties and their management.

Herein is the difference between hazardous self-medication and proper medical treatment.

It is easy to purchase from the druggist a headache remedy, but only the physician can make a dependable diagnosis.

And correct diagnosis is the foundation stone of proper treatment.

(Tomorrow—Autopsies)

MOVIES

Svelte Vamp Elopes with Ritz Banker in Newspaper's Yarn

Kay Francis, the svelte and vampish charmer who teamed so well with Walter Huston in "Gentlemen of the Press," and with William Powell in "Street of Chance," will be seen for the first time in a full-length feature picture with George Bancroft when "Scandal Sheet," a melodrama of newspaper life, comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two-day run.

"Scandal Sheet" presents Bancroft as a ruthless, unethical managing editor of a tabloid daily whose creed is "If it's news, it gets printed, no matter whom it hurts."

Dignity, pride, reputations fall before the withering blows delivered by the stories he publishes in his paper. Brutal and belligerent, he defies even his boss, the owner of the sheet, in seeking out and publishing stories about everybody and anybody, in spite of the heart-breaks that may and often do result.

After a series of hectic news-gathering episodes, Bancroft is at last drawn into a "yarn" of his own making. He sees his own reputation at stake with the publication of this story, the news of his wife's elopement with the town's leading banker, but he remains loyal to his predacious code and orders that the "yarn" be run, with surprise snap-shot pictures of the elopers which his photographers have brought him.

But he tells his staff to prepare a bigger story—but to tell this one would spoil the plot.

It is a story of hectic, high-tempoed lives, steeped in the rich, pulsating drama of modern life and throbbing with action.

Clive Brook, Regis Toomey, Gilbert Emery and Lucien Littlefield provide support.

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A comedy of errors in a beauty

PAINS QUIT COMING

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The fun starts the minute Marie climbs aboard a Pullman car with her mail-carrier husband, Lucien Littlefield, her daughter, Anita Page, and her two mischievous sons, Billy Naylor and

Jay Ward, the latter the cute mascot of the American Legion Paris convention.

Laughs continue to mount when Marie goes into her sister's beauty parlor. These guffaws are drawn together in a compact story of love episodes between two interesting young couples—Anita Page and William Bakewell, Sally Eilers and William ("Buster") Collier, Jr.

of fun with the ladies who are too thin or too fat.

"Reducing" is not rough in its humor, but it does have plenty

WILL RAISE TOMATOES

(By Associated Press)

BARSTOW, Texas, May 28.—Truck farming, featuring tomato culture is to be tried in the Barstow valley this year, with plans already under way for the cultivation of eleven tracts along the irrigation canals of Ward County

Irrigation district No. 1. Approximately 105 acres have been signed up by growers.

Study Thames Floods

LONDON, May 26.—(AP)—Tidal flooding along the Thames and means of preventing its recurrence will be studied by a commission headed by Sir William Hart.

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PUFFY

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

Panel 1: "WHATCHA GOT THERE?" "AN APPLE."
Panel 2: "GIVE US A BITE, WILL YOU?" "SURE."
Panel 3: "DO YOU CARE WHERE I BITE IT?" "NAVV."
Panel 4: "ALL RIGHT, I'LL BITE IT IN THE NEXT TOWN."

CHAS. McMANUS

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLASS FOY

SYNOPSIS: Nora Lake ends a mad pursuit of her husband's murderer after their marriage was in jeopardy for the refusal of his step-sister, Damon, to wed him. And now Nora, after a quarrel with her husband, discovers his impulsive marriage to Damon. In contrast with her own despair, she sees other hearts melted when the husband of her cousin, Frances, secures the address of his deserted wife and plans to help her. Thinking young Mr. More loves Fran, Nora finds him surreptitious to her consulting words. Damon tells Nora she plans to see her father, John Lake, for dissolving the marriage. Then, taking her home, full of regrets for his marriage, begs Nora to elope with him.

Chapter 22

KISSES FOR MEMORY

AND now Jon's urgency was pushing her past reason into that flimsy world of emotion where every value was topsy-turvy. His voice was so compelling and his emotion so vital overpowered her completely.

"We're young. Don't waste these years! Come with me, Nora!"

"Jon, you're mad."

"Perhaps. The Thayers have always been mad. If being mad is going straight toward the thing you want and letting nothing thwart you. And I want you. I must have you."

He stopped the car and pulled her into his arms. She felt her cold cheek pressed against his, tasted his kisses, knew that she was swept along on the exciting tide of his longing and vitality past her own will to reason.

"Jon, drive me home," she said. But she didn't stop him when he began to paint their future. It was not the color and the beauty, not the excitement and the feverish quest for happiness that fascinated her but that old indomitable longing for security.

Afterwards when Jon brought her home to the old house on the river, then life would begin for her. She would have children perhaps, she would begin to live that deep life that had always eluded her. She would have roots. She would belong to someone.

Damon did not love Jon. She had married him for no other reason; what that reason might be Nora could only surmise. For the sake of being married perhaps; for the sake of the fine old house set in its fields and woods; for the sake of security. But her love had been only for Nicholas.

Nicholas! Nora thought of the letter she had seen at the Thayer house. She recalled Damon's pale face and the expression of man-like reserve; yet Nicholas had loved Damon, had told her so. And Damon had loved him.

When at last Jon stopped the car before the house on Dove Street he leaned toward Nora and kissed her gently. She felt the freshness of his lips against hers for a moment as she said good-by.

"Jon, if you want me so much I'll come away with you—afterwards," she told him. "But go now. Please go."

She stepped out of the car and stood swaying on the good solid pavement. Jon was drifting slowly off. Someone had opened the door of Aunt Em's Nora saw a man's figure against the light. He came down the steps to her.

"Nora?" Fergus asked.

He took her arm.

"Anything I can do, Nora?"

"Damon won't force my father. She's going to bring him to trial. And I think I shall go away with Jon, after all."

"Fergus," Nora whispered, "Fergus, don't look at me like that!"

"Like what?"

"As though you hated me!"

The light from the street lamp fell full on his face. She could see his pain, his antagonism and something else that was struggling to the surface.

He took her arm and they began to walk away from the house. Suddenly she had to justify herself in his eyes. To explain to him—or was it to herself—the whole sorry situation. She told him how she and her father had always lived; how this strong desire had grown up to her to have deep roots. She tried to make him see what the old house on the river bank meant to her. But when she had finished he said violently:

"You don't know what you're doing!"

"But that's just it—I do know."

"You can go off with that boy—yes I'll admit he's charming—but he has no stability. He's lacking in the very thing you want. You can't do this. You won't!"

"Nothing can stop me."

"I'll stop you."

She stood stock still and turned her head to him.

"You to say this when you and Fran—" she flung at him.

"That's different!"

"It's only different because it's happened to me."

"I don't know what you're talking about!"

"Fran loves you and you say you don't know what I'm talking about. Oh, Fergus, please, sometimes I think you are unspicable!"

They walked a way in sultry silence. Fergus said abruptly that he had to step at the grocery's. The grocer knew them well and he smiled as he glanced at Fergus' stern face and Nora's blazing eyes. His glance seemed to imply that he knew they were lovers and had quarrelled. It was at this moment that Fergus chose to tell her that Fran had come home that afternoon.

"And you never told me before!" she flung at him.

"I was so upset by what you said I forgot all about it."

They went into the steamy bakery and bought Italian bread. At the counter Fergus bought butter and Nora, watching his dark angry face, smiled to herself.

"That's all, isn't it?" he asked.

"How in the world should I know?" she answered loftily.

Once outside he told her in that same abrupt way that at the 9's. of the year he was going to Germany to study. She listened without comment as he told her about his plans. She could see him living alone in a German pension, going to lectures, coming home at night to study in a stuffy pension room, or wandering along bright clean avenues toward a concert. He would undoubtedly marry one of those apple-cheeked Frauleins with flaxen hair. She found herself despising his wife with her stodge good nature and hating him even more fiercely in his complacent happiness.

"You'll be lonely, won't you?"

"I'll be too darn busy to think of loneliness," he answered.

"And what of Fran?"

"Fran's the salt of the earth. But Fran has her husband and her children."

"As though that has anything to do with it!"

"I think you're a fool, Nora!" he said violently.

"Leave me! I won't walk with you a single step further. Give me those packages!" she cried and tried to wrench them out of his arms.

She climbed the first step and stood looking down at him. Their eyes crossed like antagonists. A little smile turned up the corners of Fergus' mouth.

"If it comes to the worst I'll go out and tell Jon Thayer just what I think of him!"

"Do you think that would ever stop him—or me?"

"I have to find a way to stop you, I—ill," he repeated.

"Don't you know that nothing you could ever do—would stop me once I made up my mind?"

"Nothing, Nora?"

He caught her wrist. The packages slipped out of his grasp. But they did not even see them. He climbed the step beside her and bent and kissed her and kissed her again.

"You won't forget me, anyway," he whispered.

She watched away her wrist and ran up the steps and rang the bell furiously. Again she rang in angry vehemence. She turned to see Fergus picking up the packages and she laughed shakily and pounded on the door with her fists. She was tired of Fergus' pity, of his way of telling her what she should do.

The door flew open and Fran stood there. They were in each other's arms laughing, speechless, breathless.

"Oh, Fran, how wonderful to see you home again!"

"They won't, arms still about each other, to the living room. All snuggled on her father's lap, while he rose smilingly to take Nora's hand. She liked him, in spite of herself, this ugly man with his attractive smile. She saw Aunt Em's face with its strained worn look and Hallie with her thin sardonic smile.

"Dickie, it's time for bed," Fran said, glancing at the clock.

"Nora let us stay up for hours and hours!" Dickie piped rebelliously.

"I didn't, Fran, honestly. I made them go to bed—"

She followed Fran up the narrow stairs, pretending not to see Fergus who had let himself in with his latch key, pretending not to remember how he had kissed her and told her that she wouldn't forget him.

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"A plan larger than we know"—Fran calls it tomorrow. Can be considered Nora find her place in it?

Murder Victim's Identity Rests on Unique Gold Ring

(By Associated Press) CLINTON, Iowa, May 26.—A unique ring affords the hope of identifying a murdered woman through newspaper publicity, all other measures having failed.



Mystery Ring

The woman's body was recovered from the Wapsipicon River near here April 19. When discovered it was bound with brass wire and weighted down with rocks. She had been shot through the heart with a small calibre bullet. The ring was on her finger.

Sheriff E. R. Cooke, of Clinton county, decided to rely upon the ring in a newspaper publicity campaign after all other efforts at identification failed.

Because of its extraordinary design and the unusually high quality of its gold, he hopes that some one will recognize a description of the ring, thus affording a clue as to its wearer.

The ring, shown above, is of a double rose design with leaves, all of gold.

The woman was about five feet, five inches in height, weighed about 155 pounds and appeared to be of foreign extraction. She had auburn hair.

A abdominal surgical wound on the right side was so prominent as to indicate that the woman recently had undergone an operation. She also had considerable dental work done, it was evident from the gold in her teeth.

CHESTER UECKERT TO RECEIVE DEGREE JUNE 1



CHESTER UECKERT

FORT WORTH, May 26.—Chester Uecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Uecker of Ballinger, is among the 154 students who will receive their degrees from Texas Christian University at the 58th annual commencement exercises of the school Monday evening, June 1. Mr. Uecker will receive the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting.

Class day exercises are scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 30. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 31.

Uecker has been employed by T. C. U. throughout his college career.

As yet he has made no definite plans as to what he will do after he receives his degree.

TWO HOLIDAYS FOR BANKS ARE ANNOUNCED

The three Ballinger banks will not be open on Saturday, May 30, Decoration Day and on Wednesday, June 3, birthday of Jefferson Davis. Patrons of these institutions are requested to take notice and make their banking arrangements to correspond.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, The First National Bank, The Ballinger State Bank. 26-1d-1w

TWO PIONEERS HONORED

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, May 26.—A small group of Houston women gathered the other day on the shores of St. Mary's bay near here to mark, with a big granite block from Burnet county, the old home of the late David G. Burnet, first provision president of the Republic of Texas.

Perhaps an hour later, Mrs. A. Allen Wright, 76, stood on a slope at Evergreen, overlooking Galveston bay, and watched the placing of a similar stone to mark the home of Texas' first diplomatic representative to foreign courts, the late Ashbel Smith. Mr. Smith was her foster father.

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Move Started to Beautify Texas

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, May 26.—The Texas Federation Garden Clubs has started a campaign to preserve beauty spots and add to the picturesqueness of the landscape wherever possible, in anticipation of an influx of visitors during the Texas centennial planned for 1936.

Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, formerly chairman of conservation and beautification of highways for the Garden clubs, is urging upon Texans the need for a greater appreciation of the native landscape and a whole-hearted cooperation in preserving the valuable asset. Mrs. Lake was recently elected conservation chairman for the National Council of State Garden Club Federations.

The highways reveal the civic spirit of a community, and this fact should challenge concerted action on the part of the citizenry," Mrs. Lake said. "The protection indigenous plant life is a subject of weighty importance. Not only is this true with regard to Texas, but it is applicable to all parts of the United States.

There are several reasons for the need of an awakened conservation consciousness today: wood and paper manufacturing industries are using vast quantities of fibre, and it is necessary that the smaller trees and shrubs be given protection in order that they may meet the demands of the future; seeds and seedlings, if not destroyed, make volunteer plants which hug the soil and form a ground cover essential to the retaining of moisture for vegetation, and further, they prevent erosion—trees, shrubs and plants help to avert floods, as they hold back the rainfall to an extent, and fires, one of the greatest sources of destruction, not alone through the damage flames may do to trees and larger vegetation, but because, in the process of a fire the ground cover may be destroyed and the action of the soil changed.

In addition to the foregoing reasons, we have ever with us those thoughtless persons whose method of enjoying a wayside flower or a field of floral beauty is only expressed by the destruction of that which they admire. And so, throughout enlightened America today, wherever we find

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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.

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a naturally glorified landscape we also behold the sad spectacle of vandalism.

In each locality there are certain flowers that should be picked sparingly; those that should not be gathered at all, and those that may be taken freely. Of course, no general rule will hold good in the different sections, but all should inform themselves as to the needs and requirements of the native plants in their respective vicinities."

TEXAS COUNTY PLACED UNDER TICK QUARANTINE

(By Associated Press) NACOGDOCHES, May 26.—The state livestock sanitary commis-

sion has placed Nacogdoches county under quarantine, and shipment of cattle has been stopped.

The commission's district supervisor ordered the action, after the county commissioners failed to appropriate money to pay the county's part of the costs of a tick eradication campaign.

The penalty provided for crossing the county line with cattle ranges from \$25 to \$200 per head, it was said.

About \$100,000 worth of cattle have been shipped from here annually during the past three seasons.

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NEW PLANE ROUTE

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, May 26.—Inauguration of regular airplane passenger service between Galveston and Laredo will follow completion of the municipal airport here, possibly within the next six weeks, the chamber of commerce aviation committee has stated.

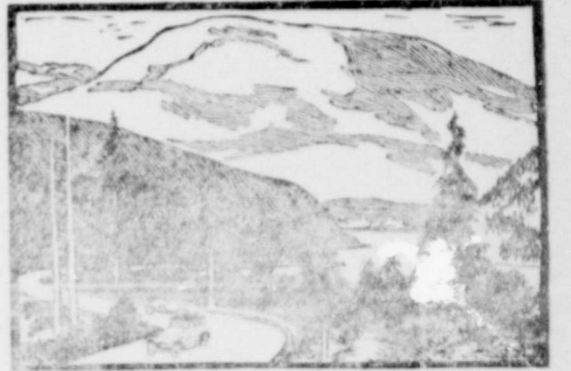
It is planned to start with a weekly service, but daily operation eventually is in prospect.

Salt Lake City will plant 10,000 trees as its contribution to the observance of the bicentennial birth of George Washington.

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TEXAS STUDENT WINS \$500 PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

(By Associated Press) CANYON, Tex., May 26.—For the second time in five years a chemistry student of the West Texas State Teachers College has won the \$500 prize offered by the American Chemical Society, open to students of normal schools and teachers' colleges.

Miss Neville Wrenn of Memphis, Texas, a senior student at the Canyon college, has been notified that her paper "Helium and Its Relation to Industry" was selected as the best on its topic, and the prize award will be presented to her by President A. J. Hill.

In 1927, then a student in the West Texas State Teachers College, won the \$500 award with her essay on "The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease." Miss

Paraker is now a student assistant in the chemistry department of the University of Texas, from which institution she will receive her Master of Arts degree in June.

Berries for Sale

I will begin picking Dewberries Wednesday, May 27, and Blackberries Monday, June 1. Prices and rules same as last year, except I will sell a molasses bucket of berries for 40 cents as they only hold 4 pounds of berries, and will sell a full gallon of 5 1/2 pounds for 35 cents where you pick them. 50 cents where I pick them. Picking begins promptly at 6 a. m. I pay 15 cents per gallon in berries for picking. Will pay 5 cents for clean lard buckets delivered at berry patch.

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WINGATE NEWS

There was Sunday school Sunday morning with a large attendance and good lessons were reported.

There was church at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday. A large crowd attended and everyone is invited to come back the fourth Sunday, and Saturday before, in June. Bring your friends with you.

We are sorry to see the senior class leave us because they have been with us so long. We wish for each and every one a happy and successful future. The class is as follows: valedictory, Davis Lee Dunn; salutatory, Johnnie Fay Ellis; class picture, Ruby Allen; class musician, Emma Lee Burns; class revelation, Cleve Dugger; historian, Jessie Conner and class poet, Bob Brannon.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night with Misses Pauline and Mary Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dodgen of Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bishop of Whitboro are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and family.

Mrs. J. B. Springfield, who has been visiting in this community is now visiting in the Wilmett community.

Arville Wood spent Saturday and Sunday night with J. B. Denison.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Niles' given for the little folks was well attended and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Misses Mary Brice and Oneta Henley spent Saturday night with Miss Willie May Wood.

Miss Ester Childress spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Howard.

Rufus Bailey spent Wednesday night with J. C. Porter.

Mrs. J. C. Porter returned from San Antonio where she has been taking medical treatment. Mrs. Porter's condition is considered by physicians to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms are going to take the J. C. Porter crop and work it out for him.

W. A. Henley spent Saturday night with Edgar Allen.

Fresh Honey
Have lots of good fresh honey for sale—2 pounds 25c. Mrs. I. F. Gressett. Phone 285. 26-2d

NEW QUARTERS NEEDED FOR AMARILLO GUARD

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, May 26.—With the location of six units of the Texas National Guard in Amarillo, officers of the military groups are seeking for new quarters, the old army that was built when only four units were stationed here now being inadequate.

The six units have 266 enlisted men, 21 officers and an annual payroll and rental expenditure of \$40,000.

The units are: Regimental Headquarters company, 142nd Infantry; Battery B, 131st Field Artillery; Company H, 142nd Infantry; Medical Detachment, 131st Field Artillery; Second Battalion Headquarters company, 142nd Infantry; and the 142nd Infantry band. The Second Battalion Headquarters company was recently transferred from Claude and the military band from Brownwood.

"The Vacant Chair" Is Theme of Sermon

Rev. D. B. Doak, evangelist at the First Methodist Church, preached his first sermon here Monday night. He arrived from Flatview late Monday afternoon and was met at Tuscola by Joe Forman and brought on to Ballinger just before time for the evening service.

The crowd was fair Monday night but the membership was urged by Rev. T. E. Bowman to start talking the revival and invite their friends and work for its success until the entire church was filled at each night service. Announcements were made for three group prayer meetings to be held in the afternoon by the women of the church and for the "young people" who will meet at the church each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Doak, although tired from his long journey was ready to preach Monday evening and brought a great message on "The Empty Chair." Picturing a gathering of the disciples after Christ had been crucified and Judas was gone, he showed them with the chair empty and feeling that a leader must be selected to fill the place. Rev. Doak compared the empty chair found there to that empty place in many families when some loved one has passed on.

Here the speaker talked of the character of men that composed the twelve disciples, declaring that they were business men. Judas, the treasurer, an important place was gone and his place was filled. He had sold himself in an attempt to sell the Christ. He had sold his respect, his happiness and his soul and attempted to return the money that was burning his heart out and when refused cast it at the feet of the ruler and ran away to seek relief from his tormented mind.

Rev. Doak stated that no man or woman became so important that their place could not be filled. Sometimes people get the idea in their church work that no one can take their place but when they pass on the gap must be filled. "It does not matter about your church, your Sunday school, your singing, unless that vacant seat is filled with Jesus." He closed his first message urging that Jesus be given the vacant seat in the home, the church, the organization, business and the life and heart of the individual. "I prayed on my train here that Jesus would lead me to Ballinger. Oh God come and take possession of our souls and a great revival will sweep this town."

Rev. Doak will be heard in great messages each morning at 10 and each evening at 8 this week and next. The church membership extends a cordial welcome to every person in Ballinger to come and work in the services of this campaign.

DANISH FARMERS URGING BOYCOTT AGAINST AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, May 26.—Danish farmers' associations are systematically attempting to keep their countrymen from buying American goods on the ground that the United States spends less than \$5,000,000 annually for Danish products while Danes buy more than \$64,000,000 worth from America.

At the same time the Anglo-Danish Association, supported by many political and commercial leaders, is urging purchase of British products.

Local branches of American industries say, however, that they do not fear any ill effects, because the Danes have been thoroughly educated to the worth of imports from America.

PAPUA'S RUBBER PLANTERS TO BID FOR WORLD TRADE

PORT MORESBY, Papua, May 26.—With vast acres of cheap land, ample supplies of willing black labor and an ideal tropical climate, Papua hopes to become a factor in the world rubber trade.

Although the present production amounts to only 1,000 tons annually, the acreage under rubber is being extended rapidly. Papuan planters say they have so many factors in their favor that they can compete successfully with all comers.

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MRS. EESSIE B. GARTH

The Eastern Star school of instruction for District G will convene here Wednesday morning at the Masonic hall with registrations beginning at 8:30. The session will be opened by the Ballinger chapter at 9 o'clock and the entire day and night will be used in the school.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Worthy Matron, expects about 200 visitors to be here for the school and the local chapter will serve lunch at noon to all delegates in the dining room of the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Bessie B. Garth, Worthy Grand Matron, and Wm. G. Vollus, Worthy Grand Patron, will be present for the school.

Mrs. Garth was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star by the San Marcos chapter in 1911.

She served her chapter as worthy matron in 1914-15. Her membership is still with that chapter, and she is an honorary member in a number of chapters in this state.

Mrs. Garth moved to Temple, her present place of residence, in 1924 and is active in the work with both the chapters there. Her first appointment in grand chapter came in 1917 since which time she has served as grand scribe, grand warder, on committees and was district deputy grand matron under Mrs. Velma B. Halley when Mrs. Halley was worthy grand matron, and so up the ladder in grand chapter until her goal of worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas was reached at the annual meeting of grand chapter which convened in San Angelo in October, 1930.

Mrs. Garth is a woman of sterling worth and rare administrative ability as shown by the amount of work accomplished by her and her able corps of deputies in their visits of inspection

Chicken Barbecue For Lions Meeting

A committee of Lions club members met Monday afternoon to perfect plans for the entertainment here Friday of the district convention. The committee was named last Friday by President C. R. Stone and consisted of R. E. Bruce, J. A. Killough and R. W. Earnshaw.

According to the plans of the committee the session will convene Friday at noon at the Ballinger Country club where a chicken barbecue will be served at 12 o'clock. Arrangements were made Monday for the chickens, an expert to cook them over the fire, potato salad, tomatoes, potato chips and hot rolls. Ice tea and water will be served.

Harold Broome's orchestra leader, San Angelo, wrote the local club Monday accepting an invitation to bring his force of entertainers here and furnish the entertainment program for the luncheon. Mr. Broome will have complete charge of the program during the lunch hour and will bring a number of gifted entertainers with him. At the conclusion of this program the meeting will be turned over to W. S. Caldwell, Sonora, group chairman who will hold the business session.

HOME COMING OF FORMER MINISTER

Rev. W. R. Yowell of Corsicana, will visit Ballinger friends soon. He was minister for the Eighth Street and Bernal Avenue Church of Christ some five years ago, and has expressed a desire to visit the Ballinger church again, and while here it is his wish to conduct a short series of meetings to begin next Monday night, June 1, and continue about ten days.

Members of the local congregation have expressed a desire to hold their summer revival at a date not to conflict with other meetings in progress, but it was not found possible to make such arrangements in this case.

Announcements will be made later regarding the various services.

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they would be represented here with good delegations for the meeting Friday. San Angelo is expected to bring the largest delegation which will include a number of the orchestra members.

The business session which will follow the luncheon will be held at the country club and the entire meeting will be staged at that place.

Texas Girl is Chosen for Foreign Mission

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Mass., May 26.—Miss Eleanor Earle Oliphint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Oliphint of Huntsville, Texas, has just been engaged for a three year term by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions as a teacher in Aleppo, Syria.

Miss Oliphint, (whose present

address is Apartment 4, 110 Morningside Drive, New York City), is talking her M. A., at Columbia University. She was born in Huntsville, Texas, and attended the local high school and Sam Houston State Teachers College, from which she was graduated with a B. A. in 1928. Following that she taught school for two and a half years.

The American High School for Girls in Aleppo, where Miss Oliphint will teach, has 100 pupils, with preparatory and high school departments. Graduates are now studying in Athens, training for nurses, teaching throughout Syria and leading women's work in churches and Christian Endeavor societies of that country.

Files 593 Suits
BUDAPEST, May 26.—(AP)—Arpad Mirovsky of Budapest, former Hungarian artillery lieutenant, has, since the war, filed damage suits against his captain, major, colonel, all his generals, the minister of war, six judges, 23 detectives and 42 lawyers, more than 500 cases in all.

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