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## FORMER CONGRESSMAN HENRY FOUND SHOT

### Texas Fliers Forced Down When Fail to Refuel Ship

(By Associated Press)  
SOLOMON, Alaska, July 9.—Reg Robbins and H. S. Jones, of Fort Worth, Texas, piloting the monoplane "Fort Worth," were forced down near here at 3:50 a. m., this time, or 8:50 a. m., central standard time, when unfavorable weather kept them from making the final refueling from the attending plane.

NOME, Alaska, July 9.—The monoplane "Fort Worth" passed over Attwo at 10 a. m., Alaskan time, or 7:10 a. m., Texas time, today. The machine had completed about 2,100 miles of its 5,100-mile journey between Seattle, Washington and Tokyo, Japan. Accompanied by its refueling ship the "Fort Worth" headed across Bering Strait. The trans-oceanic plane had been refueled in mid-air at Fairbanks, and will repeat the process over Siberia. Reg Robbins and H. S. Jones, co-pilots of the "Fort Worth," were flying slow to let the refueling ship keep up.

### 4 Counties Will Market Poultry

County agents and poultry raisers from four counties met in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to discuss means of forming a poultry marketing association for the four counties. Three of the counties, Runnels, Brown and Tom Green, already have county organizations and Coleman is now forming its association. It is the purpose for poultrymen in the four counties to cooperate in marketing carload lots, cars to be made up from all the counties. An eastern representative will attend to placing the poultry at the best possible prices on metropolitan markets.

The four county agents, C. W. Lehmburg of Runnels county, O. P. Griffin of Brown county, W. I. Marshall of Tom Green county, and C. V. Robinson of Coleman county, were named as a committee to attend to grading and sales. A uniform, standard system of grading will be used in the four counties.

In some instances car lots will be shipped from one town but during off periods it will be necessary to make stops at each of the four county site towns in order to secure enough poultry to make up a full car.

For several months this plan has been underway in the four counties, with poultry growers, county agents and chamber of commerce officials active in working out the details in order to put the project in force as quickly as possible. Every effort will be made to thoroughly test the practicability of the cooperative move.

Attendance here Tuesday was large, much enthusiasm was evident, and Coleman representatives declared they would form an organization in that county within a short time.

Runnels county poultry has been shipped by the local association for several years direct to eastern populous centers but there are many occasions when carloads can not be secured in any one county. With the four counties cooperating the volume will be much larger and result in benefit to all the members. The Runnels county association was represented at the meeting here by Mr. Lehmburg and George Dean.

Sam Behringer has dressed fryers, cold and hot watermelons, plums, peaches and lots of other good things that he would like to sell. 9-2td

Mrs. Fred Tinkle and Newby Pratt, of Winters, visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Francis, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, and other relatives of this city.

### Short Course Train to Leave at 8:05, July 26

#### Alleged Robber is Shot by Sheriff

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, July 9.—Sheriff G. C. Gardner this morning lay in wait at the Saratoga State Bank at Saratoga and shot and seriously wounded one of two men who entered the bank. The other would-be robber escaped but the officers hope to find him. The wounded man, in a Beaumont hospital, gave his name as O. L. Penn, of Mullin, Texas. A charge of buckshot struck him in the body. A kit of tools was found in front of the bank vault, abandoned by the robbers when they ran. The sheriff lay in wait near the bank until 2 a. m. after receiving a tip the institution would be robbed.

#### Bethel Program is Enjoyed by Many

A large crowd attended the program at Bethel Wednesday night sponsored by clubs of that community to raise money to send members to the farmers' short course at A. & M. College. The crowd assembled before the rain commenced and when clouds began to threaten the entertainment and concession stands were moved from the school yard into the building where the affair was staged successfully.

The Citizens Band of Ballinger, under the direction of Charles T. Grant, played a concert, apparently much to the enjoyment of the audience. Short talks were delivered by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and the remainder of the evening was spent in play and serving of cold drinks, ice cream and cake.

A large delegation from Bethel will attend the short course this summer and at the meeting Wednesday evening it was voted to make the trip on the special train to be operated from Ballinger. It had previously been planned to go in a school bus.

Ballingerites who attended the entertainment experienced some trouble in getting home over the muddy roads but finally made it after several cars had spent thirty minutes or more in the ditch.

Club programs are planned by other communities in the county before time to leave for College Station. Various types of programs will be given and all receipts will be used to defray expenses of the trip for club members.

#### SCOUT MEETING FRIDAY NITE

Scoutmaster J. G. Tuckey has issued a call for the regular weekly meeting of Boy Scouts at the shack near city park, Friday night at 8:15. All Scouts are asked to be present in uniform.

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#### Kelly Field Cadet Fatally Injured

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 9.—H. M. Celik, cadet at Kelly Field, was injured, perhaps fatally, when his plane crashed from a formation flight with other cadets, and dived into a vacant lot. Celik is 26 years old. His parents live in Cicero, Illinois.

#### DIES FROM GUN-SHOT WOUNDS



R. L. "Bob" Henry

#### Murray Will Head Texas Cotton Co-op

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, July 9.—Directors of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association today announced the selection of R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, as general manager. He is expected to assume his duties within a few weeks.

Murray at present is general land agent for the Santa Fe Railway with advisory duties over 2,500 farms. He formerly was mayor of Slaton and owns considerable land himself.

#### Justice Considers Fall's Prison Term

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia supreme court today took under advisement the government's request that Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, be brought from El Paso to begin serving a sentence of a year in jail for accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate. Fall, a member of the Harding cabinet, was alleged to have leased valuable government oil lands to oil corporations.

Frank Hogan, Fall's attorney, moved a suspension of the sentence for a year because of the former official's ill health.

Army physicians who recently examined Fall said his condition was all right.

Nice dressed Fryers at Sam Behringer's. 9-2td

### Oil, Soil and Water Bills Will be Taken Up First

#### Reprieve Granted Slayers of Agent

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 9.—Governor Sterling announced today that he would issue a reprieve for Nicandro Munoz and Victor Rodriguez, scheduled to be electrocuted tonight.

The governor said the reprieve would extend until the court of criminal appeals acted on the case, probably in October or November. He said the Mexicans had asked for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that they were not represented by a licensed attorney at the trial. Judge Hood Boone, of Brownsville, denied the writ.

The pair were convicted of the ambush killing of Bert Ellison, federal customs officers, near Weslaco.

#### Reports Light Rains Over Entire County

Rain falling in this section Wednesday afternoon and night was the heaviest at Paint Rock of any section where the gauge showed a total of one inch. Abilene received 91 and a number of places in the county received from one-quarter to one-half inch over a big territory.

The only place in the territory reporting no rain at all was at Concho, a short distance from Paint Rock where the hardest rain fell. All places phoned in Runnels county showed some rain, although in most places it was light.

The showers made a big change in the temperature and coming after a day with the mercury ranging around the 100 mark it was a welcome cool wind that accompanied the showers.

Following is a report gathered Wednesday by the Southwest Telephone Company at Ballinger:

- Abilene 91
- Ballinger 33
- Benoit shower
- Blackwell 58
- Bradshaw, light shower
- Brady, shower
- Bronco 50
- Brownwood, sprinkle
- Coleman, shower
- Concho, none
- Eden 25
- Fl. Chadbourne 50
- Hatchel, light shower
- Leaday, light shower
- Maverick 50
- Menard 25
- Miles 25
- Millersview, light shower
- Norton 50
- Olifen 50
- Paint Rock 1.00
- Pony 50
- Rowena, light shower
- San Angelo 1.00
- Santa Anna, shower
- Stacy 25
- Talpa, shower
- Wilmeth, good shower
- Wingate 25
- Winters 25

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill of Sealy left Wednesday after spending several days here visiting with Mrs. Augusta Bethany and other relatives.

#### Post, Gatty Enroute To Oklahoma Home

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 9.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, "round-the-world fliers," flew over the municipal airport here at 9:35 a. m., and continued on their flight to Chickasha, Oklahoma, today.

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 9.—Former Congressman Robert L. Henry was found shot and fatally wounded in his home here today. He died shortly afterwards.

Henry was an unsuccessful candidate in the last campaign for the Democratic nomination to the United States senate. He was formerly representative from the eleventh congressional district, which includes Waco, but was defeated by Tom Connally, now United States senator.

Decedent was active in the campaign for Al Smith in 1928.

#### GILMER BELL DECLARES MODERN YOUTH IS O. K.

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, July 9.—Modern youth has a strong defender in William Gilmer Bell of Austin, father of Berkeley Bell, the tennis star.

At the recent convention of the Texas Christian Endeavor Society in El Paso, Bell described himself as the "oldest active member of the Christian Endeavor in Texas," having attended 53 similar conventions since 1888.

"There's nothing wrong with boys and girls," he said. "In my time, we were pretty wild. As a boy in Austin, I remember two or three saloons on every street, and things were swift."

Young girls, in his opinion, are more enlightened, know more than their grandmothers, and because they are not ignorant can take better care of themselves.

#### Crime Grows Less

VERNON, Tex., July 9.—(AP)—Crime is less prevalent in Wilbarger county than ever before, with the possible exception of petty thievery, grand jurors found at the completion of their work for the current term of the forty-sixth district court. The report, presented to Judge W. N. Stokes, also expressed commendation for county officials on their diligence in raiding whiskey stills.

Fourteen indictments were returned for the term.

Four steel columns weighing 1,200 pounds to the foot, the largest ever fabricated in the South, recently were shipped from Birmingham to Baton Rouge for the new Louisiana state house.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy; thunder showers in lower Rio Grande valley.  
East Texas—Thunder showers today; unsettled tonight and Friday.

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### World Fliers and their Backer



Harold Gatty (left) and Wiley Post (right) with Mrs. Winnie Mae Fain after whom the around the world plane was named. She is the daughter of F. C. Clark (inset), Oklahoma oil man, who sponsored the record flight.



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The disastrous fire at Eden this week solved the problem of at least one business house that needed to be moved back in order to widen the street to meet requirements for the state highway designation. The building will be reconstructed but will be set farther back on the lot, affording the necessary clearance.

This may not be the time to talk paving but two blocks to run on each side of the new city hall and connect with other pavement would be a great help now. Paving on Eighth and Broadway will be connected some day and perhaps more people would be pleased to have this connection made in front of the school campus than on any other avenue in the city. Citizens are proud of the pavement already laid but a few other short laps would be a great help in bad weather.

Wagons are beginning to bring home grown melons and other truck to market here and many fine specimens are on sale in the local stores. When the season is open here the truck produced locally is much better because it is not gathered until ripe and is brought here every morning fresh from the fields. Grocery stores Thursday were supplying their needs from trucks along the curb loaded with the first of the crop to be marketed.

Those interested in poultry raising will be glad to know of the plans being perfected for better marketing of their produce. If the plan to combine the shipments from four counties is operated it will make it possible for carload lots to be shipped at any time without trouble in securing enough to make up the car. During the fall every year many cars of turkeys are shipped from these four counties and with a seller in the eastern markets it is believed the plan will prove profitable.

Some sections of Runnels county were greatly benefited by rains which fell late Wednesday afternoon and night. The showers were spotted but a number of large areas were covered with sufficient moisture to be of great benefit to growing crops. Farmers along the river who use that water for irrigation of truck are anxious for enough rain to wash the Colorado out and reduce the salt content. In some instances crops have been reported damaged by the river water and a rise would purify it and make it better for irrigation.

**Old Settlers to Meet**  
BIG SPRING, July 9.—(AP)—Old settlers of Howard county will hold their annual reunion in Parrish grove here Friday, July 26. I. B. Caultie is president, T. H. Johnson, vice-president and Mrs. G. L. Brown, secretary of the Old Settlers' Association. Persons who resided in the county before 1895 are eligible to membership.

Have fried chicken for dinner Friday and Saturday. Sam Behringer has just dressed several.  
9-2td

**PUFFY**

The jobs are all assigned for Master Puffy's one-ring show. (That really is a job all by itself, he'd have you know.) And everyone is satisfied, except, perhaps the Cow. Who never in her life has tried to be a clown, till now.

## HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Jago Galdston, Academy of Medicine, New York

### DIET AND THE TEETH

We must go to the psychologists and to the child behavior specialists for a proper discussion of thumb-sucking. And here is how Dr. Douglas A. Thon approaches the subject in his book, "Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child." "How fortunate it would be for the general run of children if part of the concern and anxiety that parents manifest over thumb-sucking, nail-biting, sniffing and similar habits could be directed toward some of the more fundamental aspects of the child's mental life."

Parents are prone to get wrought up over the thumb-sucking habit, regarding it a vicious practice which must be suppressed at the cost of misery to the child.

Their reactions are in a measure due to the teachings of one school of psychology which reads into thumb-sucking a sexual significance.

Though there may be some fact in this contention, it little affects the practical importance of the habit, which is very widespread. Practically all children at one time or another suck their thumbs, fingers or toes. Most children, however, do not develop a persistent habit.

Where such a habit has been developed, thought should be given, not to the practice itself, but to the forces that may have brought it about.

Not infrequently the habit constitutes a compensation for satisfactions which the child should, but does not, or cannot find elsewhere.

When the tendency is first noted, its development may be prevented by placing a cuff around the elbow so as to make it impossible to bend the elbow.

Applying an unpleasant medication to the thumb or finger tips may keep them out of the child's mouth. Quinine is useful for this.

However, when the child perseveres despite home treatment, it is advisable to consult a child psychologist; for, not infrequently, thumb sucking is merely the witness to a more deep-seated emotional difficulty.

### PRESBYTERIAN ENCAMPMENT IS OPENED AT BUFFALO GAP

BUFFALO GAP, July 9.—Class work was begun yesterday morning at the annual Presbyterian encampment here with approximately 200 young people and adults joining in the program under the leadership of the Rev. O. LeRoy Walter of Kansas City, who is serving his second year as dean. The convalescence will close July 13.

At the opening class periods Bible for seniors and young people, foreign missions and "The Romance of Your Church" were taught while the second period studies included church school administration and leadership training. "The Principles of Christian Stewardship and Life Work Choice" and "Problems of Teaching Children" Church school administration and leadership training, national missions were discussed just preceding the noon recess.

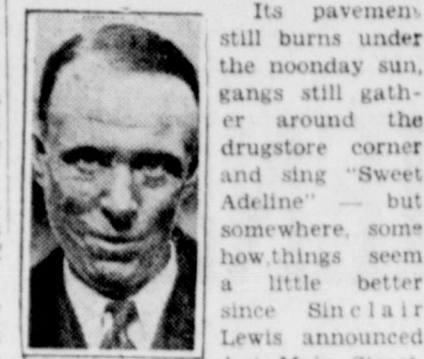
Rest and recreation, with swimming in the pool and sports of all forms under the oaks are the main diversions.

Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Abilene Central Presbyterian Church, is chairman of the encampment committee. Presbyteries represented are the Abilene, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Brownwood.

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## Sinclair Lewis Again at Peace with Main Street When Home Town Memories Mellow Caustic Critic

By Roy F. Hendrickson  
SAUK CENTER, Minn., July 9.—(AP)—Main Street is at peace once again with its favorite son and worst critic.



SINCLAIR LEWIS after an, is "all right."

Its pavements still burn under the noonday sun, gangs still gather around the drugstore corner and sing "Sweet Adeline" — but somewhere, some how things seem a little better since Sinclair Lewis announced that Main Street

He didn't come out here and make a speech at a local luncheon club; instead he was given space in the high school annual to pen his impressions of the town which once felt so pretty

intensive resentment when it was accepted as the locale of scenes in his best seller, "Main Street."

If he could have a second boyhood, Lewis writes in the annual "O-Sa-Ge," he again would choose a prairie village, and in his article Main Streeters believe they read an explanation that his novel never was aimed directly at its people, ways and talk at all.

"It is extraordinary how deep is the impression made by the place of one's birth and rearing and how lasting are its memories," Lewis said under the title, "The Long Arm of the Small Town."

"It is 29 years now since I left Sauk Centre to go east to college. In this more than a quarter of a century I have been back two or three times for a couple of months, several times for a couple of weeks, but otherwise I have been utterly out of touch with the town. Yet it is as vivid in my mind as though I had left there yesterday."

"I find myself thinking of its streets and its people and the familiar, friendly faces when I go on the great avenues of New York, Paris, Berlin or Stockholm; when I am in little stony villages of Italy or sun-basking villas in Spain or the ancient yellow temples of Athens.

"To me, forever, 10 miles will not be a distance in the math-



Main Street out in Sauk Centre, Minn., where Sinclair Lewis left 29 years ago to become, in time, the severest critic town he knows he could have found no more friendliness anywhere else.

ematical tables, but slightly more than a distance from Sauk Centre to Melrose.

"To me, forever, the direction west will have nothing to do with California or the Rockies; it will be that direction which is to the left—toward Noboken hill—if you face the house of Dr. E. J. Lewis

"So primitive and inherent the impressions of boyhood and I, who am writing this in Connecticut and shall go in mid-day to the farm I have bought in Vermont, haven't the slightest regret that I was born and reared in a prairie village instead of in New England or New York, old Europe or the continent of Europe, for matter of that.

"If I seem to have criticized prairie villages, I have certainly criticized them no more than I have New York or Paris or the great universities. I am quite certain that I could have been born and reared in no place in the world where I could have had more friendliness."

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BENOIT NEWS  
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Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and daughter, of Glen Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampsy and son, L. B. Rampsy, Jr., motored to Mile Sunday.

There will be a singing at the J. L. Green home Sunday night, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family, of Bastrop, are here visiting Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Miss Serena Bryant visited relatives at Wingate last week.

Arnold Werner is visiting in Austin this week.

Miss Leona Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang were Benoit callers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby, of San Angelo, visited in the O. C. Cox home Saturday night.

The club ladies and their families enjoyed a picnic at the blue hole on the Joe Hoffman pasture on the Fourth all report a nice time and a delicious supper.

Mrs. W. T. Hill left Thursday morning for Round Rock and Austin where she will visit relatives and friends.

Little Alvis Ray Lane has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cochran are spending a few days in Brady.

There will be a singing at the J. L. Green home Sunday night, July 11.

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## Very Good Eddie

By Pap

TOO BAD HE ISN'T STILL A "HOLD-OUT"

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## SUNDOWN STORIES

CIRCUS PLANES  
By Mary Graham Bonner

There were ever and ever so many planes and they had all landed now.

In some of them John and Peggy saw circus ladies, in others were circus men who rode and did trapeze tricks and in others were animals of all kinds.

The animals stayed in their planes. And there were planes carrying the band instruments and tents and ropes and all sorts of things that belonged to a circus.

They began at once to put up their tents—a big one for the big show, a smaller one for the concert, and others for the animals, as well as a tent in which they were going to eat their dinner.

It was such fun watching them unload but, somehow, John thought that the old days when they came on trains were more exciting.

He was glad he lived in the time he did, although he wouldn't have missed these adventures when the clock turned the time forward.

Now the Little Black Clock was asking the members of the band something, and the leader was nodding his head.

"They're going to have a special concert just for us!" the clock announced.

And then they heard their concert, but the funny thing about it was that the children did not recognize a single tune.

The Little Black Clock had turned the time forward too much for that.

And after that the children were given fine seats and watched the circus people as they practiced some of their tricks before the show, and saw the animals going through their lessons in the circus animal school.

(Tomorrow—Unloading Plane)

## WICHITA GRAIN RESERVE IS CUT HALF BY FARM BOARD

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA, Kan., July 9.—Wheat held in storage here last winter by the federal farm board, amounting to more than 2,000,000 bushels, had been reduced to 1,000,000 bushels by June 1. W. E. Marshall of the Hall-Baker Grain Company, said. Hall-Baker is the Wichita representative of the board.

Shipments from Wichita were consigned to Kansas City and points beyond.

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Mrs. W. B. Lasater and two daughters, Eleanor and Katherine, of Mineral Wells, are visiting Mrs. Estes Lynn and other relatives. Mrs. Lasater is remembered here as Miss Kate Guion.

Upon completion of the new capital at Juneau, Alaska, the headquarters of the United States agricultural stations will be removed to it from Sitka, leaving the old capital stripped of its last government bureau.

Six of the eight western league clubs are playing night baseball this season.

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Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	9,901.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	1,776.96
City of Ballinger Warrants	9,900.00
Cash and Exchange	40,076.41
Other Assets	4,672.91
	\$439,907.83
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits net	41,027.48
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Deposits	262,986.65
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## DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

1. DOROTHY: I BETNA A DIME YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT NUMBER I'M THINKIN' OF FROM ONE TO TEN.  
BOY: PUT UP YOUR DIME

2. DOROTHY: YOU'RE FADED NOW GUESS.  
BOY: LET ME SEE!  
DOROTHY: FIVE

3. DOROTHY: GEE, BUT THAT WAS CLOSE, I WAS THINKIN' OF SIX.  
BOY: A'HEM

4. DOROTHY: WELL I'LL GIVE YOU A BETTER CHANCE, MORE NUMBERS TO GUESS AT, BETHNA THE TWENTY CENTS YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT NUMBER I'M THINKIN' OF ONE TO FIFTY.  
BOY: TWENTY FIVE

5. DOROTHY: CLOSE AGAIN, IT WAS TWENTY FOUR, HOW DO YOU DO IT?  
BOY: TRY ME ONCE MORE AND I'LL GUESS IT RIGHT

6. DOROTHY: NO SIR! YOU GUESS TOO GOOD



# EXIT

**SYNOPSIS:** Bruce tells Donovan he had unintentionally killed the bank cashier and escaped to the desert with \$25,000. Meanwhile, the story of the tragedy for which the father of Bruce's deserted wife was held. In a quarrel over their water rations, Donovan kills Bruce, and Pierre emerges and forces him to dig a grave. Pierre plans to return the loot, thus effecting Ann's father's release, and give Bruce's killer to the law for murder. Suddenly Donovan's digging unearths the gold loot he and Bruce had been seeking. Only when he writes his name on a certain notice, along with Bruce's and Pierre's, does the boy recognize the man as his father. Pierre releases guard and Donovan secures his gun.

## Chapter 34

### SHERIFF'S ORDERS

THE sheriff's office in the County Courthouse at Red Butte was a large dingy room with a high counter-desk enclosing a space in one corner which afforded a degree of privacy to the safe and the under-sheriff's desk. There was a door leading into the jail, and other doors leading to the sheriff's private office and to the main corridor of the building and the street.

"Jimmie Harrigan must have taken to him. If that old dobermat hadn't liked him he'd a seen him fryin' in hell before he'd a guided him to Drippin' Spring or anywhere else."

The sheriff laughed. "That little old Irishman is as square as he made them though."

"I'd hate to suggest that he wasn't!" chuckled the other. "Hello, Charlie!" The greeting was addressed to a man who at that moment entered the office with Antonio Latour and Ann Carey.

Charlie addressed the sheriff. "These people came in on the stage from Red Butte station this mornin'. They've been inquiren' after two fellers named Bruce Carey and Pierre Donovan. I told them Jebby you could give 'em some inform'ation." He turned to Old Tony and Ann. "This is Sheriff Billings."

Ann started and drew back fearfully. The old actor, with an air of impressive dignity, bowed to the sheriff. Then turning to the man who had brought them to the office he demanded: "What does this mean, sir. Why have you brought us here? Are you an officer?"

Charlie grinned. "Just a deputy, that's all."

"Sit down, folks," said the sheriff kindly.



"We can't be arrested for nothing!" cried Ann.

A water-cooler of generous proportions.

Through the window, looking toward the street, could be seen the buildings that composed the business section of the desert settlement. Their heads drooping in the early heat, a few ponies were tied to a hitching rack in front of a general merchandise store where their owners lingered. Seen between the scattered buildings, the desert stretched on and on, meeting the sky in the hazy distance.

Sheriff Billings, entering his office, greeted the under-sheriff, who was at his desk, with a cheery "Mornin', Pete."

"Good morning, Sheriff."

"Goin' to be another scorcher to-day," commented the sheriff, helping himself to a drink from the water-cooler.

"Sure is," agreed Pete.

The sheriff continued, "If we don't get some rain before long the country will just naturally dry up and blow away."

He stepped through the door of his private office to return an instant later without his hat. "Any word from Drippin' Spring, Pete?"

"Not yet. Hank and Jeff should be comin' in to report any time now. They are due back this mornin' even if they had to go all the way to Blackwater Tanks."

"Yeah. They'd be ridin' nights this weather."

"Will and Stub have the easy end of this job. Autos beat horses."

"You mean some autos beat some horses sometimes?"

The under-sheriff laughed. "Well, anyway, Will and Stub ought to be rollin' in pretty soon now, if they picked those men up anywhere between here and Gold Center. I can't believe though that Colorado Hill would be fool enough to try to go from the Tanks at Mother Mountain to Gold Center as dry and hot as it is right now."

"You never can tell. I reckon this lad who went out with Jimmie Harrigan is the one that Orchard Hill sheriff's telegram calls Pierre Donovan all right. I was talking to Kid Cameron about him. Kid brought him over from the station. Seems to be a nice boy, Kid says."

Ann dropped wearily into a chair. But Old Tony remained on his feet. "Does this mean, sir—is it possible that by any chance we are under arrest?"

"Oh, no," returned the sheriff, "not exactly. But perhaps you had better tell us who you are and what brings you to Red Butte."

Reassured by the sheriff's kindly manner, Old Tony relaxed and seated himself in a chair beside Ann.

"This is Mrs. Anne Carey. I am Antonio Latour. We—uh—we expected to meet Mrs. Carey's husband here in Red Butte. But there seems to be some mistake; Mr. Carey is not here."

Ann cried anxiously, "And Pierre, too, Father Tony." To the sheriff she added eagerly: "Do you know, sir, if a young man named Pierre Donovan has been here lately?"

At this moment the telephone rang. The under-sheriff answered, and while the others continued he received a message which he wrote down as it came to him over the wire.

"Yes, ma'am," said the sheriff. "Pierre Donovan has been here. Also your husband, Bruce Carey—that is to say, we think that a man who calls himself Fred Barnes is Bruce Carey."

The under-sheriff from behind the counter-desk handed the message which he had written to Charlie, who passed it on to the sheriff. When the sheriff had read the message he looked at Ann and Old Tony thoughtfully. At last he said, "This telegram from Orchard Hill will interest you, Mrs. Carey and Mr. Latour." He read the message.

Orchard Hill, Ohio.  
To Sheriff Billings,  
Red Butte, Nevada.  
Mrs. Bruce Carey, Ann, 23, five foot four, weight 115, brown eyes, brown hair. Antonio Latour, about 50, height five foot ten, weight 140, smooth shaven, faded blue eyes, white hair. actor. If these parties appear in your county hold them and notify me.

BOLTON, Sheriff.  
"Oh, but you can't," cried Ann. "We haven't done anything wrong. We can't be arrested for nothing."

(Copyright, 1919, by D. Appleton and Co.)  
A telegram may stop her. But it was a letter that began Ann's pursuit, the sheriff learns tomorrow.

## Venezuelan Reins Handed Back to an Expert Driver

**Interpreting Foreign News**  
This is one of a number of interpretative news articles by Charles Stephenson Smith, chief of the Associated Press foreign service. The stories will reflect the background and trends of outstanding world events.

By Charles Stephenson Smith  
(Chief of Foreign Service of the Associated Press)

General Juan Vicente Gomez, who has just been called back to the presidency of Venezuela, has run that country for 22 years as if it were a principality and he a prince with unlimited power.

But the Gomez plan kept peace with foreign powers and made Venezuela a prosperous country much as some of his bitter opponents denounced the unconstitutional methods adopted by the successor of the ruthless General Cipriano Castro.

Since 1909, General Gomez, now 74 years old, has been dictator, vice-president, provisional president, president or minister of war. In fact he has been president several times. But in and out of the presidential office he has kept control of the army.

His methods have been direct and effective. Constitutions have been amended or annulled to meet his needs. Whenever the law got his way he had the law changed.

Dr. Jaun Bautista Perez, whom Gomez put into the presidency two years ago, was not strong enough to cope with the dissatisfaction and unrest which came about with the decline of the oil industry and the drop in coffee prices. He was a jurist rather than an administrator. The students and the unemployed got out of hand.

So the public insisted Gomez should again become president. At least the Gomez supporters

defeated President Crespos forces. Castro became president and he made Gomez vice-president. President Castro had a stormy time. He tried the same rough methods on foreign powers that he had used against Crespo, with disastrous effect. Holland sent warships and sank the Venezuelan navy.

Finally Castro was advised by Vice-President Gomez to go to Europe for his health in 1909. After Castro was out of the country Gomez took over the government.

Gomez conciliated foreign powers, paid off the claims held by foreigners whose properties had been seized by Castro, and put Venezuela on a firm financial basis. He encountered foreign investments for the development of Venezuela's oil and other resources, but kept the government free from foreign debt.

He has built more good roads, perhaps, than any other Latin-American chief executive, and has brought up the standards of Venezuelan livestock by importing high grade bulls.

The chief hobby of President Gomez is a model dairy which he maintains on his Maracay estate. This is operated at a loss, but President Gomez recently said it gives him more pleasure than most men get out of golf and other expensive recreations, and

in six months the mountaineers

He is at heart a rancher and stockman. He lives most of the time at his great estate near Maracay, 70 miles from Caracas, and has little interest in the Venezuelan capital and its social life.

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Gomez listened to Castro's plans for overthrowing the government of President Crespo, and was induced to finance the outfitting of 60 men whom Castro led from the mountains against the Caracas government. Gomez accompanied the expedition as supervisor of commissary.

In six months the mountaineers

said the public wanted Gomez, and congress elected him after telling Perez he must surrender the office for the good of the nation.

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that furthermore it employs many families who are happy in their beautiful surroundings on the shores of Lake Valencia.

President Gomez has never married, but he has a number of natural children. One of his sons, who was formerly vice-president, became too ambitious politically, so it was reported, and he was handsomely provided for and sent to Europe. The office of vice-president was also abolished.

In Maracay President Gomez lives the life of a country squire. He delights in long walks through his estate and often wears simple peasant sandals. His estate is not far from the famous sulphur springs of San Juan, where the president often takes baths.

The president also had a great modern tourist hotel erected at Maracay and has placed it under the direction of a Swiss who employs a foreign staff, including celebrated French cooks.

This beautiful hotel has practically no guests, but President Gomez hopes that Maracay will become eventually a popular tourist center.

Mike Ryba, catcher for Springfield, Mo., in the western association, started in organized baseball two years ago as a pitcher.

Nice dressed Fryers at Sam Behringer's.

## DEPRESSION HAS HURT RUM RUNNER'S BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)

DEL RIO, Tex., July 9.—"Business men aren't the only ones hurt in the depression," said C. D. Smith, United States commissioner, as he scanned his records for the first six months of 1931 and compared them with the first six months of 1930.

"Just look at the bootlegger and the rum runner. His business has fallen off over 50 per cent. At least, we've had a 50 per cent decrease in volume of bootlegger and rum runner charges for the first half of 1931 against the same period of 1930," he said.

In more prosperous times, rum runners carrying beer and whiskey from the border inland to Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other states realize a neat profit from their trips; but when a depression hits, they trim out and business falls off in the United States courts accordingly, federal agents said.

When times are good, federal officers say, the Rio Grande must be watched sharply, because rum runners break across at all points imaginable along the river.

Sam Behringer has dressed fryers, cold and hot watermelons, plums, peaches and lots of other good things that he would like to sell.

# Consider your Adam's Apple!!\*

## Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants



"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

What effect have harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos upon the throat? A famous authority, retained by us to study throat irritation, says:

"The tissues above and below the vocal chords and the vocal chords themselves may become acutely or chronically congested as a result of the inhalation of irritating fumes in the case of chemists for example."

LUCKY STRIKE'S exclusive "TOASTING" Process, which includes the use of modern Ultra Violet Rays, expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. We sell these expelled irritants to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. So "Consider your Adam's Apple"—that is your larynx—your voice box—it contains your vocal chords. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants. Be careful in your choice of cigarettes. Reach for a LUCKY instead.



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Including the use of Ultra Violet Rays  
Sunshine Mellows—Heat Purifies  
Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N.B.C. networks.

## WAGONER AND WIFE TO RETURN TO OLD HOME

(By Associated Press)  
DECATUR, Tex., July 9.—A Nineteenth century house, dominating the Wise county landscape like an old medieval castle thrust unexpectedly into modern civilization, is being restored here as W. T. Waggoner, wealthy Fort Worth cattleman and oil man, makes preparations to return to "his own."

For the last year "the Waggoner House" has been vacant but now the tall gray walls echo with the noise of hammer and saw giving it a new lease on life for another half century or more. The house was built in 1874 by Dan Waggoner, the cattleman's father, and is surrounded by a

13-acre estate.

In it W. T. Waggoner and his wife lived during the early years of their married life. After their children were grown, the couple sold the old Decatur house and moved to Fort Worth, where they have lived many years. But relatives say Waggoner has told them he and his wife expect to leave their large home in Fort Worth by the first of December and return to the Wise county estate which cradled one of Texas' most famous families.

W. A. Francis continues ill at his home, 606 Broadway, following an operation a few weeks ago when his tonsils were removed. His condition is not improved.

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

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**FOR RENT**—Two apartments in modern duplex, reasonable. Phone 32. Mrs. Nash. 6-6td

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## Short Course

(Continued from page 1)

field following the evening meal at the mess hall. This diversion will be presented each evening except on Friday when Governor Ross Sterling and Senator Morris Sheppard will address the short course attendees.

# Deaths

**Gordon Barnett**  
Gordon Barnett, age 52, was buried here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Evergreen cemetery, with the pastor of the Church of Christ from Winters in charge of the service.  
Mr. Barnett died in the hospital at Lometa Tuesday after a long illness and his body was brought here from Brownwood by nurse and undertakers at King-Holt Company received the body and was in charge of all funeral arrangements. Mr. Barnett is survived by five children, Lomia, Roy, Benlon and Woodie Barnett of Lometa and Johnnie Barnett of Dallas.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Barnett was a former citizen of Ballinger and resided in West End. He left here in 1914 for Brownwood with several small children following the death of his wife that year. The remains were buried by the side of his wife in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

## EDEN WORKING ON PLAN FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

The question of which route the highway through town north and south would take was narrowed to a definite point at the meeting of the city council Monday night when the mayor, E. L. Martin, was empowered to secure the right-of-way on one of the three designations offered as acceptable to the state highway department, with the understanding that the one secured first, expense considered, would be the one agreed upon by the council. Difficulties have bobbed up on all routes, and it has been the efforts to overcome them without friction that has delayed the ultimate selection of a way. Either route abuts or includes property which can be obtained only with difficulty, and neither route seems to be agreeable entirely with everyone and the city council is endeavoring to get the best and most reasonable route. The highway department is cognizant of that fact and is giving the council full leeway in making its choice of the alternate routes. Every effort is being put forth by the mayor to get one route or the other, and he is being assisted by various citizens interested in one route or the other. It is believed that a route will be outlined within a very short time. The council is working without friction with the best interests of the town in mind, and their aim is to select a route that will the most nearly satisfy everyone, yet they realize that this can not be done in the

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absolute sense while taking the cost into consideration. The town is laid out in a series of turns and half-blocks that make it impossible to follow the road and streets as they now exist.—Eden Echo.

## OXIEN NEWS

Our meeting will start Friday night, July 10. Bro. Millen will do the preaching. We extend an invitation to all and hope you will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and children, of McCamey, visited in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox are visiting in the Horace Whitley home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin and little son, Billie, of San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting relatives in this community for a few weeks.

Misses Emma and Ora Blalock and two brothers, Edd and Don, of Miles, spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stacy are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy. The young man weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and family, of Breckenridge, visited in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison visited in the D. D. McDaniel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan, of Ballinger, visited in the C. E. McMillan home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rose Cole, of San Angelo, Mr. Greenwood, Oscar Foreman and Mrs. Dore Spreen, of and near Ballinger.

## JUDGE SAYS OIL BOOM HAS CLOGGED COURTS

LONGVIEW, Tex., July 9.—Declaring that it would take two years to dispose of the civil cases now awaiting trial on the docket of district court of Gregg county, and that it was an "utter impossibility" to render a man charged with crime a speedy public trial, Judge Reuben A. Hall, pleaded for the cooperation of the members of the Gregg County Bar association to cope with oil activity conditions.  
Judge Hall proposes an "overlapping" judicial district including Gregg and part of Upshur county so it would be possible to have a district judge in Longview the year round. Under present conditions, Judge Hall must divide his time between courts of Gregg and Harrison counties.

**Restless, could not sleep**  
"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.  
My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."  
—Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.

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# MOVIES

## Greta Garbo in Alluring Role in "Inspiration"

The Greta Garbo of languishing loves, of exotic boudoirs, of passionate glamour—the Garbo we know so well on the silent screen, comes back to us with more power than ever in "Inspiration," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre.  
This glittering new talking picture, ably directed by Clarence Brown eclipses her previous vocal efforts and stands as one of the great triumphs of her career. Hers is a human characterization, devoid of the slightest artificial ring, lifting the role of the Parisian demi-mondaine to dramatic heights.

Robert Montgomery furthers his hold on screen popularity by his splendid work opposite the star. Brown's direction keeps the story moving at a fluid pace and is masterful in sophistry and ingenious camera angles.

Lewis Stone heads the supporting cast in his usual capable manner. The cast includes such striking players as Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vosselli, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan, Oscar Apfel, Edwin Maxwell, Joan Marsh, Zella Sears, Owen Lee, Karen Morley, Richard Tucker, Paul McAllister and Arthur Hoyt.

The picture, based on a modern story of Paris, an original written specially for Miss Garbo, packs a devastating wallop with a tragic ending that will not be easily forgotten. The production has been lavishly filmed and the settings and Parisian atmosphere are remarkably well executed.

## Pioneer's Nephew Writes Film Tale of Texas Trails

J. W. L. Slavens brought the first Texas cattle across the prairies to the nearest railway station, at Abilene, Kansas, in 1867.

Sixty-three years later, his nephew, William Slavens McNutt, who for several years covered every important news event from presidential elections to title fights for news syndicates and magazines, co-authored the screen adaptation of the story of that same epic cattle drive into Abilene.

Emerson Hough wrote the story under the title "North of 36." The talkie version, which McNutt and Grover Jones wrote is called "The Conquering Horde," and it comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two-day engagement. Richard Arlen is starred, with Fay Wray in the leading feminine role.  
Miss Wray is seen as Tabie Lockhart, who, as the courageous daughter of a wealthy ranchman, is faced with the loss of her valuable property through the crooked activities of "carpet-baggers" who are attempting to dispossess her of the ranch.

The owner of a large herd of

**Palace**  
Last Chance to See GRETA GARBO in CLARENCE BROWN'S production of "Inspiration" ROBERT MONTGOMERY Lewis Stone Marjorie Rambeau Also "Cleaning Up" a Comedy.  
Starting Friday  
  
**THE CONQUERING HORDE**  
A Paramount Picture with RICHARD ARLEN FAY WRAY  
Beginning Our New All Talking Out Door Serial "The Phantom of the West" Also Cartoon Comedy Children Free Friday

## Nazarene Revival Starts Wednesday

Rev. G. R. Doster, of Temple, preached the opening sermon of the revival at the Ballinger Nazarene Church Wednesday night. Attendance was cut on account of the threatening weather but the building was partially filled to hear the initial message. Services will be held each evening at 8:15 o'clock for the present. Later day services will be arranged. Rev. Doster stated Thursday night that he would not hold the audience later than 9:30 p. m., and that services would begin promptly at 8:15 p. m.

## PECAN GROWERS WILL MEET FRIDAY MORNING

Pecan growers from all sections of West Texas will gather at the Bert Fletcher place near Maverick Friday for an all day program. The program for this meeting has already been arranged and some of the outstanding pecan growers of the state will be present to speak on the subject of raising better pecans and to inspect the grove on the Fletcher farm and stage demonstrations for the education of the public.

Rain may affect the program to some extent however the association plans to go forward with the program and in case of rain will arrange for meeting under shelter. Practically everyone interested in the work in this section has notified the organization here of their desire to attend and if roads are not too bad a large crowd from several counties is expected.

Have fried chicken for dinner Friday and Saturday. Sam Behringer has just dressed several. 9-2td

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Shamrock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James, and their house guest, Miss Louise Nelson, of Decatur, Alabama, spent Wednesday at Christoval.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1931.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$297,172.82
2. Overdrafts	60.50
3. United States Government securities owned	25,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	49,262.50
5. Banking house, \$40,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	33,778.01
7. Cash and due from banks	202,718.09
8. Outside checks and other items	822.11
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.80
Total	\$660,064.03

LIABILITIES	
10. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
11. Surplus	50,000.00
12. Undivided profits—net	17,938.82
13. Circulation notes outstanding	25,000.00
14. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,628.17
15. Demand deposits	456,322.04
16. Time deposits	6,175.00
Total	\$660,064.03

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1931.  
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	\$297,172.82
Overdrafts	60.50
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	4,500.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	44,762.50
Cash and Exchange	238,568.21
Total	\$660,064.03

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We are good printers.  
**Ballinger Printing Co.**  
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and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

The Fourth was greatly enjoyed by all in our community as most everyone attended a picnic somewhere.

We are very sorry to report J. A. Patterson on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sunday.

Evert Gray and son Willard of Blanton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Evert Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Seipp of Mann spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Minshew back to Sunday school Sunday.

F. A. Sparks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman of Blanton this week.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. King very sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.  
"REPORTER"

Mrs. J. D. Manning and two daughters, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager and family.

Have fried chicken for dinner Friday and Saturday. Sam Behringer has just dressed several. 9-2td


Duke Romm, of V. M. I., did the 880-yard dash in 2:01 the first time he tried it this season.

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Have you had the grease changed in the differential and transmission? This should be done every 5,000 miles. We have an electric cleaner for this job.  
Modern equipment properly used means better service.  
**CAMERON'S GARAGE**  
You Must Be Pleased  
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When a statement is mailed to you it is mailed for the purpose of settlement. If you pay no attention to it, disregard it altogether, you have damaged your credit. If you can not pay it—call and tell him when you can pay it and if the bill is paid when you say you will your credit is not damaged, otherwise it is.  
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Only the gentle, scientific cleaning methods employed by the Bigby Dry Cleaners can thoroughly cleanse your delicate summer clothes without harm to the color. And you will find our service a real economy. Call today.  
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