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## ARREST SLAYERS OF THEATRE MAN

### FOUR SERIOUSLY ILL FROM POISONED FOOD

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Maria Arridallico, reputed to be the wealthiest woman in Guatemala, her daughter and two sons are in serious condition in a hospital here from poisoning.

The poison is alleged to have been put in the Guatemalans' breakfast food they ate today.

### YOUTH PAYS A FINE FOR CARRYING GUN

Dalton Harville, a boy of about 18 or 19 years, of the northern part of the county, entered a plea of guilty here Monday on charges of carrying a pistol. He was alleged to have been seen with the pistol and was seen to shoot it around a school house in the section where he lived. He was assessed a fine of \$125.

### CHANGES NAME TO W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO.

The name of the Currie Mercantile Company has been changed to the W. B. Currie Produce Co., effective today. W. B. Currie, owner of the concern announced.

The new business will handle eggs, poultry, produce, feeds, seeds, and in connection operates two of the largest incubators in the county. Some 2,000 chicks have already been hatched, and Mr. Currie says he has 2,000 more coming off today.

### BOY KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—Robert Whitaker, 17, was fatally injured and Royela McRobinson was seriously hurt here today when their motorcycle ran into a freight train.

### DENIES CHARGES MADE BY WIFE

(By Associated Press)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Edward W. Browning, wealthy New York real estate man, principal in the "May-December" separation suit against his wife, took the witness stand today in the trial and denied categorically his wife's charges that he was a cruel husband.

Both Browning and his wife, Frances "Peaches" Browning, have instituted suit for separation.

### ALLIES AGREE ON DISARMAMENT

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 1.—Full agreement on disarmament questions between the allies and Germany was reached today. The Inter-Allied Military Control Commission now ceases to function and the League of Nations is taking over the work of seeing that Germany complies with the disarmament provisions of the Versailles treaty.

### PERIOD CLOSED FOR TAX PAYING

The 1926 tax paying period came to a close Monday at midnight when W. L. Brown, tax collector, and his deputies closed their offices after waiting on several customers Monday night. The last tax payer visited the window about 9:30 o'clock Monday night.

It is not known just how much of the tax rolls is delinquent in this county and will not be known until about February 10, or after all the taxes collected at the two Winters banks, and all mail bringing in tax money has been checked. Only a few days ago approximately \$60,000 in taxes was not paid and just how much of that amount came in during the past two days is not known at the office.

Poll tax receipts issued to Monday night numbered 4,883, and there are several yet to be checked over and mailed out. The revised total will be given out in the next few days.

In the motor vehicle division a total of 4,268 had been licensed up to Monday night. There were 3,952 cars and 316 trucks registered. This total lacks about 200 of the total for the same date of 1926.

### VICTOR INNES IS RELEASED

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—Victor Innes was ordered acquitted by a judge in San Antonio after being arrested in connection with the disappearance of the Nelms sisters in 1914, and was given his release from the federal prison here after serving a term for using the mails to defraud.

Innes was released Saturday after a friend appeared at the prison and paid his \$1,000 fine.

Miss Ruth Holliday has returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

R. R. Williams, of The Hub, has gone to Dallas to attend the Shoe Men's Convention.

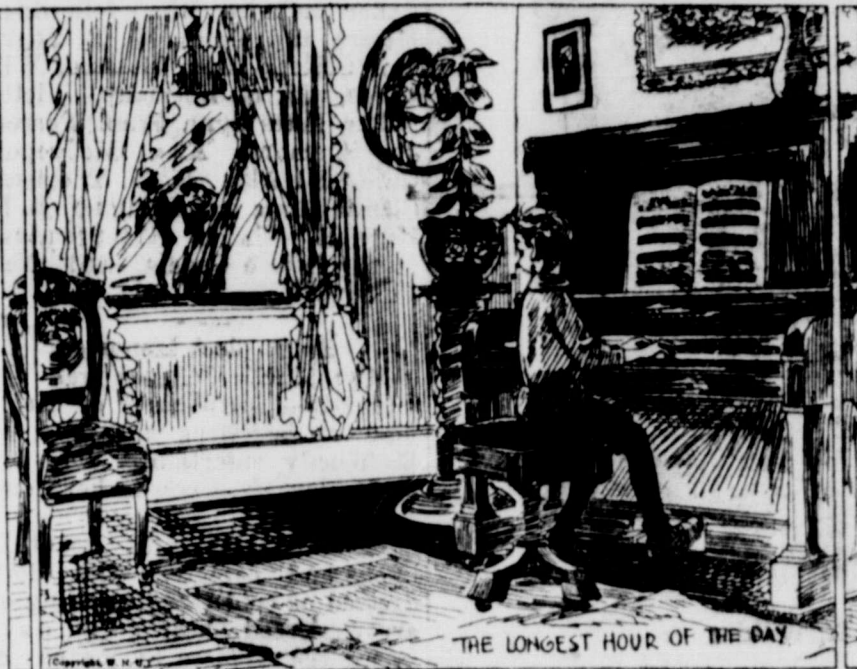
### SCHOOLS GET \$14,820 AID

Thirty-six Runnels county schools will get state aid for the 1926-27 term, it was announced Tuesday from the office of R. E. White, county superintendent.

Thirty-eight schools asked for this aid but two did not qualify. Total aid for the thirty-six schools amounts to \$14,820, more than \$1,000 more than has ever been granted Runnels county schools.

Jefferson G. Smith, of Austin, state rural school inspector, working in this section of the state, visiting the schools here during the past two weeks and made a very favorable report on almost every one. The two schools that did not qualify for the aid lacked only a few points.

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



### SHOULD ALLOW RAILWAY WORK

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 1.—Both the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems should be allowed to proceed with the railroad construction which they have projected in the Cameron county district of Texas, the Interstate Commerce Commission was advised today by C. V. Burnside, assistant director of finance for the commission, who recently completed an investigation of the situation.

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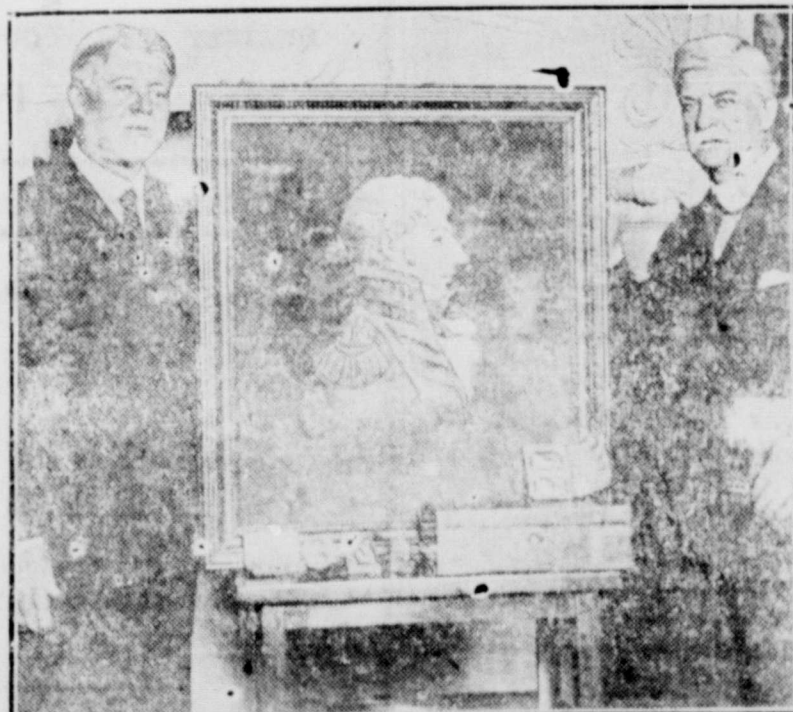
### LOVE BILL IS UNFAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—A favorable report on Senator Love's bill to repeal the Ferguson amnesty act was made today by a minority of the membership of the criminal jurisprudence committee of the Senate.

A majority of the committee returned an unfavorable report. Members signing the minority report were Bledsoe, Wood and McFarlane.

The Weather—  
Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy with local rains.

### Great Grandson Has Relics From Seafaring Ancestor



Gov. Maximilian B. Wellborn (right) of the Sixth Federal Reserve Bank; and his brother, Walter Dent Wellborn, great grandsons of Commodore Dent, shown with relics and a painting of their ancestor.

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Feb. 1.—It is a long call from participating in the siege of Tripoli to guiding the affairs of a federal reserve bank, but then it runs in the Wellborn family to be personally interested in Uncle Sam's enterprises.

Governor Maximilian Bethune Wellborn, of the Sixth Federal Reserve District, does not talk much about the fact, but he is the great grandson of Commodore John Herbert Dent, who set to sea as commander of the United States frigate "Constitution" back in 1804 to discipline Tripolitan pirates.

Among the banker's treasures is a small mahogany chest, rich in color and smooth in grain from

age, which contained Commodore Dent's intimate belongings on the Mediterranean trip.

These include trappings which went with his full dress uniform, a whetstone in a leather case for honing his razor, a bone knife, with a corkscrew attachment, and a congressional medal, bearing the image of Commodore Edward Preble, who commanded the fleet, voted to men who participated in the expedition.

The lure of salt air still calls the Wellborns. After the passing of two generations, John Dent Wellborn, the governor's son, joined the navy during the World War. As the eldest son, he will receive the Dent chest and relics, which remain in the family as an heirloom.

(By Associated Press)  
SULPHUR, Okla., Feb. 1.—Two men, arrested here last night, were identified here today by Sheriff Smith of Fort Worth, as the men who yesterday killed Roscoe Wilson in a theatre hold-up here.

The men gave their names as Roy Wilson and Cecil Chambers.

Approximately \$2,200 was found in the automobile driven by the men.

### GOV. MOODY APPOINTS 5

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Gov. Moody today named W. R. Ely, of Taylor county, as a member of the State Highway Commission for the two-year term, succeeding Scott Woodward of Fort Worth.

Other appointments included Mitchell Campbell, of Anderson county, to membership on the State Fire Commission, succeeding J. J. Timmins; Charles McKamey, of Grayson county, as State Labor Commissioner, succeeding Miss Fannie Daniels; F. O. Weinert, of Guadalupe county, as State Tax Commissioner, succeeding Edward Edwards.

### COMMITTEE FAVORS COOLIDGE POSITION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 1.—By a vote of 9 to 5, the House foreign affairs committee today voted a report on the Fairchild resolution, affirming the position taken by President Coolidge on the Nicaraguan and Mexican situations.

(By Associated Press)  
SULPHUR, Okla., Feb. 1.—Two men, believed by the authorities to be the pair, who yesterday killed Roscoe Wilson, treasurer of the Majestic Theatre at Fort Worth in a hold-up, were captured here last night.

The men refused to divulge their names. They were driving an automobile of the same make as one stolen in Fort Worth shortly after the killing.

Two revolvers were found in the car.

The men declared they would not return to Texas without extradition papers.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 1.—An unidentified man was shot to death, and Patrolman T. W. Price, 50, was probably fatally wounded here today when officers found two men looting a store in the residential district.

The other man escaped in the darkness.

A small touring car, said to have been stolen in Dallas, was found near the store.

Officers are working on the theory that the men may know something about the killing yesterday in Fort Worth of Roscoe R. Wilson, in a theatre hold-up.

### HORN TOOTER LEAVES FUNERAL FANFARE FUND

AMIENS, France, Feb. 1.—Seventy years of horn blowing did not quiet the ardor of Nicholas Valery for brass music.

He began as a trumpeter at fifteen in the French army in 1857, two wars ago, and he was the leading horn tooter of the department for generations.

His will left 500 francs to the local "fanfare" society but provided there be gay and brassy music at his funeral. He went to the cemetery to the tune of "Madelon" and "Wooden Trumpet."

### DALLAS WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 1.—The body of Mrs. Cora Humble, 39, was found near her home today, in an alley. Police believe she was killed by a "hit and run" automobile.

### WILL NOT SIGN NEW AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press)  
HANKOW, China, Feb. 1.—Negotiations between the Cantonese and British here for a new agreement to take the place of the treaties now in effect between China and Great Britain were broken off today by Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister. Chen refused to sign the agreement proposed by the British as the long-armed forces of England are concentrating in Shanghai.

Vic Cooper, of Georgetown, is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio, where he had been spending several weeks with Mrs. Giesecke and children.

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All that is lacking to close the sale of the A. & S. to the T. & P. is the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and this will be forthcoming, according to the latest report from Abilene. The deal may mean much to Ballinger.

**Dr. Baker Coming Again**

Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known optical specialist, who was in Ballinger a short time ago, having had many requests for his services, has arranged return dates and will be at the Hotel Central Thursday and Friday, February 3rd and 4th.

Among the large number of people wearing his glasses are J. F. Currie, John Weeks, Jack McGregor, W. C. Coleman, R. B. Creasy, Mrs. O. M. Ratliff, Mrs. W. V. Connelly, J. J. Erwin, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, and a large number of others that will be furnished as references upon request. Besides a large stock of new optical samples the doctor has the newest scientific instrument for testing eyes. Don't fail to see him at Hotel Central, Thursday and Friday, February 3rd and 4th.

**P.T.A. MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK**

All members of the Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association are urged to be present Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior high school for the regular meeting of the organization.

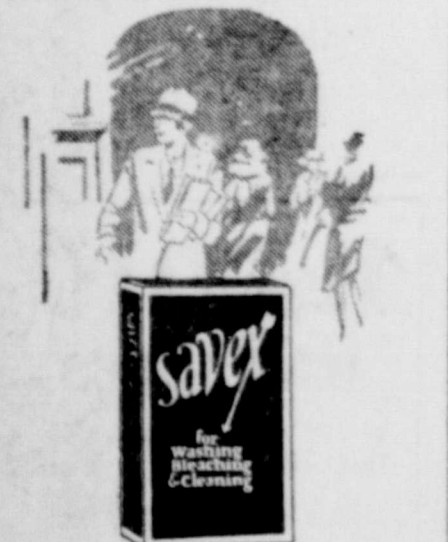
A very interesting and entertaining program has been prepared for the occasion, as follows:

Exercises by the Spanish class, Senior high school

"Are Children People?" Mrs. Oscar R. Routh

Piano solo, Miss Eugenia Baskin

Review of Chapter 6 of "The Child, His Nature and His Needs," Mrs. Estes M. Lynn.



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**Scans Uncharted Arctic**



Capt. George H. Wilkins

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Seeking the answer to the Arctic's last great riddle, Capt. George H. Wilkins will fly this spring into the "blind spot" of the polar crypt.

Sometime in March he will turn the nose of his "flying gas tank" northward from Point Barrow, Alaska, in a second effort to find out whether land lies under the ice-capped wastes in the vast region above the north Alaskan coast.

The region has been designated the Arctic "blind spot" by explorers, for none knows for certain whether its thousands of acres are land or sea.

Byrd and Amundsen have conquered the North Pole by air, but their exploits have not removed opportunity for further exploration in that climate, Captain Wilkins believes.

He tried last summer to chart the "blind spot," but adverse conditions prevented achievement of some of his objectives. With the valuable data he obtained, he will try again, and even if he is

frustrated a second time he expects to make important meteorological and geographical observations in the obscure area.

The Wilkins flight is sponsored by the Detroit News, and his ship will be a stock airplane of Detroit manufacture. His "flying gas tank" is so called because it has a carrying capacity of 2,000 pounds, most of which will be gasoline in five tanks. The plane will cruise for twenty hours without refueling.

Wilkins plans to land on the ice, and to prove again that an airplane can be handled successfully in any temperature.

A new industry for the development of shark products is proposed in New Zealand. Products to be obtained include leather, fertilizer, oil, glue and a medical substance.

A. E. Bozelle, of Bettis & Sturges, is in Dallas attending the Shoe Men's Convention. He will return the latter part of this week.

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**Entertain Night Bridge Club**

A pretty affair for the members of the Night Bridge Club and other guests was the party given Tuesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, in their home on Eighth Street.

In the beautifully furnished rooms of this attractive home, guests spent a most pleasant time playing the ever interesting bridge games.

Lovely refreshments were served in two courses; the first plate containing frozen salad, sandwiches, olives, cheese wafers and coffee; and the second carried fruit cake, apple cider, and stuffed dates.

On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Baker included the following: Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Bogle, Sim Cottelle, Geo. Holman, Will Doose, M. S. Karmany, Victor Miller, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, Joe Simmons, Alex. McGregor, Garland Parks, H. H. Thomson, Claude Stone, Louis Tigner, R. L. Harwell, Walter Montgomery; Misses Louise Orgain and Nell Alexander.

**Bride-Elect Honored**

Miss Minnie Johnson was the inspiration for a party of pretty planning last week when Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained for her on Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

At tables laid with beautiful linens and centered with dolls dressed as brides and standing on arrow-pierced hearts, guests found their places by means of dainty place cards also suggesting a bride. On close inspection the heart revealed the following: "Johnson-Sykes February fifth." Delicious refreshments of frozen fruit salad, heart-shaped sandwiches, white and gold cake and

cand with tea, were served. Afterwards games of forty-two and bridge were played.

During the games, little Miss Jane Cheatham, niece of the honoree, daintily attired in pink, came in pulling a little wagon all bedecked in pink and filled with beautiful surprise gifts for the honor guest from her assembled friends.

Miss Johnson's friends given the pleasure of this occasion with her by Mrs. Woody were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Jno. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Lee Sykes, R. L. Stephenson, A. R. Jones, M. H. Watson, C. W. Thorp, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Troy Simpson, C. W. Cheatham, A. B. Stobaugh, W. C. McCarver, Claude Stone, Tom Trail, Gus Noyes, D. C. Middleton; Misses F. E. Cathey, Verda Nell Trail, Rose Esmond, Katherine Penn, Ludric Stroble, Grace Weems, little Misses Jane Cheatham and Mildred Watson.

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Landau	882.50	872.50

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but was not put out of the game. He seemed to be aware of the fact that a fourth personal foul would count him out, as far as for playing in this game, so he held up and did not play quite as good as he did during the first half.

The Bearcats and Blizzards played a third game Monday night, as scheduled. This game resulted in a win for the Bearcats. The score was 26 to 6.

Following is the condensed report of the first game:

	FG	FP	PF	T
Ballinger	0	0	1	0
Elkins, f	0	0	1	0
Cervenke, f	1	2	3	
Marecek, c	4	0	8	
Parrish, g	0	0	4	0
Rayburn, g	2	0	2	4
Alagood, s	0	0	1	0
Middleton, s	0	0	2	0
Turner, s	0	0	0	0
Arthur, s	0	0	0	0

	FG	FP	PF	T
Totals	7	12	15	
Winters	1	7	0	9
Phillips, f	1	0	1	2
Roberts, f	0	0	1	0
Redmon, c	0	0	1	0
Newby, g	2	1	2	5
Campbell, g	0	0	3	0
Bedford, s	1	1	2	3
Barber, s	0	0	0	0

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Referee, DeBerry (Simmons).

**Notice to Merchants**  
On Monday, February 7th I will begin assessing the business district of Ballinger and will ask you to please be ready for me on and after that date so I will not have to call on you the second time.

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### WEST TEXAS COACHES PAY HIGHWAY FINES

Four drivers of the West Texas Coaches, operating between San Angelo and Fort Worth, were fined here Monday in the justice court and each assessed \$21.70 for operating busses without 1927 highway license plates.

The busses were tagged on January 14th, and a telephone call from the head office at Fort Worth held up the cases until Monday when F. G. Lippitt, secretary of the company, came to Ballinger and told the company's side of the question. Each was fined \$21.70. Mr. Lippitt paid the fines.

### QUIT LAW TO WRITE; NOW FACES JAIL TERM

(By Associated Press)

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Not even a financial ruin and a penal sentence have caused George R. Dale to regret that he abandoned the law for newspaper work.

But unless the Muncie editor can reinstate with the federal supreme court a petition for contempt of court, Dale must serve 90 days on the state penal farm.

During a newspaper campaign begun six years ago against the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, Dale was arrested on a liquor charge. He claimed he was "framed," and that the courts were Klan-controlled. His citation resulted, and the Indiana supreme court held on appeal that "the truth is no defense."

He quit the law in his twenties, when his father assigned him to write in longhand 17 lengthy notices in a drainage suit. Ever since, as an editor, he has been fighting—first for prohibition, then against the Klan. If he goes to prison, Dale says, his wife and seven children will be left penniless.

### SKIDLESS RUBBER SEEN AS PAVEMENT OF FUTURE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Streets and highways may be surfaced in some future day with soundless, durable rubber and the world's highway traffic allowed to proceed skidlessly thru rubber-to-rubber contact.

A matter of fact report to the commerce department from a London observer notes that a 700-

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yard area of a rubber pavement, laid for tests in one of London's heaviest traffic streets has withstood one month of wear and stress and dampness under English winter conditions without showing any signs of deterioration. A much longer time of experimentation, however, will be needed before the engineers and experts reach conclusions.

American makers of hard surface road materials need not be disturbed by the prospects, however, because the report adds that the rubber used in the test merely supplements ordinary materials in making a roadway. The test street is paved first with a concrete foundation, headed over with sand, and on the sand is laid rubber topped brick, sealed with a rubber cement.

When visitors to Blowing Rock, high in the western North Carolina mountains, sail their hats in a semi-circular direction, the wind catches and returns them. Below is a chasm hundreds of feet deep.

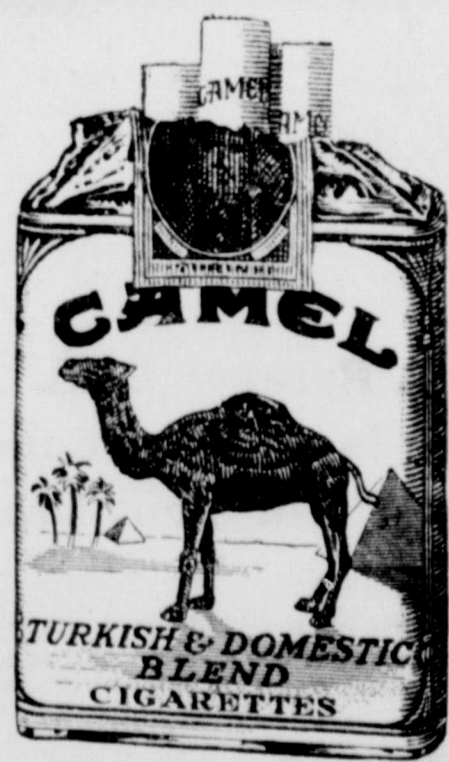


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## Tells of Unrecorded Battle With Indians Near Here

(Continued from Monday)  
**A Single Handed Combat**

The second year Mr. Johnson was on the frontier he was surrounded by a band of Comanches, while a short distance from camp, and engaged them in battle single-handed until his companions came to his rescue.

"In 1868 I was working under W. D. Clark of Ft. Worth, manager of John Hittson's camp and branding pen, which was situated at the head of Battle Creek in Callahan county," says Mr. Johnson. "There were but few cattlemen in that part of the state. Weatherford, in Parker county, was the dividing line between the white people and the Indians. Frequent raids were made by Indians near Weatherford at that time and it was unsafe for anyone to go alone west of that place. Cattlemen and cowboys took the precaution to go well armed, in squads of not less than five or ten, in order to be prepared to meet the scalping Comanches and Kiowas, two of the most warlike tribes on the frontier. Not many of the Indians, however, possessed modern firearms, the bow and arrow, the scalping knife and the tomahawk being their principal weapons, while the cattlemen and cowboys were well supplied with Winchesters and Colts six-shooters.

**Attacked by Twenty Comanches**

"John and Jim Hart, Jim Carter, John Hazelwood and John Hittson were about all the cattlemen in that part of the country, and they had agreed to begin branding cattle early that year. Accordingly, on the first day of March, we made our first round-up on Sandy Creek, some ten miles east of Battle Creek, where we established a temporary camp and branding pen. In the afternoon I was sent out about half a mile from camp to bring in a few horses that had been left to graze on the range.

Each cowboy had two or three horses, and even that number were ridden almost to death. I had rounded up the horses and started to camp with them when about twenty Comanches came in sight. Although armed with a Winchester and two Colts six-shooters, I saw no chance of escape except to beat the Indians to camp. Immediately the race began, but I had not gone far until I discovered that another band of Indians had cut me off from camp, a bit of strategy the warlike tribes never lost an opportunity to employ. Realizing that I was facing a perilous situation, I dismounted, crawled up under a steep bank on Sandy Creek and decided to sell out to the best marksman, some of them being equipped with firearms. They passed me several times in a ring fight, but the only injury I sustained was from a rifle ball that plowed thru my cheek, but proved to be only a flesh wound. One Indian passed to his 'happy hunting ground' and two others fell from their horses, but managed to drag themselves from the line of battle and were carried away. However, had it not been for my comrades, who heard the firing and came to my rescue, the grass would have been growing over my grave for more than fifty years, as my ammunition was about exhausted when help arrived.

**A Running Fight**

"When the Indians saw the cowboys coming, they withdrew and a running fight ensued, in which several members of the band and two members of our party were wounded."

Mr. Johnson was born in Cumberland county, N. C., Sept. 7, 1848. His father, Kindred Johnson, moved with his family to Macon, Mo., in 1853, and to Texas in 1855, locating near Greenville, Hunt county. In 1862 the family moved to Tarrant county, settling some miles south

of Fort Worth in the cross timbers, where Mr. Johnson grew to manhood.

Leaving the frontier after seven years of strenuous life, Mr. Johnson lived at Fort Worth several years. He then attended school four years at Cleburne. Later he married and lived at Austin 25 years, where he was engaged in business. Five years ago he moved to Dallas and has since been operating a small job-printing plant at 2611 Elm Street. He has lived in Texas seventy-one years and has known Dallas since it was a trading post on the banks of the Trinity River.

**A Sale of Slaves**

But not all of the animation and pathos incident to Mr. Johnson's eventful life were gained in Texas. When a boy in Missouri, seventy-two years ago, he witnessed an annual sale of slaves, a brief but pathetic account of which is also given in his book.

"At the beginning of the year, in ante-bellum days, slave buyers of the South would visit Missouri and purchase slaves at auction in a manner similar to the way horses and mules are bought today," says Mr. Johnson. "It is needless to say this was looked up with disfavor by the slaves. They dreaded the call to the Southern cotton and cane fields.

"The stories that had come from the land of the pine and the date palm to the Missouri prairies may have been wild distortion. But one part of the traffic was not so fancy—the breaking of home ties by separating the family, for the slave was true to the mother of his children and he loved her and his kin with an affection unsurpassed today.

"The big annual sales occurred the first Monday in January in one of the county seat towns. There was always a number of wide-hatted, long-booted Southern buyers on hand, which insured lively bidding. The slaves would stand around in groups, tearfully awaiting their turn to fall into the hands of the stranger from 'way down Souf.'

"He's guine Souf, po niggah! Thus one of the bondmen who remained would speak of another

who had been bid in."

"There was such a sale at Macon, Mo., in January, 1854.

**Sold Like Livestock**

"I have here, gentlemen," said the auctioneer, "a strong-limbed, healthy young negro, David Jenkins by name, sired by Tom Jenkins, who lived to be 100 years old and could work almost up to the day he died. There isn't a blemish about him anywhere; you can see for yourself. I'm bid \$1,000 as a starter. Yes, he's married; that yellow gal there is his wife, but you don't have to take her. Eleven hundred! Why gentlemen, that nigger's good for fifty years at least!"

**A Real Hero**

"As the bidding proceeded the negro stood by the block with his young wife's arms around his neck and her face buried in his broad bosom. Then occurred an incident which, perhaps, is without parallel in the history of American slavery. When Jenkins was finally bid in at a fancy price and was being torn from the arms of his wife, Zimariah, a negro belonging to Dr. John Fort, walked up to the block and stated that he had his master's permission to go South in Jenkins' place. Zimariah was a stalwart young negro, fully the equal

of Jenkins, and without family ties.

"What do you say?" asked the auctioneer of the speculator.

"I'd as soon have this nigger as the other," replied the buyer, looking admirably at the sinewy offering who had bared his arms and legs to show how well he was fashioned.

"It makes no difference to me," said the auctioneer; "I get my commission just the same. But what do you want to do it for, Zim? It isn't your funeral."

"Ah knows it, sah," said the big negro, as his eyes shot swiftly toward Jenkins and his wife. "But Ah can't stan' to see Zerella cry, cawse Ah—Ah lubs her merself!"

"Nobody laid a wreath on Zim's kinky head. Nobody heralded his act in poetry or in song. Nobody erected a monument to his memory when he died far from the scenes of his nativity.

But when he passed down the lane with the chain gang, following in the wake of an armed horseman, he glanced to one side and saw by the fence a little yellow woman with tears in her eyes. This time he knew the tears were for him, and that was enough."

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(By Associated Press)

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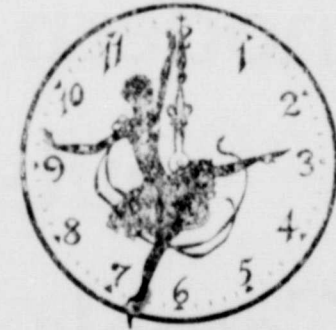
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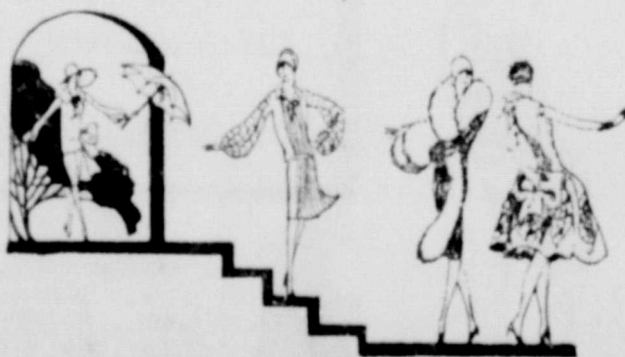
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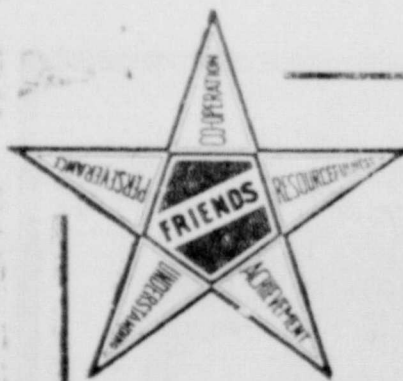
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# One Writes In "Exile"; Others Maintain Contacts

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Literary works of three notable writers emanate from Indianapolis.

Two of them—Meredith Nicholson and Albert J. Beveridge—write throughout the year and find ample time for other activities.

The other, Booth Tarkington, crowds his writing into a few winter months, exiling himself to his workroom to produce his novels.

Nicholson has a downtown office, where he does most of his writing. In it he is always at home to callers, and he finds time for society, or for a share in the affairs of the Democratic Party.

Beveridge, former United States senator, can carry forward an imposing task of writing on current affairs and historical or political essays. His research is extensive, and each paragraph of his writing is gone over many times, for he is a stylist and a stickler for sentence construction.

Tarkington spends the summers at his seaside home in Maine, or abroad gathering materials and impressions. Returning each fall to the home of his boyhood and the scene of many of his novels, he hibernates for a siege of hard labor.

He detests the exile which plot sketching necessitates. None but his wife disturbs him during the eight or ten hours he works each day for many weeks, and she only to bring him food.

Two or three times each winter Tarkington attends the theatre, and on rare occasions he visits with friends. When his work is done he emerges to take up the home reins again. He is a collector of antiques and paintings, and has one of the finest art col-



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lections in Indiana. For two years Beveridge has been at work on a biography of Lincoln which is almost complete. He spent years on his "Life of John Marshall." Nicholson is writing a romantic novel around the life of Andrew Jackson. Tarkington never divulges what he is working on.

whom the muse has come through the cell bars have expressed themselves in odes or sonnets which Warden J. J. Sullivan regards as works of genuine merit. Other prison poets have a bent for melodramatic verse. The only identification of poems is by the initials of the authors.

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## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

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## Prisoners Voice Hope in Volume of Poetry

(By Associated Press)  
STILLWATER, Minn., Feb. 1.—So full of poets is the Minnesota penitentiary that once a year the prison issues a volume of verse written by inmates. Seventy-two poems are contained in this year's edition, published as a supplement to The Prison Mirror, organ of the institution and the oldest prison publication in the country.

Hope is the keynote of most of the verse, and moralizing predominates, but many of those to

# Movies.

## "Hold That Lion" Closes Run at Palace Tonight

Daniel in the lions' den had nothing on Douglas MacLean, judging from the funmaker's laughable predicament in his new Paramount comedy, "Hold That Lion," which was screened for the first time yesterday at the Palace Theatre before a highly appreciative audience.

In a laudable endeavor to prove himself a hero in the eyes of the one and only girl, the redoubtable MacLean joins what he mistakenly believes is a "cat" hunting expedition. When he discovers that the "cats" are not the familiar and harmless household pets but wild, man-eating lions, it is too late to withdraw.

As matters turn out, instead of MacLean hunting lions, the lions hunt MacLean.

This lion hunt is merely the climax of a long series of mirth-provoking adventures, which begin in New York when MacLean falls in love with a charming blonde. Unfortunately, the girl starts on a round-the-world trip before he can propose, but he manages to catch up with her in Africa. Thereafter the complications pile up with amazing rapidity, attaining hilarious and cyclonic proportions during the lion hunting episodes.

Walter Hiers proves an admirable foil for the exuberant Doug. Constance Howard makes a particularly attractive heroine. Cyril Chadwick, Wade Boteler and George Pearce fit their respective roles splendidly.

## Lewis Stone Coming to Palace in Story by Author of "Sheik"

Lewis Stone's army of admirers will have the opportunity of witnessing the most striking role of his career when "Old Loves and New," Marion Fairfax's picturization of the E. M. Hull best seller, "The Desert Healer," which will be seen in Ballinger tomorrow and Thursday.

The quiet reserve and discriminatingly applied dramatic talents of Lewis Stone have won him great favor with the film public. In "Old Loves and New" he is required to throw aside the cloak of reserve and step forward in a fiery, gripping role. It is a new Lewis Stone that is promised.

Mrs. Hull became one of the most successful novelists with the publication of "The Sheik." Her popularity was even further increased with the publication of "The Desert Healer," for in the two years since it became a best seller it has gained an estimated circulation of more than 8,000,000 readers.

A superb cast appears with Stone in the screen version. Included are Barbara Bedford, who has the feminine lead; Walter Pidgeon, Tully Marshall, Kath-

erine McDonald, Arthur Rankin, Ann Rork and Albert Conti. Maurice Tourneur directed "Old Loves and New." Sam F. Rork presents the picture, which represents Marion Fairfax's first picture produced by herself.

## RED PEPPERS WILL HEAT AWAY PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Alma Murphy and Albert Spann were married, sitting in their car in front of the Methodist church in Ballinger, Saturday evening at 5:30. Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Spann is a daughter of W. R. Murphy, of the Hagan community, and one of the most popular young ladies of that section. Mr. Spann is a son of I. W. Spann of the Barnett community, and is a popular and worthy young man. The couple left for Coleman and other points on a few days honeymoon, after which they will make their home on Mr. Spann's farm in the Barnett community.

W. W. Lancaster, of Marie, was in Ballinger Monday on business. While here Mr. Lancaster renewed his Banner-Ledger for another year.

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### CREWS NEWS

There are several cases of chicken pox in this community at present, but none are serious.

Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mrs. Pearl Norris and son have returned from Abilene.

Mrs. R. M. Davis is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Davis is also ill.

The fifth Sunday meeting was held at Cross this month. It began Thursday evening, closing Sunday evening. There were a number of preachers present. The services were enjoyed by all who attended.

The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized Sunday evening, and a Junior B. Y. P. U. was also organized. We are very proud of our B. Y. P. U. and do not think we could be without an organization.

The Crews girls basketball team went to Herring last Friday and played a game. The score was 20 to 9 in favor of Herring.

The party at Vernon Bradley's Friday night was well attended. Everyone had a nice time.

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### CHILDREN'S ILLS

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## Rev. Smyth's Young Men Class Largest in County

Smyth's Young Men, the young men's Sunday school class of the First Christian Church, has the largest enrollment of any young men's class of any church in either Ballinger or Runnels county. The class now has 103 active members. Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church, is the teacher.

Recently an athletic organization was perfected by this class, and Rev. Smyth acts as the "big boss," or in the same capacity as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis does in the baseball world. There are four athletic clubs in the class, each with a manager and under the managers are various teams, with their captains in charge. The men are responsible to the captains of the team, the captains are responsible to the managers, and the managers are in turn responsible to the commissioner, Rev. Smyth.

The class has a board of directors, composed of the officers of the organization. Rev. Smyth is the teacher; M. J. Weaver, is president; Donnel Macune, general secretary; M. B. Webb Jr., treasurer; and Willard Wooden, athletic secretary. Other members of the board are as follows: Ross Black, service program; H. T. Fortson, employment; J. P. Rhuman, orchestra; Troy Stewart, social activities; W. C. Coleman, advertising; Chas. Dankworth, basketball; Randall Campbell, Giant athletic club; Arthur Richardson, Senators; Curtis Jones, Cardinals; Floyd Carr, Tigers; Oscar Douglass, wrestling; Eli Smith, volley ball; and Earl Baker, basketball. Managers of the class baseball and tennis teams have not yet been elected.

The class teams will be composed of the best players of the four athletic clubs that are in the organization.

A "top-notchers" list will be posted at the church each month, and members of the clubs leading in the class will be among the "top-notchers." The clubs will be graded as follows: attendance

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at Sunday school, study, personal calls, new members, church attendance, gym work, games in all of the athletic contests.

On the first Sunday in June, a loving cup will be awarded to the club grading the highest. On this cup will be engraved the name of the club and the names of the club members. At this time a banquet will be held for all members of the class.

Next week a class banquet is to be held at the Central Hotel. Rev. Smyth is busy making arrangements for this feed and a large number of the members is expected to be present.

Rev. Smyth is a leader, and always has been, in the development of the physical abilities of the boys in cities where he has labored. Thursday night he goes to San Saba, where he will give a lecture and demonstration under the auspices of the San Saba high school athletic club. He also has a contract for a series of twelve lectures at Abilene Christian College. The pastor turns over the money he receives for these lectures to the class secretary for use in activities of the class.

"This class is composed of some of the finest young men of Texas," Rev. Smyth declared. "We have members from almost every religious faith in Texas. Every member is equal in this class and is referred to or spoken to by his first name or nick-name because it is democratic and not

'high-hat' methods we use."

Basketball, tennis and volley ball courts are being erected on the church lot for the games, and a fine baseball diamond will be laid out as soon as baseball training is started.

Last Sunday there were 76 young men present at Sunday school, members of Smyth's Young Men. Pictures of the class were taken at that time, which will soon be seen in various show-windows over the city.

Less than six months ago Rev. Smyth started this class with only a few members, and the enrollment is now more than one hundred. It is the largest class of young men, and probably the largest of any class in Runnels county. Rev. Smyth hopes to make this class the largest in West Texas.

### Kansas Owns Choice Indian Collection

(By Associated Press) ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Jan. 31.—One of the largest private collections of Indian relics in the United States is owned by B. F. Lloyd, a printer, of Arkansas City.

More than 13,000 specimens, representing 16 tribes have been gathered along rivers in eight mid-western states by Lloyd, who spends most of his time stalking river beds and mounting and studying specimens.

Axes of black, yellow, blue and white flint; scapers used for preparing blankets out of hides; pestles such as medicine men carried; bows and grinders for preparing corn; bone beads, and a Sioux war club made of white flint are among the objects in the collection.

## GUARD TO HAVE ANNUAL FEAST

The fourth annual banquet of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will be held Thursday night at a local restaurant.

Captain W. C. McCarver, company commander, will preside. Practically every member of the company is expected to be present, and several prominent citizens, boosters for the National Guard, have been invited. Short talks will be made by several guests but the affair will be very informal.

"This is the fourth annual banquet since I have been in command of Company C," Capt. McCarver said Tuesday. "We hold these feasts for the purpose of interesting the boys more in their work and preparatory to federal inspection which is to be held about April 1st, and also preparatory to the annual statewide encampment held usually in July and August."

An order was issued at the last drill night of the company, compelling every member to attend all drills that are to be held between now and federal inspection date. Assembly is called regularly every Thursday night at the Armory, located in the American Legion building on Eighth Street.

"Capt. Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, who is instructor for this district, says we have the best quarters of any company in Texas," Capt. McCarver de-

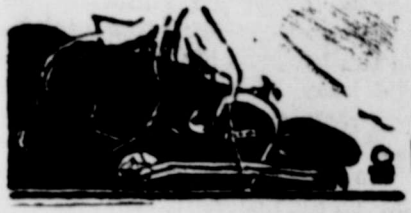
clared. "We are housed with the American Legion post here and have a very good organization."

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