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## MAJORS OFFER TO BUY SILLIX WELL

### OIL WELL BRINGS IN CANCELLATION SUIT

O. L. Parish, local attorney, last week filed a suit in the district court in Ballinger for C. E. Sillix, local oil operator, against Fred Kiechle and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, in which he asks for the cancellation of oil and gas lease assignments, alleged to be held by the bank, and also for damages, alleged to have resulted from the holding of the leases.

In the plaintiff's original petition it is stated that the leases in question involve the following lands, 257 acres of blocks 39 and 40, Domingo Diaz survey No. 532; block No. 36, Diaz survey; 273 acres of block No. 33 of the Diaz survey No. 532; 60 acres of block No. 54 of the Diaz survey No. 532; 100 acres of block No. 6, Norvell Travis survey No. 533; and 140 acres of block No. 38 of the Diaz survey No. 532.

The petition further states that the plaintiff was damaged in the sum of \$20,000 by this action.

Mr. Sillix asks for cancellation of the lease assignments and "such and other further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself justly entitled."

Another suit filed here last week, involving oil lands north of Ballinger, was styled Frank A. Oyster et al vs. B. C. Rhome Jr., et al, trespass to try title and for damages. Critz & Woodward, of Coleman, are attorneys for the plaintiff. The papers were in the hands of the plaintiff's attorneys and the amount of damages asked and the lands involved were not learned.

### Old Glory Is Headed for Italy

(By Associated Press)

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Sept. 6.—The airplane Old Glory, piloted by Lloyd Bertaud, and bound for Rome, took off from the beach here at 1:20 Eastern daylight time today.

The plane carried three men. They are J. D. Hill and Lloyd Bertaud, navigator and pilot, and Phillip Payne, New York editor and manager of the flight for William Randolph Hearst, the backer. A non-stop flight is planned.

### GEHRIG RAPS HOMER; PASSES BABE RUTH

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Lou Gehrig went ahead of Babe Ruth in the home-run marathon today by knocking out his homer No. 45 in a game with the Boston Red Sox.

Miss Lola Eubank has gone to Edinburg, where she will teach in the high school again this year.

### U. S. FLIERS IN CALCUTTA

(By Associated Press)

CALCUTTA, India, Sept. 6.—Forging ahead steadily in their endeavor to break the record for a voyage around the world, William Brock and Edward Schlee arrived here today in The Pride of Detroit from Allahabad.

### Japan Museum Gets Doll U. S. Children Sent Princess



A Japanese doll (upper left) representing a mountain hunter attacking bears will be sent to the United States in gratitude for the American doll (lower left), which American children sent as a gift to Princess Teru, the small daughter of the emperor and empress of Japan. She is shown (right) in her latest photograph in the arms of a lady-in-waiting.

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, September 6.—Miss America, the beautiful doll presented by American school children to the little Princess Teru, daughter of the emperor and empress, has been formally transferred from the Imperial Palace to the Department of Education. She will take her place there with the other gift dolls sent from the United States.

The little princess will, however, from time to time, have Miss America for a visit because she likes this doll more than any other. During her stay with

Princess Teru, Miss America had her fur coat changed to a pretty summer dress. She was also presented with a vanity box filled with miniature sweets, revolving lanterns, gold and silver fans, a toy bird cage and numerous other costly gifts.

Miss America will be viewed by the public at the Educational Museum in Ueno Park.

In the meantime the school children of Japan are preparing handsome Japanese dolls for presentation to American children some time next Spring. Some of these dolls have already been completed.

### STATE FILES SUIT TO COLLECT \$5,000,000

(By Associated Press)

### San Antonio Man Thinks Well Good

M. W. Elser, San Antonio oil man, who was here last week returned to the Alamo City after buying around 800 acres of leases and royalties near the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1.

In an interview with a reporter for the San Antonio Express, Mr. Elser said he believes the well is a good one. He gave that as the reason for buying the acreage around the well. Following is the story that appeared in the Express.

"M. W. Elser is back from Runnels county, where the Ballinger well, the Sillix et al No. 1 R. L. McMillan, bailed between 1,100 and 1,200 barrels of oil in 120 hours at a total depth of 2,545 feet, late last week with about 100 feet of open hole and the well caving in. Mr. Elser and asso-

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Suit for the title of 741.9 acres in Hutchinson county, in the Texas Panhandle oil field and for the recovery of \$4,500,000 in production receipts from oil produced since November 1, 1925, as well as for \$200,000 from production of natural gas, was filed in the district court here today by the State against the Phillips Petroleum Co. and seventeen other defendants.

The suit involves the land of the Mary Whitley survey of the Roxanna pool near Berger. It is to determine whether the northern line of the Whitley survey is entirely up to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. block on the River surveys in the north section of the area involved.

The action was brought partly to determine the validity of the claims of Burt Kinkley, Brownsville, E. B. Trigg and Robert O. Keffe, both of Amarillo. Kinkley and O. Keffe are claiming they acquired the rights on all oil permits covering the land involved, under applications made to the State Land Office.

Trigg claims he purchased the lands outright from the state.

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Neither confirmation nor denial of an offer of \$1,000,000 for the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 and the block of 3,100 acres could be obtained here Tuesday afternoon from C. E. Sillix, one of the owners of the well. Mr. Sillix stated, however, that several major companies had offered to purchase the well but that it was not up to the Ballinger owners what disposition would be made of the well, that only Lou Ladd, who is in California, and Ed Hill, of Fort Worth, had the authority to act.

Rumors here Monday evening and Tuesday morning stated that offers ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 had been made for the well and surrounding leases.

When asked the direct question what offers had been made, Mr. Sillix stated that he would rather not make them public.

Announcement was made shortly after noon Tuesday that Baker & Jones, Big Lake operators, had contracted to drill wells on the H. H. Moore farm, two miles from the discovery well, and also on the G. T. Miles farm, adjoining the Moore place.

These contracts were closed Tuesday by M. C. Baker and Frank Jones, who were here looking after their interests. Titles and abstracts are being examined by counsel for Baker & Jones and drilling will be started within the next few days, or just as soon as approval of the titles is made.

A water line was being laid to the Farnsworth-Kennedy-Talley well, John C. McKeon survey, 3 1/2 miles north of the Sillix well. This derrick is up and drilling will be started some time this week. There is some 5,000 acres in this block.

### Two Millions Paid for Leases and Royalties

It was estimated here by those closely connected with lease and royalty trading that approximately \$2,000,000 had changed hands for royalties and leases during the past ten days and that leases and royalties had been purchased at a distance of as much as 15 miles from the Sillix well.

Leases and royalties were still selling rapidly Tuesday.

It is understood that the Sun Oil Company spread buyers on the north and south, and is making plans to drill an offset on the north spread.

The Owenwood Oil Company, of Fort Worth, has already made a location on the H. B. Fowler farm and work has been started on the cellar and slush pit.

Further drilling and cleaning out in the Sillix and others McMillan No. 1 will probably be definitely decided Tuesday afternoon, C. E. Sillix, one of the owners of the well declared at noon today when asked if he had received notification from other stockholders in the well as to

what immediate action to take. "Ben Simon and Ed Hill, of Fort Worth, interested with B. C. Rhome Jr., and Lou Ladd, of Fort Worth, in this well, are due in Ballinger this afternoon," Mr. Sillix declared. "We will have a conference immediately after their arrival here and some definite action will be planned."

The well continues to flow as it has since coming in more than a week ago and while lease trading and buying and selling of royalties is reported to be rather brisk, nothing authentic could be learned Tuesday.

Tentative plans have been made for the drilling of several wells in the eastern and northern parts of the county, it was declared Tuesday, but no contracts have been closed other than the Owenwood-Fowler No. 1, which is to be an offset to the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1.

Scouts, geologists and lease buyers together with operators are still making this city headquarters and eating houses and sleeping places are all doing a good business. Other business houses are also reported to be doing a little better than usual for this season of the year.

The Humble Pipe Line Company's two-inch pipe line from the Sillix well to a side-track at Benoit, approximately six miles, will probably be completed Wednesday, and as soon as the oil is emptied from the 1,550 barrels in storage, either further drilling or cleaning out of the hole will be commenced.

It was also reported that the Santa Fe did not have sufficient loading racks at the Benoit spur and that this would probably delay the deepening a short time, but as soon as the oil is emptied from the storage tanks work will be started at the well.

No one is being allowed to go near the well now due to a little trouble at the well Sunday, Mr.

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*Dr. Russell*

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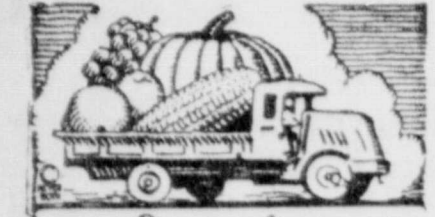
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Policemen of Paris are to have  
a course in the English language.

**SELLS 1-32 OF HIS  
ROYALTY FOR CASH**

D. L. Brevard, farmer, residing  
near the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1,  
has sold one-fourth of his one-  
eighth royalty for a cash consid-  
eration, it was announced Mon-  
day afternoon. This is 1-32 of  
the royalty on two tracts.

Northrup & Carr, San Angelo  
operators and royalty buyers  
paid off last week-end with a  
cashier's check.

The first tract is 67 acres of the  
Norvell Travis survey No. 533,  
and the second tract is 129 acres  
of the Domingo Diaz survey No.  
532. Part of this acreage is in  
the block where the Sillix well  
was drilled.

**NATURE PLANTS  
KANSAS WHEAT**

(By Associated Press)  
TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 6.—  
Nature has planted much of the  
1928 wheat crop after rains had  
prevented the farmers from doing  
the work themselves, the State  
Board of Agriculture reported to-  
day.

In many parts of the wheat  
belt, the whole country is a green  
mat of rank volunteer wheat, the  
board's report said. Much of this  
volunteer wheat will be left for  
next year's harvest.

**EDEN MAN IS  
NEAR DEATH IN  
CAR WRECK**

Special to The Ledger:  
BRADY, Sept. 6.—H. Schuster,  
45, prominent Eden citizen, is in  
a critical condition in a local hos-  
pital, suffering from what phy-  
sicians believe to be a broken  
back, received Sunday afternoon  
about 4:50 o'clock some two miles  
south of Brady on the Mason  
highway when he was in an auto-  
mobile wreck.

Edwin Helmers, 21, son-in-law  
of Mr. Schuster, received internal  
injuries in the wreck, but is re-  
covering.

Schuster's condition, physicians  
stated, was growing worse and  
his recovery is doubtful. Due to  
his condition an X-ray examina-  
tion is not possible.

Schuster and Helmers were  
driving a Dodge touring car, and  
when they endeavored to turn out  
of the road to pass another car,  
the Dodge went in the ditch.

Schuster had been out of a San  
Angelo hospital only a short time.

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**Housewives Order Baby Beef;  
Spur New Era in Cattle Raising**



Since baby beef became popular western ranges are growing calves to be shipped, when they attain the size of the herd in the lower picture, to eastern farms for feeding. Clifton D. Lowe (upper right), federal extension husbandman, points out the strides made in cattle breeding since the days of the "dogie." In the picture above, note the greater height and length of the present beef steer as compared with the old "dogie" type of cattle.

By Frank I. Weller  
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—  
Kipling did not reckon with the  
American kitchen cabinet. That  
mirror of fad and fancy impugns  
the laureate pen, and after forty  
years the East and West are  
about to meet on a common  
ground—equal production of the  
country's beef supply.

Clifton D. Lowe, federal exten-  
sion animal husbandman, ex-  
plains it as a matter of cause and  
effect.

"Modern living," he points out,  
"has placed a premium on  
kitchen space, and the trend of  
culinary habits has been toward  
lighter consumption and better  
quality of food. Smaller cuts of  
meat are popular. As a result  
the baby beef enterprise of the  
East takes caste with heavy beef  
production in the West.

"Last year the average weight  
of butcher cattle was decreased  
100 pounds at every central mar-  
ket, a direct result of the East's  
response to the changing fads in  
food.

"In the same connection, virtu-  
ally 70 per cent of the entire beef  
supply was finished east of the  
100th meridian, which means that  
eastern farmers bought western  
calves to fatten for the market.  
Stimulated by the new demand,  
the price of feeder calves in-  
creased, proving the economic im-  
portance of establishing a broader  
breeding business in the East."

However, the West is holding  
strong despite the present house-  
hold fancy. Last year it pro-  
duced 60 per cent of the calf  
supply, and western slaughter  
cattle, unless too heavy, and  
crowded on the market, sold  
above the eastern baby beef. The  
great grass ranges, offering the  
cheapest feed for heavy beef,  
have made it possible to replace  
the "dogie," or lanky Texas  
longhorn, with a bigger, more

easily fattened cattle type.

The eastern farmer finds his  
forte in early beef production.  
With his grain, fed even before  
the calf is weaned, he takes ad-  
vantage of natural growth and  
has a thousand-pound animal  
ready for the market in from 12  
to 15 months. To escape the cost  
of wintering, he may start his  
calves on grain when two to  
three months old, and sell them at  
weaning, or hold them another  
month or two for market as fat  
yearlings.

"Grain feeding and good breed-  
ing," Lowe declares, "are two  
essentials of eastern beef produc-  
tion. Experiment has proven that  
calves sired by purebred bulls of  
the correct beef type were worth  
\$11.20 per head more, at weaning  
time, than calves of the same age  
and from similar cows, sired by  
grade bulls.

"Calves fed grain before being  
weaned were made to weigh at  
least 600 pounds when 8 to 10  
months old, and were usually fat  
enough for immediate slaughter.  
Ordinarily, they were 100 pounds  
per head heavier and worth \$2.00  
a hundred more at 7-1-2 months,  
the usual weaning age, than  
calves of the same age that re-  
ceived no grain.

"While the East blends grass  
and milk and grain to prepare for  
early market, the West continues  
slower pasture fattening of  
bigger heaves, and each serves a  
nearly equal need and makes a  
nearly equal profit."

RANGER—State and out-of-  
state visitors will be well enter-  
tained here October 21 and 22  
when Ranger is host at a Home-  
coming Oil Jubilee, celebrating  
the tenth anniversary of the dis-  
covery of oil in Eastland county.  
Many entertainment features are  
planned in addition to informa-  
tional and educational numbers.

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ANGELO LABOR DAY**

Misses Midred Butler, LaVierne  
Sims, Dorothy Chancey, Nettie  
Routh Sledge, Margaret Cordill,  
Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Hol-  
liday were in San Angelo Monday  
to spend Labor Day.

The young women planned this  
as a farewell trip prior to the de-  
parture for colleges of part of the  
group. During the morning they  
visited friends, and in the after-  
noon they saw Lon Chaney in  
"Mockery," at the Ritz.

**To Protect Beavers**

ALMA-ATA, Kasakstan.—(AP)  
A settlement of beavers is re-  
ported in the Atabassar district,  
the first ever heard of in that  
region. Local authorities are  
taking measures to organize a  
special zone for them in order to  
protect them from being killed by  
wandering Mongol tribes.

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## Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Store Company)

### Carolina and California Meat Recipes which Satisfy

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks.)

"Almost everyone enjoys meat," says Miss Rosa Michaelis, the New Orleans cooking authority. "It's highly nutritious, because of its high protein content. It contains valuable fats, mineral salts, and important vitamins."



MISS ROSA MICHAELIS

#### Carolina Broiled Steak

"Steak is especially good when prepared Carolina broiled. Be sure to select a tender steak, preferably 1 1/2 inches thick.

"Have the skillet piping hot, and sear the steak, searing it quickly. Turn often. Use two forks, and try not to puncture the steak. Keep all the juices in.

"Steak should be cooked rare in 10 minutes. Well done, 15. When done as you prefer it, place on a heated platter. Season with pepper and butter, and serve piping hot."

For frying steak you need a very hot fire. If you use an oil stove, long chimney burners, you will get most satisfactory results by turning the flame until yellow tips appear, about 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area.



#### California Peppers

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco home economics counsellor, is very fond of California stuffed pepper, and West Coast pot roast.

For the former, select short plump peppers; cut off tops and remove seeds. Put in a saucepan and cover with boiling water to which has been added a bit of soda the size of a pea. Let peppers stand in water about 10 minutes. Drain and place each pepper in a greased muffin pan. Then fill with the following mixture:

Mix 1 1/2 cups boiled rice with 1 cup of minced ham and 1 cup of savory sauce. Add 2 tablespoons of melted butter to 1/2 cup of dry fine bread crumbs and place on top of filling. Serve with sauce.



#### West Coast Pot Roast

Select not less than 4 pounds of beef from the round. With a sharp-pointed knife make deep incisions and force in stuffed olives. Make about 15 incisions. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper then dredge with flour.

Heat 2 or 3 tablespoons of beef drippings and brown meat on all sides. Then add 3 cups of boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt and one onion for each person. Stick 2 whole cloves in each onion and add to meat.

Cover closely and cook over a low flame under boiling point until meat is tender, about 1 hour for each pound of meat. Keep about the same amount of water in the kettle, adding more as it cooks away. When cooked, remove meat and onions and thicken gravy.

The best oil stoves are designed for women's convenience and comfort. Their cooking surface is 33 inches from the floor, just like a kitchen table. This makes bending or stooping totally unnecessary.

#### Veal Birds

Try veal birds once, and you'll want to cook them often in the way suggested by Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, director home economics department, Los Angeles Evening Express.

4 slices veal off loin cut thin (1 1/2 lbs.)  
Flour, salt and pepper to taste  
6 tablespoonfuls bread crumbs  
Savory Dressing  
1 tablespoonful lemon juice  
1/2 onion  
2 tablespoonfuls butter  
1/2 cup cream

Brown well on one side. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper and put in the center of each a tablespoonful of bread crumbs seasoned with savory dressing and a few drops of lemon juice and onion (1/2).

Bring the birds together as nearly in the shape of a bird as possible and tie with a strong string. Fry slowly until a golden brown in two tablespoonfuls butter in a pudding pan.

Then cover with 1/2 cup cream. Place in hot oven for 20 minutes (450° F.). Remove the cover from the vessel and allow to brown for seven minutes. The drippings in the pan may be used for gravy, if liked.



#### Ham and Raisin Sauce

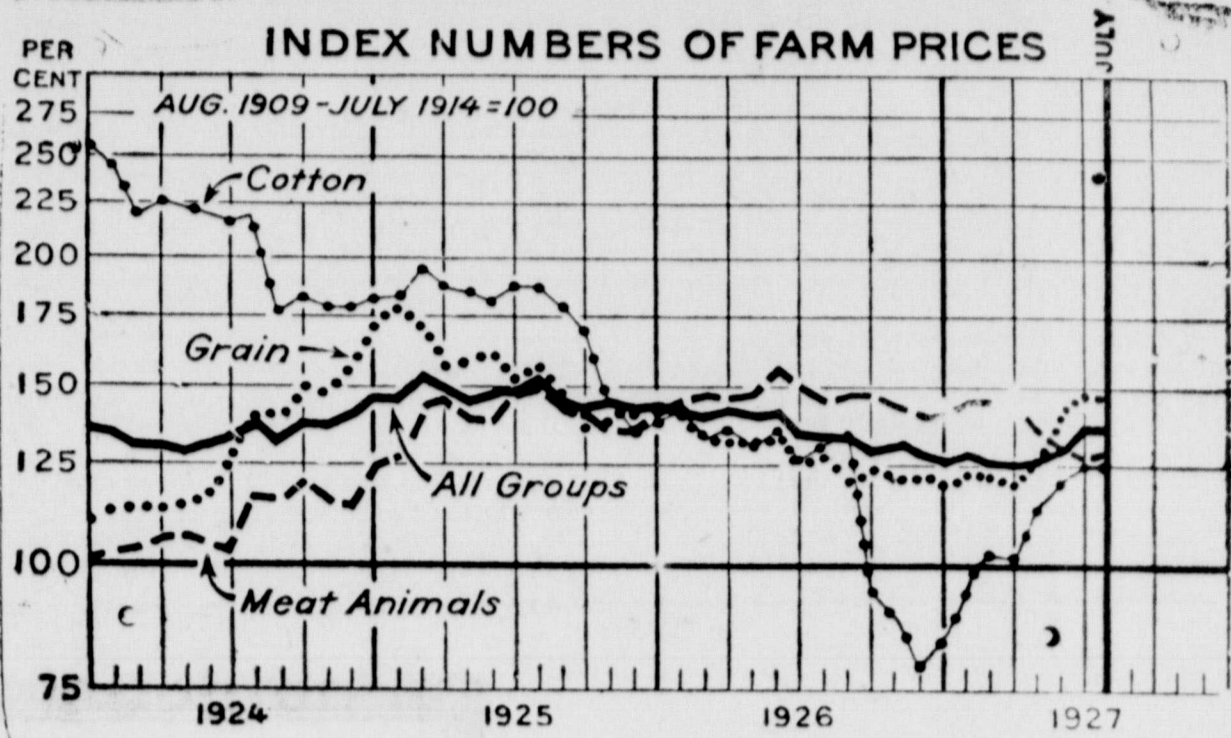
Ham with raisin sauce is delicious, and can be cooked in 50 minutes according to Mrs. Vaughn's recipe.

1 slice ham (1 lb. 10 oz.)  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup raisins

Place slice of ham in oven 400 degrees F. in a small baking pan. Mix sugar, cornstarch in saucepan and add water and vinegar slowly, stirring until thick. Add raisins. Cook ham for 40 minutes, pour the raisin sauce over ham and continue to cook for 10 minutes longer.

Mildewed linens may be restored by wetting and soaping the spots. Then cover with finely powdered chalk and rub it in well.

## Farm Produce Prices Near Common Level



(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. — For the first time in a year and a half, farm prices last month veered toward a common level for all products.

Unless the trend changes, government charts indicate a point of convergence may be reached before 1928 comparable to that of January, 1926, when cotton, grain, meat animals and all groups of farm products held at approximately 40 per cent above the pre-war price average of 1909 to 1914.

Cotton, however, may disrupt the schedule. Starting at 150 per cent above the pre-war level in

January, 1924, cotton suffered a more or less rapid decline until it struck a point 19 per cent below normal in December, 1926. A year of the heaviest production in history occasioned the record low point.

Rising four points in January, 1927, cotton prices fought their way back to normal in February, and by July had shown a 25 per cent increase over the pre-war level. Immediately federal statistics, estimating the 1927 crop at 1,000,000 bales less than the previously indicated yield, sent prices soaring. August figures may show a radical deviation from the July trend.

Grain, after steadily rising

since March of this year, dropped one point in July. Further decline may be circumvented by the early August stimulation of wheat prices.

The price of meat animals rose from 129 in June to 131 in July, while all groups of farm products, taken compositely, remained at the June level of 130.

ELECTRA—Calcium arsenate to the amount of 1,700 pounds has been distributed among farmers of Electra's trade area during the past week in a campaign to control the cotton leaf worm. The poison is being distributed at cost by the local chamber of commerce.

### Notice of Sale STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels;

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court, Runnels County, Texas, on the 29th day of August, 1927, by the Clerk of said court, in the case of A. S. Love vs. R. C. McAllister, and numbered 1463 on the docket thereof, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell on the 12th day of September, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., at the A. S. Love building located on Seventh Street, and being the west one-half of Lot No. 2, Block No. 8, of the original town of Ballinger, the same being a garage known as Mae's Place, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One battery charger complete; one air compressor outfit complete; one differential chain hoist; one tube vulcanizer; one roller jack; one electric drill; one vice; one fire pot; hand tools consisting of wrenches, hammers, saws, anvils, meters, reamers, punches, chisels, pliers, grease guns, etc. Merchandise, office furniture and fixtures, etc., as follows: one iron safe; one desk; one typewriter; one cash register; ticket pads; one assortment of cork gaskets; spark plugs and cores; friction tape; valve cores; fuses; rubber cement; piston rings; generator brushes; cigar lighters; ammeter; hub caps; tire boots; bearing hones and bearings; copper gaskets; headlight lenses and reflectors; tube repairs; bolts and nuts; hose clamps; electric wires; fan belts; tools; miscellaneous parts; armatures; batteries; one Ford motor; grease and oil; one junk Dodge car; battery grounds, and cones.

levied on as the property of R. C. McAllister to satisfy a judgment amounting to Seven Hundred and Ninety (\$790.00) Dollars in favor of A. S. Love, together with all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of August, 1927.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
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### UP-AND-DOING HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Key Williams August 26.

Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mrs. Hugo Michaelis gave a salad demonstration. Two vegetable salads and one fruit salad were made. Two kinds of salad dressings were used in making the salads. The value of salads in our diet was discussed.

The next meeting will be with Misses Johanna and Tenna Goetz September 9th. Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. Lehmburg will demonstrate chicken culling.

Salad and crackers were served to the following members: Mmes. J. L. Hinkle, A. B. Davis, Fred Parker, Edd Voelker, Jack Mathis, J. C. Bloxom, H. O. Andrews, Bill Mathis, George Holliday, Hugo Michaelis, and Miss Johanna Goetz. Visitors included: Mmes. Earl Holliday, Austin Williams, Jewel Phillips, D. J. Goetz, and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughters, Misses Lucille, Hazel, and Emma Lee.

Club Reporter.

Miss Margaret Kirk has returned to Sweetwater after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

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### French City Gets Flags Out As Mitchell Goes "Back Home"

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—William Mitchell, former colonel and a central figure in the army aviation controversy of two years ago, is on his way to Europe and to his "home" at Nice, France.

He is sure of a hearty welcome when he gets to Nice, for the city that gave him birth, led by a man who held him in his arms as a baby, is planning to turn out to give its long absent son a public reception, with all the French trimmings.

Mitchell was born in the old Grimaldi Palace at Nice, while his parents were on a temporary sojourn in France. To assure him of American citizenship, his father took his son as soon as possible to the American consulate for registration as a child of American parents. Two witnesses were required, so the father took with him two tradesmen who owned small shops across Grimaldi Square.

Years passed. One of the tradesmen died. Mitchell led America's wings to the defense of the country that was his birthplace. The other tradesman became mayor of Nice, but never



WILLIAM MITCHELL  
NATIONAL PHOTO

forgot the small American he held in his arms long ago, swearing to the circumstances of his birth.

Learning that Mitchell would be in Europe during the Paris convention of the American Legion, the mayor promptly wrote saying that his "home town" was eagerly awaiting him and would welcome him as a glorious citizen who has cast credit upon Nice. Mitchell accepted the invitation.

### Texas Greek Professor's Coaching Puts University On Tennis Map

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Under the tutelage of a professor of Greek, a half dozen University of Texas players have attained national prominence in the tennis world.

Without pay, Dr. Daniel A. Penick, classical language professor at the university, has devoted virtually all of his spare time to coaching the school's tennis teams.

Wilmer Allison of Fort Worth, holder of the national intercollegiate singles crown; Lewis White of Austin, and Louis Thalheimer of Dallas, winners of the national clay court doubles championship in 1926 and state doubles champions for two years; and Berkeley Bell of Austin, and Jimmy Quick of Dallas, national junior doubles champions, have all played under Dr. Penick's direction.

Dr. Penick is president of the Southwestern Athletic Conference and councilman for the sixth district National Collegiate Athletic Conference. He has been a sort of "inspirer" for the game



D. A. PENICK

here longer than some can remember. It was largely through his efforts that tennis became one of the main sports at the university.

"Penick Courts" was the name given to the new hard courts, with their large grandstand, near the Texas University Memorial Stadium.

the same man. Three marriages and two divorces are necessary before the issue is finally settled.

Greta Nissen, the Norwegian beauty who played in "Lost-A Wife" and "The King on Main Street" with Mr. Menjou, is the blonde; Arlette Marchal, a French actress last seen as Jack Holt's leading woman in "Forsorn River,"—the brunette.

The play, a spicy farce, adapted from the French success, "An Angel Passes," is said to be admirably suited to Menjou's unique capabilities, and one certain to enlarge his circle of admirers.

### Movies

"Blonde or Brunette" Closes  
Run at Palace Tonight

Can a brunette win a man from a blonde?

That's the question solved by "Blonde or Brunette," a Paramount picture starring Adolphe Menjou which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Blondes and brunettes of both sexes will want to see this film because it depicts a battle between two clever women for the love of

### Colleen Moore Gets New Type of Role in Next Picture

The most fascinating role she has played on the screen is depicted by Colleen Moore in "Orchids and Ermine," coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for showing Wednesday and Thursday.

A little telephone switchboard operator in the lobby of a huge New York hotel is the heroine of this humorous and romantic story.

"The telephone operator is one of the most interesting persons in the United States," says Colleen, who spent several hours daily for three weeks in a Los Angeles main exchange, practicing for the part she plays in the picture. "She must be fast thinking and fast acting. She must have the

disposition of a saint and unlimited self control. In fact, she must be a very nice and a very unusual person."

A large capacity for trials and thrills is demanded of the operator in "Orchids and Ermine" by its author, Carey Wilson, and Colleen Moore fulfills every demand in her usual effective way. Jack Mulhall heads the supporting cast. Alfred Santell directed the picture which John McCormick produced for First National.

### "Frisco Sally Levy," Sparkling Comedy, Coming to Queen

"Frisco Sally Levy," a sparkling comedy romance of Irish-Jewish life with Sally O'Neil and Roy D'Arcy, comes to the Queen Theatre tomorrow for a two-day run, Wednesday and Thursday.

William Beaudine, who directed Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney," directed this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen hit, in which Sally O'Neil plays the part of a hoydenish and impudent girl courted by two lovers. Roy D'Arcy is the Jewish lover and Charles Delaney the Irish suitor. Tenen Holtz contributes a distinguished bit of character acting to this film as Sally's father, and Kate Price, as her mother, does equally good work.

The story is rich in humor, pathos and heart interest, being so profoundly true to life as to hold the attention from the first reel to the last.

People of the United States spend an average of \$16 a year per capita for tobacco.

### Branded Flappers

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—A "brand" about six inches above the knee is the latest fad of the flapper bathing beauty in the Old Dominion.

A few pieces of adhesive tape, a few idle hours on the beach, or at the lake, and the girl wears the brand of her choice, usually that of some favored college Greek letter fraternity. The tape prevents sunburn and tanning, leaving the letters plainly visible.

### Chicago Fire Relic Goes

CHICAGO.—(AP)—One of the few remaining relics of the Chicago fire, a 150-foot brick chimney, has been razed to make way for a building.

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To be sure, regular Conoco Gasoline is the ideal gasoline for normal motoring operation, but when abnormal conditions have to be met, as, for instance, when the cylinders are choked with carbon, you need Conoco Ethyl—because the Ethyl fluid gives very definite qualities which no gasoline—Conoco or any other brand—can have without it.

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**Majors Offer to Buy Sillix Well**  
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Sillix said, and also because of fire hazard. The well is continuing to make a good flow of gas. Johnson et al No. 1 Simms Fishing

At a depth of 2,100 feet, the Johnson et al No. 1 Simms, ten miles south of Ballinger, was caving in, it was reported here Tuesday morning. The drillers would drill for a few feet and then in running the bailer, the well would cave in.

Drillers at the well now are fishing, for the bailer and tools were lost as they were trying to clean out the hole. An 8-inch pipe is being set to aid the drillers in getting the tools out of the hole. The bailer was run this week, after several feet of drilling and was lost when a cave-in occurred. In an effort to make an open hole to get the bailer out, other tools were lost.

Ten-inch casing has been set to 1,660 feet and the 8-inch casing is now being run to where the cave-ins occurred.

Drillers at the Miles Oil Co., Lawhon No. 1 were setting 15-inch casing Tuesday to 150 feet after spudding the hole one week ago. This well is located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Miles, on the Lawhon & Sons ranch, section No. 68 of the C. D. Foote survey. It is in the northeast corner of the section, 300 feet from the east line.

The contract for this well calls for a 3,500-foot hole.

During the past ten or twelve years, some eight or ten tests for oil and gas have been drilled in this county, with the well on the Giesecke ranch, 18 miles southeast of Ballinger, making the best showing up to the time that the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 blew in.

The first producer, drilled by the Gulf Production Company, was then known as the Gulf-Russell No. 1. It made a fine showing of gas and oil and today is making a little oil. The gas flow from the Russell well was much stronger in 1918 than the Sillix well is today and gas would probably be flowing stronger today at the Russell if it was open.

This land was purchased by H. Giesecke and associates and later sold to the Pure Oil Company. The well is now known as the Giesecke No. 1. Other wells were drilled near the No. 1 but no new formations or finds were reported.

This well had ten showings of gas and oil. It was drilled to a depth of 3,504 feet, and before it was plugged made several barrels of oil.

The Safety First well, three miles west of the city, on the W. E. Allen ranch, Rama Christa survey No. 432, was drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet and abandoned as a dry hole. This test

had nine shows of oil and gas. Nelson & Nelson-Hightower No. 1, southeast of Winters, on the Elisha Mather survey, was drilled to a depth of 3,020 feet. A little oil was found in this well, the exact depth of which was never announced. Dry hole.

The Seals well, northeast of Winters, C. G. W. Naffe survey No. 463, was drilled to 3,750 feet for a dry hole. Shows of oil were found at 700 feet, 1,200 feet, and gas and oil at 2,440 feet.

Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, five miles south of Ballinger, on J. H. Walls survey No. 514, went to 3,780 feet for a dry hole.

Zoch-McCamey-Brace No. 1, 8 miles south of Ballinger, W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 9, went to 2,975 feet for a dry hole. The contract on this well called for a 3,000-foot hole, but on account of losing a string of tools, the well was abandoned at that depth. The leases, however, remain valid.

Locations have been made for the Owenwood-Fowler No. 1, D. Diaz survey, six miles north of Ballinger, to be spudded this week; Alsworth BrBos-Werner No. 1, J. H. Wilson survey No. 160, near Benoit, cellar and slush pit have been dug; Kennedy-Talley No. 1, John C. McKean survey No. 534, northeastern corner of survey; Moore-King No. 1, near Crews, Juan H. San Miguel survey, spudded several months ago and only drilled a few feet.

**NEGRO FINED FOR WHIPPING HIS WIFE**

A negro man was fined \$12.70 in the justice court here Tuesday morning on charges of affray. He was charged with whipping his wife.

ABILENE—Nearly half of the record expansion made in the area served by telephones during the past year was made in the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, especially in those sections in which oil play has developed.

**MANY ATTEND RAIL MEETING**

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Sept. 6.—Representatives of a dozen Texas and Oklahoma towns along the proposed route of the Ardmore, Vernon & Lubbock Railroad were here today for a hearing before Chas. Mehauffe, of Washington, director of the finance bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Officers and stockholders of the company will present evidence which they claim will show the acute need for railroad facilities in West Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

The hearing was later postponed due to the absence of several witnesses.

**BAND CONCERT FOR THURSDAY EVENING**

The following concert will be presented Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock on the court house lawn by the Ballinger Band:

- Introductory, "America," arr. by Al Hayes
- March, "Montezuma," W. P. Chambers
- Descriptive march, "Napoleon's Last Charge," Ellis-Paul
- Medley, "Best Loved Irish Melodies," arr. by Hayes
- Trombone novelty, "Hot Trombone," Fillmore
- Song, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," Lockhart and Seitz
- Serenade, "La Paloma," Yradier
- March, "Old Comrades," Teike
- Waltz song, "Honolulu Moon," Woods
- Fox trot, "Side by Side," Woods
- March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.
- Miss Lulu Cardwell, of Big Spring, visited friends in Ballinger during the past week-end.

**San Antonio Thinks Well is Good One**  
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ciates bought around 800 acres of leases and royalties around the well and he bought them on the belief that the well is going to be a good one.

"The well was being cleaned out preparatory to setting liner Saturday. The well barely topped the sand and it is believed that when it is drilled into the sand it will do much better than the 240 barrels a day indicated by the bailing record with the bottom of the hole caving in.

"An interesting thing about the well is that the first owner was convinced he wouldn't get a well and at 2,500 feet quit. Local people took the proposition over, giving him an interest in the

acreage, and drilled it 45 feet deeper, to 2,545 feet, and they were quitting. A deal was on to turn the property to other interests, and while they were standing around the well dicker- ing on the trade, the well blew out.

"Trading has been rather fast in any acreage that lays loose and is available within reasonable distance of the well and acreage has been secured as close as one mile or nearer."

**Chicago Clock to be Torn Down**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—One of the most familiar of the big clocks that look down from the towers of loop buildings will disappear when the board of trade building is razed to make way for a new grain mart. The clock was put in place in 1894. It cost \$885.

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Sewanee, Tenn.—"For several years," says Mr. J. L. Russell, of this place, "I suffered continuously with spells of indigestion. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was in a bad way."

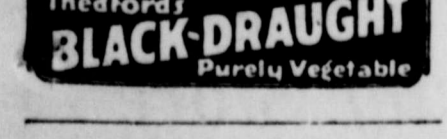
"Nothing did me any good until I found Black-Draught. One day a man in a store where we traded told me to try Black-Draught. He said he knew of it relieving indigestion, so I decided to give it a trial."

"In my case it seemed to go right to the very root of my trouble. It straightened me out, and ever since that time, over thirty years ago, I have used Black-Draught."

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"I also found it fine to break up a bad cold. In the winter time, I always keep a box handy, so when I sneeze, or feel chilly down my spine, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and that wards off the cold."

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## MAN HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

C. B. Taylor, 49, of Collingsworth county, is in the county jail facing charges of possession of intoxicating liquor. At a preliminary hearing held Monday morning before Judge C. H. Wingham, justice of the peace, Taylor's bond was set at \$1,000. Bond has not yet been made.

Taylor was arrested Saturday near Evergreen Cemetery after he had bedded down for the night by the side of the highway. His Chevrolet roadster was confiscated together with three gallons of red corn liquor.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Chief Deputy John White made the arrest.

### Three Fined for Fighting

Three white men were fined \$12.70 each in the justice court Monday for fighting. Each paid off after entering pleas of guilty.

### Three Disturbances and One Drunk

Three white men were charged with disturbing the peace and two of them entered pleas of guilty. They paid their fines of \$12.70 each and were released. The third man is being held in jail in lieu of the fine.

A drunk was arrested Sunday night for putting on a spree

down town and later at his home. He was placed in the county jail and spent Monday there.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Warranty Deeds

W. B. Dunlap et ux to G. P. Teague, lot 3 and part of lot 4 of block No. 4 of Terry's second addition to the city of Ballinger, September 2, for the sum of \$1,250.

Desmond Dick to L. S. Munger, 630 acres of the Wm. A. McGrew survey No. 473.

Wm. Stevens et ux to J. W. Tanner, lots 7 and 8 of block No. 17 of the Dale west addition to Winters, September 1, for the sum of \$300.

J. A. Post et ux to S. J. Mathis, lot 9 of block No. 6 of the College Heights addition to Ballinger, March 11, for the sum of \$350.

Bert E. Low et ux to John G. Key, lot 3 and lot 6 of block No. 4 of Murray's addition to Winters, June 8, for the sum of \$6,250.

J. H. Halfmann and wife to Hugo Halfmann, 1.2 acres of the Jas. A. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, May 14, for the sum of \$100.

## THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

### Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2693 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

G. C. Daniel, of San Antonio, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Daniel. Mr. Daniel has just received his M. A. degree from the University of Texas.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

An increase of \$42,56 was shown in the local postal receipts of August, 1927, over the same month in 1926, Postmaster J. A. Reese said Monday. The increase was in keeping with other months of this year as most of them have shown a decided increase over the same months of 1926.

Receipts for August, 1927, totaled \$1,302.05, and the total for August, 1926, was \$1,269.49.

It is believed that this year's total receipts will run well over \$20,000. Last year's receipts totaled more than \$19,000.

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Wanted—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good openings in Ballinger and nearby towns. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX463, Memphis, Tennessee. d-5-6-7-8-9-10

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### MAHARAJAH WEDS



SIR HARI SINGH  
(By Associated Press)

SRINAGAR, Kashmir, Sept. 6.—Sir Hari Singh, Maharajah of Kashmir, and the "Mr. A." of a sensational blackmail case in England in 1924, has married again under conditions of strict secrecy. Information about his bride has been suppressed.

The monarch, who was enthroned ruler of Jammu and Kashmir in October, 1925, is 32. He was educated at Mayo College, in Rajputana, and as nephew of the Maharajah, Sir Pratap Singh, was chosen for reasons of state to succeed the throne. As heir he was commander-in-chief of the Kashmir Army.

Sir Hari is stated to be worth \$60,000,000, with a revenue from the throne of more than \$5,000,000 a year. He married in 1923 the daughter of the Maharajah of Dharampore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, of Menard, are here visiting Mr. Midgley's mother, Mrs. Ollie Midgley, and other relatives.

## FARMER WOMAN IN OKLAHOMA

Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Because It Gave Her Health and Strength

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a household of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

One day she began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleeps well and is no longer blue and tired. "Other women who have to work hard and keep things going may find the road to better health as Mrs. Short did, through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask your neighbor.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. C. Stinson and Miss Katie Pearl Stayton.  
Webster Daniel Hardy and Miss Grace Eulalah Peters.

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W. I. Addison and Mrs. Ora Mae Block.

Leslie A. Penkhaus and Miss Julia Ernest.

R. E. Hutchison and Miss Marie Fowler.

Bayles Fletcher and Miss Vera Hardy.

W. F. McClain and Miss Pearl Mae Kelly.

Jack Pierce Brown and Miss Ina McIntosh.



Arthur Giesecke has received word from San Antonio announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding of San Antonio. Both mother and daughter were reported to be resting very well. Mrs. Harding will be remembered here as Miss Serena Giesecke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, and a sister of Arthur Giesecke.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds Headache  
Nervitis Lumbago  
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Neuralgia Pain, Pain

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- COURTEOUS TREATMENT
- PROMPT DELIVERIES

Fresh Vegetables Fresh Fruits  
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Ice Cold Melons

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"The Store With a Snappy Service"  
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**E. Shepperd & Co.**

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As Tasty as Any that Mother used to Make

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On 8th Street

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