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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Serratt Well Has Oil Showing

### HOME ROBBED NEAR WINTERS

On Wednesday of this week Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd spent the greater part of the day investigating the burglary of a private residence near Winters, alleged to have occurred about March 1st this year.

After taking considerable testimony, Alby Merek, a young, married man, residing some eight miles north of Winters, was arrested and placed in jail here and a telegram sent to a certain town in Oklahoma for the arrest of Ivan Autrey. From the investigation it appears that on or about March 1st, while the family was away from home, the residence of O. M. Dalton was entered and certain property belonging to Clarence Dalton, an unmarried son of O. M. Dalton, who made his home with his parents, four miles northwest of Winters on the Winters-Wingate road, was taken.

Part of this property was recovered after a search warrant was sworn out furnishing the testimony upon which to predicate a complaint.

From the testimony, it further appears that Alby Merek is a brother-in-law of Clarence Dalton and a son-in-law of O. M. Dalton, whose home was burglarized.

Complaint was filed before Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, charging Merek and Autrey, acting together, with burglary and theft.

Not much is known about the antecedents of young Autrey, who is supposed to be somewhere in Oklahoma, except that he picked cotton in the Wingate country last fall and has an uncle living near Wingate, Frank Autrey, with whom he stayed part of the time he was in Runnels county.

Merek, on being confronted with the charge, protested his innocence and refused to make any statement save and except that he was not guilty.

It is believed that young Autrey will be apprehended shortly in Oklahoma, and will be brought here to face the charges.

### SINCLAIR'S CHECK IS EXPLAINED

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—A four-year-old check involving \$68,000 of Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, which Archie Roosevelt thought went to Albert B. Fall, was "explained" to the Senate oil probing committee today by Merritt Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn., former confidential secretary to Sinclair.

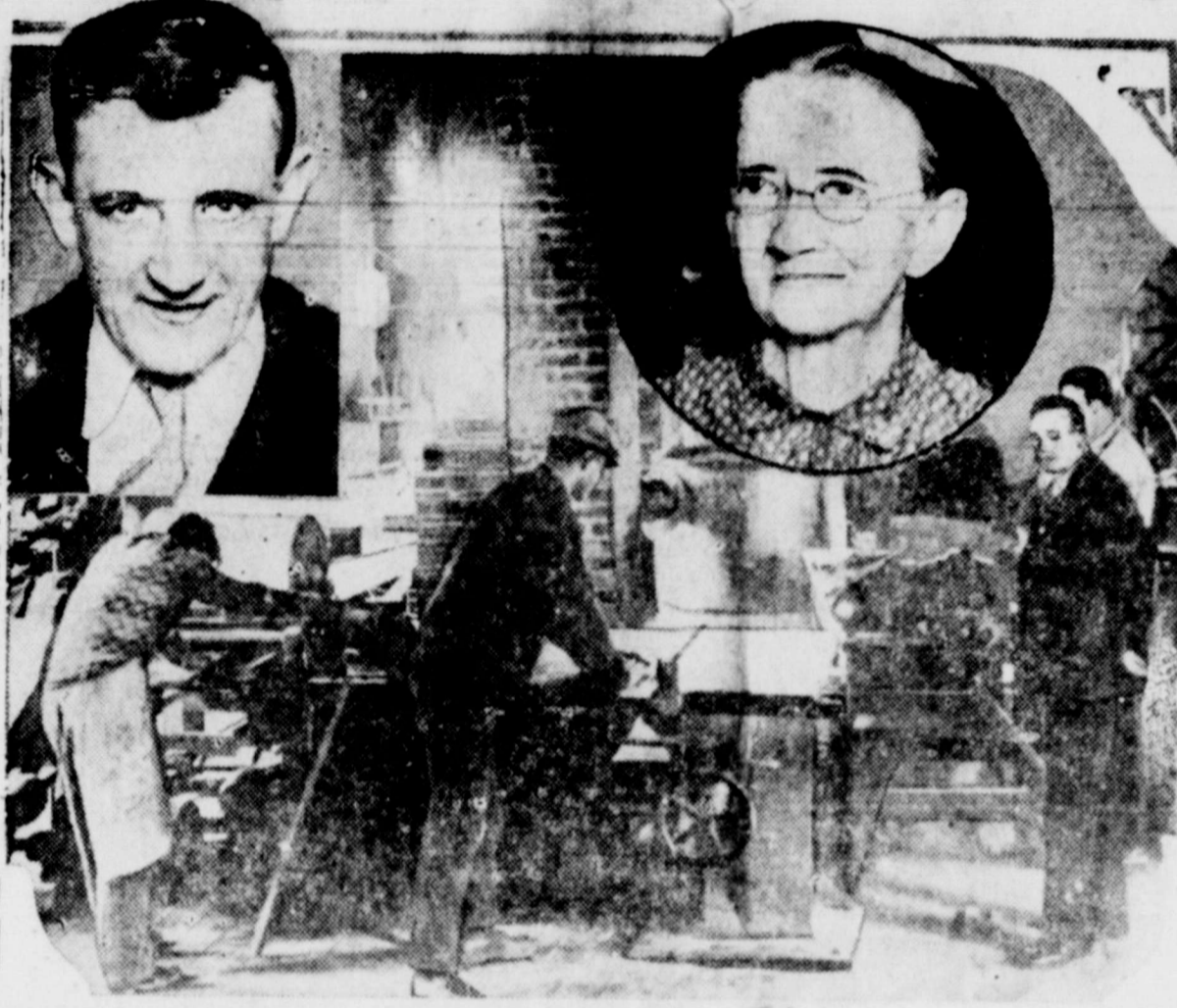
Baldwin stated the check was sent to Sam Hildreth, trainer of Sinclair's racing stable. Roosevelt had seen the check and stated that it was made payable to the foreman of Fall's New Mexico ranch.

This check caused Roosevelt to resign from Sinclair's employment on the advice of his brother, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

### DATES FOR GUARD ENCAMPMENT SET

AUSTIN, Mar. 23.—The annual encampment of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, is scheduled from July 8 to 22, at Palacios, it was announced today by the adjutant general.

### "Men Without a Chance" Get One In This Ex-Convict's Cabinet Shop



The wood-carving and cabinet shop in West Berlin, N. J., where "Lifetime Jake" Penderdorfer gives forty years for his release from prison after being convicted of murder. Inset shows "Jake" and his mother, who waited 25 years for his release from prison after being convicted of murder.

### MANY STUDENTS HERE FOR COUNTY MEET

### M'DONALD IS HANGED; WIFE IS GIVEN LIFE

(By International News Service)  
VALLEY FIELD, Ont., March 23.—Shivering slightly in an open-necked cotton shirt as he stood on the ice-covered gallows here, George McDonald, slim gunman, paid with his life for the murder of Adelard Bouchard, taxi driver, this morning. His alleged partner in the crime, Julia Palmer McDonald, won commutation two days ago. She was scheduled to have been hanged with McDonald.

Only government agents saw the execution, the press, relatives, and attorneys being barred.

### SENATOR FERRIS DIES FRIDAY

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Woodridge N. Ferris, Democrat from Michigan, died this morning from bronchial pneumonia.

Senator Ferris was 75 years old and was the first Democrat to hold the office from Michigan in nearly fifty years.

Fresh Potato Chips at the Smoke-House. Ltd

### GANG LEADER AND GUARD DEAD

CHICAGO, March 23.—John Infantino reputed body-guard of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, was found kneeling at his bed with a bullet in his heart, this morning. Esposito, politician, and alleged gang leader, was murdered yesterday.

School pupils and patrons from almost every school in Runnels county came here Friday to take part in and witness the Runnels County Interscholastic League Meet, scheduled to close Saturday evening. The contests in tennis, volleyball, playground ball and the preliminaries in boys' and girls' debating commenced at 1:00 p. m.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, director general of the meet, stated Friday morning that the evening program was open to the public and expressed the hope that the citizens of Ballinger would turn out in large numbers to hear the program in the high school auditorium which will begin at 7:30. At that time both Junior and Senior boys and Junior and Senior girls will compete in the declamation contest, and at 9:30 p. m. the finals in the debating will be held at the auditorium.

On the program for Saturday morning at the high school are included spelling, extemporaneous speaking, essay writing, music memory, three R contest, and arithmetic. In the afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock at Fair Park all track and field events will be held. The public is urged to attend the program Saturday afternoon as this will be the only time an admission is charged to defray expenses of the meet. The various events Saturday afternoon will be run in fast order and some event will be going on at every minute to entertain the spectators.

The county meet is held to select representatives from Runnels county to the district meet at San Angelo later in the month and winners in the district will go to the state meet at Austin.

Some beautiful cups have been offered for different events and will be contested for during the meet. These trophies will be awarded as fast as they are won by the contestants. The new cups are as follows:

Fresh Keg Beer at the Smoke-House. 23-ltd

#### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
West Texas—Fair, cooler in the north portion tomorrow.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

**Fish**  
Fresh Water  
Cat  
Just Arrived  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

### SMITH WILL NOT COMMENT UNTIL HE GETS LETTER

(By International News Service)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 23.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith today refused to comment on a published letter written him by Senator Gerald Nye, Republican, of North Dakota.  
Gov. Smith may comment when he receives the letter.

### SEEKS SHARE IN DUKE'S ESTATE

(By International News Service)  
SOMMERVILLE, N. C., Mar. 23.—The hearing of the case brought by Miss Elizabeth Duke, Wichita Falls, Texas, and 107 other claimants for a share in the \$2,000,000 fund set aside by the late tobacco magnate, W. L. Duke, for division among relatives, continued today with the testimony of William R. Perkins, one of the three executors of the Duke estate, who testified that he refused to allow the claims of the descendants of Rev. Thomas Duke because of frauds in the records.  
The claimants contend that the executors showed bad faith in disallowing the claims.

### SEEKS POWER TO SAVE OIL HILLS

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary of Navy Curtis Wilbur today appealed to congress for the authority to protect the naval oil reserves at Elk Hills, which he claimed are in danger of draining by neighboring wells.  
Wilbur requested the power to make trades with private companies and a \$10,000,000 protection fund in case an oil war should result from the failure to reach such an agreement.

The Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, two miles north of Ballinger, encountered a good showing of oil Friday morning, and all work was immediately suspended pending orders from headquarters. Quite a quantity of oil was baled off into the slush-pit and the well left to stand until word is received from company officials.

No estimate could be made as to the quantity of oil in the hole, however, it was believed the well was standing at least 100 feet in oil, with no gas evident.

The oil baled into the pit was a high gravity oil—similar to that found in the Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2—and will probably test from 42 to 44 gravity.

This well was spudded early in January and good progress has been made to the depth of 2325 feet, where the pay was encountered Friday morning. The log has run similar to the producers in the Vacuum-McMillan block. Drillers are at well expected to hear from Gibson & Johnson later in the afternoon and will then decide on what other steps will be taken to bring the well in for a real producer.

The Serratt well is the nearest to Ballinger of any location in the county, only two miles by the road. A producer here, it was pointed out, will add proven territory to the Runnels county field and cause many locations to be made near the city, and generally excite interest in the field.

Reports from the Swensondal et al No. 1-E. A. Werner, near Benoit, Friday afternoon, stated that drilling was under way around 2,490 feet after setting 5 5/8-inch casing.

Operators are watching this well closely as pay dirt is expected now at almost any depth.

Reports from other wells over the county were not received Friday afternoon.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting his family. He was accompanied to Ballinger by his brother, Gus Giesecke, and his son-in-law, Robert Harding, who will spend several days here looking after business.

Judge Paul Trimmer has returned from Austin, where he had been looking after county business.

## Free! Silverware

Beginning today we will give a coupon with each 25c cash purchase and on all bills paid by the 10th of each month.

These coupons will be redeemed in Rogers Silverware through the Merchants Co-operative Advertising Service of Dallas as follows:

50 coupons, Butter Knife 150 coupons, Ice Tea Spoon  
100 Coupons, Tea Spoon 200 coupons, Table Spoon  
100 coupons, Sugar Shell 250 coupons, Table Fork  
150 coupons, Orange Spoon 250 coupons, Table Knife

Be sure and get your coupons on your cash purchases.

## Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

**Coming to BROWNWOOD**  
**Dr. Mellenthin**  
 SPECIALIST  
 in Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years  
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 will be at  
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 Friday, March 30  
 Office Hours 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.  
**ONE DAY ONLY**

No Charge for Consultation  
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 He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and neural ailments.  
 Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:  
 Mrs. C. O. Billrey, Jayton.  
 Mrs. Tom Bolton, Clarksville.  
 H. W. Brogden, Crosbyton.  
 Mrs. J. J. Gaubatz, Needville.  
 Bill Graf, Vernon.  
 Mrs. Nora Hillboldt, Cat Springs.  
 Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenza.  
 Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Farmersville.  
 Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.  
 Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.  
 Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.  
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**BERLIN OFFERS REWARD FOR GIVING FIRE ALARM**

(By International News Service)  
 BERLIN, Mar. 23.—In order to insure quicker action against fires the Berlin municipal fire brigade has decided to pay a reward of five marks to every person who notifies the next fire station of any fire.  
 The fire brigade thereby takes up an old pre-war custom, abandoned during the inflation period because at that time the misery of the people was such that unless it was their own property that burned, they paid little or no attention to even the biggest fires and did nothing to alarm the brigade.

**Your Druggist**

In specifying in commercial orders health care work, it is "Better than Wash" if your doctor recommends health care work, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a doctor, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a patient, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a pharmacist, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a druggist, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a customer, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a friend, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a neighbor, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a citizen, it is "Better than Wash" if you are a human being.

**San Antonio Drug Co.**

BARSTOW — Increased telephone facilities are to be enjoyed by Barstow through installation of new equipment, now underway.

BIG LAKE — The Big Lake Chamber of Commerce is reorganizing in order to put over some worthy projects for the town.



**I'm not dancing.**

It is only an unenlightened woman who still suffers painful periods. The old-fashioned girl who must "keep off her feet" has not learned of Midol.  
 Take a tiny tablet of Midol—and forget the time of month. Midol is not a narcotic. It does not interfere with the normal, necessary process of menstruation. But it stops the pain. It brings complete ease in five to seven minutes. And the woman who anticipates her time and takes Midol beforehand will have no pain at all.  
 Midol is the work of specialists. It is effective no matter how hard a time you've always had. Try it! All drug stores, in a slim aluminum case to tuck in purse, for fifty cents.

**PARIS STYLE HINTS**  
 By Alice Langelier  
 (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Mar. 23.—Jazz perfume, like the songs themselves, catch the fancy for only a few weeks, but eventually women tire of them, says one of the leading Parisian perfumers. And then, like the popular melodies, they become a memory or are forgotten.  
 The best scents are like classical music. They do not create a great stir when they first appear, but one recognizes an intrinsic fineness in them almost incidentally, and after being used for a time, they satisfy the cultivated taste and repetition never makes them monotonous.  
 Lavender was the fountain-head of yesterday, and in all probability some variation of jasmine will be inscribed as the perfume of the day although no one can predict which odor among those now existing will survive the test of time.  
 "Heady" perfumes, languorous, sleep-inducing scents, went out of fashion with heavily-ornamented

gowns. Light, delicate, youthful fragrances have followed from the general adoption of sports apparel. Sports costumes and youthful scents symbolize the atmosphere of freedom which surrounds the very modern woman of the day. The old scents could never be reconciled with a vigorous daily program and the lively temperament of the woman of 1928.  
 Only a few of them perhaps may be used for elaborate evening dress, where formality justifies their presence. Most women, however, will never bother to use one perfume during the day and another at night. So they choose the lighter ones for all purposes.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Runnels:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 21st day of March, 1928, by the Clerk of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, in the case of J. E. Petty, A. C. Petty, W. D. Petty, W. L. Petty and W. E. Petty versus Lee Forbus and W. T. Forbus, being No. 4777, on the docket of said court, and to me

as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 5th day of April, 1928, at the court house in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Five bales of seed cotton raised on the Forbus farm near Norton, in Runnels County, Texas, and now in my possession under and by virtue of a Writ of Attachment, and valued in the sum of \$400.00, attached and levied on as the property of W. T. Forbus to satisfy judgment amounting to \$2,546.00, with interest thereon from the 19th day of December, 1927, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, in favor of J. E. Petty, A. C. Petty, W. D. Petty, W. L. Petty, and W. E. Petty.  
 Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
 By John D. White, Deputy.  
 d-22-29

MINERAL WELLS—The Mineral Wells Clinic, to be operated in connection with the New Clinic Sanitarium, will open April 15.

**PLAN MEMORIAL TO BRITISH AIRMEN WHO FIRST FLEW ATLANTIC**

(By International News Service)  
 LONDON, Mar. 23.—A proposal to create a memorial to the British airmen, Sir Arthur Whitten-Brown and the late Sir John Alcock, who were the first to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, is receiving strong support in air circles here.  
 Their feat was accomplished in June, 1919, when they flew the 1,890 miles from Newfoundland to Clifton, on the west coast of Ireland, in 16 hours 12 minutes, an average speed of 116.67 miles an hour.  
 The machine, a large Vickers "Vimy" bomber, driven by two

360-horsepower Rolls Royce engines, at one point in the adventure plunged out of control to within a few feet of the sea, and on another occasion turned upside down in a heavy fog.

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 Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.  
**VICKS**  
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ROPEVILLE—A banquet was held here recently to raise funds for beautification of the Ropeville school grounds.

LORAIN—Loraine is soon to have a first class sewer system.

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 Maxwell House Coffee Radio Hour, 8 to 9 P. M., Central Time: WJZ, KPRC, WCAP, KFOD, WDAF, KSD, WMC, WSM, WJAX, WFLA, WFLB, WSB, WRAL, WRVA, WBT, KYR, WTMJ, WOC, WHO, WOV, WRIM, WJR, KDKA, WHAM, WBB, WBEA. 7 to 7:30 P. M., Mt. Time: KOA

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**SPINACH** Fresh and Crisp lb. **2c**

**GREENS** Mustard or Turnip bunch **5c**

**Strawberries** From South Texas Per Box **19c**

**ORANGES** Medium Size Per Doz **19c**  
California Naval

**Tomatoes** No. 1 Can Each **5c**

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|---|--------|
| <b>COFFEE</b>                                   |        |
| Maxwell House, lb                               | 49c    |
| <b>SOAP</b>                                     |        |
| P. & G. or Crystal White, 5 bars for            | 19c    |
| <b>SALT</b>                                     |        |
| Regular 5c box, pkg.                            | 2½c    |
| <b>MALT</b>                                     |        |
| Budweiser, 2½ size can                          | 59c    |
| <b>CORN FLAKES</b>                              |        |
| Large size package                              | 11c    |
| <b>PICKLES</b>                                  |        |
| Sour, quart jar                                 | 29c    |
| <b>JELLO</b>                                    |        |
| Assorted flavors, 3pkgs. for                    | 25c    |
| <b>LARD</b>                                     |        |
| Swift's Jewel or Morris Supreme, 8-lb. pail for | \$1.09 |
| <b>MEAL, LaFrance, Cream</b>                    |        |
| 5-lb. sack                                      | 17c    |
| 10-lb. sack                                     | 34c    |
| <b>CATSUP</b>                                   |        |
| Large size bottle                               | 23c    |

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| <b>HAMS</b>                      |     |
| Morris' pound                    | 23c |
| <b>PORK CHOPS</b>                |     |
| Small, lean, pound               | 21c |
| <b>ROAST</b>                     |     |
| Pork Shoulder, lb.               | 19c |
| <b>CHEESE</b>                    |     |
| Full Cream, lb.                  | 36c |
| <b>ROAST ROLL</b>                |     |
| Per pound                        | 21c |
| <b>SAUSAGE</b>                   |     |
| Pure Pork, lb.                   | 19c |
| <b>ROAST</b>                     |     |
| Brisket, lb.                     | 18c |
| <b>STEAKS</b>                    |     |
| Per pound                        | 26c |
| <b>SPARE RIBS</b>                |     |
| Per pound                        | 19c |
| <b>BOILED HAM</b>                |     |
| Per pound                        | 39c |
| <b>LAMB CHOPS</b>                |     |
| Per pound                        | 34c |
| <b>BACON, Sugar Cured Strips</b> |     |
| 4 to 6 pound average, lb.        | 29c |

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| <b>POTATOES, White Russets</b> |     |
| 10 pounds for                  | 24c |
| <b>CABBAGE</b>                 |     |
| New Crop, lb.                  | 2½c |
| <b>GREEN BEANS</b>             |     |
| Per lb.                        | 19c |
| <b>ONIONS</b>                  |     |
| Yellow, pound                  | 4½c |
| <b>PEANUTS</b>                 |     |
| Fresh Roasted, lb.             | 19c |
| <b>APPLES</b>                  |     |
| Arkansas Blacks, dozen         | 23c |
| <b>YAMS</b>                    |     |
| Kiln Dried, lb.                | 3c  |
| <b>SQUASH</b>                  |     |
| Per lb.                        | 17c |
| <b>LETTUCE</b>                 |     |
| Hard Heads                     | 6½c |
| <b>GRAPE FRUIT</b>             |     |
| Each                           | 9c  |
| <b>BANANAS</b>                 |     |
| Large Ripe Fruit, per lb.      | 6½c |
| <b>TOMATOES</b>                |     |
| Pink Meats, per lb.            | 19c |

### Sugar

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 10 lb Sack | 63c    |
| 25 lb Sack | \$1.64 |

### Flour

#### TEXAS BEST

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 6 lb Sack  | 32c    |
| 12 lb Sack | 54c    |
| 24 lb Sack | 94c    |
| 48 lb Sack | \$1.87 |

### Bacon

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Strip Smoked | 21c |
| Pound        |     |
| Dry Salt     | 18c |
| Sliced lb    |     |
| Bacon        | 31c |
| Sliced lb    |     |

### Hams

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Picnic       |  |
| 6 to 8 Pound |  |
| Average      |  |
| Pound        |  |
| 19c          |  |

### Peanut Butter

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Morris Supreme |  |
| Bulk Pound     |  |
| 19c            |  |

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New houses are springing up on every street in Ballinger, and two new additions make additional room for increasing Ballinger's population. A city can't grow without new homes, and Ballinger is coming along at a very satisfactory pace.

Today and Saturday will see many rural school children, teachers and patrons of the schools, in town for the track meet. Do your part and help in every way you can to show them a good time while here—they will appreciate it and they deserve it.

Sunday will see the beginning of the co-operative religious campaign in Ballinger and within another week nearly every church in the city will be in an evangelistic revival that will afford everyone here a chance to hear special messages.

San Angelo is working out a program for an air mail route from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to that city. The time is rapidly approaching when an airport will be of more importance to a city than a tourist camp. An auto can park most anywhere, but some provision must be made for catching aviation trade and flying flivvers will be forced to pass up towns offering no landing field.

Approximately one million dollars has been spent and twenty-five or thirty wells drilled in an effort to develop an oil field in Runnels county within the last ten years and the work goes merrily on. This is proof sufficient that somebody has faith in the field, and two producing wells north of Ballinger a few miles will keep development going until the area of the oil bearing territory is established. It may be necessary to drill many more dry holes before the lay of the land is fully established and the bit strikes the big pay, but final success is assured, and of course somebody will "clean up."

**Is Your Shoe Bill Too High?**

By proper attention to your shoes, you can save a lot on your shoe bill. Examine your shoes at intervals and be sure to bring them to us before they are worn too long. After the outer sole wears through, it is false economy to postpone having them rebuilt. The injury to the shoe is much more than the wear obtained. Keep your heels straightened as that is what preserves the style and shape.

And if you are not getting from six to twelve months wear from the sole leather, you are buying better let us equip your shoes with Bulldog Soles. Stamped on the soles. Try a pair and save money.

**GOOD YEAR**  
 SHOE SHOP  
 Bob Carsey

Small pox, one of the dreaded diseases, has been prevalent throughout the country recently. This is due probably to a lack of proper precautions and failure to isolate cases when they first develop and prevent spreading of the disease by enforcing the quarantine law. Abilene and other neighboring cities report a number of cases, and warning has been sounded for the adoption of safety measures. Several cases have been reported in Ballinger, and exposures made which may cause an epidemic if steps are not taken to check the malady. Health authorities declare that vaccination is very important, especially for school children. Suspicious cases should be placed under observation and for the welfare of the community should not be exposed to other parties until all danger of spreading the disease has passed. The disease gener-

ally develops with symptoms somewhat similar to "flu," beginning with fever. The fever recedes in a few days, and a day or two later the patient "breaks out" with skin eruptions. Local conditions are not such as to create alarm, but proper precautions will prevent an epidemic and much suffering.

The Smoke-House is where you get real Hamburgers. Ltd

Meet "Deacon Dubbs" at American Legion Hall, Tuesday, April 3rd, 8:15 p. m. Admission 50c and 25c. Special music. 23-1td.

Mrs. H. T. Forson has been sick at her rooms on Broadway this week but was reported to be recovering Friday.

Be wise and advertise.

**ASKS FOR BIDS ON CATTLE DIP**

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Mar. 23.—The State Board of Control today asked for bids on 50,000 gallons of cattle dip for eradication of ticks under the direction of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. The bids will be opened on May 1st.

The Smoke-House is the place to eat when in a hurry. 23-1d

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton and baby left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mrs. Boynton's parents and Mr. Boynton will attend to legal business.

**LIQUOR BOOTLEGGED TO HOUSTON PUPILS**

HOUSTON, Mar. 23.—An investigation is being made here to discover the source of liquor which is reported to have been sold to high school pupils.

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Antonio Moreno is cast opposite Miss Taylor, and a splendid cast was chosen for the picture by Robert Kane, the producer.

"The Whip Woman" is a sensational story of Hungary after the war. It deals with a beautiful peasant girl, much sought by men, who repulses them all, only to fall in love with a dissolute nobleman. The adventures that befall them both make up a story that holds interest from beginning to end.

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The money derived from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase pictures for the schools and patrons of the schools are also allowed to buy pictures and donate them to the schools if they so desire.

This collection, consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photogravures and prints in full color, made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds. A small admission will be charged, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expense of the exhibit will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decoration. The purpose of the exhibition is thus clearly two-fold:

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service of all great men—to draw us up in some measure to their own level of insight, enjoyment, and inspiration.

These pictures are of interest to both young and old, and are expected to attract and instruct large numbers of people.

(State of Texas, County of Runnels.)

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Willard L. McMillan, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the first day of March, A. D. 1928.

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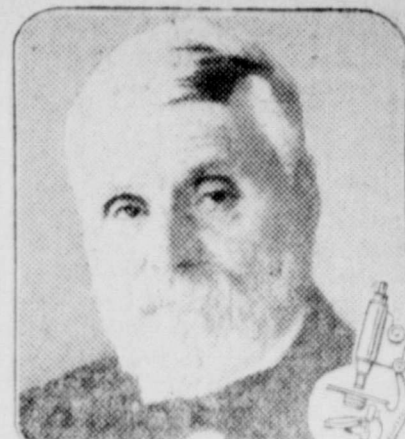
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# MOVIE FANS ARE NOW DEMANDING QUALITY FILMS

By James L. Kilgallen  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—"Quality" motion pictures — not "gilded trappings" that are being dished out as added features — are what the American movie audiences are demanding today, in the opinion of Wilton A. Barrett, executive secretary of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

He told International News Service in an interview that picture audiences are insisting on a better grade of screen entertainment and reacting against the side features put on in many motion picture palaces, such as vaudeville, tableaux, revues, and super-orchestras.

"The future of the motion picture business will depend upon what is shown on the screen," he said.

The motion picture producers realize the situation and are striving to meet the wishes of the public, he asserted. But, with 800 pictures being produced annually, it is asking too much to expect all of them to be worth while—in fact, 100 good pictures out of the 800 is a pretty fair average.

### Economically Unsound

"All this ginger bread stuff that is being put out with the pictures is economically unsound and the producers realize it," said Barrett.

Barrett made it plain that the National Board of Review is opposed to censorship. It is a trained, volunteer, disinterested citizen organization, composed of upward of three hundred persons who review films in New York city before they are released for general exhibition to the public, with associate, advisory members, and affiliated citizen groups in many localities throughout the country.

"We are in favor of the con-

structive method of selecting better pictures and building up audiences and support for them thru the work of community groups, in order that the producers may be encouraged to make the finest pictures," he said.

"The era of big movie spectacles has reached its peak. Out experience teaches that if the motion picture industry is to survive it must make its appeal on the screen—that the pictures themselves must have the appeal and not be subordinated to expensive orchestras, vaudeville acts and the like.

"One of the best signs of the day is the Little Photoplay Theatre movement which gives the special theatre a chance to exhibit the exceptional picture—the picture with the unusual idea—before an intellectually segregated audience. The development of audiences of this type will advance the interests of better pictures and improve the whole tone of the industry.

### Not All Entertainment

"The motion picture should not be regarded entirely as an entertainment. The pictures can be educational, too. In this connection the board is developing its movement for children's matinees, featuring the type of pictures children should see."

Richard W. Saunders, of New York city, comptroller of one of the biggest motion picture corporations, sees an excellent future in the motion picture business and points out that changes are constantly being made, including special efforts to eliminate much of the waste. Thousands of dollars are being expended in picture after picture for the photographing of scenes that are sub-

sequently eliminated. He said that if scenario writers can be trained to leave out the kind of material that inevitably is cut out later, a great saving will have been made.

The motion picture companies in this country have properties worth \$1,500,000,000, he said, in giving a bird's eye view of the industry. It is the seventh industry in the country—some say the fourth.

Salaries of stars are as high as they are said to be, he declared. They are being readjusted somewhat. There is a big field for humorists or "gag" men—who can write snappy and comical sub-titles.

Exhibitors in this country regard foreign-made films with distrust and are against displaying them. However, foreign demand for American films is excellent. His company, for instance, receives one-fourth of its proceeds from abroad.

Every picture has appeal to some one, he contended. There are 115,000,000 people in the United States and their tastes are different. They are quick to "spot" the exceptional picture but they do not turn thumbs down on the mediocre movie. In fact, he said, some pictures that cost \$100,000 to make, play to more people than those that cost \$300,000.

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### BAKER URGES U. S. TO WORK FOR PLAN TO PREVENT WAR

(By International News Service) CLEVELAND, March 23.—Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, in an address before the Kiwanis Club here recently, urged the United States to take steps to prevent another World War, which would undoubtedly mean the death of modern civilization as we know it.

Baker declared the key to world peace is in the hands of the United States. "If we joined in a Locarno-like treaty with Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan there would be no need to fear another great war," he said.

"Such a treaty might be written along the lines of the Monroe Doctrine and in it we should not insist on the right of neutral trade with the nation that provokes war."

Baker declared that world peace is endangered by the unrest in what was Austria and the economic conflict in Russia. Austria might be absorbed by Germany, he said, but expressed doubt as to whether the other powers of Europe would assent to such a merger of potential strength. The virulent growth of the nationalistic spirit in Italy was also looked up as a danger signal to world peace by Baker.

"It is to prevent an uprising from any of these quarters that I suggest a treaty," Baker said "and I would be for it whether my party backed it or not."

### Queen Prefers The Dances of Old Times

LONDON, Mar. 22.—"I like dancing, especially the ballet," said Queen Mary to June, the dancer, who was playing the lead in a charity performance.

"The Queen talked so nicely to me," said June. "She said she loved every kind of dancing, but, above all she preferred the dancing of old times.

"She went on to talk of ballet dances and ballet dresses. For young dancers, she said, a tulle dress, such as the one I was wearing, was the ideal, as well as being the most attractive."

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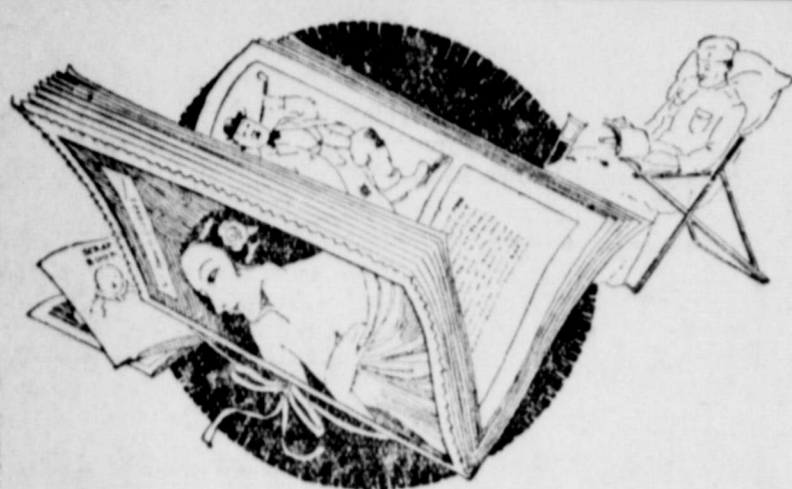
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card. A good grade of glue should be used, not too thick. On the front page, paste some attractive colored picture from a magazine cover. For the contents, collect a lot of magazines—fiction, humor and children's publications, especially those with plenty of good illustrations and large type. From these clip the cream, remembering whom they are intended for and keep them from being too depressing on the one hand and too preachy or Polyanish on the other. Some of the very best fiction and non-fiction published every year appears first in serial form and all the installments of one such work pasted together in a single book make excellent reading. A book solid with jokes is apt to be a bore. Combined with light verse, interesting illustrations, crossword and other puzzles, it is many times more absorbing. Be sure to paste the answers to puzzles at the back of the book. For the children's books get in as much color as possible and include not only magazine clippings but pretty valentines, pictures to be colored, and simple "hidden object" puzzles.

PERSIA STILL FIGHTING SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OF MANY FOREIGN POWERS

(By International News Service) TEHRAN, Mar. 21.—Although as early as last May the Persian Government notified various legations in Teheran that the capitulations would be abolished within in one year's time, there is no chance of the special privileges enjoyed by foreign governments being scrapped within any such short time.

The question of the capitulations is being talked about in the newspapers, some of which go so far as to say that several foreign governments have agreed to abrogate the extra-territorial rights which their nationals have enjoyed for many centuries in Persia. In spite of this agreement in principle, foreign powers will strongly resist the abolition of their privileges in practice, it is believed here.

FT. WORTH—West Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through work of Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker and co-operation of the entire section, won both first and second places on agricultural exhibits at the

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## MARKET NEWS MAN RESIGNS

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Mar. 23.—J. Austin Hunter, market news specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, has resigned to become sales manager of the Garden Farms, it was announced today by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

## MODIFIED FLOOD BILL AGREED ON LOUISIANA MAN IS FOUND DEAD

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, March 23.—A modified form of the Jones flood control bill, relieving the states of the burden of local contributions, was unanimously agreed upon today by the Senate commerce committee.

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## SCHWAB DENIES MINER'S CHARGE

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, March 23.—Charles M. Schwab, millionaire, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, today entered a denial before the Senate coal committee of charges that he was engaged in an alleged conspiracy to wreck the United Mine Workers of America.

Schwab declared that his companies believed in taking their employees into "our confidence and understanding."

He stated that he wanted the employees to participate in the business the same as the stockholders.

## CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE SPENDS A DAY IN THE CITY

R. Q. Lee, candidate for representative in congress from the 17th district, was in Ballinger part of Thursday and Friday, meeting friends and supporters. Mr. Lee is well known in this section since serving as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year when he did much valuable work in regard to diversification, cotton acreage, etc.

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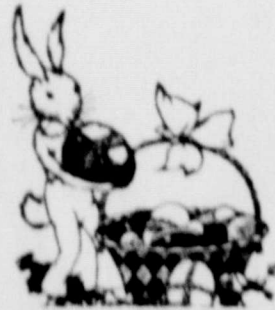
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