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COURT REVERSES SEVERAL CASES

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the death penalty assessed against Pete Chester, Houston negro, in connection with the slaying of Policeman P. P. Jones last January, when it sustained objections to the admission of testimony bearing on another murder.

The court affirmed the 29-year sentence of J. A. Claxton, of Milam county in connection with the slaying of Otto Junek.

The life sentence of Pat Forrest, of Kerr county, was reversed and remanded for new trial. Forrest was tried and convicted for the slaying of W. A. Gray in Bandera county.

A new trial was denied Joe Minor, who is under a 99-year sentence in connection with the death of Jim Sickle, of Hopkins county.

FLOGGERS ARE AGAIN ON TRIAL

TYLER, Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. H. Richardson, one of the flogging victims at Marshall last June, from the witness stand in the district court here today reiterated her testimony given in the previous trial of Cain Anderson, wealthy farmer, charged with violation of the state anti-mask law in connection with the whippings.

The witness told how four floggers dragged her from her sick bed into the woods, pulled her dress over her head and whipped her. Her husband and two sons, Henry and Sam Richardson, testified similarly this morning.

POSTPONE TRIAL OF OIL OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The government today scored a technical victory in the proceedings growing out of the alleged jury tampering in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case when United States Commissioner Turnhae granted the government's motion to postpone A. Sheldon Clark's preliminary hearing until December 5th.

Clark is accused of conspiracy to tamper with the jury trying Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair. His attorneys vigorously opposed the postponement but the commissioner ruled with the government which was unwilling to disclose any evidence while the grand jury was still in session.

TWO HELD IN BORGER RAID

BORGER, Nov. 23.—Two men are being held here charged with manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor following the finding of one of the largest whiskey manufacturing plants in the Panhandle late yesterday.

Ninety barrels and ten sacks of sugar, two stills of ten and eight barrels capacity, were seized.

Twenty-five United States army bombing planes capable of carrying a 2,000-pound cargo of military bombs are being built at Bristol, Pa. Besides a pilot, the new planes carry a mechanic, machine gunner and bombing officer. They are twin motored.

An Oklahoma man got a shave for the first time in fifty-one years on his eighty-third birthday recently and his eleven children saw his face for the first time in half a century.

NEW HIGHWAYS LOOM FOR CITY

While Chester Cherry was representing this city at a good roads convention for a federal highway at Menard Monday, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Wichita Falls attending a meeting of the proposed Petroleum Highway.

The federal highway will run from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and Ballinger is a key town on this route. It will be built for the troops which usually make long marches each year from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Sill, regular army posts.

The Petroleum Highway is to run from Tulsa, Oklahoma to Presidio, Texas, and will go thru the major oil fields of Texas, and Ballinger is also a key town on this highway. The route will take in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Olney, Breckenridge, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Rankin, Fort Stockton, Alpine and to Presidio.

Mr. Motley said that Ballinger and Runnels county were definitely on the oil map now, not because there was great production of crude here, but because of the high grade of oil which surpasses that in other sections of the state. The oil discovered here is known as "sweet oil" because it has none of the disagreeable odor which is found in the larger pools in the Southwest.

Mr. Motley declares that Ballinger has an excellent chance to get on both highways and that citizens should be well pleased with the fact that Ballinger will be a key town on both routes if they are perfected as planned.

U. S. Oil Less; West Texas Shows Gain

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 22.—Despite a daily gain of 7,086 barrels of oil produced in West Texas fields during the week ending November 19, the combined total of all fields in the United States decreased 1,177 barrels a day.

The total production of crude petroleum in the United States for the week was 2,464,433 barrels.

WOULD BAR BEN LINDSEY

HOUSTON, Nov. 23.—A request that Judge Ben Lindsey, who is scheduled to speak here December 6th, under the auspices of the Open Forum, be barred on account of his stand on companionate marriages, was made today by the Rev. John E. Green, a veteran Methodist minister.

AMBASSADOR FOR CUBA NAMED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Col. Noble Brandon Judah, of Chicago, a war veteran, was today appointed ambassador to Cuba, succeeding General Enoch Crowder, who had previously resigned.

Forty-two states will change the color combinations of their automobile license tags next year. Six states and the District of Columbia have decided to retain colors in use this year but to reverse them as to numerals and background.

Suit Filed to Restrain Sale of the Sillix Oil Producer

SLAYER CAN'T GET TWO-YEAR STAY



Mrs. Ruth Snyder, convicted with Judd Gray of sashweight murder of her husband, will not get two-year respite from electric chair, according to New York prosecutor. Mrs. Snyder expected reprieve so she could wage fight against insurance company on \$50,000 policy on her husband, which the company refuses to pay.

(International Newsreel)

Giles Safe After Plane Turns Over

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Captain Frederick Giles, British airman, was forced to return from his San Francisco-Honolulu non-stop flight eight hours after the start when he ran into squalls which turned his ship upside down.

GANGSTER WAR RENEWED TODAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The city's gangster war was evened today when gunmen probably fatally wounded Sergeant Thomas Lynch, who was commanding a detective bureau squad, and approached an automobile to question a group of gangsters.

The war on gangsters is being vigorously prosecuted today. Three gang leaders having been jailed, one is dead, and sixty detective bureau squads in high powered automobiles are combing the underworld for criminals.

Two powerful gangs are allied against the police, but are also still fighting each other.

Slayers of Art Editor are to Die

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, corset salesman, must die in the electric chair during the week of January 9th, for the slaying of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, the Supreme Court of Appeals here decided today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—In a copyrighted article today the New York American states that it has been learned that Mrs. Ruth Snyder and her illicit lover, Henry Judd Gray, must both die in the electric chair. The defendants' appeal for a new trial has been refused it was declared.

Gray and his paramour were sentenced to die for the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, editor of Motor Boating magazine.

Mrs. Sellers and little son and Miss Janette Oliver, of Dallas, have returned to their homes after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, of Ozona, spent Sunday here with Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Scott H. Maek, and family. They were en route home from Temple.

Miss Evelyn Routh, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh.

H. W. Flowers, of Callahan county, one of the owners of the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, announced Saturday morning that the half interest in the well and 1,860 acres of the 3,120-acre drilling block had been sold to the Vacuum Oil Company for \$135,000 cash and for a contract to drill two wells immediately on the 1,860 acres.

This deal was reported to have been made last Thursday but confirmation was not had until Saturday.

Various rumors stated the well had been sold for \$375,000 cash, for \$500,000, half cash and half oil, and for the contract of two wells.

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Runnels county, with this sale, will get plenty of play during the next few weeks and by January 1, 1928, it is expected that about twenty-five wells will be drilling in this county with locations for as many more made.

There are six wells now drilling and ten or more locations have been made. Rigs are being moved to these locations and it is expected that drilling will be commenced soon on recent locations.

Other Wells
Swensondale-Alworth Werner No. 1, near Benoit, is drilling at around 1,380 feet.

Empire et al Gray, north of Ballinger, is down 240 feet.

Miles Oil Co. Lawhon & Sons No. 1, near Miles, is setting 6-inch casing to 2,200 feet.

Noble et al Sims No. 1, is fishing at 2,720 feet.

Farnsworth-Kennedy Talley No. 1 is closed down after setting 8-inch casing to 1,550 feet.

May-Schneider No. 1 is setting 10-inch casing to 1,952 feet.

This is the latest of several civil suits arising out of the bringing in of this well.

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If the deal has not already been made this will probably hold it up for several weeks, possibly months, but if it has already gone through, it was pointed out that the suit was filed too late to stop the sale.

It is not definitely known here whether the deal has been closed, but it is known that the Vacuum was ready to pay a cash consideration for one-half interest in the holdings and that the company had agreed to drill two more tests on the 3,100-acre block.

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You make your money and you can spend it as you please. But when you spend, spend wisely. The person who spends \$100.00 just because his neighbor spends \$99.00 is spending unwisely. A mighty good plan to follow is MAKE SOME, spend some and SAVE SOME.

No Government, even our own, will make a person prosperous who spends all he earns.

Those who gather nothing in youth will have the same amount later on.

Many ways to earn money; lots of ways to spend it; but one sure way to have money, and that is to SAVE it.

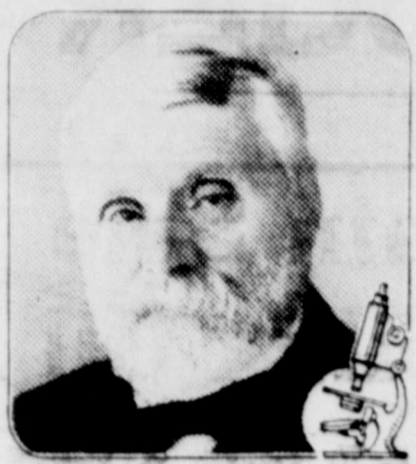
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AT AGE 83

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

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that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

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Locals Beat Winters 6 to 0 Here Friday

"Beat Winters," that's what the Ballinger high school Bearcats did here Friday afternoon before a large crowd. The score was 6 to 0, but on several occasions it looked as though the Bearcats were not going to beat Winters—one time especially, when the Blizzards had the ball on the Bearcats' six-inch line—but the Bearcats held a couple of times and then the fighting Bearcat center, "Fats" Middleton tore in to recover a fumble. Ballinger then kicked out of danger.

The score came in the early part of the fourth quarter when James Parrish, captain, and Frank Coker, Bearcat backs, had made two first downs, one a pass from Parrish to Coker for 11 yards, and the other a line back by Parrish that was good for a first down. Two more bucks and Coker took the ball over. The extra point was not made as a Bearcat pass was intercepted by Phillips, Winters back.

Parrish won the toss and chose to receive. Key, Winters captain, chose to defend the north goal. The wind was favoring the Bearcats a little then. In the first quarter there were several exchanges of puns and two or three fumbles. The most costly fumble was when Phillips fumbled on Ballinger's 40-yard line. Arthur recovered for the Bearcats and reeled 35 yards where he was run out of bounds on the Blizzard's 5-yard line. Coker made a couple of yards and James Parrish took the oval over for a touchdown, but a Ballinger lineman was holding and the Bearcats received a 15-yard penalty. Ballinger attempted to pass, and Bedford, Winters' quarter, intercepted on his own 15-yard line to advance the ball to the 25-yard line. Bedford kicked and Arthur failed to re-

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King No. 1 is Spudded In; Others Busy

The Watchorn-King No. 1, Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, five miles north of Ballinger, was reported to have spudded last week with J. T. Wylie as the drilling contractor. This is the latest test for oil in this county.

Gibson & Johnson, Abilene operators, have a derrick on the A. P. Serratt farm, three miles north of the city, and are preparing to start operations within the next few days. This is a steel derrick.

Empire-Collins-Gray No. 1, 4 1/2 miles north of Ballinger, was drilling at around 1,200 feet Sunday morning. The drillers have been making good time on this hole.

Swenson-Alworth-Werner No. 1, at Benoit, is reported to be drilling around 1,725 feet in blue shale.

May-Schneider No. 1, three miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger, is reported to be having trouble with "walking boulders" at 1,062 after setting casing to 1,032 feet to shut off water.

Noble et al Sims No. 1, ten miles south of Ballinger is reported to be underreaming again to 2,820 feet preparatory to setting more casing to shut off another flow of water which was encountered at a depth of 2,820 feet.

Miles Oil Co.-Lawhon & Sons No. 1, two miles northwest of Miles, is reported to be down about 2,000 feet with casing set to 2,125 feet. The drillers were running the bailer Sunday afternoon to clean out the hole.

Farnsworth-Kennedy-Talley No. 1, ten miles north of Ballinger, is reported to still be closed down at a depth of around 1,500 feet.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

1928 HIGHWAY PLATES HERE

The state highway license number plates for 1928 have been received in Ballinger by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown and two of these licenses have been issued, it was learned Monday morning at the court house.

The Rannels county series for 1928 start at 804*651 and end at 810*250. The plates have a brown background with white figures. On one end of the plates is the lettering "Tex 28," vertically arranged, while on the opposite end is the word "rear" for the rear plate and the word "front" for the front plate.

Truck plates are in the same colors but are arranged differently for the various trucks.

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Ballinger—Allagood for Arthur, Arthur for Allagood. Winters—Orr for Singleton, Singleton for Orr.

First downs: Ballinger, 4; Winters, 9.

Passes: Ballinger—attempted, 4; complete, one for 11 yards; incomplete, two; one intercepted. Winters—attempted, 7; complete, one for 5 yards; incomplete, 4; intercepted, 2.

Penalties: Ballinger seven times for a total of 75 yards; Winters three times for a total of 25 yards.

Officials: Meyers (T. C. U.) referee; Boswell (Centre), umpire; Vaughan (T. C. U.), head linesman.

HOOPER RETURNS TO CHURCH HERE

R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past year, has been returned to Ballinger by the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a telegram from Rev. Hooper to Troy Simpson informed Monday morning.

Rev. W. H. Coleman, formerly a Fort Worth pastor, is presiding elder for this district. Rev. A. D. Porter, formerly presiding elder, has been transferred to a church at Mineral Wells.

Members of the local Methodist church were elated to learn that Rev. Hooper was being returned to Ballinger for another year.

Following are the appointments for the Brownwood district:

W. H. Coleman, presiding elder; Ballinger, R. B. Hooper; Bangs, M. A. Turner; Blanket, R. T. Capps; Bronte, W. J. Morris; Brownwood, Central, J. W. Mayne; Brownwood, First, G. E. Cameron; Coleman, J. W. W. Shuler; Coleman circuit, W. J. Cloud; Comanche station, R. J. LaPrade; Comanche circuit, J. L. Ray; Drasco and Pumphrey, E. W. Swearingen; Gustine and Lamkin, O. A. Morton; Indian Creek and Johnson Memorial, A. C. Jones; May, R. T. Wallace; Norton and Mazeland, T. M. McBrayer; Novice, Sam G. Freeman, supply; Proctor, W. N. Byrd; Robert Lee, J. D. Ramsey; Rockwood, Preston Broxton; Santa Anna, B. R. Wagner; Talpa and Crews, B. B. Edmiston; Winchell and Mountain View, L. A. Clark; Wingate, D. L. Barnes; Winters, E. H. Lightfoot; district evangelist, J. D. Smott.

MOVING CATTLE THE CORN BELT

MARFA, Nov. 19.—Movements of cattle to the Corn Belt and other sections are being made daily from Marfa and adjoining country, and, according to cattlemen of this section, the shipping season promises to be one of the best in several years.

RHEUMATISM

May be relieved by rational treatment—it can not be rubbed away.

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finally decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

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Bearcats Remain In Championship Race

Coach Felton Wright still has his Bearcats working for the district championship, it was learned Monday morning. The district committee of Class B teams is to have a meeting early this week and arrange for a schedule for the remaining teams in the district.

Brownwood is out, it is reported, and that is the only team that has defeated the Bearcats this year. Brady is out, as are Winters, Mason, Coleman, Santa Anna, Goldthwaite, Eden, Junction and several other teams. Kerrville is also reported to be out of the running.

The only remaining teams in the race so far as known here, are Fredericksburg, Menard, San Saba, Lampasas and Ballinger.

The local gridsters will work out each afternoon at Fair Park until Thursday when they will probably journey to either Abilene or Brownwood to witness a college game to be played on that day.

Ballinger's part of the receipts from Friday's game was \$251.30. Winters' part was 333.65. Expenses were \$150 for officials, and the total gross was \$817.30. The reason for Ballinger's part being lower than Winters was that the season tickets sold here

had to be prorated at 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

The high school football fund was boosted \$25 when Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank walked to his bank after the game and made out a check for \$25. This check was presented to members of the team and has been placed in the athletic fund. Mr. Kiechle enjoyed the game very much he said, and in making the donation for the bank declared he wanted the members of the team to have a good time on it.

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OTHER HUNTERS RETURN FROM HUNTING GROUNDS

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Bates Has Second "Live at Home" Dinner Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, for 27 years boosters and residents of Runnels and Coleman counties, Tuesday were host and hostess to friends from Novice, Ballinger, Winters and Coleman at what they called their "second annual diversification dinner."

On these occasions the Bates family shows what has been done on their farm in the past year in the way of diversification and how they have lived at home instead of from tin cans, paper sacks, etc.

The first dinner held by Mr. and Mrs. Bates was about this time last year. They had for dinner everything that could possibly be raised on a farm in this section and more than the usual products of the average farmer. The dinner was such a that they decided to make it an annual affair.

Instead of the leaders, the bankers, the chamber of commerce and newspaper men showing him how to diversify, as explained by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who was a guest at the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bates were showing them how it could be done and how they were doing it.

The Bates own 457 acres, near Novice, with 224 acres of their land in Coleman county, and the remaining 233 acres in Runnels. Therefore, Mr. Bates is a resident of both counties, paying taxes in both counties, and claiming both counties as his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates settled near Novice in 1900, 27 years ago, ten years after they were married in Mills county. Since moving to this section they have purchased their home place consisting of 457 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates have four sons and five daughters, as follows: F. L. Bates and J. R. Bates, Runnels county; Arthur Bates and W. R. Bates, Coleman county; Mrs. O. A. Smith, Runnels; Mrs. J. A. Pope, Coleman; Mrs. I. J. Burson, Runnels; Mrs. L. Neunrath, Coleman; Mrs. Earl Clayton, Coleman county; besides 18 grandchildren, all of whom were present for the affair.

Others present for the dinner were: S. O'Neal, secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce; J. Bab Lewis, Novice; S. H. Gray, E. C. Edens, J. M. Burson, all of Coleman; J. M. Mathis, Runnels; Jno. Q. McAdams, Winters; E. D. Walker, Ballinger; C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, Ballinger; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Whitehead, West Texas Chamber of Commerce; H. S. Norman, publicity manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce; and Albert Sledge, Jr., of The Ledger, Ballinger.

Mrs. Bates and her five daughters prepared the dinner and served it in excellent taste in the dining room at two big tables crowded with good things to eat.

The hostess had prepared 48 different varieties of foods, including fruits and vegetables, but not naming the pies and cakes in the count. All this had been raised on the Bates farm. It would be impossible to name

everything on that table as there was no menu printed, and many of the serving plates were bare when the table was cleared, but one can be certain that Mr. Bates is one of the few diversification exponents of the state who lives at home and who has the town merchant owing him at the end of the year for eggs, butter, milk and meat instead of he, himself, owing the merchant.


"It pays," Mr. Bates declared. "I can live at home for two or three years now without making a single crop and I believe that every farmer who practices diversification will eventually come out ahead if he does not at the end of the first year."

After the dinner several short talks were made by the visitors. It was really a great gathering to see the work that Mr. and Mrs. Bates had accomplished.

Mr. Bates has some of the best farming land in the country. One year, in 1922, he raised one and three-fifths of a bale of cotton to the acre on several acres. He grows all his own feed for his livestock and he has quite a fine bunch of hogs and other livestock. He also raises chickens and turkeys and keeps them in good condition and at the end of the year he is ahead of the merchant in the city as he trades farm products for what goods he must have from the store and the price of the farm products is so much higher than the merchant's goods that he gets ahead of him almost every year.

Those present at the dinner expressed their appreciation for the splendid feed and hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Bates would have many more such occasions.

Mr. Bates, who is 59 years of age, is an ardent booster for the Runnels County Fair. Last year he exhibited some 68 different products that he grew on his farm and everyone was in a class to itself, the very best that could be grown. He plans to bring an even larger and more complete exhibit to the eighth annual fair here in 1928.

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WIDE AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club met last Thursday, November 17, with Mrs. E. T. Gaston.

Those present answered to roll call with "What I would like for a Christmas present." Many interesting talks were made on how to make Christmas presents.

We elected the following new officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Roy Nelson; vice-president, Mrs. J. Drake; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Tyree; reporter, Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

All had a nice time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Howell on December 1st.
 Club Reporter.

Mother's Movie-Going Ends Screen Career of Daughter



Caroline Whitney (left) who won a screen beauty contest but whose mother Mrs. E. H. Whitney (right) of Portland, Ore., decided the atmosphere of the campus was better for her daughter than that of the movie studios, has returned to the University of Southern California.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—Found—a mother who declined to let her daughter accept an attractive motion picture contract.

Mrs. E. H. Whitney, wife of the assistant superintendent of Portland schools, came to the difficult decision only after wrestling with the problem for two days. In that time she did nothing but attend movie shows. Then she sent a telegram to Miss Caroline Whitney adverse to the daughter's becoming a screen star and the reply came, "O. K. Beautifully busted. Love and kisses—Caroline."

Miss Whitney won a screen beauty contest. For two weeks she was feted at Hollywood before her mother made up her mind that she preferred her daughter to finish her education rather than to try for possible fame and wealth before the camera.

Addressing an audience of women at Portland, Mrs. Whitney revealed how she had reached her decision:

"It is easy enough to say, 'I

never would let my daughter go into the movies,' but I want to tell you you would think of many things if the opportunity actually came—for instance, the wealth.

"Perhaps there are no more temptations in this than in other work. If a daughter has had the proper background, she's not going to fall among the wrong companions, as a rule.

"But when this offer came, and I had to help decide, I spent two days in going to the movies. I have never been much of a movie-goer, but for two days I didn't do much else. Of course the heroine always was rescued from harm, and the moral was good—but I couldn't vision my daughter taking such parts in some of those scenes."

Miss Whitney has returned to her studies at the University of Southern California.

Miss Modina Ebeling has gone to San Antonio, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. H. Giesecke, for several days.

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DEATHS

Dr. Chas. Rayburn
 Dr. Charles Rayburn, of Paint Rock, 39 years of age, son of Mrs. M. I. Rayburn of this city, died at the home of his mother here Monday night.

Funeral services will be held at the Norton cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a Methodist preacher in charge.


Dr. Rayburn had been ill for only a short time.

Mrs. L. A. Mahon
 Mrs. Lucy Ann Mahon died Sunday evening at 4:25 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Fulcher.

Mrs. Mahon was born in Kentucky January 6, 1837. She moved to Texas 50 years ago, and has resided in Runnels county seven years. She had been in ill health for several years.

Deceased had been confined to her bed for about three months. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Fulcher and Mrs. Ida Godfred, of Los Angeles, Cal.; three sons, Manuel, William and Foster, of Oklahoma. Several great grandchildren and grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were to be held from the S. L. Fulcher home at 3 p. m. Monday. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral services were


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to be conducted by Rev. Yancey. The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers who will be in charge at the cemetery.

NATUROPATH OPENS NEW OFFICE IN BALLINGER

J. L. Dodge, naturopath of San Francisco, Calif., has moved to Ballinger and is opening an office in the second story of the new Currie building on Hutchings Avenue.

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TRUANCY LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Compulsory school attendance is now in effect and all children between the ages of 8 and 14 are supposed to be in school. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Wednesday. If they are not in school there must be some bona fide excuse why the children are not attending it was stated.

In towns where there is no truant officer the superintendent of the schools acts in that capacity, and such is the case in Ballinger.

"I am going to enforce the law here this year with common sense," Mr. Lyon declared. "Of course there are certain exemptions, but they must be good ones."

The state education law says that all children between the ages of 8 and 14 must attend school 100 days out of the year, which is a little more than three months of the nine-month term. No one is allowed to employ a child between the given ages—they are also violating a state law if they do that.

The compulsory attendance law has never been rigidly enforced here, but the authorities have kept a close tab on all truancies.

Card of Thank:

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessing rest upon you all.

Mrs. S. L. Fulcher and Children. 1tw

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HERRING TOPICS

Herring girls played their first basketball game Friday with the Oxien squad. The score was in favor of Herring. Our Herring Junior boys played their first matched game with the Oxien boys and this game was also won by our lads. Both games were real sport to both the players and spectators.

The box supper at the Herring school house was well attended, and all reported a nice time. The sum of \$52 was raised. Miss Estia Powe took the prize as the prettiest girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn spent Sunday with Mrs. Alcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Steve Hale, of Ballinger, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sunday.

W. A. Hale, Joe Bragg and son, Vernon, and Walter Jeffrey of the Oxien community, returned Saturday from a hunt, reporting they killed some turkeys.

Noel and Steve Hale and Chas. Wenner, of Ballinger, spent two or three days hunting, but got no meat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Tom Brevard of the Dale community Sunday.

Miss Elsie Todd spent Saturday with Miss Ozella Avert.

Some of the young folks of this community spent a few pleasant hours in the Brevard home Saturday night, playing 42, flinch, and listening to the radio program.

"REPORTER"

Saturday Dance
A dance will be given Saturday night, November 26th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. The last one before Christmas.

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CORPORATIONS GET TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The House ways and means committee today voted to slash \$178,000,000 annually from federal tax levies by adopting two proposals pointed to reducing taxes on corporation profits.

The first clause reduces the corporation tax rate from thirty and a half per cent to eleven and a half per cent, while the second exempts from taxation the incomes of all corporations reporting an income of \$3,000 or less.

KREISLER SEES "DOCTOR" ABOUT HIS PRIZED FIDDLE

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Fritz Kreisler, world's greatest violinist, has just left London after a brief and unannounced visit undertaken to place in the hands of a specialist an ailing friend—one of his most precious fiddles.

The indisposition manifested itself recently, and Kreisler immediately left his flat in Berlin and hurried to a famous establishment in Bond Street, London, where first-aid and surgical skill soon brought health back to his beloved instrument.

The fiddle doctors concerned go back to the time of Pepys, who was a faithful customer, so by this time they ought to be knowing something about their business.

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS TO MAKE AIR TOUR OF STATE

WICHITA, Nov. 23.—What is believed will be the first complete tour of a state by its governor in an airplane, will be undertaken by Governor Ben S. Paulen, of Kansas, early this spring, he announced here.

The tour will be made in a Travel-Air monoplane, the governor having accepted the offer of the company to use one of its planes and pilot. The Travel Air Corporation is a Kansas concern, with a factory here.

The governor plans to make an extensive trip which will take him to every sizeable town in the state. He expects to gain first hand knowledge of agricultural, economical, social and political conditions in all sections.

CLEVER FORGER UNCAUGHT WITH 138 CHECKS SIGNED UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 22.—(Call him what you will. Any name will do. In fact, he has used 138 names to designate himself since April, 1926, and therefore is, perhaps, the champion "Jimmy Valentine" of the world.

What his real name is, however, is as elusive a mystery as he himself. For police of several California cities have been unable to locate the multi-christened young fellow. They have 138 checks of about \$20 each, signed by the same hand with 138 different names, according to the California bureau of criminal identification here. The forger has evaded every effort to capture him.

BALLINGER BOYS AT ST. EDWARDS

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Oscar J. Schott and George W. Kerley, residents of Ballinger, were recently accepted as members of the 1927-28 Glee Club at St. Edwards University.

Schott and Kerley are both graduates of the Ballinger high school. Schott graduated in 1924, and Kerley was a member of the class of 1927. Schott was a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, during the 1924-25 term.

Kerley is a Freshman business administration student, and Schott is a Sophomore student in chemical engineering.

WANTS FEDERAL BONDS EXEMPT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The treasury department will recommend that all securities be made tax exempt in order to place them on an equal basis with state and city bonds, it was announced today.

A medical authority says it is difficult for thin people to laugh often. Now, flappers, laugh that off.—Charleston Post.

Americans were horrified to read of a Spanish bull fighter being gored to death, and read the football casualty record without batting an eye.

PROBING DEATH FOUR MINERS

DENVER, Nov. 23.—A sweeping investigation of the fatal labor riot at the Columbine coal mine Monday when five strikers were slain by armed mine guards was scheduled to get under way at the inquest into the deaths of two of the strikers this afternoon.

PHILLIP WALKER DOES WELL AT SCHREINER

Phillip Walker, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, who has been attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville for the past three years and is now in his fourth year at the school, has been made captain of Company A of the institute. He has also been appointed financial manager of "The Recall," the year book of the Kerrville school.

Phillip expects to enter the University of Texas as a Junior in the fall of 1929.

CLOTHING AFIRE; WOMAN DIES

(By International News Service) CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Sallie Knight died this afternoon from burns inflicted when she poured kerosene oil on a camp fire. Her clothing was burned from the body.

Special Notice

Mr. John McKay has been appointed representative for Ballinger for our Mebane Pedigreed Planting Seed. If in the market see him at once before our supply is sold.

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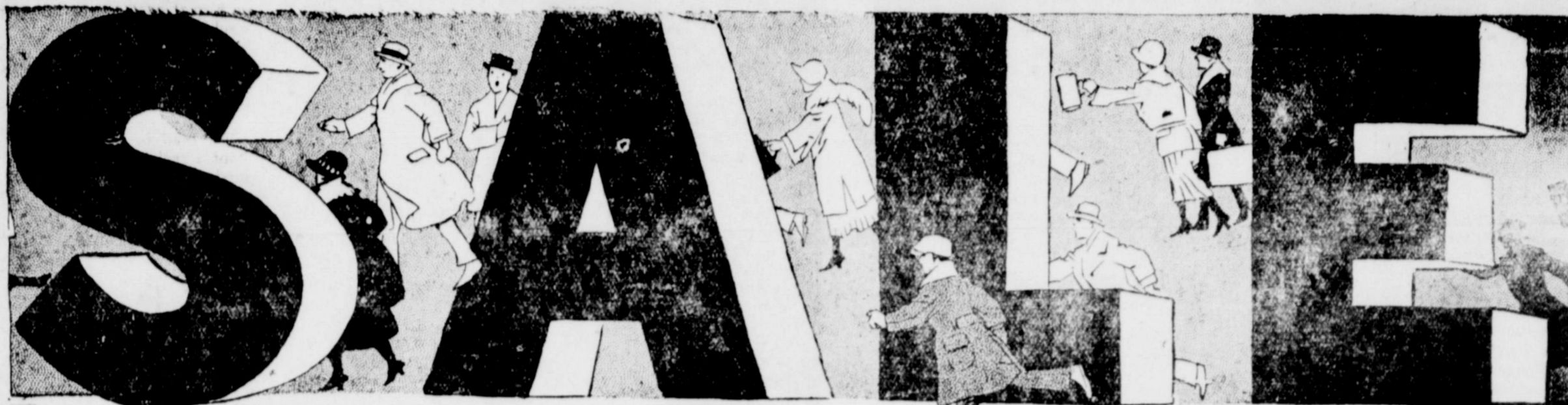
A message from Santa Claus stating he would be here for a while about 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Saturday. Don't fail to see him.

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Here's the Real Message of the Hour—a message that speaks in Dollars and Cents to the economical shoppers of this section and will be heeded by the thrifty shoppers in this vicinity. This is not a sale in which we hope to make money, but to get money and with such a comprehensive stock, that is so well assorted, with merchandise that bears the stamp of real merit, and with prices that are far below normal, we are expecting great results; for this is to be a master stroke that will move the merchandise, at prices that will actually astonish you with their littleness. This is to be no camouflage sale, everything in the store goes—with nothing held back—and we do not hesitate to say that this is the most Drastic Price Reductions that you will witness in this section in a long, long time, and will be a sale long to be remembered. There will be something doing every minute—try to be here every day to take advantage of the many money saving opportunities this Cash Raising Event offers you. We have put our entire ability and enthusiasm in this Cash Raising, Stock Reducing Sale and backed by such sensationally low prices that will be in effect over the entire store, it should stand head and shoulders above any event in years.

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STOLEN CAR WAS ONLY "BORROWED"

The Ford touring car, 1924 model, belonging to J. T. Koch, of Rowena, which was stolen from a parking place on a downtown street here Saturday, was located on Seventh Street between the Santa Fe station and Hutchings Avenue Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff John White. The car was in the same condition as when it was stolen. Two boxes of shot-gun shells, some bread, and Mr. Koch's sweater were still in the car.

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MEXICAN KILLS QUAIL; PAYS A \$22.70 FINE

A Mexican paid a fine of \$22.70 here this week on a charge of violation of the state game laws. He had killed five quail and was arrested by a deputy game warden. The quail season does not open until December 1.

Morris Nicholson and Lindsey Jacks left Monday afternoon for San Saba where they will look after business matters before returning to Fort Worth.

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TWO PRISONERS LEAVE FOR PEN

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Monday took J. T. Johnson and George Miller to Abilene where Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell will add them to his gang of convicts en route to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, where they are to serve terms.

Mr. Russell started at El Paso on the Texas & Pacific and has been receiving prisoners down the line to Abilene. He notified Sheriff McWilliams that he would be in Abilene Monday and to bring his prisoners there.

Johnson is to serve two years in the state prison for horse theft. Miller serves two years for the burglary of a filling station at Rowena.

W. M. Shelton, given six years here in three cases of forgery, is in the Tom Green county jail at San Angelo where he will be tried on felony charges before being taken to the pen.

S. E. Golden, sentenced to two years on a charge of burglary, has already been removed to the prison and is now serving his sentence.

Clayton Bates, sentenced to two years in the state reform school for boys at Gatesville, has been delivered there by Sheriff McWilliams. The sheriff said Bates' number was 896.

Gets One for Artesia, N. M.

Sheriff McWilliams arrested an oil field worker Sunday night by the name of Harry Rodaburger at a local rooming house, who is wanted at Artesia, New Mexico for "giving a worthless check with the intention to defraud." Rodaburger is in jail here awaiting disposition of New Mexico officers.

HUNTERS GET BUCK AND 7 GOBBLERS

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools; Felton Wright, athletic coach; and Tom Caudle, a member of the school board, have returned from the Wright ranch near Junction where they went to spend the week-end hunting. Mr. Caudle bagged a fine buck while he and the other members of the party killed seven turkey gobblers.

The Ballinger men reported plenty of game in that section. Their hunting was done on a ranch belonging to Mr. Wright's father.

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WEST TEXAS OIL OUTPUT GAINS

Rannels county is still listed among the oil producing counties of the West Texas oil field, official reports show, with one well, the Silix et al McMillan No. 1 making an average of 100 barrels daily.

Seven new wells came in last week and production climbed 1,915 barrels.

The principal gains were made in Crane county, the Oil Weekly's summary of the past week shows. Production went from 109,435 barrels to 113,315 barrels. Upton increased a few barrels, while Reagan and Pecos decreased. Jones county's production also dropped slightly.

Following is the number of producing wells and production by counties:

County	Producing Wells	Daily Average
Crane*	231	113,315
Upton*	288	18,025
Reagan	200	22,905
Pecos*	48	32,705
Winkler*	17	17,475
Mitchel	138	3,380
Howard	102	4,240
Jones	19	1,350
Crockett	34	1,945
Rannels	1	100
Loving	2	80
Scurry	5	45
Ector	1	20

*production partially pinched.

AUTO PARKING HERE IMPROVES

Parking on the paved streets of the business district has become much less congested since Chief of Police F. V. McCall has been enforcing the no-double-parking ordinance.

"The people have to be educated to this method of parking," Chief McCall says, "you have to let some of them go by now but tell them that it is against the law. The country people seem to take it better than the city drivers, and are almost always willing to comply with the rules. When the motorists start bowing their necks and ignore this law, fines will then be assessed against them."

No one has yet been fined for this infraction of the traffic law but everyone who violates the double parking law is being notified of the fact and warned not to do it again.

Time is given the farmers to load out their groceries from the stores, but when they park their car in the street and transact all of their business in the city while the auto is left in the middle of the street for two or three hours they will be warned and on the second offense will be fined.

There was much more room in the streets last Saturday than for many previous Saturdays and it was due entirely to the enforcement of the traffic laws.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

BATES IS TAKEN TO STATE BOYS' SCHOOL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left early Thursday with Clayton Bates, found guilty of forgery here recently and sentenced to two years in the reformatory. Sheriff McWilliams is taking the boy to Gatesville and will return here immediately after his mission is completed.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Mason, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

BUS DRIVER FINED FOR LEFT TURN

A bus driver of one of the West Texas coaches was fined \$11.70 for making a left turn at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue here this morning. He had been running this route for some four or five months and has always been aware of the left turn law at this intersection, officers said.

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Bring us your fur and get the cash. Do not wait. The Standard has made a market for Texas furs and built up one of the largest fur businesses in America.

Before the Standard came to Texas, trappers and fur buyers had to ship their furs. Now we have a house in your section that will pay you cash right at home. Bring us your Furs.

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3 FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT NUMBERS

Three motorists paid fines of \$21.70 each here this week for operating motor cars without the proper highway number plates. The cases were filed by Highway Inspector Bob Miller, of Paint Rock.

Ledger advertisement days.

Mrs. T. P. Simpson and little daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Abilene, where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and family, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

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