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THREATENS TO SLAY WIFE OF DR. RAMSEY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, widow of the Mathis physician, whose body was found near there yesterday, was being guarded today following a threat made against her life.

The threat was revealed by the second Mexican who is being held in connection with the case.

Meanwhile the officers have instituted a search for the slayer of the physician as described to them by the Mexican who led the officers to the grave yesterday.

FERRY CAPSIZES; 94 ARE DROWNED

(By Associated Press)
NOAKHALL, Bengalinda, Aug. 27.—Ninety-four passengers on the Megna River ferry boat are believed to have been drowned when the raft capsized.

There were 100 passengers on board, and only six of the list are known to have been saved.

REVIVAL MEETING GROWS

The service at the Baptist tabernacle last night was marked by the presence of many visitors from neighboring counties and towns. There were at least fifty who came from Winters, who occupied a section together in the center of the tabernacle. Among the Winters group were the members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Winters Baptist Church, all of them uniformly dressed in white, presenting a beautiful appearance.

Many are remarking on the great singing, led by T. D. Carroll, as well as the fine gospel preaching by Evangelist W. Y. Pound.

New members are joining all along, seven of whom joined last night.

COMPANY C DRILLS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

Captain W. C. McCarver had his company out for a drill Thursday night on the streets of Ballinger.

Company C, the local company of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, is regarded as one of the best in the entire 36th Division and was graded as such at the last encampment held at Palacios.

Captain McCarver gives the boys a good drill every Thursday night after a meeting at the Legion home on Eighth Street. Capt. McCarver has done much with the company since he was given charge of the organization and the boys seem to be taking much more interest in their work now than ever before.

FOUR HUNG IN TURKEY FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—Four prominent Unionists who were sentenced to death yesterday by a special court on a charge of conspiring to slay the president of Turkey, Kemal Pasha, were executed at midnight at Angora.

These executions bring the total number of men hanged for the alleged conspiracy against the life of the president to seventeen, thirteen well known men having been hanged recently at Smyrna.

Famous Writer's Play Has Unusual Premiere

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—The premiere production of a play by a world-known dramatist was achieved by a little theatre organization recently, when the Town Theatre of Columbia gave a performance of "The Betrayal," one-act drama of Irish life by the Irish playwright and poet, Padraic Colum.

Though the drama had been published for some time, it had never been produced until the author, while on a lecture tour here, gave permission for its use to Daniel A. Reed, director of the local theatre group.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Atkins Leads Boosters Astray On Third Trip

The Ballinger good will delegation which went out Thursday completed the last trip in Runnels and adjoining counties in visiting Talpa, Crews, Winters and Hatchel, advertising Ballinger and the Runnels County Fair to be held here October 12 to 15, inclusive.

Twenty-five cars loaded with good willers left Ballinger at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, making the first stop at Talpa. A good crowd met the delegation at Talpa, the wool growers' paradise.

Scott H. Mack acted as chairman, and Judge Alfred Cramer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker. Both told the crowds what the boosters were out for but their talks were short.

Marvin Atkins and Frank Cameron were leaders of the caravan and the delegation then headed toward Crews, some 15 miles distant from Talpa.

After travelling several minutes in Coleman county, the "gang" cut back across in Runnels county and headed in for the Crews country. After getting almost to Crews, near the Hagan school house, Mr. Atkins, who was in the lead, took a right hand road instead of a left hand road and started back towards Ballinger, not realizing exactly where he was going. The Ballinger-Crews highway was entered at the Blanton school house,

about five miles North of Ballinger and the trip on into Crews was completed with any accidents.

At Crews, the boosters wanted to lynch Mr. Atkins for leading them astray but some of his friends who wanted to help him eat fried chicken for dinner, went to his aid and kept the mob away after they had succeeded in ruining his shirt.

At Crews the stores were visited and members of the excursion purchased foods for a lunch to be eaten later.

Mr. Mack and Judge Cramer made short talks here.

Leaving Crews in an orderly procession, the boosters travelled well until they reached the creek and then the many lunches were soon devoured and some time was spent in passing "wise cracks."

On to Winters the delegation hied, where shortly before 2:30 they were met by the largest crowd of any of the towns visited, and where the boosters got a good hand. The delegation parked their cars on the Winters-Crews highway and marched up through the business district of the city with the band in the forefront.

A large circle was made at the intersection of the main streets, and there the band played several numbers and Mr. Mack made his introductory talk. This time he

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FERGUSON AND MOODY CLOSE 2ND CAMPAIGN

GUNMEN CAPTURE THREE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., August 27.—Bert Cotton and Perry Chankulate, deputy sheriffs, and "wonder" Chief of Police J. C. Wall, of Taslequah, were taken captive by two bandits after a gun fight near Sallisaw today.

STEAL TOOLS, STOP WORK ON COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)
MT. PLEASANT, Tex., August 27.—Work was suspended on the new Junior college here today when it was discovered that burglars last night had stolen all of the tools.

The loss is about \$700.

HOLDUP MEN GET \$1,000 FROM 30

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Aug. 27.—Hold-up men today tied thirty employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to their bunks, and looted the men's clothing of about \$1,000.

MRS. CLARA SPENCE MADE MATRON AT DANIEL BAKER

Mrs. Clara Spence, of San Angelo, formerly of this city, was recently elected as matron of the girls' dormitory at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Spence will assume her duties there in September when the college opens. She is a sister of Mrs. J. McGregor, of this city, and is here on a visit at the present time.

Mrs. Spence has had experience in this work during the past two years at a college in South Carolina.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, left this morning for their home in O'Donnell, after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

Mrs. R. R. Williams and son have returned from a visit to relatives in South Texas.

MISS EDERLE RETURNS HOME

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Thousands of people today lined the harbor here and welcomed home Miss Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to conquer the English Channel.

FORTY-FOUR KILLED IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

5 DEAD; STORM LOSS MOUNTS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Five persons are known to be dead and a number of others are missing, and estimates of the damage wrought by the tropical hurricane that swept through Southern Louisiana Wednesday night ranged between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 as new reports of the storm damage reached here today.

Thirteen fishermen are missing from the colony at Barataria Bay, below New Orleans.

As lines of communications are restored, reports of damage to crops and property continued to mount to new high figures.

FIRST OIL WELL "GUSHED" 67 YEARS AGO IN PENNSY

(By Associated Press)
TITUSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 27.—Sixty-seven years ago today the first artesian oil well in the world was brought in between here and Oil City by the late Col. E. L. Drake.

Although negligible quantities of oil had been found in various parts of the world prior to the time Drake struck petroleum at a depth of 69 1-2 feet, his achievement marked the birth of the gigantic industry and its subsequent products.

Before Drake's discovery, petroleum was obtained by skimming from the surface of pools of water after it had seeped through the earth. The oil secured was used principally for medicinal purposes and the Indians utilized it in mixing war paint.

Derrieks sprang up like mushrooms about his well soon after his experiment proved successful. New producing territory was opened in other areas later and today wells may be found in virtually every quarter of the globe. Original fields in this territory still are producing oil, but only in small quantities.

Drake was not widely known. However, the late Henry H. Rodgers, of the Standard Oil Company, did much to perpetuate the first producer's memory by erecting a \$100,000 monument in the cemetery here where Drake's body is interred. The Drake Memorial Association was formed in 1913 with a membership of many prominent oil men in the United States to preserve the colonel's memory.

Drake died a poor man, living on a pension granted by the state of Pennsylvania and without realizing the importance of his discovery.

Robert Bruce has returned from Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington, where he has been visiting.

Progressing with the Times

The past few years have seen many great changes in funeral directing. Modern Methods—improved equipment—have supplanted those in use in the past. We have always kept abreast of the times in every respect so as to be able to render the best service obtainable. Our beautiful funeral home offers convenience, comfort and privacy. Our staff is well trained.

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Vote.
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Tell the other fellow to vote.
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If you are satisfied with present
conditions, don't vote.
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If you don't vote, you can have
no voice in celebrating the victory
or criticizing the defeat.
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It is not a question of winning,
but the issue is to make the
majority a decisive one, and put
at rest political turmoil in Texas
for a while. It is your duty to
vote.
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Remodeling old houses makes
business good for the vulcan-
izers, and it is a violation of the
law to scatter nails, old lumber,
or anything else injurious to auto
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easings in the highway.
It is predicted that food
products are going to advance in
price. What else could be ex-
pected with the army of con-
sumers increasing rapidly while
the producers are hardly holding
their own? The world must be
fed and it is up to the farmers to
do it.
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Yes, you will share in the bene-
fits regardless of whether you
went on the good will mission or
not. There are some who could
not go, and there are many who
could and who should. The ad-
vertising campaign is an import-
ant part of the county fair work,
and going out and asking the
people to come to the fair, has
helped to swell the attendance.
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Says Associated Press is a Service; Not a Newspaper

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, August 26.—The Associated Press "is not a news-
paper, as many laymen seem to
think; it is a service," H. M.
Sheppard, correspondent at Hous-
ton, last night told listeners over
KPRC, the radio broadcasting
station of the Houston Post-Dis-
patch.

"The Associated Press, reduced
to its simplest terms, is but the
daily newspaper publishers in
your own home town who have
membership in The Associated
Press," he said.

"They and approximately
1,200 others are the individuals
in the organization. Naturally
they collect and print the news
of the territory in which their
papers circulate and add to that
matters of interest from all parts
of the world. Each gives his
local news to the Associated
Press for transmission over
leased wires, telephones and
radio to all members of the As-
sociated Press.

"Once written and in the hands
of the organization's expert tele-
graph operators, a story selected
for its appeal to a large number
of readers is on its way. From
Houston it goes simultaneously to
almost every important news-
paper office in Texas and to the
termini of the wires at Kansas
City and at New Orleans.

"At each terminal point, the
Associated Press editors, picked
and trained men, weigh the
value of the news and decide if it
is important enough to continue
its journey. The item, which may
be of much interest in Texas,
perhaps has little or no interest
in other parts of the United
States, and stops at Kansas City
and New Orleans.

"Frequently, however, the
wires bring to these editors
stories of the first importance
and immediately the news speeds
on. The New Orleans editor files
it on a system of leased wires to
the entire South, East of the
Mississippi River and South of a
line roughly marked by the
Northern borders of Kentucky.

"Probably at the same time the
Kansas City editors have placed
it on transcontinental leased
wires and from these wires in
each of the states they traverse,
other Associated Press editors re-
lay the news to telegraph or tele-
phone circuits which cover im-
portant points within their re-
spective states, until the story
quickly has reached the smallest
daily paper which boasts an As-
sociated Press service. Often the
news continues its journey under
the sea or through the air to for-
eign countries from New York
or San Francisco.

"Perhaps you might be inter-
ested in a concrete example of
the method of handling news:

"When Samuel Gompers, late
president of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, lay desperately
ill in a San Antonio hotel, two
Associated Press staff men hast-
ened there and kept a vigil at his
door. When dissolution ap-
proached, one staff man hastened
to the office of the San Antonio
Express, a leased wire Associated
Press member. The other waited
word from Mr. Gompers' phy-
sician. Announcement of death
was hastened by telephone to the
staff man at the Express office,
and he hastened to the telegraph
room a door away and by word
of mouth dictated to the operator

a single sentence: 'Flash. Gomp-
ers dead, San Antonio.'

"All wires are stopped for a
flash and as quickly as sending
operators at terminals every-
where in the United States could
send it, the news and the suc-
ceeding bulletins, giving details
of the event, were placed before
newspaper editors in all offices
which were open at that early
hour. The result was that even
before occupants of the hotel
knew about it, newspaper readers
in some parts of the country al-
ready had read that the eminent
labor leader had passed away.
Indeed, the hotel detective told
one of the staff men he did not
even know that Mr. Gompers was
ill.

"The Associated Press is non-
political and non-sectarian. It
serves Jew and Gentile, Catholic
and Protestant, Republican and
Democrat, impartially. It is it-
self composed of men of many
religions, faiths, and races. Yet
the Associated Press is not color-
less. While it advances no opini-
ons of its own, it must of neces-
sity handle the diverse opinions
of others. It does that impar-
tially and within the limits of
decency. It must continue to be
non-partisan, non-political and
non-sectarian, else the world's
most far-reaching news gathering
organization would die on the
cross of public opinion.

"Accuracy is its slogan. The
child of accuracy is public confi-
dence which in turn begets a
mighty public opinion. Makers
of newspapers have been quick to
seize the intangible thing and
have taken great care to keep it
unshaken.

"The Associated Press is a cor-
poration organized for the con-
venience of transacting the busi-
ness of its members and that busi-
ness is the gathering of worth-
while, accurate, unbiased news.
It is not organized for profit and
makes no profit.

"In April each year the mem-
bers, that is the newspaper pub-
lishers, meet in New York city,
make plans for the good of the
service and elect a board of
directors to serve them, who
themselves serve nearly 100,000,
000 newspaper readers who have
come to know that the notation
'By Associated Press' is the hall-
mark of truth and impartiality."

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- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
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- For Tax Collector:
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- For County Superintendent:
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- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct
No. 1:
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
O. R. JONAS

MANY ASSIGNMENTS AND LEASES FILED FOR RECORD

Eighteen oil and gas leases and

twenty-seven oil and gas assign-
ments were filed in County
Clerk W. A. Forgey's office,
Thursday, for recording pur-

poses. This is the first group of leases
and assignments that have been
filed during the past few weeks.

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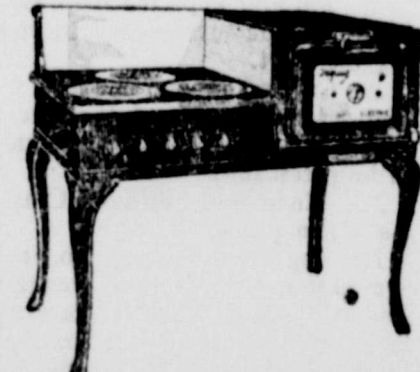


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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Curtis M. Jackson, Lewis L. Jackson and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. Jackson; Martha M. Moore and husband William Moore, and the unknown heirs of Martha M. Moore; Willie E. Cosper, whose name is also spelled "Casper," and husband James Cosper, and the unknown heirs of Willie E. Cosper; Amanda E. Rector, and husband, Samuel A. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Rector; William Lee and the unknown heirs of William Lee; Mary M. Lee and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Lee; W. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. H. Lee; R. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of R. H. Lee; G. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of G. H. Lee; J. E. Lee and the unknown heirs of J. E. Lee; U. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of U. G. Lee; W. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. G. Lee; T. O. Goodner and the unknown heirs of T. O. Goodner; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6207, wherein H. O. Abbott, F. G. Abbott, and J. H. Crow, are Plaintiffs; and the unknown heirs of Curtis M. Jackson, Lewis L. Jackson and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. Jackson; Martha M. Moore and husband William Moore, and the unknown heirs of Martha M. Moore; Willie E. Cosper, whose name is also spelled "Casper," and husband, James Cosper, and the unknown heirs of Willie E. Cosper; Amanda E. Rector, and husband, Samuel A. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Rector; William Lee and the unknown heirs of William Lee; Mary M. Lee and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Lee; W. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. H. Lee; R. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of R. H. Lee; G. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of G. H. Lee; J. E. Lee and the unknown heirs of J. E. Lee; U. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of U. G. Lee; W. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. G. Lee; T. O. Goodner and the unknown heirs of T. O. Goodner, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiffs sue the defendants in trespass to try title, for the title to and the possession of the following described tracts of land out of the Curtis M. Jackson Survey No. 510, situated in Taylor and Runnels counties, Texas, alleging that on or about the 1st day of July, 1926, they were each severally seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Plaintiff H. O. Abbott, owns 178 acres out of said survey, described in deed from J. A. Abbott and wife to H. O. Abbott, dated December 23, 1922, recorded in Volume 134, page 15 of deed records of Taylor County, Texas, referred to for further particulars.

Plaintiff F. G. Abbott, owns 75 acres out of said survey, described in deed from J. A. Abbott and wife to F. G. Abbott, dated Dec. 23, 1922, recorded in Volume 134, page 14, deed records of said Taylor County, here referred to.

Plaintiff J. A. Crow owns 25 acres out of said survey described in deed from J. A. Abbott to J. H. Crow, dated December 13, 1921, recorded in Volume 115, page 586, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to; and 300 acres out of said survey, described in deed from Wyhe Walden and wife to J. H. Crow, dated November 25, 1905, recorded in Volume 90, page 71, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to for further description.

Plaintiffs allege ouster from their respective tracts on the date first aforesaid, and claim title to their respective tracts of land under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations, and by virtue of the above described deeds, and deed from G. C. Kreymer to J. A. Abbott, dated August 25, 1904, recorded in Book 29, page 278, of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas; and deed from W. G. Meinert to J. A. Abbott, dated January 21, 1915,

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Wm. A. Mitchell et ux to M. C. Dale, lots 1 and 2 of the Jameson addition to the city of Winters, August 24, for the sum of \$12,000.

City of Winters to C. Kornegay a part of one acre of the Joe Van-cil survey No. 2, April 2, for the sum of \$40.

Leases

H. Giesecke et al to the Pure Oil Company, 360 acres of the James Hughes survey No. 227, and the Jacob Smith survey No. 228, August 16, for the sum of \$10.

Mrs. Isolda Zappe to H. P. Nichols, 326.2 acres of several surveys, June 25, for the sum of \$326.20.

Wm. Haltmann to Q. V. Miller, 320 acres of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, May 26, for the sum of \$160.

J. A. Lange to Q. V. Miller, 227 acres of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, May 27, for the sum of \$114.

Herman Haltmann to Q. V. Miller, 540 acres of the Johann Koehler survey No. 164 and of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, May 27, for the sum of \$270.

Mrs. Margaret Lamkin and R. L. Bassett to H. P. Nichols, 133 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 9, June 5, for the sum of \$66.50.

Mrs. Johanna Wilde to H. P. Nichols, 570 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, the H. Kamlah survey No. 144, and of the Johanna Kleinhaus survey No. 143, August 16, for the sum of \$142.50.

Mrs. Johanna Wilde et al to H. P. Nichols, 579 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, of the H. Kamlah survey No. 144, and of the J. Kleinhaus survey No. 143, August 19, for the sum of \$142.50.

Houghton Brownlee and wife to H. P. Nichols, 150 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2 May 21, for the sum of \$75.

F. G. Hoelscher to H. P. Nichols, 320 acres of the Philip Pries survey No. 163, May 14, for the sum of \$160.

W. B. Wilde to H. P. Nichols, 160 acres of the B. B. B. & C. C. R. R. Co., survey No. 517, May 20, for the sum of \$80.

G. H. Dierschke to H. P. Nichols, 640 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 517, Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, May 20, for the sum of \$320.

Lon Mapes and wife to H. P. Nichols, 135 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2 and of the R. A. Smith survey No. 102, June 15, for the sum of \$67.50.

J. M. Greenhill to H. P. Nichols, 187 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, May 20, for the sum of \$93.50.

J. W. Bigby and wife to H. P. Nichols, 320 acres of the C. H. Willingham survey No. 518, June 16, for the sum of \$160.

Wm. Goetz to H. P. Nichols, 240 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, and of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 517, May 29, for the sum of \$240.

M. C. Wilson and wife to H. P. Nichols, 319 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 515, June 18, for the sum of \$159.50.

F. B. Block to H. P. Nichols, 160 acres of the Henry Scherin survey No. 142, May 21, for the sum of \$80.

Big Dance

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recorded in Volume 96, page 203, of the deed records of said county.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title to and the possession of their said several tracts of land, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
J. K. FULLER, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, 4-6-13-20-27

Movies

Anne Cornwall in "Under Western Skies," is Crack Shot

Anne Cornwall, who has a prominent part in "Under Western Skies," Universal production which is playing at the Queen Theatre today and Saturday, is one of the best revolver shots among the women stars of the screen.

She demonstrated this to everyone's satisfaction during the making of "Under Western Skies" when the company was on location at Pendleton, Oregon. In the evening it was the custom of the players to adjourn to a shooting gallery where Miss Cornwall proved her right to the title. The all-star cast of this interesting picture includes Norman Kerry, Miss Cornwall, Ward Crane, Kathleen Key, Eddie Gribbon, Harry Todd, George Fawcett, Charles K. French, William Steele, Frank Lanning and John Peters. The picture was directed by Edward Sedgwick.

"For Heaven's Sake" is Latest Harold Lloyd Comedy

Harold Lloyd may some day answer the requests of thousands of admirers throughout the country, to produce a college sequel to "The Freshman," but his latest comedy, "For Heaven's Sake," takes him out of the light atmosphere that distinguished his football classic into the more sombre air of a big city's underworld. The picture opens a two-day run at the Queen Theatre Monday of next week.

However, the transition has in no wise affected his ability to provoke laughter, inasmuch as all advance reports indicate that "For Heaven's Sake" is a fast-moving comedy with an abundance of rapid-fire action, a wholesome thread of romance and an assortment of funny gags that would make even a wooden Indian laugh.

Lloyd's characterization is different from any he has previously portrayed. Here he appears as a gay and carefree millionaire clubman who turns missionary with the avowed purpose of reforming a gang of toughs. This is quite a jump from the boob college youth he impersonated in "The Freshman," and is additional proof of his amazing versatility.

Johyna Ralston is again his lovely leading lady, heading a supporting cast which includes in its notable personnel many of the players who have so ably assisted the bespectacled comedian in the past. Sam Taylor performed the directorial honors, while the story was written by Ted Wilde, John Grey and Clyde Bruckman.

Miss Griffie Atkins and Miss Velma Tindall have returned from California where they have been visiting for the past few weeks. They visited Miss Atkins' brother in Los Angeles.

Misses Maye Moore and Ina McKown spent Friday in Abilene visiting friends and shopping.

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Atkins Leads Boosters Astray On Third Trip

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introduced C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, who made a short address of welcome. Judge Crager enlarged on the Runnels County Fair; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, closed the speech making.

After the talks, a raid was conducted on the drug stores for ice water and cold drinks. After spending a short time in Winters the boosters started on their return trip to Ballinger, by the way of Hatchel, where a short concert was played and where Mr. Mack made the usual address.

Ballinger was the next stop and some told Mr. Atkins that the delegation was to stop here, as they wanted to be sure he would know what to do.

After arriving, a short concert was played, and Mr. Mack told of what the boosters had done in the way of advertising the fair and Ballinger, and Judge Crager enlarged a little on the fair. Mr. Motley also made a short talk.

The roads for Thursday's trip were all good with the exception of a few rough spots between Crews and Talpa. The road from Ballinger to Talpa was very good, and from Crews to Winters it was as good as it was from Winters to Ballinger. Dust was a great handicap Thursday and it put a slight damper on the boosters.

The crops in the Northeastern part of the county were not in very good condition, but occasionally one saw a fine field of feed or cotton, but most of the crops were below normal in this fine farming section.

In the Crews country the crops began to show up a little better and so on into the Winters territory where they are exceptionally good. Crops as a whole from Ballinger to Crews and to Winters and back to Ballinger are in good condition.

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday, looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barbee have returned from a trip into Northwestern Oklahoma, and the Texas plains. Mr. Barbee says the crops are in excellent condition in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and daughters visited in Abilene Friday.

MANY PEOPLE AFTER PARDONS

A report from Coleman Thursday said that Mrs. Rilla Carter, of Cisco, mother of Lee and Marshall Ratliff, who are serving a ten and eighteen year sentence in the penitentiary for robbing the bank at Valera on April 5th of this year, is in that city circulating a petition asking Gov. Ferguson to pardon her sons. Gov. Ferguson recently granted Lee Ratliff, the eldest of the two, a furlough, and he went to Cisco to visit his wife who was said to be ill.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of a man who was sent from Ballinger to the penitentiary for bootlegging a short time ago, recently circulated a petition here asking the governor to give Bailey his freedom.

Up to date Mrs. Ferguson has extended the glad hand to 2,308 inmates of the state prison since she was given the pardoning power. Five hundred and ninety-three have been granted clemency since April 6th of this year, or about 125 per month.

Despite the liberal mercy of the

woman governor, the population of the Texas prison remains about normal.

HAS DIPLOMA SIGNED BY CHARLES ELLIOTT

Mrs. M. C. Smith, wife of the late Judge M. C. Smith, has in her possession a diploma signed by Dr. Charles Elliott, 92-year-old educator, president emeritus of Harvard University, who died this week.

The diploma was presented Judge Smith when he graduated from the law department of Harvard. Dr. Elliott at that time being president of Harvard.

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PLAINVIEW—B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has solicited more than 100 new memberships for that organization in this city. Nearly ninety-eight per cent of last year's members have renewed membership for this year. Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

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