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Slashing of Woman Near Miles Probed

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Sept. 4.—Tom Green county officers are investigating the mysterious slashing of Mrs. Alma Rogers, San Angelo evangelist, who was attacked while conducting a revival on the Concho River South of Miles Thursday night. The woman was not seriously hurt.

According to a report of the attack made to the officers, Mrs. Rogers was slashed on the forehead with a razor by an unknown man after she had dismissed services at a camp meeting for the Assembly of God, on the river, South of Miles. Mrs. Rogers believes that she escaped death by struggling and running from the assailant.

Mrs. Rogers lives in San Angelo where she conducts services for a religious denomination known as the Assembly of God Mission. She discovered a girl crying at the camp meeting after she had dismissed services Thursday night and in reply to the evangelist's questions, the girl sobbed and said, "I am in trouble, and I want you to pray for me."

"All right, I'll pray for you right here," said the evangelist. The girl begged that the woman preacher accompany her home, and they started away from the tabernacle together. In a few minutes the evangelist said she realized she was being led from the road and to no place in particular, and becoming suspicious she turned back and as she did so a hand clutched her throat and another wielded a razor. The woman says she escaped by running.

POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

The local postoffice will observe Labor Day as a holiday Monday and the office will only be open from 1:00 to 1:30 in the afternoon. Mail carriers will not make deliveries.

Clarence McCarver left Friday for Brownwood where he will attend Howard Payne College during the 1926-27 school term.

16 DIE IN OKLA. MINE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
 TAHONA, Okla., Sept. 4.—Rescue workers today continued their attempts to remove the nine or ten remaining bodies from the debris that filled the Superior Smokeless Coal Company's mine here which was wrecked by an explosion yesterday.

Seven bodies have been removed from the mine. The others have been located but have not yet been brought to the surface.

Information from the mine was meagre with only the most important information being made public unofficially.

Sixteen men are believed to have been killed by the blast. One hundred and twenty-seven miners escaped with their lives, two of whom were seriously burned.

"Red" Jobs, stellar linesman of the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets football team, passed thru Ballinger Saturday from his home in Junction en route to Brownwood, where he will attend school again this year. This will be Jobs' fourth year on the Jacket eleven.

After September 7th signing for telegrams will be dropped. The Western Union will abolish this rule as a result of patrons complaining about receiving for messages being unnecessary.

Complaint is made that the pecan crop will be shorter than first predicted. The borers damaged the crop after the nuts were thought to have passed the danger stage. Many half grown pecans were destroyed.

While driving to town in her car with two small children, Mrs. Eva Scott's arm was shot off by a shotgun which was accidentally discharged in the car. The accident occurred near Big Spring. Being unable to drive the car the woman got out and with the two children clinging to her skirt, walked two miles across a field to get aid.

Bradshaw, a progressive community on the border of Runnels and Taylor and just over the line in Taylor county, will hold its community fair September 8th.

SPAIN TO HAVE 3-DAY ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
 MADRID, Sept. 4.—General De Rivera, premier, has consented to holding a plebiscite on September 11, 12 and 13 so that the people of Spain might express their feelings toward the present regime.

The new political party, the Patriotic Union, which requested the plebiscite, also asked that the national assembly be summoned to co-operate in governing the country and to this the premier has also acceded.

BULLET KILLS WRONG WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
 BEAUMONT, Sept. 4.—George Barham, age 49, of Shreveport, was charged with murder here today following the killing last night of Mrs. Claudia Chiles, age 21 years.

The bullet which killed Mrs. Chiles is believed to have been intended for another woman.

POSTAL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

J. A. Reese, postmaster, announced today that the month of August 1926 showed a gain over the same month of 1925 in postal receipts.

This increase, Mr. Reese said, was not due to any special department of the local postoffice, but to all departments.

For the month of August, 1925, the receipts totalled \$1,124.69, while for the same month of this year the total was \$1,249.49, an increase of \$124.80.

The third quarter for the year closes on September 30, and this quarter will show an increase over the same period of 1925, Mr. Reese states.

TEXANS TO FLY TO S. AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Major Herbert Dargue has been selected to command the army air corps flight around South America.

Diplomatic preliminaries have not yet been completed for the flight which is to start from Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Five planes are to make up the squadron, with plans calling for two officers aboard each plane.

Several Texas men are included in the personnel of the flight squadron.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO REORGANIZE

(By Associated Press)
 GENEVA, Sept. 4.—The League of Nations council today adopted a report of the commission on reorganization of the council and providing for the creation of three non-permanent council seats and designating Germany for a permanent seat holder as soon as she had been elected to league membership.

LEAHY TRIAL SET FOR SEPT. 13TH

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 4.—The trial of Harry Leahy, indicted Thursday by the Live Oak county grand jury on a murder charge in connection with the death of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, has been tentatively set for September 13th.

This announcement was made today by Judge T. M. Cox before whom the case will be tried.

Harry Hendrickson, aged 26, a fireman of Toledo, Ohio, has been arrested, charged with bigamy. He made his wife his mother-in-law by marrying her daughter.

35 KILLED IN JAPANESE STORM

(By Associated Press)
 TOKYO, Sept. 4.—Reports to newspapers here say that approximately thirty-five persons were killed in a typhoon in Central and Eastern Japan today.

The storm was one of the most severe in recent years, according to the reports.

TOKYO, Sept. 4.—Five persons were killed and 50 were injured today as the result of a hurricane which blew a passenger train from its tracks at Hammamatsu, 167 miles South of Tokyo.

The hurricane also destroyed numerous houses in the Saitama prefecture.

PAYS PENALTY FOR WRECK OF SUB S-51

(By Associated Press)
 BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The license of Captain Diehl, and Third Mate Timothy Dreyer of the steamship City of Rome, were today suspended for nine months as a result of the collision last year in which the submarine S-51 was sunk and thirty-four lives lost.

According to the report made public today both vessels were held to be at fault.

PICKS UP LIGHT CORD AND IS ELECTROCUTED

(By Associated Press)
 ORANGE, Sept. 4.—W. J. Frank was electrocuted here today when he seized a cord attached to an electric light bulb. He was working on a truck and picked up the extension cord to use the light.

Fritz Chaillette, of Brown county, a farmer, was a visitor in Ballinger over the week-end.

H. W. Lynn of Winters, was in Ballinger on business Saturday.

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 38 PHONES 28

3 Dead In Storm Over 6 States

(By Associated Press)
 FT. WORTH, Sept. 4.—Property and crops were damaged to the extent of several million dollars, highways and railroad tracks were washed out in Mitchell county as the result of a cloudburst last night, according to reports received here from Colorado, Texas.

Over eight inches of rain are said to have fallen in the storm area.

A new rise in the Colorado River at Ballinger is due as the result of a cloudburst and rain-storm in Mitchell county last night.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Three are known to be dead and an unestimated amount of damage was the toll in a wind stricken area covering six states.

The storm area is paralyzed and information is meagre. There is little hope of relief before Sunday as the weather prediction is for thunder storms and showers today and tonight.

The states affected by the storm are Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Western Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska. Many acres of farm land in these states are inundated and crops destroyed. All the known deaths so far reported are in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway are at home from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

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**GROOMING BLANTON
FOR THE SENATE**

When the Congressional Convention met in Abilene recently a resolution was adopted endorsing Congressman Thomas L. Blanton for the Senate and urging him to enter the field against Earle B. Mayfield two years hence. The convention referred to Mayfield's term as being "too costly a luxury for the people," charging that \$96,484.61 was paid out of the public treasury to defray the expenses of settling the contest between Mayfield and Peddy. Mr. Blanton was recently nominated for his sixth term in congress by a vote of 45,257 to his opponent's 15,755, and no doubt some of his enemies will join in the move to boost him for the Senate as they can see in it a chance to eliminate him from the district congressional race. Congressman Blanton has not only built up a strong following in the 17th district, but his ready response to calls for service from the state at large will give him a long jump on the start-off in a Senatorial race. The race for this office may develop into a sweepstakes in 1928.

For Sale
Just received a carload of bulk Jonathan Apples; also a car of pea-green Alfalfa Hay.
Currie Mercantile Co.
2-3rd

Charles Fry, age 50, farmer of San Saba, was found dying in a wagon yard at San Angelo Friday. An empty carbolic acid bottle was found nearby. The man had contracted to gather pecans in the San Angelo country this fall.

Ledger advertising pays.

FELT STUPID, DULL

**Mississippi Lady Says She Took
Black-Draught for These
Symptoms and Was
"Greatly Relieved."**

Starkville, Miss.—"I have been a user of Black-Draught for about twenty years," says Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, this city.
"I used Black-Draught first for constipation," continues Mrs. Buntin. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach."
"I read quite a bit about Black-Draught. I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about eighteen years."
"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals and by doing this I could eat about anything."
"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."
Thedford's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of indigestion, biliousness and simple ailments due to constipation. Safe, easy to take. Costs only 1 cent a dose. NC-171



**200 HEAD OF SHEEP
STOLEN IN COLEMAN CO.**

Reports coming from reliable sources in Coleman county say that sheep thieves have also been operating in that county as well as in Runnels county several months ago.

The latest to report the loss of a part of a flock of sheep is W. T. Burns, who owns a ranch North of Coleman in the Burkett community. The thieves, it appears, entered the sheep pasture on the Burns ranch in trucks and after loading on some 200 head of sheep made their way unnoticed from the pasture, leaving neither tracks nor other clues with which the officers might possibly work on.

Several months ago, Feb. McWilliams of this city, who operates a sheep ranch in the Eastern part of Runnels county, lost some 200 head in a way similar to this. Officers were notified of the theft but no clue was found with which they might work.
Mr. McWilliams has not heard from his sheep and, officers of Coleman county believe that those who stole the sheep from the Burns ranch covered up their tracks well enough to make a successful get-away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keenam and daughters, Misses Annie and Zelma; and son, J. B. Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama, left Wednesday for their home after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Jones, and family.

What is believed to be the only orphan child ever born was given birth in France this week. The mother died before the child was born and a hurried operation with the aid of artificial respiration saved the life of the child. The father died several months ago.

For the first time in the history of the state, state school lands located in Tom Green county have been placed on the county tax rolls and assessed for taxes by the county. Thirty-five thousand acres of school land have been assessed on a valuation of \$5 per acre. Heretofore school land located in a county foreign to the county owning the land has not been taxed.

The remains of Rudolph Valentino, movie star, who died recently in New York, will pass thru Abilene Sunday over the T. & P. en route to Hollywood, California, where they will be buried. The funeral party will travel in a special car attached to the regular Sunshine Special.

**307 BALES HERE
IN FIRST WEEK**

Three hundred and seven bales of cotton have been ginned in Ballinger since the season opened more than a week ago, according to a report from the five gins in the city Saturday afternoon.

The report shows that 102 round bales have been turned out while 205 square bales have been ginned. The round bales are equivalent to 51 square bales of cotton as it takes about two round bales to equal one square bale.

The report of the gins follows:
Day Gin—102 round bales, 34 square bales

Meaders Gin—54 square bales
Ballinger Gin—56 square bales
Harvey Gin—30 square bales
Mason Gin 31 square bales.

The Hatchel gin operated by the Runnels County Gin Company, who also operate the Meaders gin in Ballinger, has turned out 15 bales of cotton.

The ginning season has started and it is expected that unless rain commences and stops picking, the larger part of the crop will be gathered and ginned within the next six or eight weeks.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh and two daughters, Edna Earle and Maxine, and son, J. C., left this week for Crystal City, where they will make their home.

Miss Thelma Mitchell has returned home from Los Angeles, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry and children have returned from Crystal City, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and daughters, Misses Hayden and Billie Gale, have returned from Dallas, where they visited.

T. B. Dillingham, proprietor of an ice and fuel company at Miles, suffered serious injury when his hand was caught in a circle saw while sawing wood Thursday.

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**PILCHER WORKS
TRAFFIC HERE**

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher has returned from El Paso where he attended the convention of the Texas Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, and was busy Saturday directing traffic at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue where left turns are forbidden by order of a recent ordinance of the City Commission.

A "no left turn" sign has been placed in the center of the intersection and it reads very plainly, "no left turns."

Quite a crowd gathered on the four corners of the intersection and watched Chief Pilcher direct the traffic and many comical scenes at the corner brought laughs from the spectators, but Chief Pilcher is doing his work and doing it well.

"The law does not go into effect for a week or more," Commissioner Roy Reeder stated Saturday morning, "but we have placed the sign in the street and expect the citizens to comply with the new traffic rule. The law will eventually be enforced and now is a good time for motorists to become accustomed to the rule."

The "stop" signal at the right-of-way streets must also be complied with, the commissioner said.

The commission believes that this is a method by which auto accidents at the intersections of various Ballinger streets may be decreased, and if the citizens will

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comply with the new ordinance accidents are not expected to be as numerous as they have been in the past.

The five-minute idle period at the sound of the fire alarm must also be regarded with all seriousness. Several serious accidents have occurred in the city during the past few months and others have been narrowly averted, all of which were caused

by citizens rushing in the trail of the fire trucks.

Hemstitching—
For the winter I have moved my hemstitching machine to my home at 708 Broadway.
Mrs. L. L. Stroble.
4-3rd-1tw

TAFT, Tex.—Cotton picking is well under way in this section.

THE STANDING

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning service
 8:00 p. m., evening service
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)
 Bible study 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
 Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Richard Ransbarger, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching.
 6:45 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
 8:15 p. m., preaching.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 9:45 a. m., Bible school, A. B. Legate, supt.
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Special music. Sermon.
 Evening worship: 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.
 "The Working Church."
 LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Baptist Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 At 11:00 a. m. Mr. Bert Low, of Winters, who is president of the laymen's work of Rummels Association, will speak to the congregation.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:00 p. m.

No service at night on account of the pastor being out of the city.
 "Church Night" on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Monthly business meeting of W. M. S., and deacons' meeting.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
 Now that the hot month of August is past and the fall weather is here let every member

of the church and Sunday school be found in his or her place.
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Forward." Let us make this our watchword.

Congregational Meeting: Immediately after preaching there is to be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing, ordaining and installing additional Deacons and Elders. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.
 Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Pitching Our Tent."

Workers' meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, superintendent.
 The pastor preaches at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
 Senior League at 7:30 p. m.
 Other Leagues at usual hours.
 Don't forget to turn in your "pay up" Sunday check on the church.
 You are urged to attend these services. A cordial welcome to all.
 S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
 The Rev. Hall Pearce will hold services Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Episcopal Church. Members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

Notice
 The Harvey Gin is ready to run and is well equipped with new Lunnus automatic gins and a new cleaning system. Will appreciate the patronage of all of Mr. Harvey's former patrons and as many as deem it to their best interest to patronize this gin.
 MRS. W. E. HARVEY.
 1-6td-1tw

For Sale
 Just received a carload of bulk Jonathan Apples; also a car of pea-green Alfalfa Hay.
 Currie Mercantile Co.
 2-3td

Miss Maude White at Desdemona was shot in the hips while standing on the sidewalk talking to friends when a shot gun in a passing auto was accidentally discharged. The barrel of the gun was sticking out of the rear of the car and in some way was fired so as to shoot Miss White just as the car was passing.

Movies

Beery and Hatton Go From Custard to French Mud

If advices from Paramount are true, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, two of the featured players in "Behind the Front," have come down in the world. It seems that years and years ago the two played in Keystone comedies (do you remember those days?), and were often the recipients of custard pies. Of course, a good comedian always aimed for the face, and so the poor chap who was at the receiving end usually had a terrible time.

Now—things have changed. In "Behind the Front" this great comedy character team are seen to advantage, as a pair of dumb doughboys in France. And by asking the man who's been there, it's easily found out that the roads in that bright land are composed of but one material—mud! So now, instead of being recipients of custard pies, our two heroes are floundering around in mud.

And, by the way, if you're looking for the laugh of your life don't miss "Behind the Front." It has more genuine comedy situations than anything that has come from the studios this year. It was directed for Paramount by Edward Sutherland, and will

be the first attraction during "Paramount Week" on Monday and Tuesday of next week in the Queen Theatre. Hugh Wiley wrote the story on which the film was based. And Mary Brian is the third member of the trio of featured players.

METHODISTS GET CHURCH SOON

The building committee of the Ballinger Methodist Church announce that they hope to have the building ready for use by the middle or not later than the last of September. The work has been delayed on account of failure to get the windows. The windows, however, are expected any day now and there will be something like two weeks work after they arrive.

Sunday, September 5th has been set as "pay up day" for the purpose of collecting if possible sufficient funds to complete the work and clear the grounds of rubbish and left-over rock. The work on this building has gone along in a very satisfactory manner and the committee and all who have inspected it are delighted with the character of work being done and feel that this is to be one of the best constructed buildings ever put up in Ballinger.

SCHOOL BOARD TRANSACTS REGULAR BUSINESS

Members of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met Friday night at the office of the secretary, A. F. Brock, in the Rape building, and transacted regular business. Bills were ordered paid, the minutes of the last meeting were approved and a general discussion of the opening of school here

Monday was heard. Dr. E. C. Baskin, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of C. A. Doose, chairman.

Garrett Daugherty and Paul Jeanes visited lady friends at Coleman Thursday evening, motoring over after business hours and returning in time for duty Friday morning.

Ledger advertising pays.

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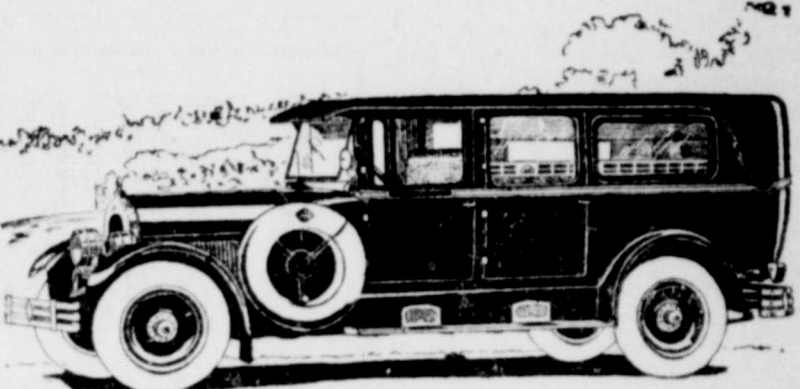
and His Horse Tony

"The Yankee Senor"

The fast moving romance of a Gringo who couldn't be vamped or vanquished—but succumbed to the lure of the lute—and soft eyes!

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Yet even the farmer is not self-sufficient. He needs good banking advice, backing, and service to complete his efforts. And he knows he can successfully depend on this bank for them.

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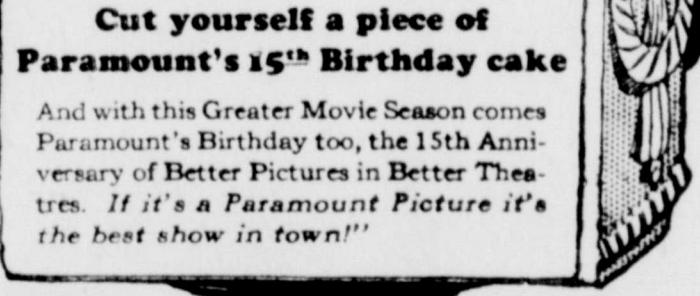
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Paramount Week is here again with great shows! The 9th Annual Paramount Week! Remember the previous Celebrations!—when theatres everywhere showed nothing but Paramount Pictures and delivered joy to overflowing! Now here's another!



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And with this Greater Movie Season comes Paramount's Birthday too, the 15th Anniversary of Better Pictures in Better Theatres. If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town!

BALLINGER joins in the Paramount Week Celebration!

QUEEN THEATRE

BALLINGER, TEXAS

<p>September 6th and 7th</p> <p>"Behind the Front"</p> <p>With Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.</p> <p>The funniest picture we have ever shown. A bomb shell of laughter.</p> <p>Directed by Eddie Sutherland.</p>	<p>September 8th and 9th</p> <p>"The Blind Goddess"</p> <p>By Arthur Train.</p> <p>With Jack Holt, Ester Ralston, Ernest Torrence, Louise Dresser and an All Star Cast.</p> <p>Directed by Victor Fleming.</p>	<p>September 10th and 11th</p> <p>"Born to the West"</p> <p>By Zane Grey.</p> <p>With Jack Holt, Arletta Marchal, Raymond Hatton and an All Star Cast. This is one of the best Western pictures of the year.</p>
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Those Dainty Things



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CLEVER BANQUET FOR BIBLE CLASS

The Bible class of the First Christian Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, were entertained in a cleverly arranged banquet at their club rooms over the Currie Mercantile Co. store Friday night.

Covers were laid for about thirty and with the exception of one or two the entire membership of the class was present, and enjoyed the program which was carried out. The ladies of the church served the "ets" which consisted of fried chicken menu with all the extras.

Earl Baker, president of the class, presided, while Rev. Smyth acted as toastmaster. The program was opened with an invocation by E. H. Forgy. Practically all the members responded to toasts, and much merriment was injected into this part of the program by the toastmaster who introduced the speakers in a way that kept the banqueters in an uproar of laughter. J. D. Motley, a guest of the class, responded to a call for a speech.

Rev. Smyth teaches the importance of physical perfectness as well as emphasizing the spiritual side of his work, and the athletics, as taught from a Biblical standpoint, are made an interesting feature of the class work. Two hours a week are devoted to athletics and physical culture, and some demonstrations were given as a part of the program Friday night.

George, the five year old son, the perfect baby, went three rounds with his father in a boxing match in which the father was knocked out. Chest expansion and other physical demonstrations were given by Master

George which thoroughly demonstrated what physical training will do even in a child.

The Young Men's Bible Class have fitted up rooms in the second story of the Currie Mercantile Co. building, and weekly meetings are held here for teaching and practicing those things which make for better health.

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A 1925 model Ford touring car, the property of Mrs. F. M. Stephens of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was stolen Friday night. The theft of the car was reported to the officers but no trace has been found.

No insurance was carried on the car.

BOY IS KILLED WHILE RIDING TRUCK

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—Jules Morano, aged 13, was killed, and several other boys were injured on a highway near here today when a truck on which they were riding turned over.

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TO BURY AUTO VICTIM HERE

The remains of Horace Westbrook are due to arrive in Ballinger Saturday night or Sunday at noon, and will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery following the funeral services which are being arranged for by C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook of this city, and the parents received a message Friday stating that he had been killed by an auto. The message did not give the details of the accident which occurred at Pierre, South Dakota.

Mr. Westbrook was about fifty years of age, and had been living at Pierre for many years. As soon as the parents received notice of his death the undertaker at Pierre was instructed to ship the body to Ballinger.

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The Colorado River, as a result of heavy rains West of Ballinger, Friday afternoon was on a twelve-foot rise Saturday morning and was still showing a rise of a few inches each hour at noon.

The heavy rain clouds which threatened Ballinger and the surrounding territory late Friday afternoon and early in the evening, broke loose West of here and the river is raging today as

a result. Elm Creek is backed up several feet as a result of the rise in the river.

Nearby lowland cotton fields along the river are endangered by the high water. These fields in most instances have the best

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Miss Lola Eubank left this morning for Edinburg, where she will teach kindergarten in the Edinburg schools during the 1926-27 term.

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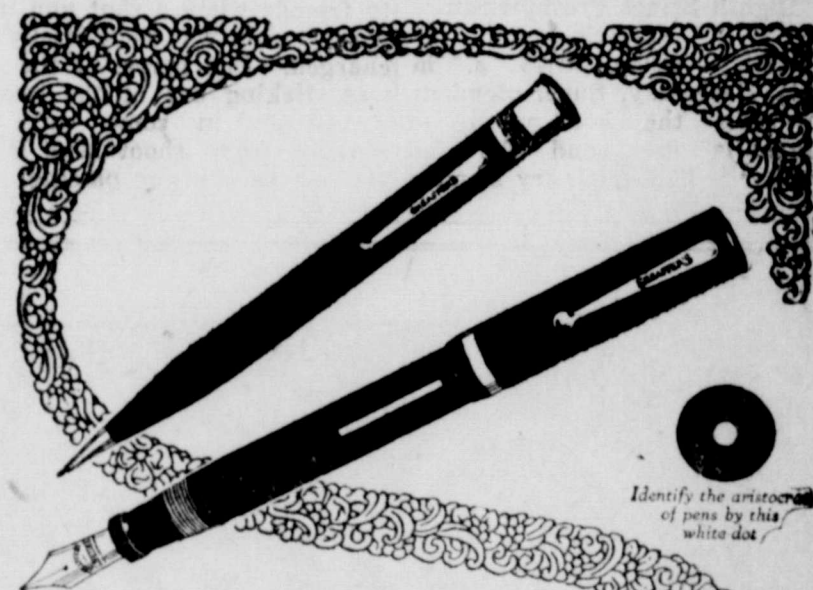


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