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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1929.

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

C. Of C Will Send Committee to I. C. C. Hearing

At a meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday morning the question of the proposed extension of the Abilene & Southern Railway to San Angelo was again discussed. The viewpoints of both interested railroads, the Santa Fe and the A. & S., were presented at the conference.

The meeting was thrown open to discussion or question by anyone present. Speakers for the Santa Fe, J. J. Beck, J. McGregor, and Fred Kiechle, gave their views and told of the petitions already before the directors from communities in the surrounding territory, and other points in opposition to the extension.

Speakers for the A. & S. were Carlton Clinton and Ollie Webb. Mr. Webb spoke on the advantages of the extension, presenting what he termed new evidence in the matter of the extension. Mr. Clinton spoke along the same lines.

After the question had been thoroughly discussed, Alfred Crager arose and made a motion before the meeting that was seconded and after discussion passed by a large majority, with only two dissenting votes.

The motion offered was, in effect: That the Chamber of Commerce send representatives to the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission at San Antonio on October 2nd, to file a plea of intervention for Ballinger and hear the plea of each side and that after hearing the question as presented there that this committee return to the Chamber of Commerce and make a report.

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Moody to Follow Advice of Wolters

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Although Governor Dan Moody, declined to commit himself on the Borger situation following an extended conference with Gen. J. F. Wolters, today, he indicated that he would declare martial law for Borger, an oil town. The governor said reports received from Borger that a conspiracy existed between peace officers was brought about by the assassination of District Attorney Johnny A. Holmes. Gen. Wolters reported "as a whole the situation here is found to be bad."

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Whether Borger will be under martial law as the result of the recent assassination of District Attorney Johnny A. Holmes, depends upon the report made today by Brig. General J. F. Wolters to Governor Dan Moody.

Gen. Wolters has been in Borger investigating. The governor is determined to rid the oil town of lawlessness and if Wolters recommends calling out troops to cope with the situation, he would "not hesitate to declare martial law."

French Flier On Mysterious Flight

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Sept. 27.—Dieudonne Coste, French trans-atlantic flier, hopped off on a mystery flight at Le Bourget airdrome here at 8:20 a. m. today. Although Coste informed International News Service Thursday that he intended to make a non-stop flight to Japan it is generally believed his destination is really New York.

The French ace hopped off for New York early in the summer but turned back because of unfavorable weather.

Man Charged in San Antonio Crime, Dies

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 27.—Pedro Guajardo, charged with the murder of Capt. Charles Stevens, federal prohibition agent, in connection with a shooting fray Wednesday, is dead here today as the result of wounds received in the gun battle. The Mexican was under heavy guard at the hospital at the time of his death. Guajardo maintained until the last that he was with the gang only as a practical joke.

Rowena Man Found Dead in Haystack

Paul Hovorak, 52-year-old farmer, of Rowena, who had been missing since the burning of his home with all its contents late Monday, was found Thursday afternoon in a haystack, with a piece of wire around his neck. At an inquest held at Rowena Thursday it was found that he died of self-inflicted wounds.

Mr. Hovorak had been in ill health for several years, suffering from lapses of memory several times, and one on occasion he was brought to Ballinger and placed in confinement due to this kind of trouble.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

Funeral services were held at Rowena Friday morning.

The burned home was fully covered by insurance.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, with moderate southeast winds on the Gulf coast.

High Winds All Cuba Sees of Blow

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The tropical storm which gave Florida a scare was centered today a short distance south or southwest of Andros Island of the Bahamas, the weather bureau reported. The storm has traveled one hundred and fifty miles since Wednesday and was believed to have increased in intensity. The source has not been determined.

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Sept. 27.—High winds which are pounding the surf against the sea-wall at Havana are the only sign today of the tropical storm which has been raging in circles about the West Indies for the last twenty-four hours.

Although for a time it was feared the hurricane might strike Cuba with all its fury, meteorologists today expressed the opinion that Havana is in no danger.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 27.—After hours of anxiety that the tropical hurricane sweeping the West Indies would crash with devastating force on the Florida coast, the tension has been relieved throughout the southeastern part of the state today with the news that the storm has veered and now might miss Florida altogether.

Dispatches received here stated that the hurricane has recurred southward, moving slowly, and apparently headed back to the Bahamas whence it came.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson have moved here from Coleman, and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Richardson was connected with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. lumber yard at Coleman and will hold the same position in Ballinger.

Banker Pleads Not Guilty in Frauds

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Charles Delos Waggoner, Telluride, Colo., bank president, today pleaded not guilty to six counts of using the mails to defraud, when arranged before Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy. The trial of Waggoner who is accused of mulching six New York banks out a half million dollars is set for October 4.

\$100,000 Loss From Honolulu Tremor

(By International News Service)
HONOLULU, Sept. 27.—Damage from a severe earthquake today is estimated here at \$100,000. The quake, which was of greatest intensity in the Kono district of Hawaii, began in the western part of that island.

No lives were reported lost.

Be wise and advertise.

Floods in Georgia Do Much Damage

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Sept. 27.—Consternation was spread over the lowlands of Georgia today as many streams left their banks and highways fell before the onslaught of tortuous overflows. Georgia is deluged by incessant rains the past five days. Hundreds of lowland residents have been forced to leave their homes for higher grounds. Crop damages are estimated at a million dollars or more. Other streams are expected to leave their banks today.

McDonald to Sail For U.S. Saturday

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Sept. 27.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, is to depart for America tomorrow morning aboard the "Berengaria." A veritable triumphal procession has been arranged for his departure from his residence to the station.

Yeggs Get \$100 in Healer Robbery

Knob-knockers some time Thursday night entered the Healer Chevrolet Company office and pried the door from the safe, escaping with approximately \$100 in cash, a diamond ring, and valuable papers. A gold watch and a gun were left in their places in the safe, and checks were not disturbed.

No clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves was found Friday morning. When M. B. Healer, manager of the establishment, opened his office door he found both the outer and inner doors of the safe on the floor, with books and papers. He retrieved the papers but the other articles as they were called.

A call was sent to San Angelo

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New Management

Mrs. Mayme Byers has leased the Martha Beauty Shop, and will continue to operate it at the same location.

Permanent Waves \$5 and \$7.50
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Fashion Institute Colors—include chocolate brown, bottle green, skipper blue, garnet red.

Dresses

\$4.95

\$7.50 Values

Why not take your pick of these lovely frocks while stocks are fresh and unbroken—you will be paying a nominal price for a quality offering. Featuring Princess silhouettes, large collars, lace trimmings, tiers, pleatings, and the season's latest departures from previous standards. Colors of independence blue, Castilian red, forest green, navy and black. Other dresses in this group at \$9.95 and \$14.95.

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Luxuriously fur trimmed, these coats are a sensational offering, with numbers that will please the most fastidious as well as those to whom simplicity is watchword. Unusually at far higher prices, the materials include most popular furs and cloths. Substantially reduced in price.

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A heavy weight, fine gauge rayon is used in the manufacture of these bloomers, which include in addition to regulars, some extra sizes. Reinforced and double-stitched throughout, with first quality elastic at waist and knee.

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SAFETY ON THE ROAD

It is gratifying that the automobile associations and clubs are devoting much attention to an investigation of the basic principles of safety and responsibility in the operation of motor cars. The automobile is still in comparative infancy, from the standpoint of traffic safety, and as in the case of the railroad and other mechanical inventions, is at times destructive of life and property in this preliminary stage. In the case of the automobile, as with the railroad and factory machinery, progress will be made not by prohibiting the invention, but by minimizing as far as possible their injurious consequences.

After years of improvement, railroad accidents were brought down to very small percentages. It will be the same with the motor vehicle.

Prevention of accidents and the solution of traffic problems have many strictly engineering features. But the human and regulatory aspects are just as important. Gradually the law must close down not only upon the reckless but upon the financially irresponsible driver.

One fact emerges crystal-clear, the impelling necessity for substantially uniform regulations in these matters. No longer is automobile traffic intrastate; it moves across state boundaries at will. Yet traffic laws treat the problem as strictly intrastate.

OPENING SERVICE SUNDAY IN NEW CHURCH AUDITORIUM

The first evening service will be held in the remodeled church auditorium of the First Christian Church Sunday evening. The art-glass windows and the new light fixtures have been installed this week and practically everything finished except the carpets. We would be delighted to have all our friends from the other churches attend this service if we could accommodate the crowd but as it would be impossible to take care of the crowd we are not asking the pastors of the other churches to dismiss their evening services and join us, but are inviting all who wish to attend this service. Some weeks ago the members of the Christian Church were guests at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and Rev. Reaves preached the sermon. At that time the members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church were invited to attend the first evening service held in the new auditorium of the Christian Church, therefore they will be in attendance Sunday evening, and Rev. Kerr will preach the sermon. The public is invited to the service Sunday evening.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable
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You are hereby commanded to
summon A. P. Luckett, the heirs,
administrators and assigns of the
said A. P. Luckett, Joseph A. Robertson,
their heirs, administrators
and assigns of the said Joseph A.
Robertson, W. H. Willis, the heirs,
administrators and assigns of

the said W. H. Willis, S. A. Willis,
the heirs, administrators and
assigns of the said S. A. Willis, W.
P. Ballinger, the heirs, administrators
and assigns of the said W. P. Ballinger,
J. C. League, the heirs, administrators
and assigns of the said J. C. League,
the Estate of W. W. Moore, deceased,
the heirs, administrators, executors
and assigns of the said W. W. Moore,
deceased, G. E. Wilcox, the heirs,
administrators and assigns of the said
G. E. Wilcox, F. F. Downs and A. L. Flint,
Independent Executors of the Estate
of George E. Wilcox, deceased, the
heirs, administrators and assigns of
the said George E. Wilcox, deceased,
Annie E. Wilcox, surviving wife of the
said George E. Wilcox, E. E. Wilcox,
Cleo Cole, Lillian Penny MacElveny,
George E. Wilcox, Jr., Raymond Wilcox,
Clyde E. Wilcox, Cora E. Law, Mrs. A. Attaway,
and the heirs, administrators
and assigns of the said Annie E. Wilcox,
E. E. Wilcox, Cleo Cole, Lillian Penny
MacElveny, George E. Wilcox, Jr.,
Raymond Wilcox, Clyde E. Wilcox,
Cora E. Law, Mrs. A. Attaway,
the said Annie E. Wilcox, E. E. Wilcox,
Cleo Cole, Lillian Penny MacElveny,
George E. Wilcox, Jr., Raymond Wilcox,
Clyde E. Wilcox, Cora E. Law and Mrs.
A. Attaway, being the devisees
and beneficiaries under the Last
Will and Testament of the said
George E. Wilcox, Valiant and
Toomey, a partnership composed
of J. F. Valiant and J. B. Toomey,
and Valiant and Toomey, Inc., a
corporation, and all the heirs,
administrators, executors, successors
and assigns of any and all of the
hereinbefore named defendants,
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some newspaper published in your
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Valiant and J. B. Toomey, and
Valiant and Toomey, Inc., a corporation,
and the Thurber Brick
Company, a corporation, and all
the heirs, administrators, executors,
successors and assigns of any
and all of the hereinabove
named defendants, are defendants;
File Number of said suit
being No. 2156.

The nature of the Plaintiff's
demand as set out in said petition
being an action to recover
of the defendants the sum of Two
Hundred Forty and 73-100 Dollars
as delinquent taxes due plaintiff
for the years 1917 to 1928 both
inclusive, including interest, penalties
and costs, that have accrued
thereon, said taxes, interest,
penalties and costs being due upon
the following described property,
situated in the county of
Runnels and State of Texas,
to-wit:

All of Lot No. 20 in Block No.
5; Lot No. 3 in Block No. 6; Lots
Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 7; all
in the Original Town of Ballinger.

Runnels County, Texas, as same
appear on the map of the plan
of said townsite now of record in
the Office of the County Clerk of
said Runnels County, Texas, to
which reference is here made for
all particulars and description.

And plaintiff further prays for
the foreclosure of its lien against
said property, to satisfy said
taxes, interest, penalties and
costs, for an order of sale, writ of
possession, all costs of suit, and
for general and special relief, all
of which will more fully appear
in plaintiff's original petition now
in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you
then and there before said Court,
on the first day of the next term
thereof, this Writ, with your return
thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at my office in
Ballinger, in the County of Runnels,
this 12th day of September,
A. D. 1929.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County, Texas.

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DANCE
AT ROWENA

A dance will be held in the O. D. H. S. Hall in

ROWENA, SATURDAY NIGHT,
September 28thMusic will be furnished by
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Ivory Flakes, box	9c
Pillsbury Pan Cake Flour	14c
Baker's Coconut, Southern Style	16c
Minute Tapioca, 3 pkgs.	39c
3 large cans Cooking Salmon	50c
Walker's Tomatoes, 10 oz. can, 2 for	25c
Walker's Fancy Beans, Chile Gravy	18c
Flag Ship Coffee, 3 lb. bucket, China premium	\$1.44
Home Grown Tomatoes, 3 lbs.	24c
Fresh Grapes, Tokay and Thompson's per lb.	10c
Hershey's Cocoa Syrup, 3 cans	25c
Pork and Beans, can	9c
Sliced Bacon, no rind, lb.	31c
Nice Oranges, sweet and juicy, good size, dozen	28c
Dandy Lemons, dozen	31c
Sweet Spiced Pickles, Happy Vale, size for	35c
	27c

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The RED LAMP

By
MAR. ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story, from June to September, as set forth. Horace Porter, of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

PLANE—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has psychic qualities. She insists Uncle Horace then died for a year. As at his class reunion, and a student shot she takes seems to prove her right. Cameron, a fellow professor of Porter's and president of the Society for Psychological Research, inclines to the idea of psychic phenomena. Mrs. Porter shows a pronounced disinclination to spend the summer vacation at Twin Hollows. A letter Horace Porter had been writing at the time of his sudden death, reveals he had been interested in spiritualism and makes mention of some implied "darker," and of the "enormity of an idea." A "small red lamp" is also mentioned. Mrs. Porter's reluctance to live at Twin Hollows cannot be overcome, and with Edith, Porter's niece, they take up their residence in the Lodge house of the estate, Warren Halliday. In love with Edith, comes to live in a house near the Lodge & reference professor Porter had once made to a certain esoteric design returns to plague him. He finds in the village a superstition that there is something mysterious about the red lamp. There are mysterious happenings, and Mrs. Porter is sure Uncle Horace's spirit is haunting about them. A number of sheep are killed in the vicinity by some unknown person.

July 27.

The blow has fallen again, and this time almost at our very door. That it is not murder is not due to any lack of intention, but to weakness in execution. I have spent a large portion of the day in urging Edith and Jane to go back to town, but without result.

"Not unless you go," Jane said firmly, and Edith and I exchanged glances. As a matter of fact, last night's events have left me in a more precarious position than before, and I feel that any more on my part would only precipitate matters. Greenough has given out a statement to the reporters that an early arrest may be expected, and I do not for the life of me understand why he has not bounced already.

I imagine the only thing that has saved me, so far, has been the single fact that Peter Gliss knows I was on the sloop the night and hour when Halliday was attacked. That puzzles him.

To record last night's strange affair in sequence: I could not sleep, a condition which is growing chronic with me lately, and at or about midnight I went downstairs and outside. The night was extremely dark; I paced back and forward along the drive, keeping at first close to the Lodge, but gradually extending my steps as I grew accustomed to the darkness.

After twenty minutes or so of this, and at the extreme of my swing toward the other house, I heard some sort of movement in that direction, and stopped to listen. It was a cautious disturbance of the shrubbery, and I swung in among the trees and stood listening. It was not repeated, however, and I turned to go back.

I had, however, lost my way, and for some brief time I floundered about. At last I found the sun-dial, by striking against it, and thus orienting myself, turned about and struck back toward the Lodge.

I had not gone ten feet before I heard the bell ringing.

(Note: A large bell on the kitchen porch of the main house and used in times before the telephone was installed, to summon the gardener. It is rung by pulling a rope attached to it.)

It rang sharply twice and then abruptly stopped, and the sudden silence seemed somehow ominous, like the stillness after a shriek.

There were no lights in the main house, and no further sounds came from it. I daresay at such times one does not think; one acts automatically. I do not recall thinking at all, but I do recall trying to feel my way through the trees, and that I ran into one and was partially stunned for an instant.

The house was still completely dark and silent. I felt my way with more caution, skirted the shrubbery, and at last found the railing leading up the steps to the kitchen. Here I was on safer ground, and I crossed the small porch to the door with increased confidence, only to stumble over something and almost fall. I knew at once what it was, and I felt suddenly ill, although my brain was as active as ever in my life. But I found some matches in my dressing-gown pocket, and striking one bent over a figure lying prone at my feet. It was young Gordon, unconscious and bleeding from a blow on the head, and securely tied with a rope. I was still stooping over him, fumbling for another match, when a flashlight shone in my face, fairly blinding me. It played on me for a moment, and then on the boy stretched on the floor and now slightly moving.

"What's happened?" said a voice from behind it, and with relief I recognized it as the doctor's.

"He's hurt," I said, rising dizzily. "Struck on the head, I think."

"Open the door there and turn on the lights. I'll carry him in."

I did as he told me, being still somewhat unsteady, and as he laid the boy on the floor and straightened I was aware that his eyes, as they rested on me, were hostile and suspicious. Immediately, however, he went to

work on the boy, examining him first and then removing the rope.

"He's only stunned," he said, and examined the wound in the scalp carefully. After that he dressed it, the boy by that time moving about and groaning, but still only partially conscious. When the dressing was done the doctor disappeared and returned with a cushion. Keeping the boy supine, he slipped it under his head. Then he straightened.

"You'd better notify the old man," he said. "I'll stay here, if you don't mind."

And from the look he gave me, I gathered that he had no intention of leaving me with the boy.

I made my way upstairs to the room over the den, and knocked for some time before I was heard. Then Mr. Bethel called out, startled, and I asked if I could come in. I heard him making heavy work of getting out of bed, and finally he shot the bolt and opening the door an inch or two glared out at me.

"What the devil's the matter?"

"Nothing serious," I said. "There's been a little trouble downstairs, and we thought you'd better be told."

"A fire?"

"Not a fire," I reassured him, and gave him a brief account of what had occurred.

He was not particularly gracious; demanded to know what the boy was doing outside at that hour, and seemed to feel that, with a doctor already in the house, his responsibility was ended. As there was actually nothing he could do, I helped him back to his bed and left him sitting on the side, an unpleasant but helpless figure.

The boy was conscious when I went back to the kitchen, staring around him, and particularly concentrated on the doctor and myself. He put his hand to his head and felt the bandage.

"Where'd I get that?" he asked thickly.

After a time he tried to get up, and the doctor put him into a chair.

"Now, Gordon," he said, "what happened to you? Try and think."

"He hit me," he said finally. "The dirty devil!"

"Who hit you?"

But he was still too dazed for coherent thought. He improved rapidly after that, however, although he complained of severe headache. He became garrulous, too, as happens after concussion, but out of his wanderings we were able to secure a fairly connected story.

He had been unable to sleep, because of certain noises in his room.



Left Him Sitting on the Side an Unpleasant but Helpless Figure.

He had got up, and gone down to the kitchen for something to eat. After that, reluctant to go up to his room again, he had wandered out onto the kitchen steps and sat there. It was then that he heard some one stealthily approaching the house.

He listened, and finally he heard a window of the old gun room next to the laundry being raised. He stared that way, and insists he saw a dark figure there. The next moment it was gone, and he was certain there was some one in the house.

He had, apparently, turned to enter the house and head off the intruder, but was struck down in the doorway. On the matter of ringing the bell he was rather vague at first, not remembering that he had done so, but later saying he had had his hand on the rope, when the blow came.

Hayward listened to this intently. Then he turned to me.

"And you were where, Porter?"

"By the sun-dial. On the other side of it. I had started toward home."

"Do you mean to say that, after that bell rang, this man Gordon speaks of had time to tie him and escape, before you got here?"

"I've told you the facts. It isn't a simple matter to get here from the sun-dial, in the dark."

In spite of the doctor's attitude and my own fears, I cannot see today that a dispassionate examination of the evidence would really involve me.

Gordon saw a man enter the gun-room window, and was attacked from the kitchen by that man. It must be perfectly evident to Greenough, on hearing the doctor's story, that had I for any reason desired to make some nefarious entrance into the house, I have keys to every door, and can produce them.

Thomas, however, who seems to have his own methods of acquiring information, today tells a fact which, in my ignorance of such matters, I had not noticed last night. He states that the doctor reports the boy as having been tied in the same manner as poor Carroway; in two half-hitches around the wrists, a turn or two about the body and arms, and ending in two half-hitches at the ankle.

The rope, it appears, was not brought for the purpose, but had been left lying on the top of Annie Cochran's laundry basket in the kitchen, when she went home last night.

Later: Greenough and Doctor Hayward have driven past, on their way to the main house. I have telephoned to Halliday, and he is on his way here. I may need him.

(To Be Continued)

Amusements C. of Will--

French Foreign Legion Film at Palace for Two-Day Run

No man ever fooled Rose! Men were her meat, and she thrived on the sacrifices they made for her sweet sake. If they made no sacrifices—well, they paid before they were through.

But here, out on a Moroccan desert where Rose had drifted to take up her trade as a cafe entertainer close by a post of the French Foreign Legion, was a boy who sorely perplexed the little siren. He was a gentleman and unaccustomed to her kind, just as he was unaccustomed to the stern discipline and hardships of the Legion into which he had lately enlisted. There was idealism etched in his sensitive face, and the desperate look of one who has lost faith in his dreams.

The adjutant of the boy's regiment claimed Rose as his own. She gloried in this until that strange attraction of opposites drew her irresistibly toward the boy. She wanted his love and his money, and she played recklessly with him—so recklessly that she lost her heart and then damned the boy in the eyes of her insanely jealous lover.

Rose is the heroine of "Two Men and a Maid," the Tiffany-Stahl talking picture, synchronized by R. C. A. Photophone and featuring William Collier, Jr., Alma Bennett, Eddie Gribbon and George E. Stone at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow.

Rose's love-making almost leads to murder and does cause the death of one of the three in the triangle. George Archainbaud directed from a story by John Francis Natteford.

Howard Payne-S. M. U. GAME TO BE BROADCAST

Howard Payne College football fans in Ballinger who are desirous of getting a play-by-play report of the Howard Payne-S. M. U. football game may do so by tuning in on radio station KGKB at Brownwood Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The game is being sent by remote control from Dallas to Brownwood, then broadcast from the latter place. The Brownwood station operates on 1500 kilocycles, and can be found near the left end of the dial.

Mrs. B. F. Guin left Friday for Munday, where she will visit relatives until Sunday.

BURNS HOLT IN CHARGE OF WARD SERVICE STATION

Burns Holt has taken over the lease on the Ward Service Station on Eighth Street and will take charge of the business October 1. It was announced Friday.

Mr. Holt is a former employee of Weeks' Drug Store here but removed to San Angelo when the new Weeks store was established there, and has been with that store since.

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early Friday morning for a finger print expert to come and examine the safe and office in an effort to determine the identity of the robbers.

The finger print expert made a number of pictures of the safe and other fixtures in the office, and stated before leaving that there was a profusion of fingerprints available. He carried several articles to San Angelo for examination in his office, and expects to have a report in the near future for local officers who are working on the case.

The doors of the safe were completely wrecked, but a tear-gas bomb placed in the outer door by the manufacturers of the safe failed to explode when the damaged door was removed by the thieves.

It was said that several persons heard an explosion some time during the night and judged it to be about 3 o'clock, or a little later. Officers are working on two small clues, but have nothing definite to start investigations.

BALLINGER PEOPLE CALLED TO FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Tom Caudle, Mrs. Max Wilson, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle of Hatchel, were called to Lott, Texas, this week to attend the funeral of J. A. Storey, brother-in-law of D. E. Caudle and uncle of Mrs. Wilson and Tom Caudle.

Mr. Storey died Tuesday at noon and was buried Wednesday afternoon at old Union Cemetery. Burial was made near the neighborhood where he was born seventy-three years ago and lived until his death.

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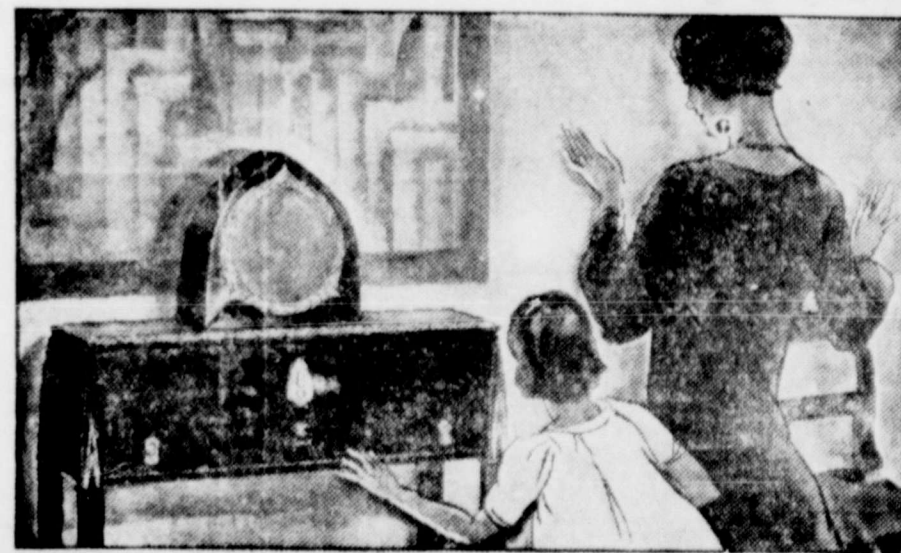
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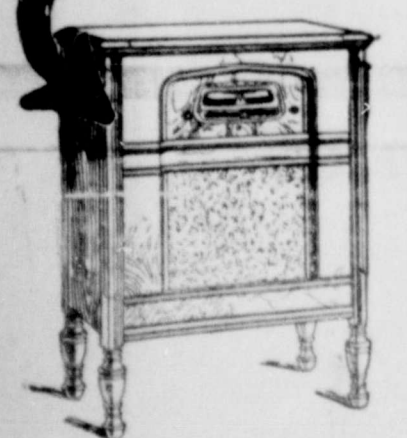
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DEATHS

Fritz Joe Multer
Fritz Joe Multer, age 26 years, died at the home of his parents at Rowena Wednesday night. Mr. Multer was born August 11, 1903, in Oklahoma. He moved to the Biga community in 1909 and made that place his home up to the time he was stricken when he moved to Rowena and lived with his parents.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Multer; one child, Jean Elinor Multer; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Multer, of Rowena; two brothers, Leo, of Olfen; Richard of Amarillo; five sisters, Mrs. Albert Halfman, Olfen; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Olfen; Mrs. Joe Miller, Olfen; Mrs. John Gerngross, Olfen; and Miss Anna Multer, Stanton.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church of Rowena Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Father Pokluda, of Rowena, and Father Boeding, of Olfen, officiating. Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

Mrs. Mary Pearl Gray
Mrs. Mary Pearl Gray, age 50 years 1 month 22 days, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Gray was rushed here for an operation, but the infection from which she was suffering had gained such headway that it was impossible to render any aid.

E. W. Gray, husband of Mrs. Gray, of the Blanton section, is a prominent farmer of that section, having moved there some 15 years ago. He has been a resident of Runnels county for twenty-three years, moving here from Caldwell county in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were married in 1900. Three children were born to the union, one girl, Mrs. Everett Witter, Ballinger; two boys, Alfonso, of Shamrock; and Willard of Ballinger. Three brothers and a sister also survive. J. M. Witt, Ballinger; Lonnie and Jesse Witt, Lockhart; and Mrs. Foy Davis, Hatchel.

Funeral services were held from the Higginbotham Funeral Home at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. Tierce.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT IN THE ZELLA DANIELS CASE

Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, declared as follows in the coroner's inquest over the death of Mrs. Zella Daniels: "The said Zella Daniels, the deceased" came to her death accidentally by the discharge of a pistol from her person."

The coroner's court had been adjourned to deliberate the case, in which twelve witnesses were called Thursday morning. Mrs. Daniels was discovered after the fatal shooting Saturday evening.

ROWENA MAN CHARGED WITH CARRYING PISTOL

W. R. Black was arrested at Rowena Thursday night and brought to Ballinger and lodged in the county jail. Friday morning he was arraigned before justice court and charged with carrying a pistol.

Black pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs which totaled \$125.00. After paying the fine he was released.

JIMMIE RODGERS, FAMOUS YODELER, HERE MONDAY

Jimmie Rodgers, well known Victor artist, blues singer and yodeler, will be in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday, at the Palace Theatre, stopping over here on his tour of the country. Mr. Rodgers is one of the most popular singers in America today, and is known from coast to coast.

The RKO star has been gaining in popularity for several years. He has appeared in many of the largest cities of the nation and before large audiences on his time vaudeville. He is being brought here by the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones are spending the week-end in San Marcos, where they will visit their daughter, Miss Nan Ell, who is attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Murtes Bryan, whose residence is unknown by making publication of this citation once in

each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the third Monday in October A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3577, wherein Alford Bryan is plaintiff, and Murtes Bryan is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for one year and of the County of Runnels for six months a resident of said County prior to filing the suit. That the defendant was alleged to be of Fisher County, Texas. That plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, August 7, 1928 and lived together till December 23, 1928 when plaintiff left defendant. That he was kind and affectionate toward defendant and always provided for her support. That defendant was guilty of excesses, unkind, harsh cruel and tyrannical conduct toward plaintiff. That the defendant refused to perform the household duties, that she would not prepare his meals and would play sick and plaintiff would have to prepare his own meals, that in the day after plaintiff would get off to his work, she would go from home and be gone all day, plaintiff believes that she went out to meet an other man; That plaintiff would not tell plaintiff the truth; that she cursed and abused plaintiff calling him names too vile to put in print; that just prior to their separation she cursed him, and abused him by trying to hit him with a skillet and a stick and threatened to kill him; while visiting in Roby, Texas, this defendant deceived plaintiff, writing him she was sick and he went to see her home, she pretended sick and was not able to come home, plaintiff remained in Roby for the night and caught her in company with another man at the picture show, when plaintiff found he could no longer trust defendant, could not please her in any manner, could no longer believe her and she would not tell him the truth, and cursed and abused him, and cared for the company of other men more than that of plaintiff he left her as a defendant was guilty of excesses, unkind, harsh cruel and tyrannical conduct toward plaintiff.

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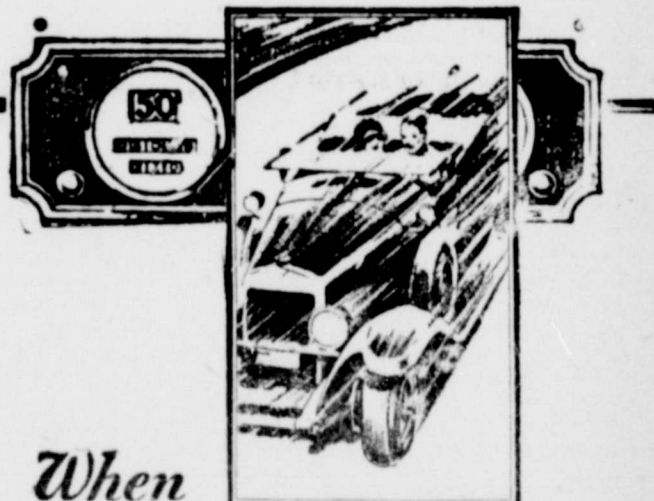
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