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## 6 KILLED, 11 ARE INJURED IN FRISCO WRECK

### To Discuss Fair Business At Mass Meeting Tuesday

Every citizen of Ballinger and surrounding territory who has an interest in the Runnels County Fair, either past, present or future, is urged to attend a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the offices of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting has been called by the executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association to ascertain sentiment regarding the coming fair, October 14 to 18. The committee is anxious for as many citizens and business men as possible to attend the meeting and to express their opinions regarding the fair and how it should be conducted.

The meeting has been delayed for several days on account of J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, being out of the city. Time is short and final plans will have to be made at once if any changes are made in the proposed program.

For the past ten days Ballinger business men have been interested in the outcome of the fair for this fall. Much has been said in an unofficial way and the meeting here Tuesday afternoon will be to hear the views of different men and the executive committee will base any action taken by the arguments brought forth in the meeting.

Charlie Coombs, president of the association, will preside over the meeting Tuesday and he urges everyone interested to be present promptly at 3:00 p. m.

### Jury to Probe Payne's Death

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Sept. 1.—The Potter county grand jury was recalled today to investigate the death of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, who was killed by an explosion in his jail cell Saturday. How he obtained the explosive has not been determined.

### August Marriage Permits Increase

Permits to wed issued in Runnels county during the month of August totaled eleven, one more than was issued in August, 1929, according to records in the office of Miss Ima McKown, county clerk. Ninety-eight licenses, an average of more than 12 each month have been granted since January 1, 1930.

Following are the names of those who were given marriage licenses during August:

- W. P. Vaughn and Mrs. Emma Curtis
- John Kraatz and Miss Minnie Pruser
- Charlie Potter and Miss La Verne Dodd
- Chas. B. McCready and Miss Mozelle McMillan
- Calvin Rogers and Miss Edna Wood
- W. O. Richardson and Miss Edith Davis
- Eddie Clark and Miss Verda Sanders
- Walter A. Neely and Miss Mabel E. Lindley
- Marion Joseph Weaver and Miss Hazel Irene Hamilton
- H. I. Armstrong and Miss Anna Belle Kilpatrick
- C. J. Jackson and Miss Minnie Lee Watson.

### 10,000 Hungarians Ask Food, Work

(By Associated Press)  
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 1.—Ten thousand workmen rioted here today for "food and work."

Two persons were reported to have been killed in fights with the police.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

### Pioneer Attorney Dies at Houston

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 1.—H. R. Keeble, 48, invalid retired San Angelo, Fort Worth and Dallas attorney, died here early today following an accidental gas explosion in the Keeble home.

J. A. Fletcher is recovering from burns received in extinguishing the fire on Keeble's clothing.

### City Construction Nears Completion

Construction at the new city hall has been completed in many parts of the building and artisans are finishing interior woodwork, surfacing floors and painting. The building will soon be ready for occupancy and moving day will be experienced for the last time by the city hall force.

Work on the new dam continued through last week with stonework started on the masonry section. Machinery was in use all week quarrying stone and laying of stone for the slope pavement on the high eastern embankment was started.

The water distributing system work is about complete. Crews finished changing lines from the old two-inch to the new four-inch mains on twelfth street. Ten-inch supply lines at new tower location connected and two ten-inch gate valves for connection to new tower connected. Copper service lines were laid under Hutchings Avenue ahead of new paving on that street. Work of installing the new tank continues with two circles of steel placed on the barrel and riveted.

The police department reported the arrest of four persons last week all of whom are still in the Runnels county jail. 120 fire hydrants were inspected to see that they were in first class order.

Street work continues with much improvement made along streets where pipe lines have been laid. All these streets have not been worked to date but crossings have been greatly benefited and traffic is normal in most sections of the city. Downtown streets were cleaned and considerable amount of dirt hauled from them.

Other departments reported for the week but routine duties consumed most of their time.

### Parent-Teachers Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 in the high school auditorium. The association has been on a vacation since the close of school last year but is ready to resume activities. All members are especially urged to attend this, the first meeting of the new school year.

Mrs. Alex McGregor is president of the organization for this year and with a full staff of competent officers expects to accomplish much in P-T. A. during the ensuing year.

Interesting and entertaining numbers as well as instructive discussions will be heard at the meeting Wednesday.

The following program will be presented:

- P-T. A. song
- Remarks by the president—Mrs. McGregor
- Reading—Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey
- "The School of Tomorrow"—Supt. H. C. Lyon
- Violin solo—Miss Catherine Todd.

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### BELGIAN PRINCESS AWAITS CHILD



Princess Astrid, of Belgium, is awaiting the birth of a child. If a boy is born 100 guns will be fired to tell the populace, but only 51 if a girl.

### School Enrollment Large; Public Program Tonight

#### Packing Plant at Denison Burns

(By Associated Press)  
DENISON, Tex., Sept. 1.—The Barnhart Mercantile Company offices, warehouse, and peanut and pecan packing plant here were burned today.

Officials of the company estimate the loss is over \$200,000. Equipment was insured, but stock was not insured.

#### Woman Flier Hops For Border Point

(By Associated Press)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 1.—Ruth Alexander, San Diego aviator, hopped off from here at 3:35 o'clock this morning on a non-stop flight to Agua Caliente, Mexico. Miss Alexander hoped to reach her destination in fourteen hours.

#### To Seek Legalized Boxing in Texas

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 1.—District Attorney William McGraw announced today that he would sponsor a lobby for a law legalizing boxing in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangum and daughter, of Temple, came in Monday to visit for a few days with Mrs. J. F. Currie.

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### Frenchmen Over Ocean On East to West Flight

#### Old Santa Fe Stages Great Celebration

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 1.—This 325-year-old city recalled the Spanish era today, celebrating its 215th annual fiesta.

Four tribes of Indians from the Painted Desert are participating in the spectacles.

Reenactment of De Vargo's reconquest of Santa Fe in 1690 is a part of the pageant.

#### Little Danger of Poisoned Doves

Word has gone around in Ballinger that it would be extremely dangerous this year to eat doves due to the poison which has been put out to kill prairie dogs. Those who have been in charge of the dog poisoning are of the opinion that there is very little danger and at the present time no poison is out.

Something like two weeks ago a number of ranchmen began concerted action to poison dogs. At that time about 600 pounds of poisoned maize was mixed at Ballinger and distributed to these ranches and dog hills were given generous amounts. Practically all this poison has been used and little, if any is where doves could eat it.

Another big batch of poison will be mixed here this week and work will start on the Russell and adjoining ranches south and southeast of Ballinger. Wheat instead of maize will be used to poison the dogs this time.

Those that have been poisoning prairie dogs feel that there is little danger now of anyone getting a bird that has had poison food to eat. Doctors declare that where a dove eats poison it will not effect them but a person eating the dove may become very ill.

The dove season is now open in Runnels county and hunters are searching the country for birds, which are reported to be scarce. In dressing doves the latter part of the week it will be well to watch closely and see if they have been feeding on wheat. There will be no wheat for the doves to eat except that which will be put out this week for dogs. If the craws are full of wheat it will be well to throw them away and not take a chance of eating a poisoned bird.

#### Railroad Official Dies at Detroit

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Sept. 1.—E. D. Bonner, 71, vice-president of the Michigan Central Railroad, who had been ill since last May, died here today.

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### Frenchmen Over Ocean

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 1.—The French steamship Marie Therese reported that Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte, French transatlantic fliers, passed over the ship at 11:00 o'clock this morning at a position about 170 miles off the Irish coast, west of Valentia, Ireland.

LE BOURGET, France, Sept. 1.—Captain Dieudonne Coste, French airman, took at 4:54 Eastern standard time this morning on a westward crossing of the Atlantic Ocean to New York.

Flying the plane "Question Mark" with Maurice Bellonte as co-pilot and mechanic, Coste expected to reach New York in thirty-five hours. The ship is a single-motored Brequet with a Hispano-Sulza motor.

The machine was sighted near Cherbourg at 5:48 a. m., flying high near the passage to the south of Ireland. Another dispatch said the ship was about 490 miles from Le Bourget at 9:05 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and daughters returned Sunday night from Junction after a two weeks' vacation there and at Kerrville, San Antonio and other resorts.

J. W. Powell went to San Angelo Monday morning on a business trip.

#### Labor Day Fittingly Celebrated in U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The nation today celebrated Labor Day.

Labor took over the national capital, with record breaking crowds attending the celebrations. Vice-President Curtis, alone of the high officials, remained in the city to open a new air service between Philadelphia and New York. Business, except necessary, generally rested.

Texas celebrated with outings, games, conventions and picnics.

Five thousand persons attended the annual Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad employees' athletic meet at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

### ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—

Six persons were killed, eleven are in hospitals, and a 180 other shaken up and given minor hurts in a wreck of the Texas Special of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in the outskirts of St. Louis last night. Early reports had indicated eight were killed.

Frisco officials issued a statement today, charging that the wreck was a deliberate act. A large stone is believed to have been placed on the track.

The dead are Engineer C. E. Ray, Newburg, Missouri; Fireman E. T. White, St. Louis; Mrs. Isabel Newton, Washington; Charles Newton and Melcher Armbrula, of St. Louis.

An unidentified woman and several Texans are among the injured, including Daniel Russell, professor at A. & M. College of Texas, who sustained lacerations and bruises; Lawrence E. Johnson, passenger agent of San Antonio, who suffered cuts and bruises; M. D. Stephenson, of Greenville, who was considerably bruised; and Mrs. John Godfrey, of San Antonio, who is suffering from nervous shock and hysteria.

St. Louis police and railroad authorities are conducting investigations.

Mrs. F. F. Ligon and two daughters left Monday morning for Goldthwaite, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ligon will remain here to look after his business.

#### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Mostly cloudy, with thundershowers and cooler in the north portion; probably showers in the extreme west portion, tonight and Tuesday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably thundershowers near the coast.

## Palace Today and Tuesday

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE TRAVELING GEESE

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time ahead and had led John and Peggy to the foot of the garden path.

Overhead they saw a great flock of geese flying in one direction. There were a great many of them but they all seemed to be following a leader.

Sometimes they flew a little way from the leader, but never very far away, for they were all going where he led them.

"They're flying to a warmer climate," the Little Black Clock said, "and as I've turned the time ahead you will see a number of other birds flying away for the winter too."

"I never understood how they could keep their direction," John said.

"And how they can get to places so far away, and then come back again to the same place in the summer," Peggy added.

"For years," the Little Black Clock said, "people who were interested in flying watched the way birds would fly and how they used their wings, and how strong were their wings."

"Birds knew about flying long before human beings could manage it as you know, but it does seem wonderful to think so many birds could always get to one place in the winter and come back again in the summer."

"And they seem so small in comparison with human beings, though of course they owned their own wings, whereas people had to make their wings!"

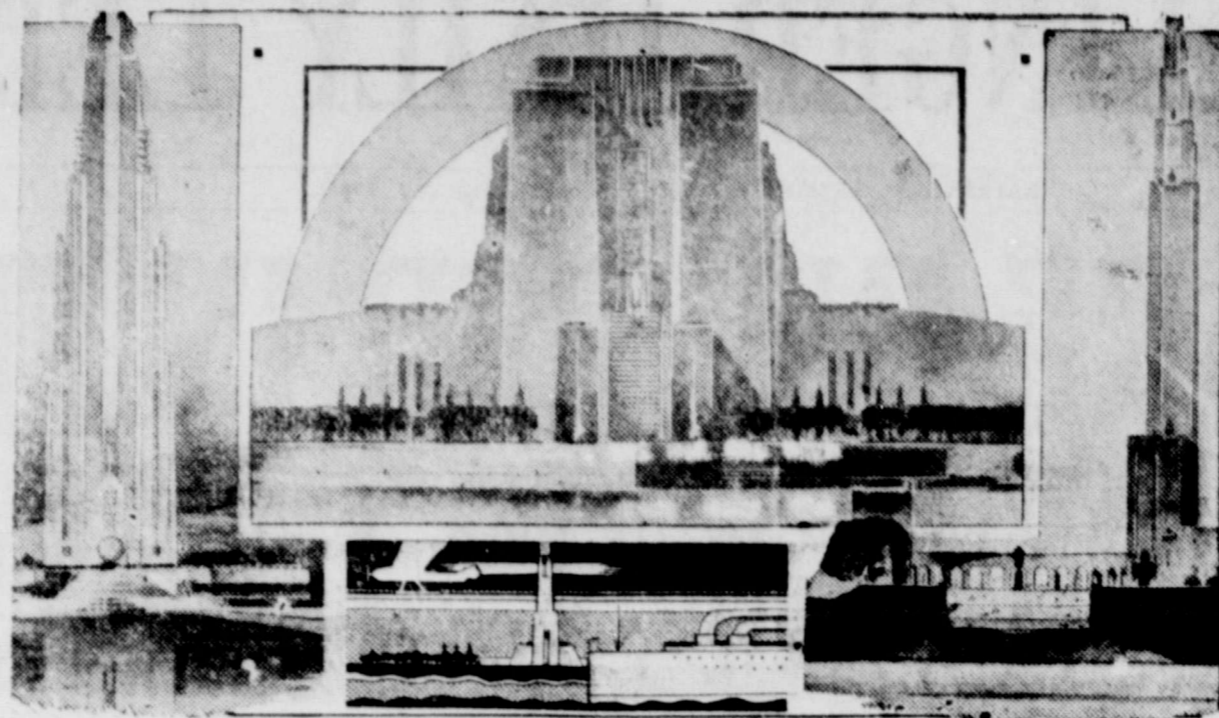
"They watched the geese as they flew away. The sun was setting but the birds flew on. Many of them would rest and then go on again but as they watched them the Little Black Clock said,

"Tomorrow I'm going to turn the time back and you're going to see one of the first human beings trying to fly."

"Oh, I'd love to see that," John said. "We'll be waiting for you, Little Black Clock."

(Tomorrow—"A Man's Wings")

Huge Air Beacon to Honor Columbus; 21 American Nations Join in Project



Designs for a great lighthouse memorial to Columbus at Santo Domingo include those of W. K. Oltz-Jevsky (right), Will Rice Amon (left), and Edgar Lynch (center) who collaborated with Donald Nelson.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A great "cross-roads of the air," marked by a giant beacon light, is to honor the spirit of Columbus at Santo Domingo, oldest of new world cities.

Designs for the land and water airport will be submitted to an international jury of architects next May 15. The project is sponsored by the 21 American nations. The jury, Raymond Hood, representing North America; Horacio Acosta, Latin America, and Eiel Saarninen, Europe, will judge the models. Designs are to cover construction of the memorial lighthouse, a chapel and library, the necessary land and water approaches, and the airport at an estimated construction cost of \$1,500,000.

The models were elected in a preliminary contest sponsored by the Pan-American Union, from a field of 455 artists from 46 countries. The winner of the second "competition" will be awarded \$10,000 and become architect of the memorial.

American architects who have submitted plans include Edgar Lynch, of Chicago; Will Rice Amon, New York; Helme Corbett and Harrison, New York, and Douglas D. Ellington.

1930 Stone Meteor Heaviest PARAGOULD, Ark., Sept. 1.—The 820 pound stone meteor which fell near here February 17, 1930, is the largest stone meteor recorded. Iron meteors have been found much heavier, up to between 30 and 40 tons.

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May Require Spare Bulbs HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—To combat the problem of the "one-eyed car," Connecticut motorists may be required to Hoffman, state motor vehicle carry spare bulbs. Harold G. commissioner, says that the state may invoke its right to prescribe equipment.

Workers' organizations all over the United States today are celebrating Labor Day. In large cities huge parades are being staged and the general condition of the country is having much to do with the interest shown in these demonstrations. West Texas sees little of Labor Day fetes. Organized labor in this section of the country is not keen on making a display and they are not strong enough to successfully stage much of a show.

When the children all go back to school, parents and those who have no children realize that vacation days are over. The opening of school here is a signal for the beginning of fall and merchants seem busier whether true or not. Usually when a business man is busy he creates business that has been going by and times really get better. Fall brings on new pep, more interest in community affairs and is the big time of the year here. Business houses employ additional sales people on that date and start extensive campaigns to extend their trade. The summer has been long, dull and hot and citizens will welcome the chance to buckle down to business and put forth some effort. This year is no different from others, however. Last summer Ballinger had a league to take the shock off dull times through the doldrums and a similar readjustment occurred September 1.

Ballinger citizens should rally in great numbers to the mass meeting called for 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Fair association officials will give all local citizens a chance to talk in meeting and the interest in a local project should make them willing to do so. Many rumors have been floating about the streets for several weeks regarding the October celebration and those who have been quietly talking to friends should come to the mass meeting and express the same opinions. These opinions are exactly what the executive committee wants on which to formulate its plans and your view on the situation may be the means of the board not making a mistake.

W. T. C. C. BEHIND MOVE TO "SEE TEXAS FIRST"

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 1.—The "See Texas First" campaign which was advanced by the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce has been turned over to D. A. Bando, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who in turn is to turn it over to the All-State Council of regional chambers of commerce at the next meeting of that body in Austin early in October.

This announcement was made here by G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce manager, who advanced the idea.

The campaign was turned over to Bando on the suggestion of Ray Leeman, manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the East Texas chamber. It will be worked out as a statewide affair.

The campaign immediately gained statewide support when it was revealed by Richardson, that Texas loses millions annually by not encouraging her people to visit resorts in their own state instead of going outside the state.

MEXICAN HIGHWAY WILL OPEN BY JANUARY 1st

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Word has been received by the state highway department that paving of the road between Reynosa and Monterrey, Mexico, would be completed and opened to traffic by the end of the year. The highway will give Texas tourists a scenic route into Old Mexico. The road is being built of caliche and probably will be topped with asphalt and will be connected with the extensive system now being opened for the benefit of the tourist traffic throughout Mexico. It is expected to make Monterrey and other points of interest in that territory a mecca for American tourists. It also will connect with the Nuevo Laredo highway at China, Mexico.

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Since 1908 Max T. Payne of Greensboro, N. C., has been paying for funerals and burial plots for persons who died penniless.

Rincon Hill, once the site of mansions of San Francisco's wealthy residents, is to be carted away to make room for streets.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. IAGO GALSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

HEALTH BOOKKEEPING

It has often been observed, sometimes with indulgent humor, and other times rather bitterly, that we know a great deal more about pigs than babies.

Certain it is that as far as statistical data are concerned we know a great deal more about our exports, imports, cotton, wheat, and beef-on-the-hoof than we know about the vital conditions of our communities.

Somewhat in the nature of a remedy for this state of affairs, and also because of the desire of a number of socially-minded individuals and organizations to be informed on medical matters, there has been organized and has now operated for a period of three years, a committee to study the economic aspects of the prevention and care of sickness.

This committee has already published a number of interesting documents. One of the latest reports deals with the basic medical conditions prevailing in a typical county in a midwestern state. This county (Shelby, Indiana) has an area of 400 square miles, and a population of 25,000.

The people of Shelby county, in 1929, spent over half a million dollars for the care and prevention of illness. This meant an expenditure of about \$21 per person. Approximately one-third of these monies were paid to physicians; one-third was spent for drugs and medicine; and the remaining third was paid to dentists, nurses, hospitals and other agencies.

There were 31 physicians practicing in the county—approximately one to every 850 in population. There were 15 dentists and 16 druggists in the county.

healing practitioners. All told, there were 176 persons directly concerned with the care of the health of the persons residing in Shelby county.

In addition, however, the residents of Shelby county went outside of their territory for special medical service.

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

The board of directors of the Runnels County Poultry Association is calling a meeting to be held in Ballinger next Saturday, September 6 at 10:00 o'clock. A card will be mailed to each member of the organization asking him to be present at which time discussions will be held for handling the fall shipping of poultry.

Last year the association shipped eleven cars to Eastern markets and while the crop this year is slightly shorter, it expects to

ship between eight and ten cars. The meeting Saturday will give every member an opportunity to express his idea of handling the consignments this year and other matters that he desires to bring to attention of the association.

Students at the University of Miami, Fla., don divers' helmets and bathing suits to study deep-sea biology at first hand.

Rockdale—The Citizens State Bank and The Rockdale State Bank have merged with assets of \$450,000.

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## Says Auto Drivers' Insurance Sure

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Prediction that legislation would be enacted within the next few years requiring automobile owners to carry insurance to care for damages incurred in accidents, was made by Mark Marshall, head of the motor transportation division of the railroad commission.

Marshall also predicted that motor bus companies would build their own highways in years to come rather than use the public roads and that airplane transportation would be regulated by the railroad commission as the bus lines and railroads now are regulated.

Railroads always will have a prominent place in the transportation system of the country, Marshall said. This country was developed through the building of railroads and if the rail lines are destroyed the country will be placed in almost the same condition before their advent because busses cannot handle long hauls as successfully and expeditiously as the railroads, he said.

Airplanes should be regulated to assure the public safety and responsible transportation at all times, Marshall said. He cited several instances where deaths had occurred in accidents in which the planes were handled by non-licensed pilots.

Marshall said that safety measures required by the railroad commission had caused a large decrease in the number of accidents. He said that during the past year the 172 companies operating in Texas had handled 20,000,000 passengers with only three fatalities. These deaths were due to the explosion of motion picture films, he said.

## Amusements

Photographed and Paid For It Tickle Fannie Brice

Fannie Brice, star of the United Artists all-talking, all-singing picture, "Be Yourself," directed by Thornton Freeland, now showing at the Palace Theatre, discovered during the production of the feature that she was being paid good money for doing something that she formerly had to pay to have done.

"This is the life for me," commented Miss Brice. "The first thing that impressed me about motion pictures was the fact that the producers pay you for having your picture taken."

"In all my years of vaudeville, I've had to pay neat sums for the privilege of sitting for a photographer. Now they pay me good money for the pleasure."

"Be Yourself!" which features a cast composed of Robert Armstrong, Gertrude Astor, G. Pat Collins, Harry Green, Budd Fine and the fourteen-year-old singer, Jimmy Tolson, is a lively musical picture with a background of vivid action laid in one of New York's gayest "whoopie" palaces.

The prize-ring sequences show exciting fights between Armstrong and Collins as they battle for a championship and Miss Brice's favor.

The story is by Joseph Jackson.

### Author of "Flaming Youth" Writes Story of New Picture

The story of "What Men Want," the Universal picture coming to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, was written by Warner Fabian, the ultra-modern author of "Flaming Youth."

Pauline Starke and Ben Lyon head the cast which includes also Barbara Kent, Robert Ellis, Hal-lam Cooley, Carmelita Geraghty and others. Ernest Laemmle directed with A. H. Van Buren, the celebrated New York stage director, in charge of the dialog.

### STAGE ATTRACTION AT THE PALACE THEATRE

Jacqueline La Rue, "the mystery girl of radio" whom you heard over KTAT, Fort Worth, last winters and who is known throught the United States and Canada as "the girl who sees tomorrow" will open a four day engagement starting tonight at the Palace Theatre. This little lady played the Pantages circuit last winter, closing in Kansas City April 15, and since that time has been playing a choice few cities in Texas. She is a psychic and mentalist, with powers beyond anything yet witnessed here. Her performances have received favorable comment where ever she has appeared throught the North American continent.

Mont Hurst of the Dallasite says of her: "Miss La Rue's act is the acme of perfection. I have seen it many times and I am confident that it is excelled by none and equalled by the same number. It is 'different' in every sense of the word."

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

## Talkies Library of Noises Carefully Indexed Bedlam



Thousands of sounds recorded at their sources have been put in a "noise library" for use whenever a talkie needs one.

(By Associated Press)  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 1.—An actor described as a mere "off-stage noise" could feel insulted, but that time is gone forever.

In the early audible films in studios spent effort and imagina-

able on short notice.

The man with the idea was Bernard Brown. He also contrived the first artificial sound effect.

About a year and a half ago Brown began building his collection of sounds.

He and his staff took micro-phones to railroad stations, beside babbling brooks, to barn-yards, to roofs high above the city.

Now these stored sound effects save endless time and money in picture-making. Formerly a scene might have to be re-taken several times because the clicking of a door-latch would not record properly. Now Brown's men, with dozens of latch-clickings in stock, "dupe in" the proper sound.

The search for new sounds, Brown has found, is as fascinating as the newspaper's search for news, and very similar. The department's watchword, like the journalist's, is "What've you heard today?"

### Tourist Cameras Barred

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Tourists having movie cameras or ordinary "stills" with them should not try to use them when crossing even this peaceable Swiss-Italian frontier. An American who tried to "shoot" the countryside of this fortified zone had his machine confiscated, and had to wait in Rome two weeks before he regained possession of it.

## Runnels Baptists To Drasco Tuesday

A number of members from Ballinger are expected to attend the annual convention of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association to be held at the Drasco Baptist Church Tuesday. Plans for the gathering at which approximately 500 are expected, have been announced in an issue of the church publication, "The Silent Visitor."

Rev. J. H. McClain, moderator, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will preside when the visitors assemble at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. W. T. Hamor, Winters pastor, will preach the annual sermon. Dr. White, state secretary, and Mr. Hopkins, both prominent in the state for work performed in the organization, will also deliver addresses at the convention. Both were present at the 1929 meeting which was held in this city.

Rev. Willis J. Ray, pastor of the Drasco Baptist Church, states that plans have been perfected to care for more than 500 visitors at the convention. Lunch will be served to all attending the affair and arrangements have been completed for the reception of pastors, messengers and visitors who are expected to attend from every church in the organization. The program for the convention is as follows:  
10:00 a. m.—Devotional

10:15—Organization  
11:15—Sermon by Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters  
12:00—Lunch  
1:30 p. m.—Devotional  
1:45—Recognition of visitors.  
Review call for messengers and letters  
2:00—Report on missions, (a) state; (b) home; (c) foreign  
3:00—Report on institutions: (a) schools; (b) hospitals; (c) orphanages  
4:00—Adjournment  
7:30 p. m.—Song and praise service  
7:45—Reports: (a) Sunday school; (b) B. Y. P. U.; (c) woman's work.

### Wednesday

9:30 a. m.—Devotional  
9:45—Reports: (a) education, Christian education, ministerial education; (b) benevolence, hospitals, old ministers' relief, Buckner Orphan Home. Dr. White and Mr. Hopkins will speak at hour best suiting their convenience.  
12:00—Lunch  
1:30 p. m.—Devotional  
1:45—Reports: (a) budgeting and systematic giving; (b) relig-

ious literature; (c) digest of letters; (d) obituaries; (e) nominations.  
Unfinished business  
Board meeting.

### NEW RESORT NEAR BORDER

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 1.—A second Agua Caliente is to be developed just outside Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from here, it was revealed in the concession of the "Monte Mexico S. A." a copy of which was received here from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

A half million dollar resort development, including a steel bull ring, race track, tourist hotel and cabaret is planned.

The concession was granted to Pedro Gonzales, Victoria attorney and member of the state legislature, who is head of the company, now in the process of organization. It was understood that several New York capitalists, who were here recently, were helping to finance the project.

Plans called for completion of the project within two years.

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## LETTERS to the Editor

**Don't Kill the Birds**  
Editor, Ballinger Ledger:  
Will you be so kind as to publish this letter in behalf of our feathered friends.

Under the state law the dove season opens this month in this county. Owing to the unfavorable weather of the early summer and the long hot dry days which followed, but few doves have nested. Since the few showers and cooler nights they are at the height of their nesting season and will be throughout September.

I have been a lifelong friend of the birds. I have worked in our cemetery for ten years and have had opportunity to study the life and habits of the birds. The dove is a true friend of the farmer and destroys many weed seed and annoying insects. It is a dead soul who cannot see beauty in nature's flowers and birds and listen to the sweet songs of the feathered friends, so I make this plea for the gunman not to kill the mother doves and leave her little ones to starve to death.

Gay little dove  
Up in a tree,  
Merrily cooing your  
Sweet song to me:  
Where have you built  
Your pretty brown nest,  
Tell me your secret,  
I love you the best.  
Yours truly,  
I. F. WATSON.

**Cotton Examiners at Memphis**  
MEMPHIS, Aug. 30. —(AP)—A board of supervising cotton examiners has been established here by the United States government. It will serve as a branch of the Washington appeal of review examiners in applying uniformly in the field official cotton standards of the United States.

## Methodist Revival To Start Sunday

A revival will open at the First Methodist Church here next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock with Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, delivering the first message. Dr. Coleman preached here Sunday night and urged members of the local congregation to make big plans for the series of services. He will only be able to be here for the one service and will go from here to other churches to hold conferences in the district.

A special service of song and praise will likely be arranged for the Sunday evening service, and on Monday, September 8, Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, of Eastland, will arrive to take charge of the preaching for the remainder of the meeting.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the local church, made arrangements for the revival several months ago but recently was forced to submit to an operation. He is not able to preach yet and his work during the revival will be limited on account of his strength. The meeting will be well organized and local workers will look after the different phases.

Dr. Shearer is an outstanding preacher in southern Methodism. He is well known here and Ballinger people will have the opportunity of hearing a man whose messages will bring lessons in better living. His long experience in the ministry has especially fitted him for evangelism and puts his whole soul into the campaign against sin.

Music and young peoples work will be handled by local people. A special choir rehearsal of all singers of the congregation has been called to meet at the church next Friday evening when music for the two weeks will be planned.

The pastor and the entire congregation of the Methodist church join in extending an invitation to citizens of Ballinger to cooperate in the services in any way possible.

## Weddings

**Killingsworth-Cowlishaw**  
Miss Bula Cowlishaw and Earl Killingsworth were united in marriage at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday morning by Rev. J. E. Kerr. Relatives of both contracting parties as well as a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth left immediately after the wedding for Crystal City, where they will make home.

## BROWN COUNTY FAIR LOSES; NO FAIR FOR LYNN COUNTY

A financial loss resulted from the Brown County Fair, according to an announcement by Hilton Burks, secretary of the fair association. The fair association directors met at Brownwood early in the year and cut every possible expense and in many cases eliminated regular features of the celebration. Despite the cancellations a loss resulted, due to poor attendance.

After other items were paid it was decided that the payment of premiums would be made proportionally according to funds remaining.

An announcement was made in newspapers Sunday that the Lynn County Fair would not be held this year on account of unfavorable conditions.

## GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES TO HAVE PICNIC HERE

Employees of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company will gather here for a picnic next Saturday evening, September 6th. The local division, comprising San Angelo, Miles, Rowena and Ballinger, was winner of the Weymouth Shore cup in a recent campaign. The trophy was offered to divisions in Texas and Oklahoma and as a celebration employees of the each of the four towns will gather around the festive board here Saturday. The picnic will be held at the beautiful grounds of the local booster plant just north of this city. After the lunches are spread a group picture will be taken.

## CRONY 132 YEARS OLD PINES FOR ZARO AGA

(By Associated Press)  
BITLIS, Turkey, Sept. 1.—Zaro Aga's playmate, a youngster of 132 years, wants to join his old friend in America.

Timo Aga is a Kurd like Zaro and like Zaro, was born in Bitlis, but unlike his sprightly senior, he has never traveled. When he was told that Zaro had gone to America, he wept because his old friends had not taken him along. He too is in the best of health, able to take a daily stroll of three miles from his cottage to town and back.

## Twenty Girls Seek Every Chorus Job As Broadway's 'Beauty Market' Sags



These are lean days for Broadway's beautiful but nimble, with 20 chorus girls for every job. The groups (above) rehearsing and being given instructions were among 35 girls picked from 1,500 who sought places in "Fine and Dandy" a new show.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Ladies of the chorus are just ladies of the mob these days.

The Broadway beauty market has dropped to a new low and chorus girls can be hired, as one manager puts it, for a dime a dozen.

Three thousand girls are waiting at stage doors for jobs that aren't there.

Every day this army of the idle is increased by arrival of more young women who have left their home towns for Times Square.

When the new theatrical season opened there were only three musical shows in New York, and only three others ready to open. Usually at this time there are from 12 to 15 musicals preparing for Broadway premiers.

Each show employed an average of 25 chorus girls, and the revues have less. With only six shows playing or in rehearsal, this provides approximately 150 jobs to take care of 3,000 chorines. In other words, there are 20 girls for each job.

Every chorus call brings out a crowd that almost needs a cordon of police to handle. When an audition was announced for one new show more than 1,500 applied. From this 1,500 a chorus of 35

was selected. The situation has taken on an added seriousness by the decision of Hollywood to make fewer pictures with music and dancing. This may mean that within a few weeks another army of chorus girls will reach New York from Hollywood.

Managers of second class burlesque and "tab" shows report they can now hire beautiful, talented girls at low salaries to play in their bookings through small towns. A year ago a Broadway chorus girl would have considered it an insult to be offered such a job.

Scores of chorines are becoming salesgirls or waitresses. And there are many others who are deciding that the idea of matrimony is a splendid one.

## 10,000 TONS OF SULPHUR MADE IN ONE SHIPMENT

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Sept. 1.—A near record size sulphur cargo was loaded by the Norwegian steamship Tilthorn here.

The Tilthorn took a load of 10,000 tons of sulphur at the pier of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. for shipment to Canadian ports. The world record in sulphur

## School--

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music  
Five minute talk—"The Value of Our Schools," Mayor W. C. McCarver

Reading—Miss Nona Diltz, teacher of speech arts

Five minute talk—"The P-T. A. Work," Mrs. Alex McGregor, president of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association

Piano solo—Miss Marjorie McAdams, teacher of piano

Address—"The Public School System," Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University

Announcements—Supt. H. C. Lyon

Benediction—Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Roy White, assistant coach of the Daniel Baker Hill Billies, was in Ballinger a short time Monday looking after material here for the Brownwood college. Frank Coker, former B-sarat fullback, accompanied Mr. White back to Brownwood, and Doy Smith 260-pound tackle, is expected to report there Friday of this week.

Be wise and advertise.

## GRAIN CROP LARGER; RETURNS WERE LESS

(By Associated Press)  
LAMPASAS, Sept. 1.—Farmers of Lampasas county received \$125,000 for their small grain crop, about 15 per cent less than was received last year, according to a report made by the county agriculture agent. Although there was a 12 per cent increase in the acreage, about 30 per cent of the total planted was frozen out during the severe freezes of last winter.

The county produced 175 cars of oats, worth approximately \$90,000. The average yield was 25 bushels to the acre. About half the oat crop was held by farmers for better prices, home consumption and feed purposes.

The wheat crop aggregated only about 25 cars, several thousand bushels under last year's mark. Matze, other grain sorghums and barley shipments will not total more than 30 cars.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business.

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