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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Laborers Buried Beneath Freight Train Wreckage

(By International News Service)  
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Frantic efforts are being made today to rescue harvest and construction gang workers, believed to be buried beneath a mass of wreckage of nine freight cars at Lyndon, a suburb of this city.

One man is known to be dead, and nine others, seriously injured, are in Milwaukee hospitals. Four others are known to be pinned beneath the wreckage.

B. F. Brown, one of the county's most successful farmers, who lives north of Crews, was in the city Tuesday and reported that worms and weevils are ruining the cotton in the Crews section. Mr. Brown stated that the young cotton would make very little, but that the old cotton was mature enough to be out of any great danger from the pests.

## Abilene Rotarians Visit Local Club

About twenty members of the Abilene Rotary Club led by Jim Stinson visited the local club Wednesday at the weekly luncheon hour and had charge of the program. Mr. Stinson presented each member of the Ballinger club with a neatly framed code of ethics which is to be hung in the member's home or office. Dr. Millard Jenkins, pastor of an Abilene Baptist church, was the principal speaker and delivered an address on the Rotary code of ethics that was an inspiration to the Ballinger membership.

The Rotary Male Quartet of Abilene sang several numbers, and were repeatedly recalled for encore numbers.

The Abilene club had the largest delegation here on the night the local charter was delivered several months ago and on that occasion promised to return at a near date and present the framed code of ethics to each member.

## FAMOUS CARLTON TUNNEL IS CLOSED AS UNSAFE FOR AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC

(By International News Service)  
LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 5.—The State Highway Department has closed the famous Carlton Tunnel, longest automobile tunnel through the Continental Divide, and one of the main "short cut" routes between here and Glenwood Springs.

The highway department claimed that the tunnel was unsafe for further travel and that the cost of replacing the rotted timbers was prohibitive. The approximate cost would be \$150,000.

The Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce has started an investigation to determine whether the tunnel can be repaired so that travel may be resumed. The tunnel was given the state by A. E. Carlton, of Colorado Springs.

## 7 Bankers to Face Mail Fraud Charge

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Seven prominent bankers of the Middle West were indicted today by a federal grand jury here on charges of conspiracy to defraud through the mails in connection with a farm loan scheme worked throughout New England. Those indicted are Walter Cravens, of Kansas City; Guy Huston, of Chicago; John Huston, of Chicago; Oran F. Schee, of Des Moines; John Boyles, of Chicago; Harold A. Smith, of Chicago; and Vernon U. Sigler, of Des Moines. All are former presidents or directors of farm loan banks in the Middle West.

## Del Rio Cables He'll Duel Carew in Paris and Then Denies It



DOLORES AND JAIME DEL RIO

### Ex-Husband and Director Laugh at Reports of Bloody Meeting

(By International Illustrated News)  
PARIS.—On the assumption that there must be some flame where there is so much smoke, friends of Edwin Carew, noted movie director, and Jaime del Rio, handsome former husband of Dolores del Rio, are daily expecting a clash between the two. Perhaps an exchange of shots in old Vincennes forest, maybe a meeting with rapiers in one of the many secluded dells in the Bois de Boulogne.

But both the millionaire Mexican land owner and the movie impresario insist that they are the best of friends. They pooh-pooh the idea that either would be so "romantic" as to challenge the other over an affair of the heart. Nevertheless, the reports persist.

Dolores del Rio, who divorced the



MARY AKIN

Mexican after seven years of supposedly ideal married life, is also in Paris, but has refused to speak on the matter of the duel. Somewhat petulantly she explained that she was more interested in shopping.

In 1924 del Rio and his wife, then just twenty, entertained a motion picture group "on location" near one of his beautiful Mexican "haciendas." The director was Carew, who was then honeymooning with his third wife, Mary Akin.

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### Millionaire Mexican Is Silent on Plans for Writing Future

The Carews and the del Rios became friends.

Struck with the beauty and allure of Dolores, the director persuaded her to go to Hollywood with her husband. The latter seemed delighted with the experiment. He devoted himself to writing, until suddenly the couple decided on a trial separation "for the benefit of their careers."

A complete divorce soon followed and del Rio left Hollywood for New York, ostensibly to be nearer a market for his stories. Meantime the pretty wife of Carew herself obtained a divorce, gossip linking the name of Dolores with her husband. Then the director and his petite star sailed for France on an extended vacation. The dramatic meeting of young del Rio, his ex-wife and the director followed.

## Ballinger Greets Abilene Trippers

Most of Ballinger's population turned out Tuesday night to greet the Abilene boosters who are touring this part of the state in the interest of the West Texas Fair. The special train arrived here at 7:45 and immediately the visitors formed in a column and marched through the downtown streets headed by the Simmons University Cowboy Band.

One block on Hutchings Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was roped off, and with electric lights strung across the block an excellent place was provided for the visitors and townsmen to gather and carry out the program arranged for the evening. The street pavement was thoroughly washed early in the afternoon by the fire department in preparation for the reception.

Several talks were heard and a concert was presented by the Cowboy Band.

J. D. Motley and Estes Lynn extended Ballinger's welcome to the Abilene builders, and they were responded to by Mayor Hayden, Bert Low and T. N. Carswell. Carswell drew applause from the crowd when he stated that more than 100 paid admissions from Abilene would be made at the Runnels County Fair on Abilene Day here next month. Secretary Motley, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, immediately promised that at least 150 people would accompany a booster trip to Abilene during the West Texas Fair.

The special train left Ballinger early Wednesday morning for the east and will turn west on the main line of the Santa Fe at Coleman.

### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy, warmer in the northwestern portion.

## Fair Booster Trips to Start On Wednesday

### Child Injured By Auto Near School

Mary Joe, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, was run down and knocked unconscious by an unknown driver of an automobile on Eighth Street, near the home of W. A. Nance and in the vicinity of Central ward school, Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock, and was left lying in the street until passers-by picked her up and rushed her to the offices of Dr. F. M. Hale, where first-aid treatment was given. The child was badly bruised about the head, chest and hips, and the attending physician stated that the child did not know what struck her nor how long she was left lying in the street. Caution has been urged of all motorists by both the school and the city officials and doubtless some steps will be taken to punish reckless drivers.

Lester Ellis, manager of the Weeks Drug Store at Abilene, was a business visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise.

## 3 Known Dead In Tenement Fire

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Three persons, either negroes or Porto Ricans, are known to be dead, another is dying, and hundreds of others were imperiled when fire swept a tenement in the heart of Harlem today.

## Miss Earhart Lands In Ft. Worth; Plans Dark

### Zimmerman Has Apparently Lost

(By International News Service)  
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Wisconsin, for the first time in thirty-eight years, today apparently has denied a second term to its governor. On the basis of incomplete returns, Governor Fred Zimmerman was shown to have been overwhelmingly defeated in yesterday's Republican gubernatorial primary. Walter J. Kohler, manufacturer, is maintaining a slight lead over Congressman J. D. Beck, LaFollette man, with Zimmerman a bad third.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., has apparently won an easy victory over Mayor George Mead, manufacturer. LaFollette had a two-to-one lead.

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Sept. 5.—Miss Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly the Atlantic Ocean, landed here at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon en route to the Pacific coast.

The noted aviatrix was flying alone, and declined to reveal her next stop, as she wishes to avoid publicity.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A Waco biplane with Albert R. Jacobs at the controls and Sam Gordon as passenger, hopped off from here at 6:43 o'clock this morning. This machine was the first of the thirty-eight class A planes in the National Air Derby or transcontinental air race from New York to Los Angeles.

The remaining thirty-seven planes hopped off at one minute intervals.

EL PASO, Sept. 5.—The Third Attack Group, comprising thirteen airplanes, left from Fort Bliss today for Los Angeles, where they will participate in the National Air Races. They arrived here from San Antonio last night.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—Edward Rowland, Wichita, Kansas flier, led the thirty-seven transcontinental air derbyists into the first night control here today.

### Hoover May Visit Texas In October

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential candidate, and Senator Charles Curtis, his running mate, may speak in Texas on the nominees' westward trip in October if efforts being made now are successful, it was announced today. Leonard Withington, secretary of the associated Hoover clubs of Texas, is also attempting to secure Senator Borah and Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general, to speak in Texas.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Declaring that a Democratic presidential victory would lead to a downward revision of the tariff and resultant economic disaster in America, Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice-presidential candidate, today carried the tariff war into the heart of New England's protected industrial area. Curtis warned New England industries that Governor Al Smith, Democratic presidential candidate, by endorsing the Underwood tariff bill had demonstrated that American labor, industry and agriculture will receive no tariff protection from the Democrats. Any downward revision of the tariff would mean economic ruin of the country, Curtis claimed.

### SMALL WELSH TOWN HAS BIGGEST NAME

(By International News Service)  
L. L. A. NFAIRWLLGWYNGILLGOGGERCHWRYNDORWLLITYS-ILLOGOGOGOGOGUCH, Wales, Sept. 5.—This tiny village, nestling on the island of Anglesey, off Wales, boasts a claim to fame—the longest name of any town in the world.

Natives declare there is none to dispute the claim, but even they hesitate to use the complete appellation, and have abbreviated it to Llanfair.

Theo Kre, who has been ill and confined to his home on Sixth Street for several weeks, is still in a serious condition and unable to be about. Mr. Kre is missed from the street among his friends and it is hoped that his health will soon be improved.

## Man Loses Hand In Cotton Gin

(By International News Service)  
TEXARKANA, Sept. 5.—While he was operating a cotton gin at Raups Spur, near here, Joe Landers, 45, had his hand drawn into the gin saws, necessitating amputation of his arm at the elbow.

## Work to Begin At Fair Park

Beginning next week a crew of artisans will begin work at the Runnels County Fair Park to get everything in readiness for the 1928 fair. A gardener and a crew of laborers will remove the weeds and level the ground, put the gravel walks back in good shape and generally beautify the grounds.

Carpenters will commence repairing of the buildings in the poultry department and will be kept busy until the big stage in front of the grandstand is completed and everything is ready for the big show.

Officials are profiting by past experience and are determined to get all major construction and repairing out of the way in order to avoid the last minute rush which has handicapped the opening heretofore. The last few days before the fair all workmen possible will be released so that they can assist in the arrangement of booth space, the erection of stands, and the other last minute jobs that always come up.

Merchants who plan the erection of new booths are urged to attend to this at an early date and assist the fair management that much in avoiding a rush on the last day.

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THE POOR MAN'S PARTY

The Democratic party has always had a heart for the poor man. This attribute it has never lost. The party never before demonstrated its fundamental interest in the poor more strikingly than when it nominated Al Smith for President.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake spent a few days last week in San Angelo.

A very large attendance was out for prayer meeting Wednesday night. Arch Tyree made a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Ashinghurst spent a few days here last week with friends and relatives.

Marvin Drake returned home Thursday after a few days visit in San Angelo. He was accompanied back by Miss Mozelle Bennett, who is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Bennett and children, of San Angelo, are here visiting.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley Saturday night was well attended and all enjoyed the affair very much.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. We were glad to have as visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, of Spring Hill, Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Norton, and Steve Stubblefield, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, of Spring Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. Program Arch Tyree, group captain of No. 2, had charge of the program Sunday night. "The Key to Success" was our lesson.

Those on the program were: Carl Nelson, Mrs. Pat Tyree, Marvel Frost, Mrs. Eugene Norman, Avery Frost, Mrs. Maek Spann, and Ruby Howell. We had a nice program.

We were glad to have as visitors, Bro. and Mrs. Allen Patterson, of the Hagan community; Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Norton; and Misses Mildred Sides and Ruth Forgey, of this community. Miss Mabelle Frost, captain of group No. 3, has charge of the program for next Sunday night. The lesson is "Moses, the Superman." Everyone is invited to come with us every Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock.

Vinson-Ward

Miss Francis Ward and Burlie Vinson surprised their many friends Saturday night by motoring to Ballinger and getting married.

The bride is a sweet, noble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, of this community. She is well known throughout this section, having resided here for several years. Frances was one of the graduating class of the Barnett school last May. The groom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. Vinson, of the Hatchel community. Burlie is well known at Hatchel, having lived there since babyhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson have many friends who extend best wishes.

Several of the Barnett people attended the singing at Hatchel Sunday night. They all reported a good singing.

Mrs. Douglas Bryan and little son, of Norton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maek Nelson.

REPORTER

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CREWS NEWS

We had Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning, after which Rev. B. B. Edmiston preached. We had B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League Sunday evening, after which Rev. Edmiston preached in the Methodist church.

The greater per cent of the farmers are gathering their cotton now. We are proud of our crops.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark spent Sunday with Miss Erma Wilkerson.

Mrs. Phipps and daughter, Alma, have been ill the past few days. At this writing they are much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phipps.

Miss Neoma Cox spent Sunday with Miss Alma Phipps.

Miss Reba Jayroe spent Sunday with Misses Leona and Deolva Jones.

Misses Mildred Madison and Thelma Cox spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mrs. O'Neal and children, and Miss Wilma Phipps spent Monday with relatives at Talpa.

The new school building, which is being built at Crews, is almost completed. We are glad that our school is still growing, which is calling for more room and more teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg, of the Herring community, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds here.

Mrs. Dietz and son, Sid, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hill, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Earl Berry being back in the Ballinger sanitarium. He seems to be improving. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. W. P. King's sister, niece, and nephew, of Sweetwater, were her guests Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas visited their daughter in Winters Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis and children, of Levelland, Texas, visited in this community last week.

Mrs. E. W. Rainwater has been ill, but is better.

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HERRING TOPICS

A number from here attended the Methodist Church at Crews Sunday.

Miss Vanda Brister, of Abilene, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Naomi Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Grady Richard, of Norton, and Miss Ethel Carlton, of this place, motored to Norton Saturday, and were married by Rev. McBeard, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, at 4 o'clock. The honor guests were: Messrs. Marvin Hale, Welby Fuller, Charles Rasoner; Misses Alta and Lemma Brevard, Bernice Hale and Jessie Carlton; and Mr. and Mrs. Arldee Richard, of Wingate. They will make their home in this community. The couple has many friends in this community. We wish them much happiness and success thru life.

Misses Vanda Brister, of Abilene, and Ozella Avenst spent Sunday with Misses Thora and Lemma Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, Les Addaholt and Miss Doris Mulanax, of Valera, were guests of Joe Bragg and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vanda Brister, of Abilene, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn.

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BLANTON NEWS

Cotton picking has been checked on account of the rains that we have been getting.

Bro. West filled his regular appointment Sunday, with a large crowd attending.

Misses Maude James and Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Elva Foreman.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Ernest Toungett and family visited C. E. McMillan Sunday.

Miss Lillian Witter visited Miss Mildred Brevard Sunday.

Miss Virginia Odom, of Oxien,

spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Cotton.

Mrs. Chas. James and son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jonas, of Miller.

Milton McMillan, of Lawn, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Wingate, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Miss Estelle Ingle visited Miss Juanita Hiddleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram and son, of Eden, visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family Sunday.

COLORADO CITIES TO GET AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPHIC MACHINE FOR POLICE

(By International News Service) DENVER, Sept. 5.—Automatic telegraph printers will be installed in the police departments of Colorado's important cities and towns to speed the work of capturing bandits, and other law violators, if the plan devised by Hugh D. Harper, chief of police at Colorado Springs, is put into effect.

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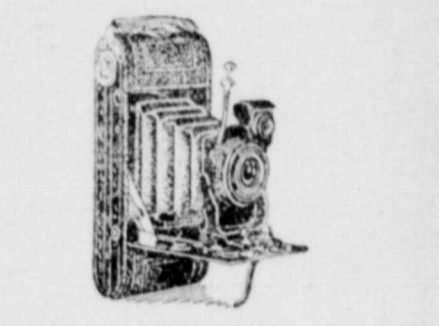
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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. Sam Boyer and children, Eldorado, visited Mrs. Boyer's daughter, Mrs. Sid Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayfield, Temple, visited H. O. V. Humble and family. They returned home Monday.

Jim Keen and sister, Mrs. Gadberr, and Mrs. Tuckey, daughter of Mrs. Gadberr, and Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter returned home the last of the week from Oklahoma after visiting Mrs. Gadberr's daughter, Mrs. J. Kirks, and family, and Mrs. Tuckey's daughter, Mrs. Curtis Harding, and family.

Ellis McMillan is visiting in the Boyer home at Eldorado.

Lennis Brown, of Midland, came in Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Lennis returned to Midland Monday.

Miss Florence Boyer, of Eldorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Rosa, of Fort Stockton, visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble, and family.

Homer Brown, of Coleman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children spent Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. Smith's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, and sister, Mrs. Jack Cook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and son, Leonard, of near Richland Springs, spent Tuesday with Mr. Brown's brothers, R. E. and T. P. Brown, and families.

Curtis Reese, of Midland, came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese. He returned to Midland Monday.

Lennis Brown spent Sunday in Coleman visiting relatives and friends.

Homer Brown returned to Coleman Sunday.

A. E. Dennis, of Snyder, is at home suffering from rheumatism. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Leonard returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Reese is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. M. Leach is confined to her bed, suffering from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and daughter, of Maverick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Lonnie Watkins.

Bill Tyler, of the Miles Messenger, was a business visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.

**MOVIES**

Last Day's Showing of "Ben-Hur" at Palace Today

The magnificent plot, fine characterization and beautiful love story are among the outstanding reasons why "Ben-Hur" has gripped the imagination of America for fifty years. In the motion picture showing for the last time at the Palace Theatre tonight, the splendid portrayals of Ben-Hur by Ramon Novarro, Esther by May McAvoy, Mother of Hur by Claire McDowell, and Tirzah by Kathleen Key, add to the effect and enhance the romance. These players live the romantic side of the story, which is just as engrossing as the sea battle or even the chariot race.

Miss McAvoy, who previously was best remembered by her role of Grizel in "Sentimental Tommy," is a charming Esther, daughter of the merchant of Antioch, who secretly has saved the Hur fortune for the young heir, and Ramon Novarro in the Ben-Hur role is handsome, gallant, marked by sincerity, depth and range of feeling.

Perhaps the deepest note is struck after Ben-Hur and Esther set out to find his lost kin, who have been immured in a forgotten Roman dungeon and (unknown to him) finally released as outcasts. Mother and Tirzah find the youthful Ben-Hur asleep on a bench outside the disused Palace of H.R. The sister kisses his shoe but the mother does not dare touch him. Silently they go away to save him from the ruin which is theirs.

There were few dry eyes during the enactment of this scene. But the sorrow is turned to joy after Esther discovers the outcasts in the Vale of Hinnom, takes them to the Divine Healer, whose benediction cures them, and the happy four are reunited.

Charlie Murray and Helpers Are Coming in New Comedy

One of the most spectacular comedies ever made and a picture that will probably start a new era in comedies, comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for a one-day showing.

The picture is "Vamping Venus," a First National comedy special in which Charlie Murray, Louise Fazenda, and Thelma Todd are featured players.

The story deals with modern New York and ancient Greece.

Another of those fast moving Western features with a human minded dog as its star—

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Charlie Murray and Louise Fazenda have never been funnier than in this laugh picture, and a splendid cast is seen in their support. The picture was directed by Eddie Clive, ace of comedy directors.

The cast includes such well known players as Big Boy Williams, Russ Powell, Spec O'Donnell, Fred O'Beek, Gus Partos, Janet McLeod, Gustav von Seyffertitz and many others. Thelma Todd, one of the most beautiful girls in pictures, is cast as "Venus."

It is the theory of First National that a combination of the spectacular and comedy elements make an ideal foundation for a great picture, and they proceeded on these lines in the production of "Vamping Venus." It is a radical departure from the usual run of comedies.

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CORPUS CHRISTI—A new storm warning tower will be built near the new bascule bridge on port property.

PERRYTON—A new electrically operated fire siren has been installed over the city hall here.

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**Many Recruits for Football**

Coach Felton Wright is being greeted each afternoon at Fair Park with a large number of men reporting for football practice. The Ballinger high school team will meet the San Angelo eleven here on September 21st and training will be pushed to see what is in the new men, and to get a line-up ready to meet the Bobcats.

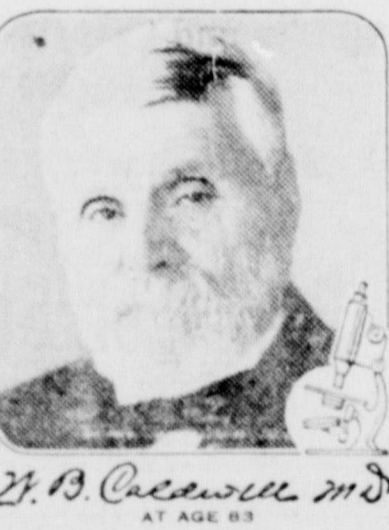
Prospects for a good line are encouraging with five letter men back, and many others of size and speed working for line positions. Letter men reporting for practice are: Middleton, Smith, "Cappy" Robinson, Lusk and Parrish. Evans, a second string man last year, looks good, and there are others who may make the letter men step to hold their places when training has progressed further.

Coker is the only 1927 letter man to report for the backfield. However, some twelve or fifteen men are working for these positions, and while most of them are new, their size, speed and determination are encouraging to the coach.  
Coach Wright is working the gridsters hard each afternoon and expects soon to have them in fine physical condition, when he will commence teaching them some real football.

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**PASTOR PERFORMS TWO WEDDING CEREMONIES**

Rev. Alfred Crager reports two weddings performed by him recently. Marvin Clark and Miss Fay Corum were married at the First Christian Church, and Ernest Straley and Miss Ida Mae Voelkel were married at the parsonage.



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**BENOIT ITEMS**

Our section of the country is visited real often by rains. Good showers fell three days of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Edmiaston were pleasant callers at Benoit Monday afternoon. They were en route home from visiting the sick at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Riser, of Ballinger, called on the latter's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy went to Coleman Monday.

The Santa Fe men took advantage of Labor Day here and went to their respective homes at Temple, Brownwood and other places down the road.

Mrs. Lela Clayton is visiting her daughter and family at Comanche.

Little E. W. Brookshire has returned to his home after several days stay with Arch Brookshire and family at Lampasas.

Charlie Rives is at home again after a trip to Lamesa.

Several of our school children are attending school this term in Ballinger. Some are older pupils, while others are beginning their first year in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braman Sunday.

F. Gressett and family leave for Houston Wednesday.

C. M. Gibson and family were among the friends from here who attended the funeral of Luce Wood at Old Runnels Tuesday.

Relatives of your writer from Fort Worth stopped by Tuesday, en route home from visiting relatives at San Angelo.

**"REPORTER"**  
ALICE—Meal and cake manufactured by the Alice Cotton Oil Company is being shipped to Kansas and Nebraska.

Sandwiches 10c, individual milk 5c. Noah's Ark. 5-3td

**CAROLA GOYA TAKES LONDON BY STORM IN SPANISH DANCES**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Sept. 5.—Carola Goya, the young Spanish-American dancer who created such a sensation in her New York debut last November, has virtually taken London by storm.  
Her interpretations of original Spanish folk dances are being hailed by critics here as some of the finest ever seen.

Engagements at the Coliseum and Alhambra, London's "big time" vaudeville, were immediately followed by a long run at the Kit Kat Club.  
Then she was "discovered" by London's social set, which resulted in her cancelling all other engagements for a series of recitals at social functions.

These created such a sensation that she was requested to dance at the Middle Temple Hall, the historic banquet hall of the Crusaders. This was the first time Spanish dances had ever been given in this hall.

"Carola," commented the London Chronicle, "was an unforgettable riot of color and whirl of movement. She is undoubtedly one of the finest Spanish dancers of the time."

Of the many other papers which have been plauding here, the Morning Telegraph says, "Goya's conception of the Spanish dance is remarkably close to the best interpreters we have ever seen."

A New York girl, of Spanish ancestry, Goya learned most of her dancing in Seville. Here she was the favorite pupil of Manuel Otero, the famous Spanish dancer.

**ALEXANDER JOINS KORN & MORGAN**

Crews Alexander, formerly of Ballinger, for the last two years a student in Texas A. & M. College, has become associated with Korn & Morgan, San Angelo and Dallas architects, as superintendent of construction of the Hilton Hotel in San Angelo.  
Crews ranked as an honor student this last term at A. & M. and was presented with a distinguished student gold pin.

YSLETA—A new high school building is being erected here.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS OPENS AT SYDNEY**

(By International News Service)  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Australia, Sept. 5.—Solemn pontifical high mass, presided over by Cardinal Ceretti, papal delegate, marked the opening of the twenty-ninth Eucharistic Congress here today. A large delegation of Americans headed by Bishop Dunn, of New York, was in attendance.

**OPEN "POWER" GLANDS TO RESTORE PROWESS OF FAMOUS ATHLETE**

(By International News Service)  
VIENNA, Sept. 5.—A new and secret "rejuvenation" operation to restore athletic prowess has been performed on Josef Uridil, once one of the most popular football players in Austria.

Uridil is 32, but has already passed the high water mark of his career. The operation, however, is not an ordinary rejuvenation operation. No glands were transplanted.

On the contrary, certain "power" glands were opened to increase the force of the muscles. The effect of the operation is being tested by daily muscle measurements, which are pronounced very satisfactory. The real test, however, will come when the patient has completely recuperated and goes out on the field.

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