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Oklahoma Injunction May Cause Free Bridge to Open

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 11.—Attorney General James V. Allred today said the court action in Oklahoma on appeal from an injunction granted yesterday by Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly at Houston might bring about the opening of the new free bridge over Red River north of Denison.

Judge Kennerly granted the injunction to the Red River Bridge Company on the ground that the Texas highway commission failed to pay the company a sum of approximately \$150,000 as agreed in the contract. The company operates a toll bridge near the free bridge.

Two assistant attorneys general are already preparing an appeal against the injunction on the opening. They claim the Texas highway commission exceeded its authority in the contract.

Judge Kennerly refused the injunction to keep the new free bridge between Ringgold, Okla., and Terrell, Texas, closed.

400 are Present at Legion Barbecue

A large crowd from Ballinger went to Winters Friday night to attend the barbecue and public gathering staged by the American Legion post of that city. The Citizen's Band under the direction of Chas. T. Grant attended the meeting and furnished music for the occasion. A short concert played by the band was appreciated very much by the Winters Legionnaires.

Legionnaires attending from here were Frank C. Dickey and wife, M. C. Atkins and wife, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin and wife. Rev. McLaurin was one of the speakers on the program during the evening.

About 400 people gathered in Tinkle Park for the barbecue which consisted of good barbecued meat with all the trimmings and plenty of home made pies and cakes for desert. The crowd lingered until late and did not break up until about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. G. Blair, gold star mother, who will accompany Mrs. N. B. Singletary of this city, on a pilgrimage to France starting next week was the first speaker on the program and brought those present a stirring message. She will speak again to the post after her visit to the grave of her son in France.

District Committeeman V. Earp, of Sweetwater, spoke on the foremost things now confronting the Legion in the state and nation, concluding his address by presenting the permanent charter to the Winters post.

Those attending from Ballinger report a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders and children, accompanied by Mr. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders, are on a vacation trip to San Marcos. They will visit on the ranch of Harold Saunders, brother of the Ballinger man, where Alex hopes to catch some big ones.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office. dtf

Fall Must Serve Year And a Day in Prison

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Albert B. Fall today was denied suspension of the one-year jail term assessed against him for accepting a bribe at the time he was serving in the Harding cabinet.

Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia supreme court, however, did not immediately order the defendant to jail. The justice told Frank Hogan, Fall's counsel, that he would entertain a motion to add a day to the sentence. Making the sentence a year and a day would allow the attorney general to designate the prison in which the sentence would be served, obviating the necessity for serving it here, and letting Fall serve his term in some better

Directors to Hear Trade Trip Plans

A combination meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association has been called to meet here next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The c. of c. directors will attend to some matters when the meeting is called to order and hear a number of committee reports before matters pertaining to the fall fair are taken up.

Among other important matters to be discussed Tuesday will be a report from the development committee on the Castor oil well which is being drilled just west of the city. The committee will report on the condition of the hole, what has been done and what is still needed there. Anyone interested in just this feature is invited to be present.

The joint meeting of the directors and fair executives will consider making night trips each week in behalf of the county exposition. The entertainment committee has worked out a plan for taking one of the local bands and a number of entertainers into the various communities of the county where an evening's program will be presented and short talks made on special features of this year's fair. In case the plan is approved the trips will begin at once and every person in Ballinger will be urged to take his car and attend the rural gatherings.

Such a plan is being conducted in other towns and is meeting with fine response. Meetings would be advertised for at least week in advance and the entire evening devoted to entertainment and fun and social mingling. These affairs can be staged at practically no expense and programs to please all tastes would be offered.

General plans for the Runnels County Fair have already been arranged and speakers could tell the rural citizens what to expect at this year's celebration. The catalogue committee will soon begin compiling material for the premium lists, general rules, etc.

Charles Coombes is president of the fair association this year, and J. D. Motley, secretary. They expect to spend much time from now until October in arranging features for the fair and will be assisted by strong committees which will handle certain phases of the preparations.

The meeting Tuesday morning is open to any citizen and opinions from every Ballinger business man is sought on the proposed excursions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO GRASS FIRE
An alarm was turned in Saturday shortly after noon for a grass fire on the 1300 block on Ninth Street. High grass and weeds which caught there were beyond control of those watching the fire and threatened property adjoining when the alarm was given.

Firemen stood by until the blaze burned down.

Be wise and advertise.

"Toy" Railroad Wrecks Scientific Rule By Revealing that Liquids Have "Skins"

By W. A. Wells
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 11.—(P)—Soap bubbles and an electrically equipped "toy" railway system are helping to give science a better understanding of the "skins" which cover liquids and solutions.

These ordinarily considered adjuncts of the nursery have already performed a service in the laboratories of Dr. J. W. McBain, professor of chemistry, which it is believed may force a revision of one of the fundamental formulas of science as developed by Josiah Willard Gibbs of Yale.

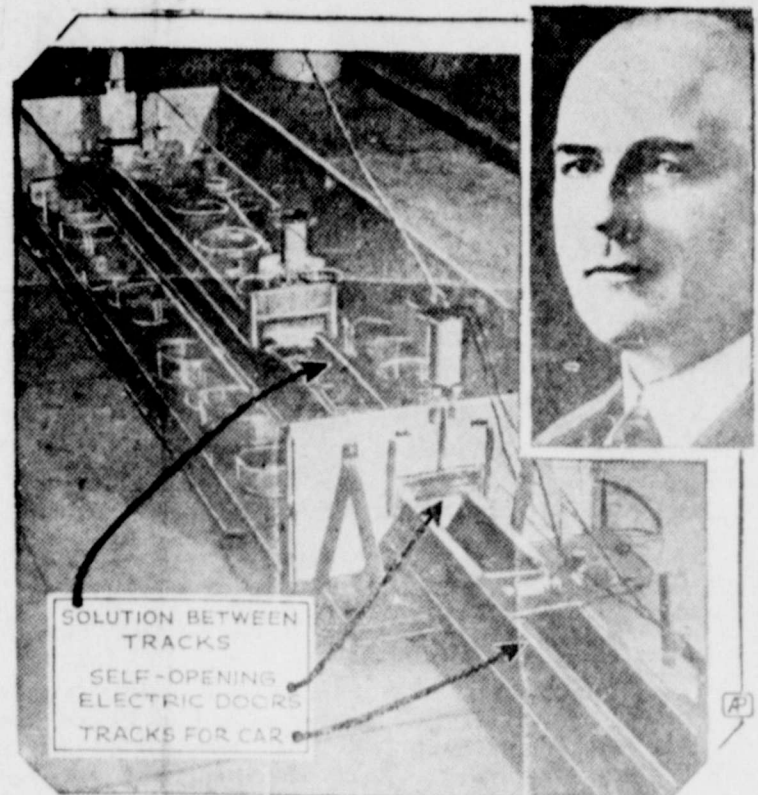
The new studies involve slicing off the upper thousandth inch of the surface of solutions.

This is done by a microtome blade, as thin and sharp as a safety razor blade, attached to a silver-plated car on the "toy" railroad. The water is trapped in a silver cylinder, much as a railway engine takes up water in transit from a trough between the rails. The fluid touches only silver, gold and glass, which are chemically inert.

The blade, moving at 25 miles an hour, cuts off from the quiescent surface a film so thin that only about 50 drops of liquid are accumulated from an area a year long and three inches wide. Films from water are found to be negatively charged with electricity.

The few drops of water shaved off are weighed and analyzed to one part in a million by comparing beams of light passed through the cells of an interferometer.

By these tests Dr. McBain believes he has proven that there is a difference in composition between the surface and the liquid



Dr. J. W. McBain of Leland Stanford university, using this "toy" railroad to scoop the upper thousandth of an inch from liquids placed between the tracks, is discovering new facts about the chemistry of solutions.

When bubbles collide and burst Gibbs predicted that it would be eventually ascertained there would not be quite enough dissolved molecules to cover the surface of the solution. Dr. McBain believes there are two to four times this number in these cases. Gibbs also predicted the outside layer of molecules on such solutions as sugar and salt is pure water and this, the Stanford scientist believes, he has confirmed.

Pecan Growers Have Successful Meeting

Pecan growers from all sections of West Texas gathered Friday morning at the Bert Fletcher farm near Maverick in the best meeting ever held by the Runnels county association. The attendance ran from 75 to 100 interested pecan growers, who stayed at the session all day, eager to learn more of the better ways of raising pecans and improving their groves.

A few from distant points were late in getting to the meeting due to not understanding just where the program and demonstration were to be held. Some arrived here Friday morning at 10 o'clock, thinking the program was to be staged at Ballinger, and by the time they drove to Maverick, arrived late for the starting of the program.

The meeting closed late Friday afternoon, with Larkin Hayley being reelected as president of the organization and the following officers being named: Bert Fletcher, vice-president; and Mike Boyd, secretary-treasurer. The following new members joined the organization during the day, and will be active in the association for the coming year: W. R. Griffin, J. C. Hale, B. J. Baskin, S. W. Cooper, Roy Taylor, F. O. Key, W. C. Walton, O. C. Ivey, J. E. Brewer, W. J. Cumbley, P. W. Howe, Clarence Kaaser, B. A. Boykin and J. L. Rainey. The organization decided to hold a fall meeting at some place

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German Leaders Would Resign to Meet Demands

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 11.—It is reliably reported that both Chancellor Bruening and President Von Hindenburg would resign if France insists on political conditions with the \$400,000,000 loan sought in Paris.

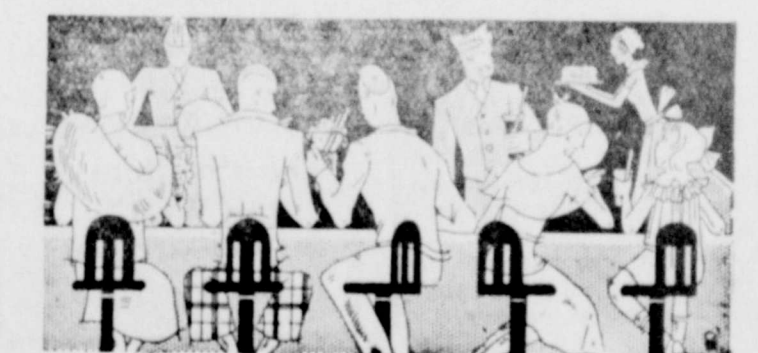
One of the French demands would stop the building of German cruisers. Dr. Hans Luther, president of the Reichsbank, returned here by plane today from Paris with promise of French assistance and little hope of getting it. A cabinet meeting has been called to consider putting all exports under monopoly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White and son, of Cleburne, returned to their home Friday after spending several days here, visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

H. B. Stallworth, of McCamey, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Buy your printing at home.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight. Probably showers in the Panhandle Sunday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.



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Two are Killed at Grade Crossing

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 11.—Mrs. G. M. Pattison, 70, was killed, her husband, 70, fatally injured, and their nephew, James Pattison, 17, critically injured when a train struck the automobile in which they were riding at Katy today.

The two men were brought to a Houston hospital, where G. M. Pattison later died.

The elder Pattison was driving. The train carried the automobile a hundred feet.

Negro is Charged In Traffic Wreck

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 11.—The charge of failing to stop and render aid was filed today against Clarence Stevenson, negro.

The negro was rescued from a crowd of citizens yesterday after the automobile fatally injured J. D. Dyer.

WILL SUBMIT PAINTING FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 11.—A painting will be submitted as a thesis for a master's degree at the University of Texas for the first time in the history of the school. The painting, a mural, will be submitted by Raymond Everett, associate professor of free-hand drawing and painting.

The mural will depict the conquest, settlement and colonization of Texas. It will show Cortez' expedition; arrival of the Franciscan monks; the struggle with Mexico; the period of the Republic; early statehood; days of the Confederacy and the training of the Rough Riders by Roosevelt.

The mural is made of four sections, separated by appropriate coats of arms, including the Spanish and French and the insignia of the Texas Republic, the Confederacy and the United States.

Hostery Cartel for Rumania
BUCHAREST, July 11.—(P)—Rumanian cotton hostery factories have arranged to form a cartel to control sales, production and credit terms throughout the country.

John Young, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

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Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Ballinger has been awarded a federal building at the last session of Congress but just when a contract will be let here is not known. The cost of the building here will be less than \$100,000 and at the proper time an architectural drawing will be submitted for the Ballinger office and it will be one of the finest buildings in town when completed.

Coleman people are looking forward to a new federal building in the near future. An appropriation of \$100,000 was made by the department for a building at Coleman and recently a contract was let for its construction to a Dallas firm for \$69,800.00. A mass meeting followed held at Coleman and a number of changes were requested to make the building more beautiful and at the same time not increase the cost more than the appropriation. The changes can be made only through the department at Washington and such a request has been sent to them.

Some people don't go to church in the winter because the weather is too cold and stay away in summer because it is too hot. Such attendance at the religious services of any church is not much help to the congregation or the preacher and shows little Christianity. Ballinger churches are all provided with fans and other equipment to make them comfortable and Sunday morning an invitation is extended by every denomination in Ballinger for people to worship with them. Tomorrow be one to help swell the crowds at some religious service.

Ballinger is planning to start a series of trips into rural communities for the purpose of advertising and working up interest in the Runnels County Fair. The trips will also serve as a visit to the rural people and can be made very enjoyable, with the people as a whole cooperating. Every person in Ballinger should feel an interest in these visits one way or another. The meeting here Tuesday morning should be well attended and if the idea is liked and people are willing to cooperate and attend, they should vote to adopt the plan. However, on the other hand, those who do not want to make the trips and know now that they will lend nothing to make them successful, should say so and let the plan go by without being adopted. The entire success of such trips depend upon the crowd and the kind of entertainment given on the programs. With two good bands and a large number of talented entertainers here, a delightful program can be arranged that will attract crowds and be enjoyed by everyone. Get behind the more in case it is adopted and be on hand each trip with your car well loaded.

Be wise and advertise.

PUFFY



The word has spread to people who live close to Pleasant View That Puffy's Barnyard Circus is to make its grand debut. It pleases Puffy very much that children will attend. "The only thing," he says, "I'm afraid the show will never end."

Coast Girl to Defend Four Titles In National Outdoor Swim Meet



Among the bathing queens entered for the national A. A. U. women's outdoor swimming championships, July 15-18 at New York are Helene Madison, Seattle holder of 25 world records; Eleanor Holm, New York backstroke artist; Joan McSheehy, Boston swimmer, and Georgia Coleman, of Los Angeles, who holds the diving titles.

NEW YORK (AP)—The girls who go to the beaches decidedly to swim are gathering here for the national A. A. U. outdoor championships, July 15-18.

Many already have arrived and are going through the steady training regime which has marked their days from the time they first started cracking district records and aimed for national "big game."

Chief among the entries is Helene Madison, 17-year-old Seattle girl who has become the greatest women's swimmer of all time in the little better than a year she has been in major competition.

Miss Madison, holder of 25 world records bearing the official A. A. U. stamp, will defend the four titles she won in the

outdoor championship last year at Long Beach, Cal. The titles are for the 100-meter, 440-yard, 880-yard and one mile events.

Holder of practically all of the records in free style swimming from 100 yards to the mile, she has shown form in recent meets on the coast which forecasts additional record shattering performances in the coming nationals.

Despite the individual brilliance of Miss Madison, the battle for teams honors probably will be settled between the well balanced forces of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Women's Swimming Association of New York.

The crack relay team which gave the L. A. A. C. a one-point victory over the New York club in the championships last year has been entered.

Outstanding on the team is Miss

Josephine McKin, who last year finished second to Helene Madison in the 440-yard, 880-yard and mile championships. Georgia Coleman, diving champion on the high and low boards, also is around. None of the girls has approached the form the Los Angeles girl has shown this year.

Eleanor Holm, 17-year-old Brooklyn girl, is the leader of the New York forces. Backstroke and medley champion, she will find her greatest opposition in Miss Joan McSheehy of Boston. Miss Holm defeated the Boston girl in the backstroke in a recent invitational meet.

Other members of the New York team are Constance Hanf, 14-year-old Long Island prodigy in free-style swimming; Lisa Lindstrom, long distance titleholder, and Helen Handry, youthful metropolitan star.

was in a brightly lighted room. He knew people used an expression "as blind as a bat" because of this.

But he was nervous no longer. He thought he would rest a little, and then he gave a long, slow yawn. Peggy thought it was so cunning to see the tiny little mouth open and close.

"Now we'd better suggest that he leave this bright room," the Little Black Clock said, "but we won't have to say a word."

(Monday—The Bat Leaves)

BABY HELD FOR RENT RETURNED TO MOTHER

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, July 11—A baby held as hostage for a board bill has been ordered released to the mother, Mrs. Josie Lejnen of Austin, by Judge W. S. Anderson.

In ordering the release, Judge Anderson ruled that failure to pay for the support of a child does not give the person who took care of the child a right to hold it as security on the debt.

Mrs. Lejnen had been boarding her 19-month-old baby girl, Roxie, with Mrs. J. B. Hamilton. The mother appeared before Judge Anderson greatly worried, saying she was unable to pay what she owed Mrs. Hamilton and could not get her child.

Fred N. Cowen, assistant district attorney, filed a writ of habeas corpus for the child and Deputy Sheriff W. W. Brown was instructed to bring the baby before the judge.

Mrs. Lejnen was ordered to pay the board bill due Mrs. Hamilton as soon as possible.

Miss Georgia Burchel, of Mineral Wells, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

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POOR APPETITES

Loss of appetite is not uncommonly an early symptom of ill health.

The onset of many an acute illness is marked by the development of a sudden distaste for food. Every wise mother becomes suspicious when her infant turns its head away and will not nurse.

In chronic diseases, particularly in those associated with low-grade fever, the distaste for food may be marked. Or loss of appetite would be result of chronic fatigue, of worry, and other disturbed emotional states.

Food being the raw material out of which the body secures its living substance and energies, it is important to overcome and correct poor appetites. This is seldom achieved by loading the food plate with more and more food.

When the child, adolescent or

adult, "turns his nose up" at the dinner table, one should first endeavor to find out the reason for this action.

If there is an emotional cause behind it, effort should be made to correct it. A short holiday, change in routine, the presence of good company, and even the dressing up of the dinner table with new linens and flowers may prove effective.

If fatigue is suspected, a complete rest may solve the difficulty. By complete rest is meant a stay in bed for 24 hours or more.

Dietary treatment is sometimes indicated. The general principles to be followed are:

The meals should not be bulky; five smaller meals are preferred to three large ones. Liquid and semi-liquid foods are easier to take than solids. Rich food gives a high caloric content in small bulk. Fats in the form of butter and cream are useful. So, too, are the starches in the form of potatoes, sugar and bread.

If the loss of appetite does not respond to such simple treatment, the case requires careful medical handling.

(Monday—Maintenance)

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS CHECK UP ON TAIL LIGHTS

Traffic officers in Ballinger Friday night issued a number of tickets to local motorists to appear in court Saturday. County Attorney Roy L. Hill said he expected court would convene some time in the afternoon and dispose of these complaints.

The summonses were issued to persons driving automobiles without tail lights. State traffic officers visit Ballinger every few days to make inspections of cars in use on public highways both in daytime and at night.

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Businesses Which Help Build City

L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

L. C. Daugherty entered business in Ballinger on April 7, 1925. The growth and expansion of this firm has perhaps surpassed any other business here in many years and many local people have watched with interest the improvements made almost from month to month.

The first business venture made here by Mr. Daugherty was known as the Silvermoon Confectionery. In this he started with a gas stove for cooking hamburgers, a plank table covered with oil cloth, a few sandwiches and a few cases of bottled soda water. He and his wife stayed on the job and with what little stock they had gave service and a quality product that made customers come back again. After about three months the stock was enlarged and a small fountain, a stock of candies and other small items placed on sale.

About one year after the confectionery was opened a few drugs were stocked and the business continued to grow. The next move was the move to another full sized building, the installation of modern drug store fixtures and show cases and a modern complete Frigidaire fountain. In this place Mr. Daugherty has continued to expand until today he has one of the best looking stores in this section, well stocked with all lines usually found in a modern drug store.

In addition to the usual supply of drugs, cosmetics, sporting goods, magazines, candies, etc., the store handles Victor Radio and records with a large stock on hand at all times. They feature their curb service to people who desire their sandwiches, ice cream and drinks served in their cars.

The same kind of service that characterized the first store opening is maintained today and many patrons prefer this place to trade on that account.

Mr. Daugherty is a good civic worker and at present is serving as a director on the Chamber of Commerce board. He is active in the staging of the Runnels county fair and his firm is always one making a unique display in the Merchants Exhibit building each fall.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-31d

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK (TEXAS)

At the Close of Business June 30, 1931

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$339,982.82
Overdrafts	1,117.73
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	9,901.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	1,776.96
City of Ballinger Warrants	9,900.00
Cash and Exchange	40,076.41
Other Assets	4,672.91
	\$5439,907.83
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits net	41,027.48
Cashiers Checks	893.70
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits	262,986.65
	\$5439,907.83

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



EXIT

by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: Pierre hears Bruce admit hitting the cashier and fleeing with \$11,000, and is an unseen witness when Colorado Bill kills the youth in a quarrel over their canions. Rushing from hiding, Pierre forces the men to dig a grave. His plan is to turn the slayer over to the law and return the bank's money so as to clear Bruce's father-in-law of the murder charge. Suddenly, Colorado's digging reveals the lost gold vein, and then he discloses that he is Pierre's father. Throwing Pierre off guard, he seizes his weapon. Meanwhile at Red Butte, Bruce's wife Ann, and Tony, pursuing him and Pierre, tell the sheriff of Bruce's unjust charges of indecency against her. Frantically she asks the sheriff about the two men.

Chapter 36

HARRIGAN'S DISCOVERY

THE sheriff considered Ann's troubled question thoughtfully for a moment before speaking. "I'll tell you all I know, ma'am. There was a man who called himself Fred Burnes here in Red Butte a while back that we're satisfied is your husband, Bruce Carey. Pierre Donovan who came bustin' him was sure he was Bruce. According to Jimmie Harrigan this man, Burnes, or Bruce Carey, went off into the desert with a fellow known as Colorado Bill. Colorado give out

him find a man be the name as Bruce Carey?"

"Yes."
"Well, I took Pierre as far as the Spring, like I said I would. I sure was sorry to see him startin' out for Mother Mountain all alone and him so scared as the desert, but wid guts to go on in spite as his fear. Well, somehow, all the way to my place in the Biscuit Hills I kept thinkin' as the lad, I'd warned him about stravin' off into Skeleton Sink, as course, but I feared he might make trouble for himself in spite as all."

"So as soon as I'd got me outfit home I turned around and come back to Drippin' Spring to see if all was well. Nobody had been there. So then I hit the trail for Blackwater Tanks. I found their outfit at the Tanks all right, wid no water in the Tanks. Pierre must have found his friend Bruce and Colorado because 'twas clear that there had been three as them there. By all the signs, one as the men had gone on toward Gold Center; one had started back to Drippin' Spring and one is there yet."

"Pierre?" cried Ann.
"No, ma'am, it wasn't Pierre that was with, an' it wasn't Colorado."
Old Tony took Ann in his arms and comforted her.



Two men entered, half dragging, half carrying Roy Donovan.

they was goin' to Painted Mountain where he says he has a claim, but they didn't.

"Well, from what Jimmie Harrigan told when he was in town we figure that Colorado and Bruce are now in Blackwater Tanks. And I reckon that Pierre Donovan is with them 'cause when Harrigan started for home he said he was takin' Pierre as far as Drippin' Spring, and would set him on the trail for Blackwater Tanks there. I've sent two of my deputies to the Tanks to fetch Bruce and Pierre if they're there. I've got nothin' on Colorado. If they have backtracked from the Tanks and gone to Painted Mountain, they can't go anywhere from Painted Mountain except to Drippin' Spring and back here."

"If they should try to go through to Gold Center from the Tanks I have two deputies in an automobile waitin' to pick 'em up when they strike the road from here to the Center. So you can see, I'm as sure of gettin' 'em as I would be if I already had 'em locked up—that is, of course, unless the desert gets 'em first. I've had this old desert beat me to a man that I was wantin' more than once."

Ann gave a little cry and caught Old Tony's arm.

"I'm sorry, ma'am, but what can I do? My instructions from your sheriff at Orchard Hill was to get 'em."
"You mean," faltered Ann, "that you are going to arrest my husband and Pierre and send them back home as criminals?"

Before the sheriff could answer, Jimmie Harrigan and another man entered the office.

"Howdy, Jimmie!" said the sheriff. "Well, Henry, what do you know? Where's Jeff?"

"Jeff'll be along directly, Sheriff. We met Jimmie here, as we was ridin' from the Spring to the Tanks. He was on his way back and came in with us. He can tell you what's happened."

The newcomers looked curiously at Ann and Old Tony.
"These folks are interested," said the sheriff. "Go ahead Harrigan." "Ye mind the lad, Pierre Donovan, that was wantin' me to help

The Irishman continued: "There appeared to have been some sort as a fight. He was shot all right. An' there was a grave about half dug. He wasn't in it, but this was." He handed the sheriff a piece of white quartz.

The sheriff was examining the quartz when the other deputy came in.

The sheriff looked up and there was a snap in his voice as he asked: "You, Henry and Jeff, have you seen this?"

"Yes, sir," said Henry.

"Sure," replied Jeff.

"Well, it'll keep until we're finished this case—understand?" he said sharply.

The men nodded and the sheriff turned to the Irishman.

"There was a location notice," said Harrigan. "The names on it was Bruce Carey, Pierre Donovan and Roy Donovan."

"Just as I thought, ma'am, when you told me about Pierre's father interestin' your husband in a mine out here, Colorado Bill is Roy Donovan. Who do you figure did the killin', Jimmie?"

"It must have been Colorado—that lad, Pierre, couldn't have done a thing like that."

"Then what happened?"

"I doubt, sir, if anybody will ever answer that till judgment day. The little chance the one that started for Gold Center has as ever gettin' through. And the one that started back fer Drippin' Spring must have drifted into Skeleton Sink or would have met him. And there's no man ever heard tell as anybody comin' out as that pit as hell alive."

"That's true enough, Jimmie," returned the sheriff, "but just the same we'll have a try." He turned to his deputies: "You boys bustie out and get all the rivers you can find. We'll need pack mules and water kegs of course. We'll—"

He was interrupted by the entrance of two men who were half dragging, half carrying Roy Donovan.

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Bruce, Roy—accounted for, but Pierre? Will the strange story come Monday from Donovan's parched lips?

GAY AND COOL



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MOVIES

"The Conquering Horde" Closes at Palace Tonight

A very important period of American history forms the basis of the stirring plot for "The Conquering Horde," classic of the old Southwest, which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. The picture, starring Richard Arlen, deals with an historic cattle drive from Texas to Abilene, Kansas, across Red River in 1867.

It is an adaptation of the Emerson Hough novel, "North of 36," one of the most popular books of recent years.

"Trader Horn" Trek of 25,000 Miles Through Dark Continent

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The "Trader Horn" expedition, which penetrated Africa to film and record Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mighty adventure drama based on the famous book, was the longest and most elaborate motion picture trek in history. W. S. Van Dyke, director, headed the safari, and Harry Carey, Edwin Booth, Duncan Renaldo and Olive Golden were the principal players.

The entire trip covered more than 25,000 miles, much of it by motor or on foot in the dense African jungles. From the studio to the first location meant 52 days of travel. The motorized safari was accompanied by a small army of hunters, guards, roadmakers, native guards and servants. The safari was insured for \$2,500,000.

The route was as follows: Culver City to New York by rail, to Genoa, thence Port Said and Mombasa, British East Africa, by ship, thence by motor caravan to Nairobi, Masindi, Butabia, Panyamur, Uganda and Murchison

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Falls, Lake Albert, thence into the Belgian Congo. Side trips took them into the Upper White Nile and Victoria Nile country for special scenes.

The caravan was composed of a hundred trucks and autos. A portable generator plant producing 1,400 amperes supplied the lights, electric motors for sound recording, electric refrigerator in food truck, and lit the camp. There were thirty-five white people in the safari, and about a hundred native guards, laborers and hunters. For extras natives were hired in different villages. At Panyamur they "rented" an entire village from the sultan.

They carried 30,000 pounds of canned food, or two carloads, and picked up fresh food wherever possible to augment this. Autos playing back and forth from locations to the nearest villages relayed as much fresh food as could be obtained.

Dr. J. B. Clarke, surgeon for the party, maintained a complete surgery and emergency hospital in one truck.

Roads had to be built ahead of the safari by the native workers, who cleared camps in the jungles. Sometimes the entire party had to walk and help shove the trucks over difficult territory or across rivers.

A portable radio, of the type used by the U. S. marine corps, kept the party in touch with civilization.

They carried several miles of electric cables, extra tires, auto and truck parts for repairs, a motorized water filtering plant, tons of costumes and clothing. They developed their films as they "shot" them and looked at the "rushes" with a portable projector and outdoor screen. An electrically cooled vault kept the

films safe until civilization was reached again.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Are Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett were the recipients of a surprise hospitality on Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church, with Mmes. T. E. Bowman, U. E. Hartman and Troy Simpson, hostesses. Following the prayer service, all were invited to the basement where Mrs. Robert Bruce, assisted by her little daughter, Dorothy, presented a kitchen shower in a unique way. Delicious cake was served with brick cream.

Mrs. Denman is Hostess

Mrs. W. R. Denman was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her apartment in Wilke Terrace.

Pink roses decked rooms where the usual three tables were in play. The pink rose motif was employed in all game and table appointments and rosebuds accompanied the plate of congealed salad, potato chips, saratoga flakes and punch.

Club awards went to Mrs. Lawrence Grier and Mrs. J. A. Schtable, guest prize to Mrs. Tommy Lewis of Waco. Others included were: Mmes. G. A. Swann, W. A. Green, R. L. Grippie, W. S. Wood, Marcus Turner, Joe Beck, Jr., J. D. Motley, Henry Jones, J. J. Beck and W. P. Denny.

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Crowds Increasing At Revival Meeting

A large crowd heard Rev. G. R. Dozier at the Nazarene church Friday night in a very interesting message on the origin of sin, the malady of sin, the effects of sin and the cure for it.

Rev. Dozier is bringing fine messages with no wasted time. The evening service begins at 8:15 and after a fine song program the sermon is delivered and the congregation is not hold later than 9:30 p. m. An invitation is extended everyone to attend these

services and hear the plain gospel preached by a man who has given his life to the cause of extending the kingdom.

The music is a special feature at each service. Rev. W. Lawson Brown, pastor of the church, already well known in Ballinger for his great gift of voice, is leading the music and has organized a junior choir that is attracting much attention. Rev. Brown invites all singers of the city to join in the singing of inspiring songs. Revival services will continue during the ensuing week.

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Pecan Growers—

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near Winters. The grove will be selected later and a program will be arranged and invitations sent all pecan growers of this section to be present.

A large number of speakers addressed the meeting Friday and many interesting facts were shown in regard to the progress made in this county in the past year or more. C. W. Lehmberg, in his remarks to the meeting Friday, stated that in the past six years 1262 trees had been planted and 2423 trees had been budded in Randall county.

The members were optimistic over the price of pecans for the coming year and the crop in sight at this time. The records of those operating with a good acreage in trees show that the revenue is much greater than from oat crops raised here.

One of the big features of the day was a real "live-at-home" dinner, served under the supervision of Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Borders, Mrs. Larlin Hayley and Mrs. Ed Schwartz.

Those attending were from Ballinger, Winters, Bronco, Abilene, San Angelo, Norton, Maverick, and Tarrant Lee.

80 CARLOADS OF GRAIN SHIPPED FROM SANTA ANNA

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, July 11.—At the end of June 80 cars of grain had been shipped from Santa Anna, 71 cars of oats and nine cars of wheat. Oats are bringing about \$310 per car and wheat \$400 more car. It is estimated that 300 more cars will be shipped and there is still a great deal of grain in the fields that has not been threshed.
Row crops and cotton in the Santa Anna area are as good as they have been in more than a decade.

AGED TWINS CELEBRATE

(By Associated Press)
CONZALES, Tex., July 11.—Ed and Charlie Lee, Gonzales county's oldest twins, recently celebrated their eightieth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. M. B. Hampton, an aunt of the twins, who recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday, was present at the party.
Both of the twins are bachelors.

Cafeteria Feeds Many
AUSTIN, July 11.—(AP)—Approximately 1,500 meals are served daily at The Commons, University of Texas cafeteria, during the summer term.

This records by 50 the number served during the long season.

Mrs. Mary Steenberg, 81, who operates a small dairy farm near Grand Rapids, Minn., is believed to be the oldest woman in the midwest who actually runs a farm.

Deaths

Mrs. Mary Wooten
Mrs. Mary Wooten, 65, wife of J. A. Wooten, died at the family home, on Park Avenue, Friday afternoon at 4:30. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and had been seriously ill and confined to bed for the past two months. Relatives and friends had been expecting death at any time as it was known she was afflicted with incurable disease.
Mrs. Wooten had made her home in Ballinger for many years, residing here in the early days of the town. She was the first telephone operator ever to be employed in Ballinger, operating a daytime shift for the first exchange established here.

Besides the husband decedent is survived by three brothers, L. Dalton, Merkel, M. A. Dalton, San Saba, and Amos Dalton, McGregor.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed immediately at Evergreen Cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Alma Lehr
Mrs. Alma Lehr, 42, of Rowena, died Friday evening at 9:30 in the Halley & Love Sanitarium after being hurriedly brought here late in the afternoon. She became suddenly ill Friday morning at 11 o'clock. She was soon revived and apparently was all right for a short time but when another attack was experienced she was brought to Ballinger in an ambulance.

Mrs. Lehr had resided at Rowena for the past 23 years and was widely acquainted in this section.

Survivors include Mrs. C. E. A. Wagner, mother of decedent; two daughters, Mrs. Beatie Howard and Miss Bernice Lehr; a brother, H. H. Wagner; four sisters, Mrs. C. T. Hart, Mrs. Hilda Lehr and Miss Irma Wagner, all of Rowena, and Miss Ollie Wagner, superintendent of nurses at the Ballinger sanitarium.

Funeral services will be held at the family home in Rowena, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. William Unchors officiating. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements. The body was prepared for burial here and later taken to Rowena to be held until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Selden

Mrs. W. E. Selden, 17, died Friday afternoon at 12:50 in the Bush & Wall clinic at San Angelo. The body was brought to Ballinger by a King-Holt Company ambulance, prepared for burial and taken to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Falcher, 207 Sixth Street.

Mrs. Selden was taken to San Angelo a few days ago. Her infant was buried here Friday afternoon by the King-Holt Company at Evergreen Cemetery and the body of the mother was laid to rest by the side of the child at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ballinger Baptist Church Saturday at 4 p. m., Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Selden was formerly Miss Lola Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, of this city, and had lived here for a number of years. She and her husband are well known here, he having been associated in business with several local concerns and lately in the filling station business.

Survivors include the husband, mother and father, several sisters and brothers and other relatives.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. For special music at the morning hour, Miss Edith Miller will sing a solo, and the choir, under Miss Miller's direction, will sing the anthem "Sing Praises."
2:30 p. m., Junior Society, 8:00 evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
3 p. m., program of County B. Y. P. U. at Bronco.
7 p. m., Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy director.
8 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good, and thou shalt be to us as eyes."
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
Young people's services at the church at 7 p. m.
Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock all the circles will meet at the church in regular mission study.

On Wednesday evening, at the mid-week prayer service, delegates to the young people's assembly at Georgetown will report to the church.
All members are urged, and all others are cordially invited to attend these services.
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The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45
Other services as usual.
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Mrs. J. M. Skinner is reported improved following a three weeks spell of influenza.
Undertakers were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Wright Resigns as Football Coach Guard is Preparing For Summer Camp

Felton T. Wright announced Saturday at noon that he would resign from the Ballinger high school faculty and as coach of the high school football team. His formal resignation will be given to the board within the next few days, and he has already notified Supt. H. C. Lyon of his intention to resign. He has accepted the management of the new Gulf filling station on Broadway and will open the place here Monday morning on next week.

Mr. Wright, in commenting on his plans to resign, stated that he was quitting the teaching profession and would seek a better paying business along other lines. He stated that the profession was crowded, paid less wages than other lines of work and the working time was only nine months each year and that he was anxious to place his efforts in some other line of work.

He will not leave Ballinger, at least according to his present plans, but will try and make the new oil station here a success and remain on that job after the first of next week. The station has just been completed and is one of the most modern in the city.

The board, as soon as the formal resignation is received, will meet and consider the man who will be at the head of football here next fall. A number of good men are already in line for the place who can carry on with the great machine built up here in recent years under the coaching of Mr. Wright. The players hate to see their coach resign but as one stated when interviewed, "the boys are glad to see him get something better and feel that they can work just as hard for another coach."

Mr. Wright has had charge of football here for the past five years and during that time the bearcats has been one of the most dreaded teams in this district. He has one championship in the district and the Region and last year won the championship of the western end of District 11.

The team has a bright promise for the coming season and will start training with the best material that has been on hand in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reese, of Hancock county, Tenn., report that their first garden, grown last year, was worth \$200.

Capt. Murchison and Lieut. Owen T. Powell left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio to attend business in behalf of the Ballinger National Guard Company. The officers will get what equipment is needed for the company before going to camp, including the Regimental insignia, and will return with this equipment before Monday night.
Capt. Murchison urges that all enlisted men, non-coms, and officers of the company here, be present at the drill Monday evening as final checks will be made of all personal equipment and the condition of shoes. The final arrangements of squads will be made for the camp and those who are not present Monday night may be shifted to something that they will not like.

Capt. Murchison and First Lieut. K. V. Nrothington stated Saturday that they will carry about fifty-five men and three officers to camp this year. The company has 63 men enlisted but all of these will not be taken this year and the best of those in their work will be selected for the camp. Practically all the boys in the company want to attend the camp this year which will run for the first two weeks in August.

The Guards will entrain at Ballinger on July 31 and will arrive at Painesville Saturday, August 1, for two weeks of intensive military training. Full equipment will be carried from here to the camp, with a kitchen and mess hall being operated by local cooks for the Ballinger company. The kitchen will be established in a baggage car enroute and the men will be fed from this kitchen until they reach camp. Details are being rushed and every plan completed for the summer camp here. All meetings between now and July 31 will be used in getting the company and its equipment ready to load and attend the camp. The company has already established in Gatesville for the past several weeks.

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Miss Eva Ruth Forgey returned home Friday night after a visit to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past several weeks.
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Mrs. W. C. Rhoden, who has been ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past week, was removed to her home Saturday.

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