

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Night Goodwill Trips are Adopted; Hatchel is First

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce adopted at their meeting Tuesday morning the plan for good will trips in the county to be staged each Tuesday and Thursday nights. The first trip will be Thursday night when the Ballinger delegation and band will join the Hatchel community in a program already arranged for that place by club members working for money to send delegates to the short course at College Station.

The entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce will cooperate with other communities that have arranged club programs and a number of joint meetings will be held during the remainder of this month.

The committee in charge of the plans for the good will trips will meet late Tuesday afternoon in a special meeting to perfect all plans and complete the itinerary. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, will be with the committee in this meeting and will furnish them a list of communities that have already planned social evenings and as far as possible the dates for trips will be set so that the Ballinger people, band and entertainers will be able to join these communities.

A committee will canvass every business house in Ballinger Wednesday in an effort to secure at least one car and a representative of that firm for every trip to be made from here. Many others will be expected to attend and the invitation is open to every citizen of Ballinger whether a member of the chamber of commerce or not. The time for leaving Ballinger and the meeting place and all details will be announced Wednesday when the committee works out final plans.

The primary object of the trips from here is in the interest of the Runnels County Fair to be staged in October. Advertising, hat-bands and pennants will be provided all who make the trips and Ballinger's part on the community programs will be to tell the people of the plans and entertainment for this year's celebration.

The committee in charge of the trips is composed of Charles Coombes, George Holman and Tommie Hall and they are anxious for any suggestions that will help to make the programs better. If anyone knows of a good number that can be included on the programs they are requested to notify one of the committee and from these suggestions the best will be concentrated in one snappy, entertaining program. Music and humor are desired for the numbers and stunts and the only serious part of the programs will be one five or ten minute speaker to tell the people of the fair and invite their cooperation.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, in commenting on the proposed trips Tuesday, stated that the entire success depended upon the cooperation of the people and the crowds to join each caravan. He said that next Tuesday night, following the Hat-

## Sam Houston's Granddaughter Writes Next Serial for Ledger

The Vieux Carre—the French quarter of New Orleans with its quaint houses, picturesque patios, colorful traditions and bohemian atmosphere—is the setting of "Moon of Delight," The Daily Ledger's next serial. The first chapter of the story will appear Wednesday, July 15.

A beautiful girl makes a mysterious entrance into the port of New Orleans. Held practically a captive in the underworld, she is afraid to appeal to the police. Adventures, romance and an explosive climax provide a thrilling story.

Margaret Bell Houston, the author, is a granddaughter of Gen. Sam Houston, famed statesman and soldier. Miss Houston has inherited many of the general's personal possessions, including items of great historical importance. Included is the sword given to General Houston by General Santa Anna when the Mexican surrendered after the battle of San Jacinto, where Texan independence was assured. Miss Houston was born at Ce-

## Cheatham Home is Destroyed by Fire

The third destructive fire here within less than 24 hours occurred Monday night at 10:20 when the home of Dr. C. W. Cheatham, 1001 Broadway, was completely destroyed. No one was at home when the blaze was discovered and within a few minutes the entire building was aflame, tongues of yellow light leaping out of every window and all over the roof. Dr. Cheatham had gone to town and Mr. Cheatham and the children are visiting in Corpus Christi.

Early in the evening guests called and a quilt had been spread on the lawn upon which the men sat for more than an hour. When the guests departed Dr. Cheatham rode to town with them to get his car, but before leaving took the quilt in the house and threw it in a large closet underneath the stairway. It was at that spot that firemen believe the fire originated. Flames ran up the walls and enveloped both sties before aid arrived.

A number of people discovered the fire about the same time and phoned in alarms. By the time the trucks and fire fighters arrived the entire building was burning inside and out and it was several hours before the hull of the structure was put out.

Local firemen worked about four hours, from 1 a. m. until daylight Monday in extinguishing a fire at the old wagon yard, were called for several hours in the forenoon for a haystack fire, and again about 10:30 p. m. until about 2 p. m. at the Cheatham residence. They believe they have gone through the traditional three fires so often reported here and perhaps no other alarms will be sounded here for several days. It is seldom that three such destructive fires occur in rapid order as was the case here Monday. Windows and doors were open in the Cheatham residence, and fanned by a gentle wind caused the house to burst into flames in a few minutes.

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

## SCOTTISH LAIRD SENDS HUGE ESTATE TO MARKET

EDINBURGH, July 14.—Glencoe, the famous seat of Lord Strathcona, is for sale, the owner joining the long line of British who have decided to dispose of their real estate holdings. Glencoe, with its more than 75 square miles of farm and forest lands, is famous as the site of the barbarous slaughter of the MacDonalds in 1692. It is also heralded as the birthplace of Ossian, the third century Celtic hero.

chiel visit, that Crews would be the place and that the local people would join a huge celebration there with the club women, boys and girls.



Margaret Bell Houston

dar Bayou, Texas, and is the author of several volumes of poetry and a number of novels. "Moon of Delight" starts in the Ballinger Daily Ledger Wednesday, July 15.

## Will Return Slayer Of Wife to Asylum

FT. WORTH, July 14.—Officials here said today that Leigh Wilbanks, 26, who killed his wife, Jessie Mae, 25, with a shot-gun here yesterday probably would be returned to the state hospital for insane at Wichita Falls.

Wilbanks had been held insane in Johnson county but was released on a 30-day furlough.

The murder charge was filed here to keep him in jail but no indictment is expected to be returned against him.

Wilbanks denied that he had been smoking marijuana, but said he formerly used it.

## Loans are Extended; Swallower of Teeth Dies in Washington

BERLIN, July 14.—A statement from the Reichsbank today announced that the \$100,000,000 rediscount credit from the International Banks of Issue and World Bank, maturing Thursday, had been extended three months.

The banks of France and England the federal reserve bank of New York are expected to extend their part of the total.

All banking operations in Germany have been suspended until Thursday when help is expected to come from abroad.

Hungarian banks also have been closed.

## Swallower of Teeth Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Private Olaf Nelson, 30, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, died in a hospital here today after five attempts to remove two artificial teeth from his esophagus. He swallowed the teeth at breakfast Saturday.

An army plane brought Nelson to Washington for the operations.

## Woman and Two Children Drowned Near Abilene

### Fall's Sentence Made Year, Day

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Albert B. Fall's one-year jail sentence was changed today to a year and a day to enable the federal attorney general to let him serve the sentence in a western prison.

The warden of the New Mexico state penitentiary has agreed to accept the former secretary of interior as a prisoner, but definite assignment has not been made.

### DeWEESE WARNS PEOPLE OF DANGER IN GRASS FIRES

AUSTIN, July 14.—A warning to citizens not to become careless with grass fires has been issued by J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner, after reports of several fires of this nature from various sections of the state. Grass fires annually cause a loss of several thousand dollars and decisive steps should be taken by officials of Texas cities and towns to curb them, DeWeese said.

A large portion of the loss occasioned by these fires is the cost of calling out the fire departments to make the runs to extinguish them and is passed on to the taxpayer, DeWeese said in urging each citizen to make the prevention of grass fires an individual obligation.

Strict enforcement of fire ordinances would aid materially in reducing the loss from grass fires during the remainder of the summer.

DeWeese gave some interesting information concerning the attitude of the European and the American on fires. In the Old World a man who has a fire in his home, store or factory is regarded as "unfortunate."

The result of this attitude is increased fire losses for the people of the United States and decreased losses for Europeans. The annual European fire loss averages 33 cents per person while in the United States the loss is more than \$4 per person.

2,500 in Panal City  
VATICAN CITY, July 14.—(AP)—A new census shows 2,578 people under the jurisdiction of the papal state, but only about 600 are actual citizens. The others are residents of 18 establishments, including monasteries, and colleges.

ABILENE, July 14.—Mrs. Kade B. Legett and two daughters, Ruth, 5, and Lora, 3, were drowned yesterday in Hereford Lake on the Legett ranch, seven miles from Abilene. The bodies were recovered today.

All of the victims were wearing bathing suits. Mr. Legett found their clothes at the house when he returned from town yesterday, called friends and started a search.

Mrs. Legett was considered a good swimmer and she and the children swam often. She was formerly Miss Annie Maude Aycock, of Midland.

### LONG FIGHT EXPECTED OVER BOMBING RANGE

SAN ANTONIO, July 14.—A long and bitter fight over a suit already five years in process of settlement is indicated here with rejection by property owners and by the government of an award by court appraisers on the old Kelly field bombing range.

The appraisers fixed \$135,152.32 as proper compensation to property owners for land used as a bombing range by government fliers. The disputed tract consists of 1,000 acres on Leon creek.

United States District Attorney John D. Hartman, in filing a bill of exceptions and asking for a jury trial to "hear the evidence just as though the case had never been discussed before," gives four reasons for refusing to accept the award.

Hartman claims that the damages found by the commissioners were excessive; that valuation of the land as of September 30, 1926, was excessive; that the appraisers exceeded their authority in assessing the costs of proceedings against the government, and that the appraisers did not estimate the damages or the value of the land at the time of the hearing, "as provided for by the revised statutes of the state of Texas."

Meanwhile, it is expected that property owners will file a cross-action protesting the appraisal as being too low. The limit fixed by the government is \$80,000.

Yearling Brings \$200  
OZONA, July 14.—(AP)—A yearling bull owned by C. C. Sanders, banker, Hereford breeder and ranchman of Big Lake, topped the annual Hereford auction sale here under the auspices of the Crockett County Fair Association. This yearling brought \$200 and was bought by B. B. Ingham who ranches on Live Oak creek, near Sheffield.

## Legislature Convenes; Proration First Issue

### To Continue Flight To Mexico City

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 14.—Edward Maloney and Seth Yerrington prepared to fly to Mexico City today in a commercial plane. Their plane, "Captain Emilio Carranza," crashed on a Mexican beach 100 miles south of Brownsville yesterday. The fliers were attempting a flight from New York city to Mexico City.

Another plane took them to Tampico today.

### Workmen Prepare To Shoot Wild Well

OVERTON, July 14.—Workmen began today to clear away the debris from the burning Vitek No. 2 Eaton oil well. The task is expected to require a week before the well can be shot.

Paul Vitek, owner of the well, and J. C. Anderson died yesterday of injuries received when the well blew in and caught fire Sunday. Joe Wettermark was killed instantly.

### Tokyo Fliers Saved By Parachute Jump

MOSCOW, July 14.—Joseph Lebriz, Marcel Doret and their mechanic, Rene Mesnin, waited today in the foothills of the Sayan Mountains for a plane to return them to Moscow. The three Frenchmen leaped in parachutes last night when their plane crashed while on an attempted flight from Paris to Tokyo.

Miss Margaret Kirk returned Sunday night from a visit in Dallas and Austin.

### Ballinger Boy Makes Good Record at Tech

J. P. Rhuman of Ballinger is finishing his summer's work his third year in the civil engineering department of Texas Technological College. Rhuman expects to graduate in June, 1932.

He has made a good record as a student and is popular among his associates and the faculty. He has not only done creditable school work but he has earned practically his entire expenses during his three years here by work on the outside. As a reward for ability and effort he has been given a position in the building and grounds staff. Rhuman has been president of the college club, one of the campus social organizations. A working student himself, he has taken a wide interest in helping others who find it necessary to work part of their way through college, and he has been successful in helping a number find jobs. He expects to go home between terms and enjoy a well earned vacation.

Delbert Vanell suffered two broken ribs and fracture to two others Monday, at his place 6 miles north of town. He was working in a granary when he fell against the side of the building and was injured. He was resting well Tuesday, able to be out of bed and about a little.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham came in Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Brady and a short vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

### Weather Halts Atlantic Flight

HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, July 14.—Bad weather today kept Alexander Magyar and George Endress from taking off for Budapest.

The fliers flew here yesterday from New York city.

### Golf Tournaments Planned by Club

The Golf Committee at the Ballinger Country Club are planning a series of small afternoon tournaments to be staged by the members of that organization who play golf. The first will be tried within a short time and every player in town will be selected on two teams. Pairs will be drawn from hats and then play nine holes turning in their victory or defeat to the team. The plan will be for the losing team to entertain the winners.

Later a scotch foursome tournament will be arranged with four men playing two balls and partners alternating every other stroke. This will be played by holes and the score kept by teams.

The committee is anxious to increase interest this summer in golf and get more players to take part in the game. A large number of towns in this section are running one tournament of some kind each week and large numbers are taking part in the play. Announcement will be made within the next few days of the place of registration and every member that has ever played golf or any who desire to start will be solicited to sign up for the tournament and be selected on one team or another.

The teams will be chosen so that the ability of players will be about equal for tournaments and not be a one-sided contest.

### GOOD SHOWERS FALL SOUTH OF BALLINGER

A section in and near Pony Monday afternoon received good rains. The cloud that was seen from here late in the afternoon covered a wide territory there, with a number of farmers reporting as much as an inch and more of rainfall. Marion Hays was in Ballinger Tuesday at noon and stated that he received fully an inch and that water stood several hours in freshly plowed fields. The rain extended on south from his place but little fell towards town.

The wind from the cloud cooled off the air here and made the late afternoon very pleasant.

### Movies Aid Golf Dubs

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—(AP)—James Fogarty, golf professional at Osage Country Club, uses a slow motion movie camera to help correct defects in his pupils' swings. His theory is that golfers can "see themselves as others see them" and benefit more than from lengthy talks.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy, with showers in the south portion.  
East Texas—Thunder showers tonight and Wednesday.

### Electrical Repairing

Let us repair your iron, fan, or other electrical appliance.

We give you the benefit of 15 years electrical experience and guarantee every job.

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## PALACE

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Miracle Production

# TRADER HORN

A thousand thrills! The greatest animal fights ever filmed!

Sound Cartoon

Starting Wednesday

## NORMA TALMADGE

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"DU BARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION"

WITH CONRAD NAEGEL & WILHELM BAEHM  
UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein.

Rabbits are doing their share of damage in this county and people who love the sport should start killing all they can.

Fires are getting too numerous in Ballinger and three within twenty-four hours are several too many.

Club camps are being staged in many sections of West Texas at this time.

A number of West Texas cities are naming fire prevention boards.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Lola Mae Seiden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family. Mrs. Nettie Shovel, of Lake City, Arkansas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelley.

PUFFY



A megaphone—and Puffy—now appear before the crowd. You've never seen a bigger horn, nor one that's quite so loud.

SUNDOWN STORIES



BATS' TREE HOMES

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We're going to visit members of the red bat family," the Little Black Clock began.

"What an uncomfortable way of resting," John said. "You've turned the time back to daylight. Don't they mind the light?"

"The red bats don't mind it as much as some of the others, and let the sun pour down upon them as they hang on to the branches.

"In winter some of them go to darker, quieter, more protected winter homes such as caves, but most of these bats will go south in cold weather.

"Come along, I want to introduce you to a mother bat."

duced to the mother bat and in her squealing bat talk, which they could understand because of the Clock's magic, she told them her story.

"We eat insects," said Mother Bat, "and I hope you'll tell this to people who do not like us.

"And tell them about my lovely children, please," said Mother Bat.

Peggy laughed to herself, for she thought the people she knew would not think bat children lovely.

Suddenly she decided she would show how she could fly with the children hanging on to her.

It was marvelous to watch them, and then the Clock asked the bats to do some flying stunts.

(Tomorrow—"Flying Stunts")

Abilene Nurses Organize

ABILENE, July 14.—An Alumnae Association of Nurses, affiliated with district 15 of the Texas Association of Graduate Nurses, has been formed here, with Miss Virginia Rape named as president.

Resident and non-resident graduate nurses are eligible to membership, but only resident nurses are eligible to vote, the rules provide.

HOW'S your HEALTH



FACIAL NEURALGIA

There are a variety of facial pains due to many different conditions and commonly called facial neuralgia. Some are the result of disease of the teeth, ears, nose and tonsils.

True facial neuralgia, technically termed trigeminal neuralgia or tic doloureux, is a specific disease condition involving what is known as the fifth cranial nerve.

Trigeminal neuralgia is an excruciatingly painful condition. The pains are of a flashing or shooting character, described by the patient as being like those produced by red hot needles or knives stabbed through the face.

The attacks are recurrent and each may last from one-half minute to several hours. The affliction is chronic, some sufferers having had it for more than 30 years.

Facial neuralgia is more common among women than among men. It develops in middle life, though the very young and the

aged may occasionally be affected. It usually involves but one side of the face. In a small percentage of cases, both sides are effected.

The cause of the disease is unknown. However, it may come on after a severe emotional shock, or after an injury to the jaw and face, the result of a blow.

Painful and difficult dental extractions may be the forerunner to the development of the condition. Bad dental hygiene and pus infections in the gums, teeth, and tonsils are thought to be contributing causes.

In the absence of any specific knowledge as to the cause of the disease, it is impossible to prescribe any definite method for its prevention. However, care of the teeth, gums and good oral hygiene are advisable.

In recent years, treatment of facial neuralgia has been much improved. Injection of alcohol into the roots of the nerve, or in the more serious conditions an operation upon the nerve or its roots will bring relief to the sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen and family left Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends at Belton, Temple and Taylor. They will be away from home for ten days or two weeks.

EXIT

PIERRE!" cried Ann, and there was gladness and love in her voice as she knelt beside him. His eyes were open now. "Pierre, don't you know me—Ann? And here is Father Tony—your Father Tony, Pierre."

They saw the light of recognition come into the deep sunken eyes. He looked wearily from face to face, then back to Ann, and they could see him questioning, thinking, thinking. And then he saw the great soul of Harriet Noon's son regaining its mastery over the

Pierre stepped backward, staggered and fell. He looked at the sheriff, "Who are you?" "I'm Sheriff Billings, son, but don't worry, my boy, everything's all right."



He stooped to put a glass of water to the parched lips. Instantly the thirst-tortured body asserted itself. The saintlike hands clutched the glass with desperate eagerness.

"Steady, boy!" said the sheriff. "Steady. Just a little at a time does it. You can have some more in a few minutes, and pretty soon all you want."

His strong hand removed the glass from that despairing grip, and put it out of sight. Once more the boy looked from face to face, and as he rested his gaze on Ann, they saw the Pierre Donovan, who lived within this flesh that was so near to death, asserting himself.

Acting this new role, he said in a stronger, clearer voice: "There is something I must tell you, Ann." "Not now, dear. Wait until you are stronger."

"No, I must tell you now. I can't wait." For a moment he was silent and they could see that he was arranging his thoughts and calling on the scant physical strength that was left to him.

"You remember that night we

cooed, as if rallying the last of his physical powers for the climax. "I decided that night that I must be rich. I had learned the truth that money is everything and that art is nothing. I saw that I had been a fool to wish to be an actor. To live for money; to die for money; to go to hell for money—that is the thing. I thought that with this bank money to start with, I could make millions. I came west under the pretense of finding Bruce. I told Bruce what I had done. He tried to make me go back to Orchard Hill and give myself up. We got lost in the desert; there was not water enough for two; Bruce died. Bruce gave his life to save me, Ann—greater love hath no man than this—"

Ann was the first to reach him. "Pierre!" she called. "Pierre! Don't leave me, Pierre! I love you, Pierre, don't leave me!"

The sheriff knelt over the prostrate form. Slowly he rose to his feet, signifying with a gesture that the actor had indeed made his exit. The deputies and Jimmie Harrigan stood with bowed heads.

Old Antonio Latour said reverently, "Bravo, bravo, my little Pierre!"

Certain! And tomorrow there's a final scene shift from this tragedy of despair and disillusionment.

A Veiled Cigarette-Girl Thrilled the City!



MOON OF DELIGHT

Women flocked to see this sensation. Men begged to lift the filmy veil from her face. They called her the MOON OF DELIGHT. She smiled gaily while haunted by a secret fear. Romance beckoned but she dared not face the world. She was loved by one man but would not marry him because she thought herself unworthy.

This intriguing story of the colorful French quarter of New Orleans, "MOON OF DELIGHT" by Margaret Bell Houston, starts Wednesday, July 15.

THE DAILY LEDGER

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManis

**Businesses Which Help Build City**

**Wilke Bakery**  
B. N. Wilke purchased the Ideal Bakery here on the first of the year, and after completely remodeling and installing new equipment, opened on January 3 under the name of Wilke Bakery. "Fluffy-Loaf" was selected as the name of the bread manufactured and baked by Mr. Wilke, and its quality has caused it to be used on many Ballinger tables since the first oven full was placed on the market.

Mr. Wilke has devoted his entire time to the sale and promotion of his products. He bakes all kinds of bread and rolls and in addition features cakes and fancy pastries which have become popular here with local people. Mrs. B. N. Wilke has had charge of the sales room and retail trade and has carefully given her attention to the products sold and nothing but what was sold under a guarantee has been delivered to a customer. Special orders for parties and social functions have been given special attention and through this means a good volume of business has been created.

Mr. Wilke looked after the wholesale trade and delivery of fresh bread and cakes to local merchants. All bread left over is inspected by Mr. Wilke on each trip and made good when necessary.

P. H. Melton, of Pasadena, California is in charge of the cooking and is one of the best bakers that could be found. He has had plenty of experience and is capable of cooking anything to be found in a modern plant.

Quality products are sold at prices in line with other bakeries and Ballinger people have been urged to eat Ballinger cooked bread and other products. The Bakery has cooperated in all civic moves and has done its full share of furnishing rolls and bread where such was needed on charity or civic affairs.

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

**New Manager On Job**  
ABILENE, July 14.—(7)—Raymond Ford of Snyder has assumed his duties as manager of the seventh district, Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association, which includes 37 West Texas counties. Before coming here, Ford was manager of the Snyder branch.

There are more than 3,000 farms in Cook county, Ill., in which Chicago is located.

Buy your printing at home.

**MOVIES**

**Norma Talmadge Rides in Carriage for Sequence of Film**

Although she owns expensive automobiles, Norma Talmadge went riding in a carriage not long ago.

And what a carriage!—covered with gold leaf, padded with velvet, the interior lined with heavy brocade, a distinguished crest on the door panels, a coachman and a footman at her command, and two spirited coal-black horses in the reins.

The reason being that Miss Talmadge's latest picture for United Artists, "Du Barry, Woman of Passion," a screen story based on the love affairs of the noted siren, has a sequence calling for this luxury. The picture comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two-day showing.

The Sam Taylor production has a notable cast, including Conrad Nagel, William Farnum, Hobart Bosworth, Ulrich Haupt, E. Alyn Warren, Eugenie Besserer, Lucille La Verne, Clissy Fitzgerald, Tom Ricketts, Maude Truex, Henry Kolker, and Michael Visaroff.

Miss Talmadge restricted her carriage driving to the United Artists lot in Hollywood.

**"Trader Horn" Closes Run at the Palace Tonight**

Thrills of the wildest jungles, beasts in their struggles for life, savage tribesmen in the strange, fanatical and deadly rites of the jujus, crocodiles, rhino—every peril an explorer could face—these are filmed, with actual sound, in "Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gigantic pageant of savage Africa which ends a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight.

But it differs from anything of the kind ever seen, for its thrills and its wonders surround a dramatic story—the tale of the adventurous trader, his apprentice and the beautiful "White Goddess" of the savage Isorgi. The famous book lives in actuality, as, in the original locales of its dramatic narrative, it is enacted in talking pictures.

Not only does one hear the voices of its actors, but the voices of the jungle. The roars of the lions, the songs of the jungle birds, the eerie laugh of the hyenas, and the deep throated gurgle of the crocodile—all these were recorded on the spot, with the first and only sound apparatus ever taken into Africa.

As drama, it is engrossing and as a chronicle of adventure it is amazing. One's atavistic traits leap to life as the weird tom-toms usher in the death dance of the savage Isorgi; one thrills at their weird native chants to the accompaniment of thousands of bare feet pounding unison on the brick-hard ground.

Harry Carey has the title role of "Trader Horn"; Edwina Booth, as Nina; Duncan Renaldo, as

Peru; and Olive Golden, as Mrs. Trent, all perform splendidly. W. S. VanDyke directed the filming of this massive chronicle of the Dark Continent.

The company traveled 25,000 and penetrated the deepest African jungles to film this picture—but what they brought back was worth it.

**FOOTBALL MEN SEEK COACHING JOB HERE**

The Ballinger school board is being solicited daily both personally and by letter for the place of football coach here this coming year. At the time of the resignation of Felton T. Wright eighteen men were notified who have been applicants for a place here early in the spring and the news of the place being open has caused others to apply here.

Some of the best prospective coaches in the state have made applications for the place and as soon as the board has reached a decision on the matter the coach and teacher for the coming year will be elected. Several seeking the job were here Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning meeting members of the board and submitting their claims for the position.

**TWO NEW STORE BUILDINGS SOON WILL BE OCCUPIED**

The Hub, department store, has commenced installation of fixtures in its remodeled building here. All fixtures have arrived and are being uncrated, and shelving installed to take care of merchandise soon to arrive.

The interior of this store will be much more attractive than heretofore, with wall cases for every department one of the improvements.

Masons began Monday building the new brick front for the George Holman building on Hutchings Avenue, the first floor of which will be occupied about October 1 by Stone's, department store. The interior of this building is being completely remodeled and as soon as the modern front and show windows are finished and fixtures installed Mr. Stone will move his business from its present location on Eighth Street.

**SIX YEARS OF STRIVING MAKES POOR SOD FERTILE**

(By Associated Press)  
KOUNTZE, Tex., July 14.—A. J. Jones wanted a farm, but all he had was a big patch of old piney woods on an upland. He cleared it off, plowed and planted corn.

Still, he didn't have a farm. One hundred pounds of fertilizer to the acre wouldn't grow more than 15 bushels of corn. That was seven years ago.

Last year, despite a bad drought, the same land yielded 35 bushels to the acre. Jones had mapped out a program for soil improvement and stuck to it consistently for six years.

**Studies Loco Weed, Effects on Animals**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 14.—As a rule it takes more than the body weight in green loco plant to cause locoism in an animal, study of this baffling range malady by Dr. Frank P. Matthews, veterinarian of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station who is conducting research work at the loco field laboratory at Alpine, has disclosed. Both Dr. Matthews and Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the division of chemistry of the Experiment Station, are engaged in research work on the loco problem in an effort not only to discover the exact nature of this perplexing and generally fatal disease that cattle, sheep and horses contract through eating loco weed but to develop measures for its control.

Dr. Fraps' efforts are being directed toward isolation of the subtle poison of the plant through fractionation process. Through division of the essence or solution from the plant into fractional parts, it is possible to eliminate step by step such parts as do not contain the poison. By this gradually narrowing down process, it is hoped eventually to isolate and identify the poison through the work is one that re-

quires much time since no knowledge of the particular poison exists. Cats are being used in this experimental work for observation of research to the poison.

Dr. Matthews' experiments at Alpine have indicated that purple loco and garbanillo are about equally poisonous, that drying of the plant does not destroy the poisonous principle, that cattle, sheep and goats are about equally susceptible to loco but that horses are more susceptible than the former animals, and that well fed animals become locoed with a smaller amount of the plant than emaciated or poorly fed animals. It has also been developed, for the first time experimentally that the eating of loco will cause abortion in cattle.

**GOVERNMENT FAILS TO CARRY OUT BIG PROGRAM**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—Congress, after authorizing a five-year expansion program, has failed to provide financially for its fulfillment, recent Kelly field graduates who had hoped to gain commissions in the regular army are learning.

No army reserve pilots who graduated from Kelly field before June 30, 1930, are being retained on active duty. Members of that class are having their

terms extended 18 months.

For the past two years, flying cadets when accepted have been forced to agree to serve two years in the army after graduation. But army officials now find that they are unable to retain them in the service for that time through failure of congress to appropriate money for their pay.

Many of the reserve officers entered the service with expectation of opportunity to take examination for a regular army commission, after completing the flying course. Congress, although authorizing an increase of 403 officers in the air corps, has limited the commissioner personnel of the army to 12,000 by appropriating money only sufficient to pay the salaries of that number.

**BARNETT NEWS**

Mrs. Loudamy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Loudamy and children, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree last week. Mrs. Roy Tyree and little son, Bobby, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Loudamy, home for a few days visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole and children, of Abilene, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, Clayton, Byran, J. E. and Helen Beaty, all of Bronte, spent the Fourth with the Tyree's.

The Barnett Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on the creek, in Tom Gibson's pasture, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgy, of Hatched, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgy Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Helwig and children, of Miles, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree.

**"REPORTER"**

**PARENTS AND BABY TO RECEIVE PRIZE MONTHLY**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 14.—A Baby-of-the-Month club has been formed, in San Antonio.

Parents of the first-born of each month during the next year will be extended congratulations by the club, which is made up of San Antonio merchants.

Among gifts the Baby-of-the-Month and the baby's parents will receive are a silver cup, a \$15 savings account, a flashlight, 33 loaves of bread, 30 quarts of milk, a camera and \$50 to apply toward purchase of an electrical refrigerator.

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## CALF LOST 18 DAYS IS FOUND STILL ALIVE

**McKINNEY, Tex., July 14**—Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in this city, believes he has an unusual occurrence to report. Dr. Whitwell is a Jersey fancier and has a herd of cattle just north of McKinney. While the cattle were being moved from one pasture to another recently a three-day-old calf became lost in the high grass. It was found 18 days later hale and hearty, having been confined in a large field where no other cows pastured. Dr. Whitwell takes this happening as proof that calves are not so dependent on milk as most people think.

## Says Irrigation Pays

**LOCKNEY, Tex., July 14**—Oscar Shurbet, farmer living near Lockney, is convinced that irrigation on the Plains is practical. Shurbet had 500 acres of wheat this year, irrigating 100 acres and dry-farming the other 400. The yield from the irrigated tract was equal to that from the other 500 acres, and the grain made a better test and brought a better price.

L. B. Peal, with the Lone Star Gas Company at Dallas, and formerly local manager for the company in Ballinger, visited friends here Tuesday. Mr. Peal was returning to Dallas after a business trip to El Paso.

# Society

**Dallas Visitor is Honored**  
 Mrs. Robert Jones of Dallas, who with Mr. Jones, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr, was named guest of honor at a pretty luncheon on Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Carr.

Roses decked rooms where summer girl tallies marked places for sixteen guests. High award in the bridge games played preceding the luncheon went to Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Jones received a pretty guest favor.

## Luncheon Club is Entertained

Mrs. Frank Pearce was hostess to her luncheon club on last Wednesday, with a pretty orange and white color theme emphasized. Shasta daisies were used for table and room decoration and place cards favored the same color tones.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce assisted the hostess in serving a delicious three course luncheon.

Bridge games were the luncheon aftermath for Misses Bruce Crossy, Geo. Holman, Estes Lynn, Ralph Erwin, Malcolm McGregor, D. Reeder, Joe Simmons, George Pearce, Victor Miller, Frank Drews of Dallas, W. B. Lasater of Mineral Wells, E. L. Harwell, Misses Edith Miller of Chicago, Frances Trail, Louise Orgain and Frances Holman of Chicago.

## Estes Lynns Are Hosts

Mrs. W. B. Lasater of Mineral Wells and Mrs. J. W. Francis of Dallas shared guest honors on last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn were hosts in their lovely seventh street home.

Daisies, gladiolas and crepe myrtle in vases, pedestal and door baskets were given vantage places about the spacious room where guests found places at clever tables for games of bridge. Ginger ale punch was served as guests arrived and time ran with angel cake iced in green was served at the conclusion of the games.

The guest personnel, which included many old friends of Mrs. Lasater and Mrs. Francis, follows: Messrs. and Misses, Geo. Holman, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Joe Simmons, M. S. Karmann, W. B. Beale, B. G. Erwin, Alex McGregor, Neil McAlpine, L. E. Tigert, C. B. Stone, Malcolm McGregor, Will Douse, J. M. Flynn of Winters, Joe Neff, Sim Cottelle, John Olson, R. L. Harwell, Dick Thorp, Bruce Crossy,

Harry Lynn, Mmes. D. Reeder, Frank Drews of Dallas, Geo. Pearce, Misses Louise Orgain, Maude Clemmons of Spur, Florence Westbrook, Winnie Trail, Frances Holman and Edith Miller of Chicago and Roy Reeder.

## Tri-Hostesses Entertain For Guests

Mrs. M. H. Watson of Colorado, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Miss Ruth Holliday entertained a group of friends at a late Saturday afternoon party to honor Mrs. May Bell Gurwell and Miss Ada Gurwell of San Diego, California.

The attractively furnished rooms of the Fred Holliday home on Eighth Street were given added beauty by the graceful arrangement of varied summer flowers.

Preceding the games fresh peach ice cream with angel squares iced in yellow was served with orange punch.

High score was won by Miss Katharine Penn, cut favor by Miss Bernadine Rudd of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Gurwell and Miss Gurwell were recipients of pretty guest souvenirs.

Others were: Misses Margaret McDonald of Winters, Miller of Rotan, Helen Monk of Naacoches, Frances and Verda Nell Trail of Paint Rock, Evelyn Shepherd, Frances Holman, Maggie Herring, Helen Brewer, Dorothy Chancey, Hortense Holt, Margaret Kirk, Mmes. Geo. McCullay of Kingsville, Chas. Eyster of Temple, J. C. Sturges Jr., W. B. Wood, Earl Baker, Levy Lee, C. P. Shepherd, Alex McGregor, J. O. Tuckey, Ross Marchison, Nathaniel O'Kelly, Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, Loyd Herring, L. R. Tigner, Leonard Stallings, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Ralph Vancil, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Jim Flynt Jr., Raleigh Reese, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Edward Sommer, L. H. Fry, Chas. Bailey, Jack Rudd, Henry Jones and Troy Simpson.

## Convicted Man Makes Bond

**WHEELER, Tex., July 14**—Tom C. Johnson, former Wheeler county deputy sheriff, under sentence of 19 years for criminal assault and five years for the slaying of George Brooks at Shamrock, has been released from the county jail on bond of \$12,500.

Johnson went to Dallas to undergo an operation on his head, made necessary, counsel said, because of an injury received almost a year ago when Brooks struck him over the head with a hammer.

# Youths Leading in Houston's Crime

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, July 14**—"It is the order of this court that you be sentenced—"

All over Texas, nearly every day, a judge in a criminal district court begins that way, while a defendant stands before him to begin, shortly, servitude in the state penitentiary.

"I got a rap," says the defendant. That scene so common to him, has worried Criminal District Judge Langston of Houston, has worried him because the "rap" goes so often to youth.

Judge King keeps a record that ordinarily doesn't figure on a docket. He keeps a record of the ages of the defendants who pass before him. He has found, in a tabulation of 150 such convicted felons, that 62 per cent were under 25 years old. Twenty-two per cent were under 21 and 28 per cent, were from 26 to 35. From that point on, the percentages fall sharply.

"We are facing," said the judge, "a real problem in juvenility. Many of these defendants are only a few months past 17—the age at which they cease to be treated as juveniles under the law."

"Consider your 17-year-old criminal. In his own home, he's probably somebody's 'kid brother.' But he comes into criminal court as a man—faced with a man's

responsibility for his acts. The law has set some age limit and the boy-hijacker of 17, with a pistol in his hand, is as dangerous as a matured man. Perhaps he is more dangerous."

"The trouble with the average young criminal is that he's 'smart.' His are the convictions—the wisdom—of ignorance. He hasn't learned how little he knows. He looks at law enforcement as a game he can beat. He can't do it. He's pitting his own inexperience—his own weak intelligence—against an institution that is as old as civilization."

"He's whipped before he starts." "Moral training is necessary; but that isn't the whole of it. Moral training is based largely on the idea that you mustn't do this, that or the other thing because it's wrong. We must also inculcate the idea in childish minds that this, that or the other thing mustn't be done because it's not intelligent."

"Our present method of punishment isn't accomplishing as much as expected." "Penitentiaries are not calculated to make good men out of bad boys. But it's the only method we now have of dealing with the situation."

In the final analysis, though, it's going to be largely a problem

for plenty of thought on the part of our educators."

## VALLEY ONION CROP IS SMALLEST IN HISTORY

(By Associated Press)

**LAREDO, Tex., July 14**—One of the smallest Bermuda onion crops in the history of the Laredo district is in prospect for the season of 1931-32, according to statements made by onion growers.

The second smallest onion crop in the past 25 years was grown during the past season, when 1,003 carloads of Bermuda onions were harvested, the smallest years shipments prior to that time being 860 carloads. Now, if reports by farmers are carried out, it is expected that not more than 500 or 600 carloads will be shipped from Laredo district next season.

There are several causes, principal of which is the fact that this district, which has shipped as much as 2,750 carloads of onions in a single season, now has competition from various sections of Texas, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley and coastal districts.

## Truth in Advertising

**BORGER, Tex., July 11**—(AP)—This man believes in truth in advertising. A small card in the window of

a vacant building conveyed this message: "Domino hall and fixtures for sale. Reason for selling: No business." "Well, that's right," said C. H. Smoot, proprietor.

## U. S. Develops Great Water Power

**WASHINGTON, July 14**—(AP)—At the end of last year this country had developed water power of 14,885,000 horsepower out of an estimated potential capacity of 38,000,000 horsepower.

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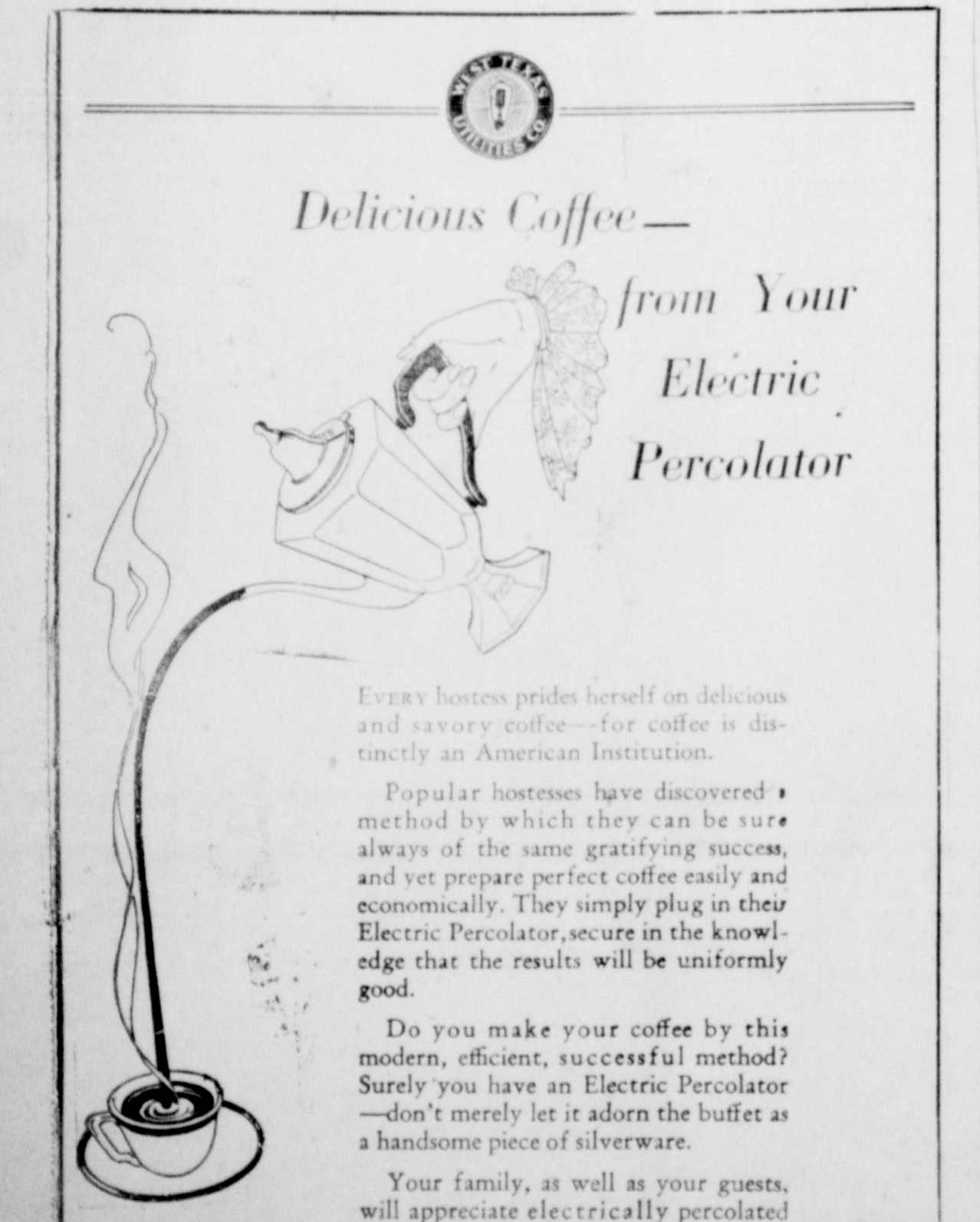
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