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TRAGEDIES, ACCIDENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Australian Bank with Huge Deposits Closed by Directors

(By Associated Press)
CANBERRA, Australia, Apr. 22.—Prime Minister James Scullin announced tonight that the New South Wales Savings Bank would not open its doors tomorrow. The institution had deposits of \$425,000,000.
There had been a heavy run on the bank for the past two days. Officials of the bank at Sydney and Melbourne assured depositors that the institution was solvent, but that the directors considered it best to close pending outcome of merger negotiations with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
All of the state bank's 192 branch banks and 642 agencies also have been closed pending the merger negotiations.

COLD CHECK CHARGES ARE FILED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

R. R. Whitaker was arrested here Tuesday afternoon on cold check charges and placed in jail. Formal charges were filed by County Attorney Roy Hill. Whitaker is alleged to have presented checks at a number of local stores and officers were notified. One check was cashed at the Behringer Cash Grocery for the purchase of a sack of sugar. Change was given in cash and order was left for the sugar to be delivered to the Central Hotel.
As soon as the deal was completed officers were notified and the arrest made. The check was signed George Whitaker, by son, R. R. Whitaker, and on a Brownwood bank. Officers immediately phoned the bank and were told that they had no instructions to cash checks bearing that signature.

ALIENS DEPORTED

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, April 22.—A party of 120 aliens, believed to be the largest ever deported from this port, were deported from Galveston aboard the French ship Espagna.
The aliens were destined to all the countries of Europe. Sixty-five of them were rounded up by immigration officials in the Los Angeles, San Francisco, El Paso and San Antonio districts. Forty aliens came here from New Orleans.

Dignity of New Mayor-Elect To Bring Chicago a Contrast To Thompson's Showmanship

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 22.—Chicago's mayor-elect is a man who would rather be known as a humanitarian than as a political giant.
And in almost every respect save for physical stature, Anton J. Cermak appears in striking contrast to William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, whose long tenure he has upset.
Where Thompson was a political showman and proud of it, loud, aggressive and given to vindictive statements, Cermak is reserved, dignified, and often taciturn.
Big and solid, Cermak exudes a kindness of manner that rather belies his executive capacities.
His rise in politics has been consistent if not flashy, whereas Thompson's career has been marked by successive episodes of the spectacular.
While Thompson was the son of a man who had made a fortune in real estate, Cermak arrived at a position of strength in Chicago partly through a long and devious route.
He started as a breaker-boy in an Illinois coal mine, came alone to Chicago at 16, and gradually acquired a scrap-wood hauling business.
Then he was graduated to teaming and coal-selling, and with his profits made some corner lot purchases which formed the

Democrats Plan To Raise Deficit April 30 Last Day for Loans

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Apr. 22.—John J. Raskob, Alfred E. Smith and J. P. Morgan conferred here today on the deficit in the treasury of the Democratic party. Raskob, chairman of the national Democratic committee, said the conference had not other political significance.
The chairman also declared he had no intention of resigning, asserting that the demands for his resignation had come from Democrats not connected with the national committee.

Capt. Hawks Tries New Flight; Loses

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 22.—Captain Frank Hawks, American record-making flier, left here this morning on a round trip flight to Rome, Italy, announcing that he would lunch in Rome, and have tea here tonight.
Hawks reached Rome safely, refueled, and started back, but ran out of gasoline on the return journey. He landed safely, however, 87 miles from Paris, France.
The American said he would complete the flight tomorrow.

House Votes for Sunday Pictures

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 22.—Voting 88 to 42, the House today passed the bill legalizing Sunday performances at motion picture theatres.

Roy Hill and D. M. Kilday attended to business in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence West and Miss Georgia Singletary went to Winters Wednesday afternoon on business.

Be wise and advertise.

Ballinger Homes Entered Tuesday

Two local houses were entered Tuesday night and groceries and other valuables taken. The first place entered was the home of Jimmie Bradford on 11th street and a good supply of groceries was taken from the kitchen. The robbery was discovered shortly after it is believed to have occurred and the parties were tracked for some distance by sugar that had spilled from a sack.
The home of H. H. Carsey was also entered and a gun taken from underneath a bed and several suits of underwear, Mr. Carsey, returning from San Angelo near midnight, saw a light in his home but thought nothing of it. When he entered the house he heard a noise in the kitchen but found no one there and went to a friend's house for his wife. Down town they learned that their neighbor had been robbed and upon returning home found the bedroom disturbed and after checking up, missed the gun and underwear. Mr. Carsey stated Wednesday that if anything else had been taken they had not missed it.
Officers were called but no clue had been found Wednesday that might lead to an arrest.
This is about the sixth case of this kind to be reported here recently. The home of Rev. J. H. McClain was entered last Sunday night and groceries were missed. Other kitchens have been ransacked and officers and watchmen are keeping a close lookout for suspicious prospects at night.

A. A. Finck, of the Finck Cigar Co. of San Antonio, visited in Ballinger Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Holman visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Ballinger Band Boy is Injured

Sam Malone Jr. was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo while on a trip there with the Ballinger Band. His father was notified and he rushed there and brought the boy here in a car after he had been treated by a physician in San Angelo and a complete examination made of his wounds.
The accident happened while the lad was riding on top of the baseball bus which the band was using. The entire band had started to the Ford show in the bus and as they were crowded, some climbed on top. After starting to the show, plans were changed and they returned to the Ford Motor company there to form a parade and march to the show.
The driver, on reaching the Ford company, attempted to drive in and young Malone was caught by the top of the door to the building.
One tooth was completely knocked out and another will be lost according to the examining physician. Other teeth are loose and it will take time to determine the extent of the injury to them. His face and head were caught between the top of the door and a large bass horn and badly bruised. His instrument was smashed almost beyond repair and several other instruments were bent in the jam.
Alfred Zedlitz, another band member, was riding on top of the bus but when he saw the coming accident he jumped from the bus to the sidewalk, receiving badly skinned knees and other minor injuries. Malone also received a bad cut and bruise on one leg which was painful him more than the head wounds Wednesday.
The injuries are not expected to be serious other than the loss of some permanent teeth and he will soon be able to be back in school at his work.
Air was let out of the casings in order to lower the truck and release the instruments pinned under the doorway.

Educational Meet Held by Utilities

With an attendance of twenty-three regular employees and three visitors, the West Texas Utilities Company held its bi-monthly educational meeting Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
A number of interesting talks were heard as follows: H. A. Springer on "The Customer's Service Department"; V. VanZandt, Santa Anna, on "Customers' Relations"; E. F. Mullikin on "Our Obligations to the Public"; G. W. Dunlap and Sam Dunlap made short talks on instances where carelessness with electrical appliances caused accidents, and Earl Morley, district manager, spoke on "Employees' Relations to the Company."
Guests were G. W. and Sam Dunlap and Mayor W. E. Baxter of Santa Anna. Mr. Baxter complimented the utilities company on the way in which it had attracted industries. He especially commented on the new glass factory which has been erected at Santa Anna, and thanked the West Texas Utilities Co. for aid it had given in securing this plant. Sand used at the Santa Anna factory is said to be exceptionally good for glass making, being analyzed as 99.98 per cent pure.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck returned Tuesday night from Llano where they had been to attend the funeral of W. B. Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Chas. Bailey returned from Temple Tuesday afternoon where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mexican Troops to Help Stop Border Smuggling

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Apr. 22.—Three hundred Mexican federal troops are stationed at Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, today as evidence of the Mexican government's intention to cooperate vigorously with the United States in preventing smuggling.
An announcement was made here last week, after a conference with Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of treasury, and Javier Larrea, representing the Mexican treasury department, that Mexican soldiers would aid in the fight against smuggling.

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Members of the high school faculty gave Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon a surprise party Tuesday night. Members of the faculty gathered at another place, and armed with tables, dominoes and refreshments, went to the Lyon home on Ninth Street and furnished a real surprise.
They took charge of the living room and dining room and soon tables were arranged for progressive 42 and a large number of interesting games were played. Late in the evening a delicious salad course was served with coffee to sixteen people seated at four tables.
The party was a huge success in every particular, especially as it took the couple completely by surprise. It was a very enjoyable affair both for the teachers and for Mr. and Mrs. Lyon. Supt. Lyon offered a standing invitation for other parties where tables, games and refreshments were served and also proved a delightful host.

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Arthur Killian, 17, was charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting early today of his uncle, Edgar Corley, 43, tourist camp operator, at his tourist camp near Garland.
Killian's brother, Luther, had been shot in the leg Sunday after an argument with Corley.
William Brown, 21, of Dallas, died in a Greenville hospital from injuries as the result of his automobile striking a bridge near Greenville today. Brown's companion, Jerry Blacett, was injured slightly.
W. C. Merrell, of Houston, was killed last night when his automobile overturned near Sander-sof.
W. L. Burns, Dallas fireman, was probably fatally injured, and W. N. Eubanks, another fireman, was less seriously hurt in fighting an early morning blaze in Dallas. Funeral is being planned at Sweetwater today for W. B. Hicks, 54, who was shot to death there last night. Hicks had been ill for some time.

\$1,000,000 for New Pipe Lines in East Texas

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 22.—Four million dollars, according to local unofficial estimates, is being spent for oil pipe lines in the new East Texas oil fields.
The Texas Pipe Line Company is running a ten-inch line from Douglas, 21 miles west of Nacogdoches, to the Joiner and Kilgore field. Completion is expected by May 1. The cost was estimated at \$500,000.
The line will tie in, said B. E. Hull, president of the company, with the eight-inch connection between the North Texas and Louisiana trunk lines at Corsicana and at St. Augustine.
The Magnolia Pipe Line Company has almost finished its 70-mile line from the Lathrop field in Gregg county to Center, where it will connect with the trunk line from Arkansas and Louisiana to Beaumont. The Magnolia line, with pumping stations, will cost \$1,000,000.
The Humble Pipe Line Company has completed an eight-inch feeder from the Kilgore area to Longview.

SCOUT CAMP DONATED BY JUNCTION CITIZENS

The Ballinger delegation attending the Boy Scout conference at San Angelo Tuesday returned home Tuesday night and reported an important and interesting meeting. Among the outstanding things accomplished at the session was the acceptance of an annual camp and park site donated to the Concho Area by the citizens of Junction. The site is at the junction of the North and South Llano rivers and one of the prettiest spots in this section of Texas.
The crowd of council workers attending the session was large and much interest was manifested in the Scout work in this section of Texas.
Those attending from Ballinger were R. E. Bruce, Joe Forman, Estes M. Lynn, Rev. E. W. McLaurin and J. D. Motley.

O. L. Parish attended the opening of district court at San Angelo Tuesday and attended to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones spent Tuesday in San Angelo visiting and attending to business there.

WEATHER FORECAST

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The Ford show at San Angelo has attracted a large number of people from here this week and the attraction has been highly praised. It is both entertaining and educational and gives people an idea of the size of the manufacturing plant and how the famous small cars are made. School children are being urged to attend and later write essays on their visit to the show.

A number of blocks in Ballinger have been made almost equal to paving in the past two months with caliche and gravel and local people who have inspected these blocks are becoming interested in the work and other improvements.

PUFFY



Our hero meets the skipper of the doughty man-o-war. As both are buying neckties in a haberdasher's store. "Hello, old salt!" cries Puffy, then he hears the skipper say: "Hello yourself, old salt pork!" Just imagine his dismay! (Copyright, 1930)

may be started here. The work has been done with property owners paying one-third each and the city one-third. Blocks that have heretofore been muddy have been constructed into all weather streets.

Automobile accidents are constantly increasing and this can be expected at this season of the year when tourists are beginning to travel and many more cars are driven along state and national highways daily. Every precaution possible should be taken by drivers to avoid accidents and cars before starting on long trips should be inspected and placed in condition. Brakes, worn tires, loose steering devices and such are responsible for many wrecks that take a toll of lives and could be avoided with a few dollars expense. The knowledge that a car is tight and in good working order and rolling of tires that are safe gives much more comfort to motoring and makes it safe for the occupants of the car as well as those they meet.

The number of houses in Ballinger that have been entered within the last two weeks with groceries and other valuables taken, should be enough to cause people to start locking their doors and making it hard for men to enter. There was a day when it was safe to leave homes open at night but recent years have changed western ways and now it is dangerous to do this. Most of the local houses that have been entered have lost only groceries and no one has had a loss in value to hurt them. These people who have been robbed would, however, have been glad to furnish assistance had the persons applied for help instead of sneaking in and taking it.

GIANT RANGE STEER ON FOARD COUNTY RANCH

(By Associated Press)
QUANAH, Tex., April 22.—Leslie McAdams, rancher in western Foard county, says he believes he has the largest range steer in West Texas.

The steer, a three-year-old Shorthorn of grade breeding, is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, measures 9 feet, 5 inches from nose to tail, has a heart and flank girth of 7 feet, 7 inches, and measures three feet around the neck, in the bell collar position. The animal has not been weighed, but cattlemen estimate his present weight at 1,800 pounds, although he is not fat.

The steer was raised on the range, and received the same treatment as other cattle on the ranch.

Be wise and advertise.

SUNDOWN STORIES



AN OLD PIG

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock took Peggy and John to a very, very old barnyard, where they saw a large pig surrounded by a number of other pigs of various ages and sizes.

"Friends and relatives, relatives and friends," began the large old pig.

"Squeal, grunt, what have you to say?" they all asked.

"We are among the earliest pigs," the large old pig continued. "So we have a duty to perform."

The others all grunted and wondered what he would say next.

"Yes, grunt, grunt, we have a duty to perform. We must live so that all our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren will be able to say with pride what splendid pig ancestors they have had."

"What are ancestors?" asked one of the little pigs, squealing and twisting his crooked tail.

"Ancestors, my little grandchild, are the grandparents who go before you."

"So if you walk before me you're an ancestor," said the little pig.

"Not just that," said the old pig. "I'm an ancestor of those who follow after me in years, who are younger, much younger than I."

"Our great grandchildren will look back upon us as their ancestors."

"I see, grunt, squeal," said the little pig.

"Ah, I must have something to eat, and then I will continue about the fine example we are to show to others and the fine things they must remember about us."

The old pig and all the other pigs began eating. Each seemed to want more than the next one and they kept pushing each other out of the way so much that Peggy didn't think they would be able to get much of an example.

(Tomorrow—"The Day")

ANTON TO INCORPORATE

(By Associated Press)
ANTON, Tex., April 22.—Citizens of this little West Texas city have voted to incorporate, Anton being the second town in Hockley to organize a city government. L. L. Reese will be first mayor.

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But what makes up a good breakfast? That depends upon the individual. The persons below normal weight needs a breakfast different from that required by one overweight. The growing child, the laborer, the invalid, and the aged person, each needs a breakfast suitable to his body needs.

And yet there is what might be called a minimal breakfast which every person should have and to which one might add according to his peculiar needs. Such a breakfast is made up of fruit, milk, toast and butter.

Starting with this, we may add cereals, eggs, meats, fish, bacon, to have a medium or heavy breakfast.

The sedentary adult who does little physical work and who is up to standard weight will get along well on the minimal break-

fast. If, however, he can eat but little at noon, he may want to add a cereal, cream and perhaps a little sugar.

The active individual needs a heavier breakfast, consisting, say, of fruit, cereal, eggs or meat, bread, butter, coffee, milk, or cocoa. The growing child needs the minimal breakfast plus a hot dish.

Eating is largely a matter of habit. One may get into the habit of omitting breakfast, or of having only a roll and coffee. Not infrequently, however, by changing one's breakfast habits, the morning headache may disappear, constipation may be remedied, and a feeling of well being may be gained.

(Tomorrow—"Sick Children—1")

PLAN TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF RAIL LINE

(By Associated Press)
MORSE, Tex., April 22.—This city will invite all the Panhandle to celebrate the running of the first train over the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe through Morse to the junction of this line and the new Amarillo-Las Animas line in Moore county.

The celebration has been set for May 1. A parade, led by "Trail blazers of the 80's" and a chuck wagon, will be one of the features of the celebration.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TOMORROW EVENING

There will be a meeting of the Court of Honor at the city hall Thursday evening at 7:45. All Boy Scouts are urgently requested to be present.

J. G. TUCKEY, Scoutmaster

BALLINGER BAND VISITS SAN ANGELO FORD SHOW

The Ballinger Band went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to play for and visit the Ford Show now in progress at San Angelo. The baseball bus was used for transportation and about 30 musicians were taken on the trip. Local employees of the Harwell Motor Company accompanied the band to San Angelo and street parades and concerts at the big tent used by the show were played.

Great crowds are attending the show at San Angelo which is equal to a trip through the Ford plant. Motion pictures of the plant are shown and the latest models

with the great thrill of watching a car sawed in two. The show played in Abilene last week and San Angelo will be the nearest stop to Ballinger.

DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TO TRASH PILE FIRE

Tuesday night at 8:30 the fire department answered an alarm at the Parrish & Rezzelle furniture store but on arrival found the fire to be a trash pile in rear of the store which had become ignited. All three trucks were carried.

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



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- Business Management
- Junior Executive Course
- Administrative Accounting Course
- Complete Business Administration Course
- Special Banking Course
- Automobile Bookkeeping Course
- Comptometer Course

From the above it appears that a widerange of choice can be made at any of these four colleges, and any young man or young woman desiring to become fitted for the important duties of life can surely find what they want.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company
The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company was organized here in 1903 and the original charter was granted to Ballinger people. In those days the mill here served a wide territory and seed were hauled here from several counties. The Santa Fe was the only railroad operating in the region, and with no nearby oil mills, many wagon trains trucked cotton seed to this city and disposed of them to the local mill.

The mill was operated under local management until 1927 when it was purchased by the Anderson & Clayton interests, and H. W. Lynn, present manager, was sent to Ballinger to take charge of the plant.

Improvements have been made in the plant each year in order to keep it modern, and today all machinery is operated by electricity, with only one small steam boiler maintained. This is used for cooking purposes. The capacity of the mill is approximately 70 tons daily.

Most of the products are shipped from Ballinger to other markets. All oil and linters are shipped, but most of the cake and meal are sold locally or in other points in West Texas.

The Ballinger mill suffered a big fire in 1924 when the seed warehouse burned for several days. The estimated loss on seed and building was \$50,000. The new fireproof warehouse constructed immediately after this conflagration stores enough seed for about four months' operation.

The Anderson & Clayton mills are now packing only standardized products in containers labeled "Paymaster." This name has been copyrighted and is used on all their quality merchandise. While the owners do not reside here and operate many other mills they are like home people as far as their interests are concerned. Nothing but local labor is used in operating the local mill and they take an active interest in the city and county.

Each year the management offers cash prizes to boys' and girls' club champions in Runnels county, and this cooperation has helped demonstration agent to encourage the young people in their work. An exclusive cotton crop is not sponsored by the management, on the contrary it advocates diversification on the farm.

The biggest years for the mill were in 1906 and 1908. One of the shortest runs was in 1930, due to a poor yield in this territory.

An interesting bit of history in regard to the mill concerns the large steam whistle operated at the plant for many years. The whistle could be heard for miles around the city and served many families in the place of an alarm clock. On one occasion it was blown an hour early and laborers reported to their work that morning that much ahead of time. Today, with electrically driven machines, the whistle has been discarded.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3d

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"After the birth of my baby, I was thin, nervous and run-down. From the first bottle of Vinol, I improved. It gave me new strength and I gained weight."—Mrs. M. Gunstone.

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HERE'S HOW TO CATCH A MUSURANA, IF YOU CHOOSE

(By Associated Press)
BEEVILLE, Tex., Apr. 22.—The way to capture a Musurana, in case you want one for a pet, is to make friends with it, according to Will Ezell. A Musurana is a blue snake.

Ezell strolled home recently with a seven-foot "pet" wreathed over his shoulder.

The snake, mentioned in one of Theodore Roosevelt's books, is cannibalistic in its habits, but is harmless to humans. Ezell said it dotes on being petted, he declared.

The reptile captured by Ezell has joined his menagerie at home, where it has become "the master's" friendliest pet.

About 1,450 men students use automobiles to get to classes at the University of California at Los Angeles, 444 ride buses daily, and the rest live within walking distance.

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About New York

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Lyda Roberti, a pretty Pole with a platinum blond bob, is Broadway's newest pet.

And all that means to her is a lot more new clothes.

Backstage at the playhouse where she clowns through a musical comedy, members of the cast shake their heads, cluck their tongues (like this—"Tsk,tsk") and say she had no idea of the value of money.

She figures in terms of dresses. If she has \$600, that means she has six dresses, or will have as soon as she can get around to buying them. At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon—payday—she dashes out to buy a new frock.

From the way the show is going she is likely to be one of Broadway's most dressed actresses.

Comedienne
La Roberti was an unknown to Broadway the night the curtain lifted to expose her charms. She was discovered in Los Angeles in a vaudeville "unit," and hired for the musical show, "You Said It," when the unit reached a Brooklyn theater. There Lyda shared the bill with Rudy Vallee.

An although she has only about 70 lines to speak and one chorus to sing, she was an immediate favorite with the Broadway audience. That was largely because of her accent.

Her pronunciation of the song, "Sweet ahndt Hawt!" is a town phrase, mimicked by amateur vocalists.

The accent is natural. Lyda and her brunet sister, Manya, who is a chorus girl in the same show, were born in Warsaw. Their father is Roberti, a famous European circus clown.

Kicked Up in Circus

Lyda was reared in the tradition of circus families and was intended for an equestrienne. As soon as she could put on short skirts her father had her suspended by a rope. She was supposed to jump on and off the bare back of a galloping horse. If she missed, her father kicked her. She seldom missed.

The troupe was in Siberia when

it was stranded during the revolution and the Roberti family went to Shanghai, where Lyda sang and danced in a cabaret and learned English in the American colony. Then she and her sister set out for America, arriving on the west coast three years ago.

At the time she joined her current show she had just \$15. During the rehearsals she found out that some of the chorus boys were broke, as usual. She distributed her \$15 among them in sums of \$1 and \$2 each.

She is very appreciative. Offered a contract for two talkies by a major movie company, she has refused to sign them unless Sid Silvers, former stooge to Phil Baker and co-author of "You Said It," is hired to write them. Silvers, with Lou Holtz and Jack Yellen, put her on Broadway.

PAMPA-CARLSBAD TRIP AT SPECIAL RATES SOON

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., Apr. 22.—A special train, sponsored by the Nunn-Warren Publishing company of the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico and carrying hundreds of Panhandle people, will be run from Pampa to Carlsbad Cavern, at Carlsbad, N. M., May 2 and 3.

Special rates of less than one-way fare have been made for the special train, according to Dave Warren, manager of the excursion. The train will leave Pampa at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, May 2, and return to Pampa by 7 o'clock Monday morning.

"The Nunn-Warren company is sponsoring the trip to afford the person of average means an opportunity to see this wonder of nature," Warren said.

Mex Gold Strike Reported

PRESIDIO, Tex., Apr. 22.—(AP)—Reports have reached here of a rich gold strike in the Falomir section of Mexico on the Conch river, 85 miles south to Presidio. Hundreds of Mexicans, men, women and children are washing out nuggets and flakes of gold, taking from the soil thousands of dollars daily, said Victor Porodi, mine operator of that section. Two brothers washed out \$36,300 in three hours, he said.

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MOVIES

Yankee Plumber Mends Princess' Thumping Heart

Nestling on the flanks of the Balkan mountains, some 80 miles from Budapest, is the tiny principality of Daritzia. The country, covering but a few square miles, boasts of one sleepy village and an imposing castle, the abode of Prince Conrad and his daughter, the Princess Louise.

The Prince, a widower, has found plenty of consolation among the Parisian beauties, and spends most of his time at the French capital, while the Princess, romantic but lonely, stays at the castle under the guardianship of an elderly governess.

Into this peaceful scene comes a young American engineer, who is ordered to supervise a modern heating plant installation in the castle. He meets the princess, but takes her for a peasant girl who is playing make-believe, so he solemnly claims to be the Duke of Mamaroneck.

Thus begins a series of delightful episodes that form the plot of "The Princess and the Plumber," the new Charles Farrell Fox movietone that is showing at the Palace Theatre today and Thursday.

Farrell's role of the plumber is said to be one of his best. The princess is enacted by Maureen O'Sullivan, who has created a furore in movie circles by her delightful performances in "Song of My Heart," "So This is London,"

and "Just Imagine." Another featured player is H. B. Warner, who essays the prince, while the supporting cast includes Joseph Cawthorn, Bert Roach and Louise Closser Hale. Alexander Korda directed the production which was adapted for the screen from Alice Duer Miller's Saturday Evening Post story of the same name.

"3-in-1" Role for Ruth Chatterton in "Right to Love"

A "triple characterization," the first to be portrayed by one player in the history of the screen, is enacted by Ruth Chatterton in her new vehicle, "The Right to Love."

This intriguing drama of romantic sacrifice through three generations, which begins a three-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday, is a dialogue picturization of Susan Glaspell's book, "Brook Evans."

Miss Chatterton plays the roles of a young girl of 1890, the same character as a mother in 1907, and the part of a modern daughter.

Many dramatic scenes between the mother and daughter are handled by Miss Chatterton in what she terms her most interesting picture since her advent to the screen two years ago.

"The Right to Love" offers Miss Chatterton in her third mother role, the other two being "Sarah and Son," and "Madame X."

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A. & M. Cadets Pick Ideal Girl

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Apr. 22.—A slender, brown-eyed brunette, who wears her dark tresses bobbed, possesses a brain that didn't stop growing when she was a little girl, dances like a nymph and carries a song on her lips as well as in her heart—that in part describes the ideal girl as envisaged by cadets of the Texas A. & M. College.

Color and characteristics for limning a word picture of their ideal lass were obtained by questionnaires, distributed by The Battalion, student weekly publication of the college. More than 1,200 young men responded, in excess of fifty per cent of the enrollment which is more than a fair average as questionnaires go, with a description of the ideal girl as each one pictured her.

That blondes, those golden-haired, blue-eyed creatures long famed in song and story, are not preferred just goes to show that each that brunettes are more popular among Texas Aggie students. Titian haired types barely showed in the running. Brunettes received near 900 votes, blondes in excess of 200 and the red-heads found 50 admirers.

The ideal Miss doesn't smoke, she doesn't drink, she doesn't swear. More than 1,000 of the 1,200 or more who voted are very

positive about that. But as to the use of cosmetics, why certainly. What girl doesn't now-a-days? She is a smart dresser, but economical. She has a saving sense of humor, plays bridge and is a good mixer, but she also loves children and her home, goes to church and knows how to cook a meal that makes of restaurant strange places to her husband. And she is a one-man girl who expects her husband to be a one-girl man. Her wealth is not a consideration but her family-life is. She is younger than her sweetheart and unacquainted with marriage, widowhood in her being objectionable and the status of a divorcee more so.

ADJUSTED FREIGHT RATE LOWER ON MIXED CARS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 22.—The new mixed carload vegetable freight rate, the fruit of two years of Rio Grande Valley effort, has become effective and already growers are looking for a saving of thousands of dollars to them during the remainder of the season.

Under the former rate scheme, an entire carload of mixed vegetables took the rate of the highest commodity in the car. Now, each commodity takes its own rate.

Angels Camp, Cal., built a 30 by 50 foot frog pond to cultivate jumpers for its annual pioneer celebration.

Under the hoofs of grazing cattle ... the destiny of the Southwest



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THE pioneer cattleman who crowded the heels of savagery was of the breed which met emergency with resourcefulness, his word and honor needing no sureties. In the face of adversity he wrapped himself in his bounding fortitude and calmly awaited the opportunity to again forge ahead. Like the mesquite tree, he was the first to occupy the vacant space and, like the mesquite in a drouth, which dies back from the top but whose roots are deep in the soil, auspicious showers found him ready to again thrust out green boughs and luxuriant foliage.

But a new wealth was destined to turn the resourcefulness and energy of the pioneer cattleman and farmer into more lucrative channels. In 1894 traces of crude petroleum showed in a well that was intended to bring water to the City of Corsicana, Texas. Exercising an inherent pioneer progressiveness, a group of far-sighted citizens began drilling for oil. Their vision and foresight were rewarded when, in 1896, a producing well was brought in, marking the beginning of the first important oil field in the Southwest.

Within a few brief months a movement was started to build a refinery. On Christmas Day, 1898, the first still in the Southwest was charged at Corsicana by the J. S. Cullinan Company, which, through a series of developments, became the Magnolia Petroleum Company in 1911.

Before the accidental discovery of oil at Corsicana in 1894, the vision of a Jules Verne could

hardly have conjured a picture of the Southwest thirty-seven years hence. Oil, like black magic, plus the same kind of resourcefulness and fortitude possessed by the early Southwestern pioneer, has brought untold wealth and prosperity to a land that would otherwise have been cattle pastures or cotton fields.

As oil transformed the cattle range into cities and oil fields of beehive activity, the founders of the Magnolia Petroleum Company kept pace with each new need for petroleum products. As the kerosene lamp replaced the ancient and troublesome tallow candle, bringing new convenience and pleasure to the ranchman and farmer, so was a new era of smokeless, cinderless luxury introduced to the traveler when, in the early part of 1901, the first oil-burning locomotive left Corsicana over the Houston & Texas Central, burning Magnolia fuel oil.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones and Miss Ruth Seipp were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schuhman, of Rowena.

Miss Winnie Van Nort accompanied her grandfather, Mr. Jenkins, to Comanche for a visit.

Mrs. Fannie Leach has returned home from a visit to Post City.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelley spent the week-end visiting in Winters and this week in Abilene with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls were visitors in the Jack Bingham home near Bethel Sunday.

Misses Corinne Brown and Gertrude Van Nort were guests of Miss Annie Russell Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Melton and children, of town, were guests in the R. E. Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Melton Harris and George Fry, of Blackwell left last week for New Mexico. Their families will join them later.

James Midgley, Miss Ina Baxter, and Carl King, of Hagan, attended the birthday dinner of Noel Skaggs at Paint Rock Saturday night. They reported a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks returned home Monday from Stephenville, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hooks' brother's wife, Mrs. K. S. Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and little daughter, of Haskell, Okla., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks to Stephenville. They returned home from there after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hooks.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and children, Annie, James, Elizabeth, Nellie Mae, and Ina Baxter and Carl King, of Hagan, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Midgley, of San Angelo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midgley are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mrs. Melton Harris and children are staying with her mother, Mrs. George Fry, of Blackwell, while Mr. Fry and Mr. Harris are in New Mexico getting ready to move.

Mrs. Washum is on the sick list this week. "REPORTER."

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. M. M. Sheets filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Tierce preached at the Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. All services were well attended.

D. W. Grounds and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned to their home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and children and Earl Sparks of Abilene motored to San Antonio last week to meet Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Bramon of Mirando City. She returned with them for a few days' visit with Mrs. Wright and her brother, J. W. Moore.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey was called to Brownwood Saturday to visit his mother, who is ill.

Mesdames A. V. Livingston, J. A. Guy, Ira Deakens, and E. L. Smith attended Presbytery at Coleman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, of Kenedy, visited in the Jim Vincent home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sparks, of Abilene, visited relatives in Talpa Sunday.

Miss Winnie Lane, of Brown Ranch, visited Misses Ruth and Bobbie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Bomar and Mrs. Floyd Hollinger were shopping in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Miss Dee Dennis, of Goldthwaite, was a guest in the C. A. Horton home last week.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney spent Monday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring.

Mrs. W. E. Bush is spending the week in Talpa.

The Epworth League entertained with a social at the church last Tuesday evening. "REPORTER."

DR. HALL TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Dr. Ralph Hall will speak at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. He spent several years of his boyhood in this country, and his parents now reside in Winters. He is with the board of national missions at this time. His message will be of interest and worth while to all who are interested in the evangelization of America. The friends of the church have a hearty welcome to this service. All the young people will be interested in this work as a large part of it has its setting in the state of New Mexico. J. EDWIN KERR, Pastor.

Illinois had completed or had under construction 145 railroad grade separation projects on January 1. The cost will be nearly \$7,000,000.

Crashing into the Picture



"SMILING WIFFY COX" HAS FORCED HIMSELF INTO THE "RYDER CUP MATCHES" PICTURE BY HIS VICTORY IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OPEN



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Graveling of the 700 block on Eleventh Street is about complete and provides for that section of the city a good street, almost equal to paving. The best of material was used on the street after graders had prepared the base. A large roller was used to pack the gravel and caliche. A deep cut has been made on Pou Avenue preparatory to placing a 24-inch drain line at a badly needed spot.

The police department last week kept a close watch on traffic and twenty-four warnings were issued to motorists operating with one light, and a number for double-parking and overrunning stop signals. This department also reported two arrests last week.

Two cases of diphtheria have been placed under quarantine in the Mexican settlement. These children recently moved here and the cases developed after arrival. As a result a number of Mexican children have been given injections of immunization serum by the city health officer in an effort to stop spread of the disease.

The house being constructed by the city at the pumping plant is about complete with the exception of a little interior work including

papering and painting. It will be occupied as soon as completed by the plant foreman.

All other department of the city were kept busy with routine work during the past week.

Time to plant Dahlias. See Ballinger Floral Co., Phone 263, 1006 Eighth St. 22-4td

TIGNER RETURNS FROM ROTARY CONVENTION

L. R. Tigner, delegate from the local Rotary Club to the district convention at Plainview, returned Tuesday night from that place. Mr. Tigner reported a wonderful convention with 815 delegates registered and 60 of the 61 clubs in the district represented.

Al Roth, international president, was at the convention and delivered addresses on outstanding work being done by the Rotarians over the entire world.

Tom Brooks, of Waco, was elected district governor for the coming year and will take over the work at once.

Mr. Tigner will give a full and complete report of the convention to the local club at the next regular meeting of the club here on April 29. Mr. Tigner is serving the local Rotary club as president for the coming year and is filled with enthusiasm as a result of the Plainview meeting.

HERRING TOPICS

Herring high school presented the play "That One on Bill," Friday night. A large crowd was present and every one enjoyed it very much. There will be a program at the last of school which will be about three weeks later. We are glad to say we will have the same teachers again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family.

J. P. Brevard and Loy, Maggie Ruth and S. J. Brevard and Noble Faubion spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton attended the play Friday night and spent the rest of the night in the Brevard home.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Ira Hale, of Houston, visited home folks this week-end, going back to a barber shop in Ballinger where he was formerly employed.

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POWER OF X-RAYS TO MAKE POISONS DEADLIER STUDIED

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Apr. 22.—A mystery of X-rays—why they make some poisons more poisonous—is partly cleared by recent experiments at the University of Cincinnati.

The rays drive an inner electron out of each atom. This electron travelling at nearly the speed of light, sometimes sets up ultraviolet radiation. It also changes the electrical form of the atom through ionization, and this alteration of shape appears to be the extra poisonous element.

Investigation both of the fast flying electron particle and of the induced ultraviolet light indicates that neither can account for the increase in lethal power from the X-rays.

This work is conducted by Robert J. Norris in the Basic Science Research Laboratory. He finds that X-rays increase the poisonous effect of sodium bromide and of sodium chloride 25 per cent each.

Harvey Alsman, Mertzson, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Fuller, who is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg this week-end. "REPORTER"

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