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Washouts Cause Two Katy Trains to Go Into the Ditch

(By Associated Press)

PARSONS, Kans., April 8.—Two engines of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway passenger trains, are missing and about fifteen persons were injured, some seriously, as the result of two derailments on separate tracks of the railroad near here today.

One train was northbound from San Antonio. The other train was southbound from Kansas City to San Antonio.

The southbound train went into Waters Creek near Kimbal and the northbound train ran into another washout three miles south of St. Paul.

The two accidents happened eight miles apart. The northbound train had been detoured because of the derailment of the southbound.

Phillip and Dave Ball were carried into the water as their engine turned over with ten coaches following. The engine was partly submerged. One coach was splintered when the train came to a sudden stop. Most of the injured were in this coach.

YOUTH IS ONE DEAD KILLED OUT IN HOUSTON HUNTING WRECK

(By Associated Press)

MT. PLEASANT, April 8.—Riley Wilson, 16, was killed near here today while hunting with other boy companions. He was shot when a companion's gun was accidentally discharged.

Ft. Worth Police Look for Bandits

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, April 8.—Police here today are on the lookout for Ray Terrill, Matthew Kimes and a woman, all outlaws, following the receipt of a telegram from Chief of Police Murray, of Plainview, where the party is believed to have passed through last night.

MONCADA MEN SURROUNDED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Nicaraguan Conservative troops virtually have the Liberal forces under General Moncada surrounded in their mountain stronghold, Admiral Latimer, commanding the American naval forces in Nicaragua, reported today to the Navy Department.

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(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 8.—Miss Merle Conner, 19, is dead, and Miss Helen Goodson and Oscar Key, 24, all of Houston, are in a hospital today seriously injured as the result of their automobile turning over near here last night. Miss Conner's neck was broken.

TO SEND JOINT NOTE TO PEKING

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 8.—The ministers of the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan have been instructed by their governments, says the French foreign office, to hand a joint note of protest to the Peking government against the mistreatment of nationals of their countries.

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CONDITIONS IN CHINA ARE GROWING WORSE

MARTIAL LAW FOR BORGER?

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 8.—Gov. Moody today declined to comment on reports that he had ordered ten additional state rangers to Borger, oil field own, but promised to make a statement this afternoon.

Martial law for the town is believed to be imminent.

HOUSTON MAN TO HEAD VETS

(By Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., April 8.—One glorious hour following the Stars and Bars and then the journey home was the prospect today for the few remaining thousands of old heroes who fought with Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The last day of the 37th annual reunion found Confederate hearts willing but their strength had at last given away to a limp to time. Only a few of the hardy souls hoped to remain on foot throughout the parade.

Leading the veterans was the new commander-in-chief, General J. C. Foster, of Houston.

Misses Key, Farmer, Lacy and McDonald, of Miles, are here spending the week-end with Misses Lois Jeanes and Faye Clark, of this city, who are teachers in the Miles schools.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Conditions at Hankow, capital of the Cantonese government in China, are steadily growing worse, with lawlessness increasing and no apparent effort on the part of local authorities to check it. Admiral Williams reported to the Navy Department today.

Although there are more than 20 foreign warships gathered in that Chinese port, Admiral Williams declared that the evacuation of foreigners ashore was being rushed and that he was bringing pressure to bear on all Americans to hasten their departure.

SHANGHAI, April 8.—Snipers operating from alleyways and rooftops fired on a party of Japanese patrolling a municipal road in the northern district today, seriously wounding a marine.

Shots were exchanged for about an hour when the arrival of Japanese and British reinforcements caused the snipers to withdraw.

Later, sniping broke out in a new area in the same district, but as the Japanese replied the firing ceased.

OLD TIMER COMES TO TOWN

Joe Theile, of Miles, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday, shaking hands with old friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Theile was in this county in 1882, before the city of Ballinger was founded, and at that time had his sheep camp near the spot where the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller now stands. Many changes have been made in this vicinity since that time.

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**LAUBENHEIN GIVES FEED
FOR VISITORS HERE**

W. E. Laubenhein, district sales manager for the International Harvester Company, was host to several of the dealers of the company in this section of West Texas Thursday at a dinner served at the Central Hotel.

Mr. Laubenhein is here giving a demonstration of the Harvester machines and invited the dealers here to see the demonstrations and at the same time be his guests for dinner.

Those who were present at the dinner were: John N. Wilson and M. B. Jones, Brownwood; B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; G. F. Williams, Winters; L. E. Lacy, Miles; A. H. Eckerman, San Angelo; Bill Owen, San Saba; Henry Stock, Miles; Wesley Linkenhager, Henry Wilcox, Goldthwaite; Eric E. Swenson, H. C. Copeland, and Edwin T. Broad, Brady; Ben Roberts and Johnnie Brien, of the Dallas office of the company.

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The Ladies of Circle B of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will serve the following menu at the Red Front building on Eighth Street, Saturday, April 9th:

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Creamed Potatoes
Slaw
Fresh Tomatoes
Iced Tea and Coffee
Ice Cream and Cake

Fresh Tomatoes at 11 cents per pound, Saturday 9th. J. G. Dickinson. 8-1td

Fresh Pies, Cakes, and Bread, baked daily at Ideal Bakery. 25-W-F-tfd

STANTON—A meeting of all commissioners courts and chambers of commerce of the 17 counties containing non-taxable University lands has been called to convene here April 19. A delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to help formulate a plan of procedure. The idea of the meeting is for all counties to decide just how they want to handle the situation and let the West Texas chamber attempt to put the proposition over.

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New Way to Play Checkers



Above—PLAYING CHECKERS IN KISSIMMEE. Right—LILLA HAMMOCK, WHO SUCCEEDED ONE OF THE MEN.

(By Associated Press)
KISSIMMEE, Fla., April 8.—“Men” have been replaced with girls in checkers by Kissimmee and St. Cloud.

Whenever the two towns meet in matches, they use a giant checker board on one of the main streets. The two players are at one side and make their moves with pretty girls. Spectators crowd around the roped-off

square, and a band plays as the game progresses.

SPEEDS TO CHINA



Capt. A. W. Johnson

Captain A. W. Johnson, commander of the cruiser Richmond. Leaving the not untroubled waters of the Caribbean, he sped to the more troubled seas of China to strengthen American naval forces there.

**M. W. A. TEAM BEATS
ROWENA NINE HERE**

The M. W. A. team of the Ballinger camp defeated the Rowena town team, 3 to 0, in the first nine-inning game played here this season, Thursday.

The Woodmen took a two-run lead in the second inning and in the seventh inning, McMillan,

catcher for the lodge men, took four bases on a ball he poled over the right field fence. The game was free from errors and the hitting was very light, due to good hurling.

Gurley pitched seven innings for the Woodmen, while Harbor completed the last two frames. McMillan was behind the bat.

The crowd for this game was rather light but the M. W. A.'s hope that the season is opened in the right way and that Ballinger baseball fans will come out to see every game they play here.

It is probable that other games will be booked here with Winters, San Angelo, Coleman and Miles teams.

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A Touch of Old Holland



In what was formerly thousands of acres of waste lands, each spring now there bloom millions of daffodils. The picture was taken in the shadow of Mt. Ranier, Washington.

(By Associated Press)
TACOMA, Wash., April 8.—Five years ago there was a stretch of thousands of acres of waste lands on tide-flats near this city. Now each spring millions of daffodils bloom on the same area.

One of the owners of the waste land, a Hollander named George Lawler, had the soil analyzed and was told it was much like the soil

of his native country where bulbs are grown. He began planting, and neighbors followed his lead, discovering all kinds of bulbs would grow well in the great delta thrown up by the Puyallup River as it plunges from the sides of Mt. Ranier into Puget Sound. The result was great fields of blooms in the shadow of the snow covered peak and a new industry for the region.

**COUNTY MEET
OPENS TODAY**

The Runnels County Inter-scholastic League meet opened Friday morning at Winters with the tennis and volley ball games first on the program for the two-day affair. Ballinger representatives left early Friday morning for Winters to open the first games.

The volley ball team and tennis teams are the best the local high school has had in some time and have shown much good form in practice games they have entered.

Local schools recessed at noon Friday for the meet and many of the students went to Winters for the contests. Literary events were scheduled for this afternoon and tonight and also for part of Saturday. The final debate will be held Saturday night at the Winters high school auditorium.

The track meet will be started Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger schools in charge.

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Round table discussion followed; combining different rooms in the home, color schemes, wall paper and curtains.

Those present at this meeting were: Mmes. E. J. Carroll, Chas. Midgeley, G. R. Proffit, G. E. Kemp, I. F. Watson, V. B. Jones, B. M. Batts, S. W. Cobb, W. S. Davis, W. R. Hill, E. A. Jeanes Jr., R. E. Brown, E. B. Kelsay, W. B. Kelsay, W. H. Greer, P. P. Holton, V. L. McShan, Ross Smith, Lura Hollingsworth, C. D. Harris, Milton Harris and Misses Bessie Brown and Annie B. Mapes.

The subject of the next meeting will be “Yard Beautification,” and will meet with Mrs. E. J. Carroll, April 19th.

Our club had a very enjoyable meeting on March 15th with Miss Bessie Brown. Mrs. B. M. Batts demonstrated a whole meal cooked at one time on a pressure cooker.

Club Reporter.

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- Gavotte Gossec
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- Pony Race Travis Westmoreland
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- Ellfantanz (Danse des Sylphs) E. Jenkinson
- Zingaresca No. 2 Ellerton
- Symphonic Concertante No. 4 Dancla
- Hope March Papine

PART II

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Helene Windbrunn

associated Press) April 8.—The London Syndicate has in its repertoire to commemorate the centenary of Beethoven, who died in March, 1827, a German prima chief roles.

Helene Windbrunn, one of the leading dramatic artists who divides her time between the Stadtoper in Berlin and the Stadtoper in New York, is coming to Covent Garden for the first time to sing in Beethoven's "Fidelio". There are many other artists in this role and as well as singing in

the jailer's part, which is sung by another German artist, Madhane. She also is singing in the role of "Liu" in the opera "Turandot".

Other artists in the opera will include the famous soprano, Sigrid Onegni, who is singing the role of "Liu".

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One of the interesting revivals will be the performance of Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots." The "Huguenots" was last given at Covent Garden in 1912, when Tetrazzini sang the Queen. John O'Sullivan, an Irish tenor from Cork, will sing Raoul.

KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

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With this in mind, Isidore Bernstein, who is to supervise a series of eight starring vehicles for McDonald, evolved a story which is distinctly different, found locations of scenic splendor never before recorded by the motion picture camera, selected a cast that is notable.

Grace Cunard with MacDonald in New Serial for Queen Theatre

Grace Cunard, some years ago one of the outstanding personalities of the screen, plays an important role in the gigantic chapter picture of the pioneer West, "Fighting With Buffalo Bill," the first episode of which will be shown at the Queen Theatre here today and Saturday.

Miss Cunard started in pictures as a member of the famous serial team of Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, and became internationally popular in "Luelle Love" and other pictures.

Wallace MacDonald is the star of this production, which was adapted from the fascinating autobiography of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). It is a great drama laid in the period of '59 when the red man contested the westward movement of the paleface. Huge wagon trains and thrilling engagements in which hundreds of Indians take part, are among the features of the big chapter play.

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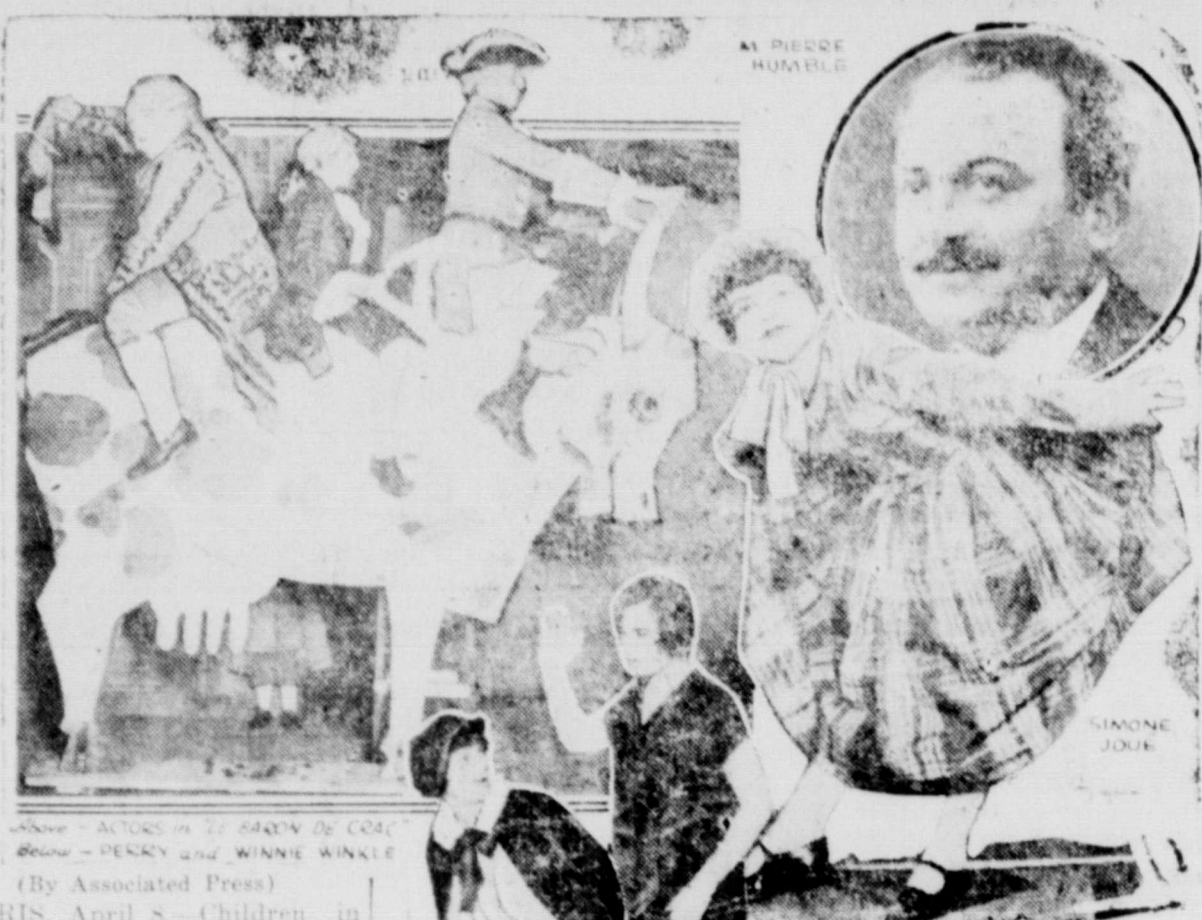
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Little-World Theatre For Children In Paris; Frenchman Writes and Stages Plays for Times



ACTORS IN LE MAJIN DE COLOMBE - PENNEY AND WINNIE WINKLE

PARIS, April 8.—Children in Paris have their own theatre, with plays written especially for children and sometimes acted by children. M. Pierre Humble, a childless Frenchman with an adopted family of 5,000 youngsters, has brought it about.

The children's playhouse is called the Theatre of the Little World and has largely replaced movies, vaudeville shows and grown-up theatres, for the small folk of Paris.

M. Humble conceived the idea of the children's theatre in 1919. He gave up a career as a dramatic critic to make the theatre a reality. Today the theatre, playing on Sunday afternoons at the Femina Theatre and on Thursdays at the Madeleine Theatre, is one of the institutions of Paris and as famous in its way as the opera.

Behind the footlights of their special stages they find their own heroes. The favorites of their story books and nursery are there. Two American funny

paper characters have become a part of the repertoire. One is Perry Winkle, the comic strip terror, who has become Bieot on the French little stage. Winnie, the Broad-Winner, is called lazy in France.

Another piece the French children love is "The Marvelous Adventures of the Baron de Crac," by the famous Cami. It is a tale of a journey into the land of make believe made on the back of a mechanical cow.

Short plays, vaudeville, comedy,

music and moving pictures make up the matinee programs of the children's theatre. Most of the pieces are arranged by M. Humble, and some of them he writes himself.

He finds that intense suspense, plenty of comedy and a great deal of make-believe are what the children require.

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CLASH OF OLD AND NEW IDEAS SEEN IN WEST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 8.—Conflict between the old West of romance and the new West of efficiency is seen by officials here in the bill introduced in the California legislature to prevent poisoning of wild animals by hunters and trappers employed by the United States Biological Survey.

Old-time trappers and hunters want coyotes and bobcats and skunks let alone, it seems, while stockmen and sheepmen prefer calves and lambs. In the campaign to rid the West of the wolf and coyote, some relatively harmless fur-bearing animals are incidentally poisoned, the officials concede, but they hold that the number has been greatly exaggerated and is well under the rate of reproduction.

The cost of doing business has increased greatly for cattle and sheep raisers since the days when the range was free and the loss of a few hundred scrub calves in a season wasn't anything to worry about. So if a few skunks are sacrificed in the process of saving their valuable stock from

TAKES DEBATERS TO WINTERS MEE

Miss Faye Clark, who is coming in the Miles school this week with her debaters, Misses Ruth Sebastian and Luez Ha. The Miles tennis entries, Ruby Mae Farmer in the singles and Misses Laey and Irene H. in the doubles, were also Miss Clark.

REV. RUE NAMED AS MODERATOR

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, was named moderator of the Brownwood Presbytery at the Menard meeting held Wednesday.

Rev. Rue reports that a large crowd was present for all meetings of the Presbytery and the women's organization, the Presbyterian. Pastors and elders of this district attended in larger numbers than ever before.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Winters on May 3rd, for the purpose of ordaining a new pastor there.

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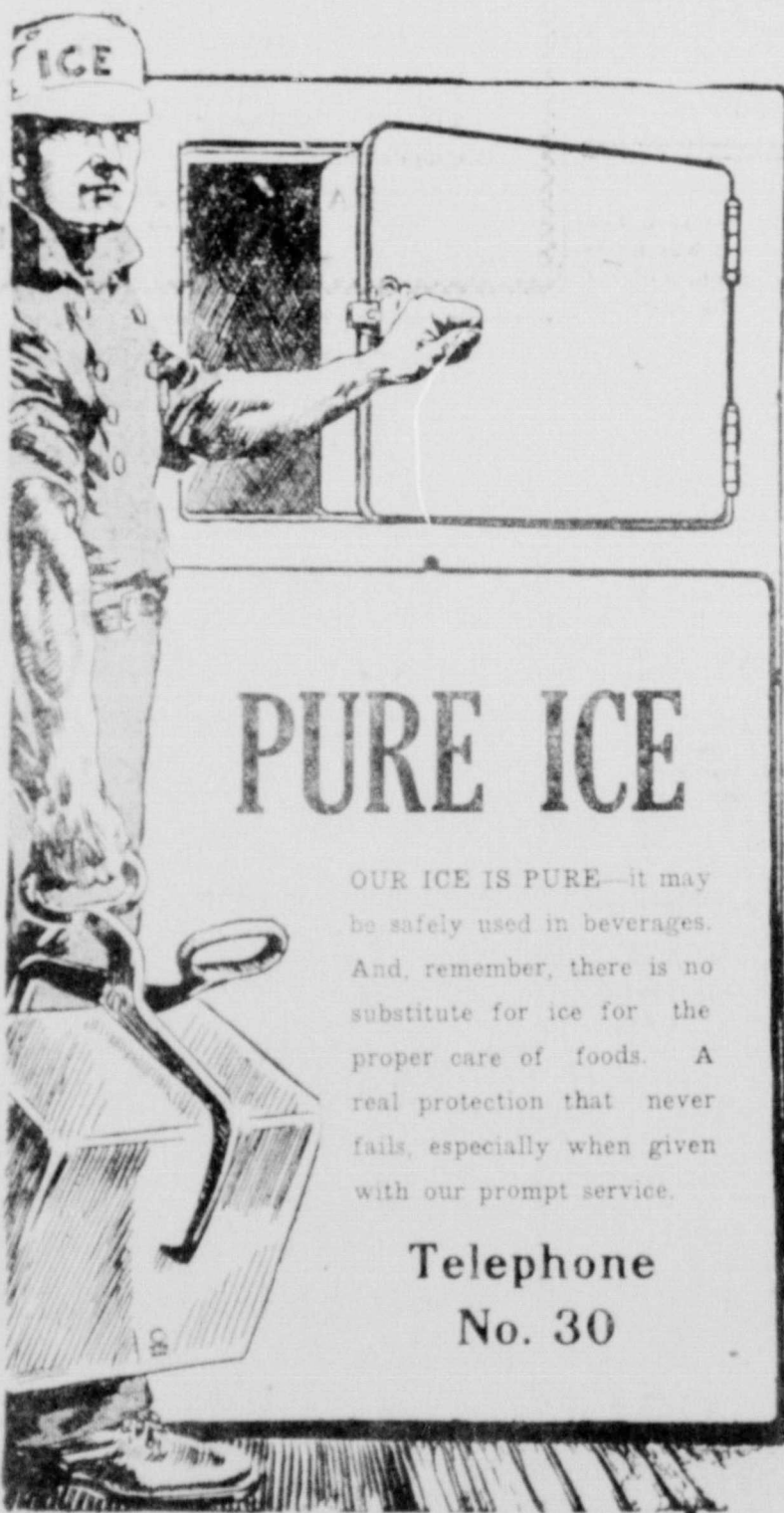


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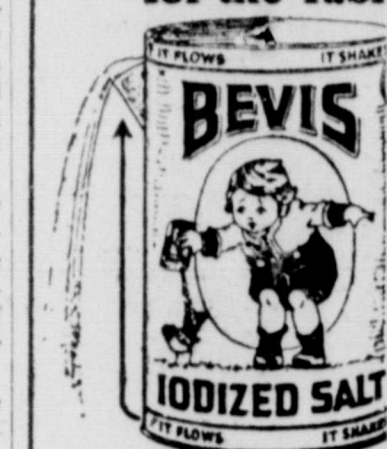
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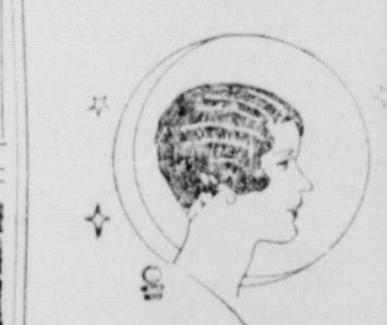
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Series at Country Club
parties given Friday afternoon and evening of last week. Mrs. Claude R. Stone at the Country Club, the of cerise and green prepared in all the appointments. On arriving the guests welcomed into the spacious room with its floral adornment of deep pink verbenas. Nell Russell and Anna Alexander served delicious punch. Each guest was a dainty Easter basket marked places at the six- tables on each occasion, with five covers of green card adorned with chickens, rabbit and other decorations suggestive of the Easter season. were kept in a unique way Easter egg was placed in the for each forty-two game lovely plate containing salad, olives, potato chips cakes with coffee was placed conclusion of the games. dispensing these hospitali- to which more than 150 were bidden. Mrs. Stone assisted by Meses. Leslie R. L. Harwell, L. R. Tig- Elmer Shepperd, James Misses Louise Orgain and Alexander.

Entertains Bridge Club
refusion of lilac and pink has graced the rooms of the five new home of Mrs. Creasy on Fourth Street, Saturday afternoon of last when she was hostess to the ers of her bridge club and other friends who played absent members. Pretty in orchid and pink marked for guests at three tables the games were played interest during the late afternoon.

ainty refreshment plate re- the chosen color scheme was served at tables laid in full lines.
list included: Meses. R. G. Will Dooze, Estes Lynn, McGregor, Leslie Baker, R. Harwell, Chaney Nelson, Pearce, E. A. Giesecke, Holman, H. H. Thomson, Miller, C. P. Shepherd, M. rregor, Joe Simmons, D. r, Jno. I. Guion, Ira Sims, Parks, Misses Winnie Trail, Orgain, Nell Alexander, Mildred Herring.

Honors Visiting Guests
ely spring flowers in every and an Easter motif elabor- employed were combined by Heister Carsey when she en- a large circle of friends the Country Club, naming Miss and Herring, bride-elect; Elbert Clampitt of Cisco, Ed Richards of Uteia, New Mrs. William King of wood, and Miss Eleanor of Austin, charming guests honor.

At seventeen tables in the large dably room, beautifully ap- for the forty-two games, spent a most pleasant noon.
Mrs. Carsey presented her honor ests with attractive favors. Herring's was a dainty est towel and a corsage of est peas, while to the visitors, a gave buttonnieres.
Those extended the privilege of oying the afternoon were: Meses Herring and Kirk; Meses, Richards, King, Clampitt, Leslie ker, L. R. Tigner, C. P. Shep- rd, Kathleene Drake, R. A. olson, K. V. Northington, A. Jones, M. H. Watson, R. E. orge, Laurent Webb, Ralph anell, Conda Wylie, A. E. Gie- che, U. E. Hartman, Henry es, Alex McGregor, A. K. Dess, G. Odion, Floyd Carr, Osa- r, Williams, Edward Sommer, R. T. illiams, Stanley Gray of Wich- er, F. W. Scott H. Mack, Harry nn, Earl Baker, Felton Wright, H. Barrow, B. W. Denny, J. J. ck, Bailey, Burns Harwell, Phillip Jones of Dallas, Hatton nson, B. C. Kirk, D. C. Middle- r, Lee Butler, C. W. Cheat- n, Sam Cottelle, Homer Sykes, Currie, W. A. Francis, Bob rsey, Joe Forman, W. B. ody, H. T. Forson, Jno Weeks, ant Penn, Ross Murchison, I. anell, Cecil Thorp, H. H. Thom- n, H. S. Strain, Ralph Erwin, P. Kirk, J. R. Lusk, Asa Cor- l, W. A. Nance, J. B. Rainbolt, D. Seales, H. H. Luckett, Troy mpson, R. W. Earnshaw, R. L. ephenson, Malcolm McGregor, Sims, R. A. Dickinson, J. M.

Skinner, Chaney Nelson, J. E. Brewer, Claude Stone, Arthur Richardson, Robert Herring, Truman Butler, Heaton, E. C. Baskin, C. J. Lynn, W. C. McCarver, Fred Kiechle; Misses Josephine Francis, Alice Morgan, Winnie Trail, Katharine Penn, Lula McElroy, Margaret Kirk, Felda Cathey, Mildred Butler, Samantha McElroy, Nell Alexander and Tauline Butler.

Mrs. Carr Hostess
The attractive home of Mrs. Floyd Carr on Pon Avenue was the scene of two of the prettiest affairs of the spring season this week.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Carr entertained with a bridge breakfast to honor Miss Mildred Herring, whose marriage to Mr. Delbert Vancil will take place on Saturday, April 16. Sweet peas in all the pastel shades were used in graceful profusion for room decorations and centered the Madeira laid tables. Place cards and dainty individual baskets, holding heart shaped candies reflected the subdued colorings of the blossoms as did also the delicious three-course breakfast served at five tables.

The hostess' gift to the honoree was a beautifully decorated bon- bon dish.

The invitation list included: Miss Herring; Meses. Robert Herring, I. Vancil, Clint Penn, Malcolm McGregor, Homer Carsey, L. E. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone, Ralph Vancil, Leslie Baker, R. G. Parks, Cecil Thorp, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, R. L. Stephenson, Harry Lynn, R. L. Harwell, Oscar Williams, Ira Sims, A. R. Jones, F. E. Hartman, Ed Richards, E. L. Ginsberg; Misses Nell Alexander and Katharine Penn.

On Thursday afternoon in the same floral environment, Meses. Elbert Clampitt of Cisco, William King of Brownwood, Ed Richards of Uteia, New York, and Miss Eleanor Kirk of Austin, charming visitors to their home town, were the inspiration for another lovely party.

Bridge games held high interest for some time with high score prize, a deck of cards, going to Mrs. Clampitt, and consolation, a lovely pin- cushion, to Mrs. K. V. Northington. The guest prizes were hand painted handkerchiefs. A salad plate with coffee was served.

Mrs. Carr's guests were: Meses. D. C. Middleton, Homer Carsey, William King, Elbert Clampitt, Ed Richards, M. H. Watson, R. W. Bruce, K. V. Northington, Malcolm McGregor, Ira Sims, Kathleene Drake, Phillip Jones, Cecil Thorp, Alex McGregor, Misses Eleanor Kirk, Mildred Herring, Katharine Penn and Margaret Kirk.

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Paper Route Helps Penn Athlete Pay for Education



EARL EBY
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(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—One pair of legs that flash along the cinder path at the University of Pennsylvania help their possessor pay for an education.

A former Penn track captain and intercollegiate half-mile champion, Earl Eby, living in his father-in-law's parsonage at Chester, near here, made this discovery.

Eby was aroused one morning by his barking dog. Wanting a little more sleep before leaving for his day's work, he let the dog out of the house just as a newspaper was tossed on the porch.

Looking up, Eby recognized the carrier as Charley Giles, the best two-miler on Lawson Robertson's University of Pennsylvania track team. Surprised, Eby stopped him for a talk.

For two years, the runner said, he had been carrying newspapers to help through the university. After completing his paper route, he comes to Philadelphia, attends his classes, does a turn at practicing on the track and returns to

Chester for study and sleep. "I don't mind being crowded for time," Giles told Eby. "Getting up at that hour is not a novelty or a hardship. It isn't pleasant, of course, but I am quite used to it now."

Eby told Coach Robertson in the hope that an easier job could be found for the runner and permit him to spend more time with his studies and in track work.

In the intercollegiate indoor championship competition in New York, Giles finished a stride behind Roger Fourcraers of Pennsylvania State, one of the best distance runners in the East. Robertson did not understand Giles' haste to catch a train for Chester after the race, but it now develops he had to get back to the home town to deliver the Sunday papers, the heaviest load of the week.

Giles feared to let "Robbie" know what he was doing, as he felt he would have to give up either the paper route or running. "I want to be a champion and I think I can, especially with 'Robbie' as the coach," he said.

ELECTRIC CANCELLING MACHINE FOR P. O.

Postmaster J. A. Reese has a new "play-pretty" at the post office which was installed Wednesday and Thursday by a government mechanic. It is an electric cancelling machine and is capable of cancelling several hundred letters or cards in one min-

ute.

The machine was received here before Christmas but it was necessary to await the mechanic's arrival before it could be installed. He has had work in other states before coming to Texas.

Mr. Reese says this machine will be of great aid to the employes in the local office.

CONCHO SHERIFF GETS STILL AND A MEXICAN

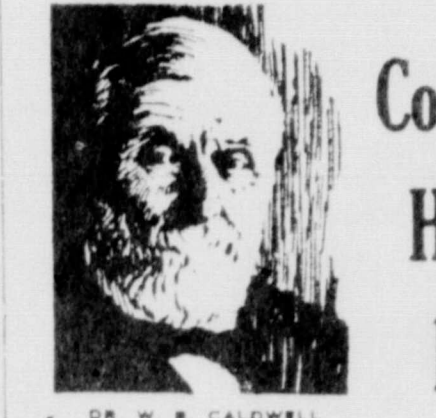
Sheriff Willie Warren, of Concho county, placed a Mexican in the Ballinger jail following a raid made Thursday about noon on the Malloy pasture in what is known as the Mexican settlement in which he and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Patton confiscated one gallon of whiskey, several gallons of mash and a large, well-made still. The Mexican is being held to await action of the grand jury.

HERBERT PRESTON WILL PRESENT PUPILS TONITE

Herbert M. Preston, of Abilene, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love of this city, assisted by Mrs. Robert E. Kuykendall, pianist of Abilene, will present several of his pupils in a recital here tonight at the Baptist church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program. Mr. Preston will be heard in several numbers as will Mrs. Kuykendall.

Mr. Preston is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and of Baylor University.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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Composer, Who Died Century Ago Lives in Some of World's Greatest Music.

A childhood of misery—a middle life of poverty—a path beset by tragedy, disappointments, failures, and a final, agonizing death—of such stuff did Ludwig Van Beethoven weave the marvelous fabric of sound with which America and the world are this month observing his death.

He sprang from lowly and insignificant people, the son of a master of masters. His mother was a cook, his father a drunken musician. Privation and toil were his, but never discouragement. In middle years, in an age when republicanism was treason, he dared be republican even while he commanded the respect of courtiers and princes. Passionate in his loves and hates, ruthless toward opposition or criticism, always in love but never married, he lived and worked in the manner of a genius.

Born in 1770
Beethoven was born in Germany, December 16, 1770. But his music has been confined by no national boundaries. He died on the evening of March 26, 1827, as a fearful storm was sweeping over Vienna. There was a sudden fall of hail and snow, and then a fierce bolt of lightning with a roll of thunder. The com-

poser roused from his stupor, shook his fist at the frowning skies, and died. It is the hundredth anniversary of this tragic date that provides the occasion for one of the greatest musical observances the world has ever known.



Ludwig Van Beethoven

magnificent passages of the composer's works great and less great (for none of them are small) are being heard from the great concert hall to the lowly mountain cabin.

Greatest Works Recorded

Many of those who know Beethoven have heard his work principally through the medium of recorded music. There is that most famous and most popular of his nine symphonies, the No. 5, in C Minor, which Sir Landon Ronald and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra have recorded in its entirety. The Phoenix Quartet have contributed the matchless Quartet No. 16, in F Major, and the equally celebrated Quartet No. 2, in G Major. And there are the E-flat Overture, the romantic Moonlight Sonata, the Sonata No. 9 which is better known, perhaps, as the Kreuzer Sonata, and other symphonies and instrumental compositions which have been recorded by some of the world's most famous musicians and musical organizations.

The extraordinary improvement in recording and reproduction that has taken place in the last two years has been one of the greatest factors in the recording of complete musical works. Also, some of the finest results obtained under the new recording process have been with compositions of the immortal Beethoven.

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New Lieutenant for Guard Starts Drive for 55 Men

Lieutenant Felton Wright, recently appointed to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Lieutenant John L. Clark, who is not making this city home, has been made chairman of the three teams now endeavoring to obtain some 50 or 60 new members for Company C, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard.

Captain W. C. McCarver, commander of the company, stated Friday morning that he expected to get a large number of new recruits during the next 30 days and build Company C into one of the strongest organizations of the entire state.

With Lieutenants Ross Murch-



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ison and Wright assisting, I believe that we can build Company C into an organization second to none in the state, but in order to do that successfully we must also have the co-operation of the citizens of Ballinger. We have a good company now but we are after 50 or 60 replacements of men and boys to come out and enlist."

Capt. McCarver pointed out that after the recruiting campaign is closed, there will be about 60 days left for training before the annual encampment to be held at Palacios, and that the outfit can get in excellent condition during that time.

Three squads are on the job lining up recruits for the unit and are expected to fill the quota in the 30 days allotted. The company's personnel is working very harmoniously but Capt. McCarver hopes to get more life and pep into the company by recruiting business men and leaders of young men of Ballinger interested in the Guard.

Improvements will be made in the Guard club rooms now located in the American Legion auditorium to make it the best in Texas. The company already has one of the best armories in the state for a city the size of Ballinger.

The Guard payroll here amounts to some \$6,000 or \$7,000 a year and is considered a nice sum to be turned loose here. Most of the money is spent in Ballinger with Ballinger merchants.

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CARTER ORDERS PIPE FOR GAS

Barney Carter, of Ranger, interested with D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, in placing gas in Ballinger and San Angelo from Coleman county wells, Thursday wired E. V. Spence, city manager at San Angelo, the following: "Placed order today for 60 miles of pipe for main line for gas to your city."

The telegram was sent from St. Louis where Mr. Carter is looking after business.

Mr. Carter holds the gas franchise at San Angelo while Mr. Boyd holds the franchise here. The line, as planned, will be built from northern Coleman county to Ballinger and San Angelo, with a branch located here for Winters customers. Mr. Carter says he expects to have gas piped to San Angelo by mid-summer and if such is the case, the gas should reach Ballinger a few days earlier.

From St. Louis, Mr. Carter expects to go to New York where he will complete financing of the system.

Mayor S. B. Raby said Friday morning that he had not heard directly from either Mr. Boyd or Mr. Carter within the last week or so and that he did not know just what kind of work was being done on the line. Mayor Raby says the gas will be in Ballinger by September 1, 1927.

An engineer from New York was in this section of the country a short time ago and surveyed Ballinger and San Angelo for the proposed gas systems.

To Give Tea

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will give a musical and art Tea, next Thursday at 4:00 o'clock at their club rooms. A very interesting program has been planned.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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JAPAN LANDS 800 MARINES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 8.—Eight hundred additional Japanese sailors landed in Shanghai last night after an attack by Chinese snipers upon Japanese guards along the North Szechuan Road, Admiral Williams reported to the Navy Department this afternoon.

BALTEX AUTO SUPPLY CO. OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The Baltex Auto Supply Company is the name of the firm opened for business by John Castor in the Noyes building, formerly occupied by the Walker-Smith Co. Mr. Castor has been in an adjoining building for some time and recently when the grocery company moved from the building, plans were made for remodeling of the structure. This garage is modernly equipped and has installed new gasoline pumps.

J. T. Hubbard has been named by Cecil Taylor as agent here and is handling Essex and Hudson cars with offices and showroom in this garage. The Doss top and upholstering shop is also located in the building.

The building formerly occupied by Mr. Castor is now being remodeled for garage use.

The M. G. Justice Motor Company building, also owned by the Noyes estate, has been remodeled following a fire there several months ago and the company is now open for business.

FORMER SHERIFF MILLER SAYS THINGS QUIET HERE

Bob Miller, former sheriff of Concho county, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business. Mr. Miller is now state highway inspector of District No. 7, composed of 18 West Texas counties. He says there are not many violations of the state highway laws here at the present time.

CONFIRMS NEWS AMERICAN KILLED

(By Associated Press) MEXICO, D. F., April 8.—The United States embassy here was still without word today of an attack on Fred Combs, an American mining engineer, reported in Nogales, Arizona, dispatches to

have been murdered by bandits near Esperanza, in the state Sonora.

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