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John W. Brady Murder Case Goes to Dallas

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 14.—The John W. Brady murder case was transferred to Dallas on a change of venue entered by Judge J. D. Moore today when the former appellate court judge appeared for trial the second time for the murder of Miss Lebia Highsmith, 28, court stenographer.

The defense, a application for a change of venue was not contraverted by the state, District Attorney Henry Brooks agreeing with the defense that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in Travis county because of the wide publicity given the first trial, which resulted in a hung jury.

County School Program May 11

Supt. R. E. White has set Sunday afternoon, May 11, for the holding of the county-wide graduation exercises of all seventh grade pupils in the rural schools. The place will be the Ballinger Baptist Church and the hour 3:30 o'clock.

This will make two baccalaureate services in this church on the same day. The Ballinger high school senior class will use the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Mr. White stated that this was about the only suitable day that could be arranged for the county graduation exercises. One school will close Friday of this week and others will continue to close before May 11. A few schools in the county will close after the second week in May but a majority of them will close the first and second weeks in May. Those who will graduate from the seventh grade will be given their diplomas at that time.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, will be the speaker at the combined service. He accepted the date several weeks ago, declaring that he was delighted to have the opportunity to speak to such a large group of children who were just ready to enter high school.

A special musical program will be arranged for the service and a large attendance from all sections of the county are expected here. One hundred and fifty graduates will take part in the exercises and their parents and friends should fill the large auditorium.

Independence will be the first school in the county to close this year, completing the term Friday, April 18th. Independence's term is about two weeks short this year, but most others schools will operate full seven months.

DALLAS VISITORS EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF VISIT

Secretary J. D. Motley received a letter Monday from Homer D. Wade, general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, expressing thanks for the delightful meeting in Ballinger on the recent trip of business and railroad men of that city.

Mr. Wade stated that at no place did the Dallas men receive more genuine hospitality than at Ballinger.

The party spent several hours in Ballinger and while here met and associated with the leading business men and civic leaders. The object of the trip, as stated, was to study conditions and offer Dallas facilities to local business men.

Air Safety Demonstrated
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 14.—(AP)—Flying more than 1,000,000 miles between Seattle, Wash., and Los Angeles with mail and passengers, four mechanical landings have been made by Pacific Air Transport pilots. They were not forced landings, officials say, but were made at regular emergency fields.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, probably showers in the west portion tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in the Panhandle tonight.
East Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

Houston School Secretary Missing

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 14.—Max Hearst, secretary of the Galena Park school board, had not been located today after an all-night search. The official disappeared after going for a walk yesterday.

Hearst was under \$2,500 bond after indictment on allegations that he forged the name of J. L. Abbe to a school district check for \$478.

Many Visitors at Airport Sunday

Many Ballingerites visited the new municipal airport Sunday afternoon. A special attraction was the presence of a plane at the airport over the week-end and a number of citizens took advantage of that fact and saw Ballinger from the air.

H. O. Denman, of Junction, came to Ballinger Saturday to assist in laying out the landing field here, coming in his plane with a pilot. Mr. and Mrs. Denman were the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

Mr. Denman praised the landing field very highly and stated that Ballinger was fortunate in having such a site near the city limits. He told of the trouble in finding a place near Junction where a plane could take off, test its motor, and alight.

Mr. Denman left in his plane Monday morning for San Angelo and after having it serviced there he will fly back to his home at Junction.

Mr. Motley stated Monday that improvements would continue at the airport until it was in first class shape. All weeds and trash will be raked off the field, posts surrounding it will be whitewashed and the center guide built up with rocks, which will be whitewashed. A post has been erected and as soon as the air sock arrives it will be placed on top as a guide to pilots.

PRISONER IS RELIEVED OF HIS ARCH SUPPORTERS

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Apr. 14.—Arch supports are designed to aid in walking—but not walking from jail.

A prisoner brought here from Port Arthur had his arches well braced. The fly in the ointment was that the arch supports had a saw edge and were intended to cut bars of the jail. They are now in custody of the county jailer.

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Cotton Consumption in March Shows Gain

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 14.—Cotton consumed during March was announced today by the census bureau as 503,576 bales of lint and 63,976 bales of linters, compared with 495,204 bales of lint and 60,523 bales of linters in February.

Search Fruitless For Second Victim

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 14.—After a search for the body of a second murder victim on the farm near Waring, 40 miles from this city, where the mutilated body of John Bradshaw was found Thursday, Sheriff Alfonso Newton, Jr., returned to San Antonio today. The sheriff said a thorough search failed to support the tip that the body of a second victim had been hidden under a hay-stack.

Bradshaw is alleged to have been murdered by two escaped inmates of the San Antonio Hospital for the Insane.

Requests Control Of Cotton Futures

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Wide supervision and control of cotton futures exchanges, and "pitiless publicity concerning the operations of specific trades," were items recommended today in a letter by Carl Williams, of the federal farm board, and placed before the House agriculture committee.

Williams' letter was addressed to Representative Vinson, Democrat of Georgia, whose bill to place cotton exchanges under federal regulation was up for hearing.

CAMP FIRE GROUPS MEET WITH GUARDIAN

The ten- and eleven-year old group of Camp Fire girls met Saturday at the home of their guardian, Miss Frances Trail. Each girl won honors in preparing a sick bed and other interesting things were taught them. Two visitors were present, Frances Gustavus and Margaret Clark.

Crowell—Ford county's total cotton ginnings is now near 15,000 bales.

After Kidnapers Freed Bristow



Free after being held captive 30 days by Mexican bandits, J. E. Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil mine operator, is shown here between two reformed kidnapers who acted as emissaries in the ransom negotiations and then conducted the Texan to safety. Bristow's beard was long and his clothes worn when he reached Ahuacatlan.

Yancy Story Bond of \$33,000 is Forfeited

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 14.—Bonds totalling \$33,000 in twenty-five felony cases were forfeited against Yancy Story today when the Denton county ranchman failed to appear in court here to answer the charges.

Judge C. A. Pippen ordered Story's "rearrest on forfeiture of bonds." Warrants were drawn up directing new bonds of \$5,000 in each the twenty-five cases be fixed.

Convicted by robbing a Denton county bank, Story had appealed a five-year sentence.

Other charges against Story included robbery with firearms, arson, assault to murder, and accessory to murder.

Be wise and advertise.

Members of Band Who Held Bristow are Slain

Will Sign Naval Pact April 22nd

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 14.—A week from tomorrow, barring mishaps, representatives of the five greatest naval powers of the world will affix their signatures to the historic pact evolved from the London naval conference after long weeks of difficult negotiations said an announcement after a plenary session of the conference today.

Highway Meet at Angelo Wednesday

J. D. Motley, O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmer and R. E. George will go to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the meeting of Highway Association No. 67 which was recently called.

The proposed highway extends from Dallas to Presidio and delegations from all towns between the two points will be present Wednesday at San Angelo.

Secretary Motley stated Monday that a number of other interested persons here are expected to go to San Angelo and that everyone has an invitation to attend the session with the Ballinger delegation.

Ballinger and Runnels county delegates will merely offer encouragement to the proposition. Bonds for the highway through Runnels county already have been voted and no expense will be created by the designation of the route through this county.

The San Angelo meeting has been advertised for several weeks. Practically every community along the route has accepted an invitation to send representatives and several hundred good roads enthusiasts are expected to attend.

World Telephone Directory
COPENHAGEN, Apr. 14.—(AP)—A world telephone directory containing the names of 50,000 persons who use international facilities has been published in Denmark. It is printed in English, French and German.

(By Associated Press)
NOGALES, ARIZ., Apr. 14.—J. E. Bristow, American oil man, arrived at the border here safely by train from Mazatlan, Sinaloa, at 10 o'clock this morning. Bristow was recently released by Mexican bandits upon payment of ransom.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Apr. 14.—While Nogales today awaited the arrival of J. E. Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil operator, dispatches from Mazatlan, Mexico, said eight bandits, among them members of the band that held Bristow captive for a month, had been slain by Mexican federal troops.

Wednesday Last Day of Contest

The living room contest in Runnels county will be concluded Wednesday when a committee from the local Shakespeare Club, composed of Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, judge the entries.

Seven entered the competition early in the year but of that number only three are completing the work now and will be eligible to have their rooms judged.

Two rooms in class 1 will be viewed by the judges. These rooms have been built by Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, and Mrs. R. R. Halstead, of South Ballinger. Rooms to be entered in class 1 must not exceed a cost of \$50 when completed.

Mrs. Bernice Gardner is the only entrant in class 2. Rooms in this division are classified by a cost exceeding \$50.

As soon as the judging is completed winners will be announced.

Later in the month, Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent of district 4, will judge the county winners for the district contest. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is hopeful that Runnels county will have at least one district winner this year and believes the chances are good.

Scripps Institute of Oceanography is cooperating with the navy in an effort to develop paint to protect ships from marine growths.

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Dry weather has caused many applications to be made for water rights this year and a number of plants will be installed along streams in this county. Irrigation is forgotten in years when there is copious rainfall, but when moisture is scarce farmers begin to figure how they can produce their crops. Irrigation in this section has been studied for many years and with the great possibilities along the Colorado it may some day become a very fertile belt. At present plans for a dam-site and the irrigation of 75,000 acres are being proposed.

When construction opens in Ballinger the line of workmen seeking jobs resembles a recruiting station. And with this condition prevalent we hear some wondering what will happen when rains come. A few are afraid that public improvement will get under way, employing all surplus labor, and when planting time arrives help will not be available to get the seed in the ground as quickly as possible.

Within a few weeks approximately 6,000 school children in this county will commence their summer vacations. A majority of these are old enough to do considerable work and if late rains furnish a need for labor this source will not be overlooked.

The committee soliciting firms for Easter eggs to be used in the hunt here next Saturday is meeting with ready response. One of the solicitors said everyone seen had been anxious to cooperate and had donated the suggested number and a prize egg. The committee will strive to make this one of the best events ever staged in Ballinger and many boys and girls under twelve years will be entertained here on the day before Easter. Any business house which is not solicited for eggs and who would like to donate is welcome to do so. The more eggs, the better the hunt will be. A phone call to The Ledger office stating how many eggs the donor will furnish will be accepted and the committee notified.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to find a place to go fishing these days. Most people who own land on stream fronts would like to accommodate the public but some fishermen destroy property and abuse the privilege extended. This makes everyone suffer and the man who would be careful finds it almost impossible to get to a fishing hole because someone else abused the right.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SKYSCRAPER

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy were waiting for the Little Black Clock. He was always ready for them, but tonight they were ahead of time. Pretty soon he got down from his place on the desk in the back hall of their house, stretched his short legs, and said:

"Let's start at once."

They loved the way the Little Black Clock started off without a lot of fussing. Some people had a way of talking so long about getting started, stopping for this and that. But that wasn't the Little Black Clock's way.

And yet he could do so much with the time. With the magic that had been given to him by the Grandfather Clock he could turn the time backward or forward, or make up extra time so they didn't lose any of their sleep.

"I'm turning the time ahead this evening," he said, "and we're going to visit an enormous new skyscraper building."

As they approached the building the Little Black Clock said:

"After we have seen it I must tell you a funny story that I heard."

They looked all over the building, and from the top they looked down at the street. The people looked smaller than beetles. The children thought of beetles because there was so much buzzing and humming of airplanes. It seemed almost as though they might close their eyes and imagine themselves in a field where there were buzzing insects.

The building was the tallest one belonging to this city, although it was not the tallest one in the world. The Little Black Clock said it was not quite two hundred stories high.

But the world looked so different from here. The ground looked so far away and the sky seemed almost more neighborly.

"This is really a skyscraper," said John.

"Well, that's not what the sky thinks," answered the Little Black Clock.

And then they heard the funny story the Clock had to tell.

(Continued—The Amused Sky)

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MEXICO TO BUILD ANOTHER HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Apr. 14.—A new international highway to extend from Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Ensenada, Lower California, Mexico, and connect at Parral with a highway to Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, has been announced by the Mexican Government.

The highway will cross Mexico at a point where that nation is alive with scenic wealth.

Workmen are already busy constructing a surfaced highway from Juarez south 60 miles, the first unit of the new system.

LONDON, April 8.—(AP)—The Great Western Railway of Great Britain is known as "the chocolate and cream line." Colored discs identify the various types and weights of locomotives.

Arid Acres Sprout Wheat Under Immigrant's Plows

(By Associated Press)

TRIBUNE, Kansas, Apr. 14.—A Russian immigrant, who has sowed 100,000 acres of wheat where only buffalo grass grew before—that is Simon Fishman, who is lifting western Kansas out of arid wilderness by its own bootstraps.

After nine years of breaking up virgin sod in Colorado and Kansas lands, Fishman is about to realize his dream—a contented colony of prosperous wheat farmers on the broad acres east and west of the Kansas-Colorado border.

He wants to be able to offer homeseekers modern houses, quarter sections of seeded land, implements and stock—everything that goes with the modern farm.

There are 550,000 acres in Greeley county, and Fishman already has developed much of it. In another year he hopes to break up another 100,000 acres for corn and wheat.

It has taken Fishman years to make some of his dreams come true. Thirty years ago he carried a pack through the southwest, peddling wares. When he was 25, owner of a small store at Sidney, Neb., he traded \$100 in merchandise for 160 acres in Colorado.

Unfamiliar with crop diversification, he planted everything in wheat—but it grew. His big crop met a rock-bottom market in 1914



SIMON FISHMAN

and he lost everything but a fighting spirit. With a friend's aid more wheat and flax soon came from his farm, and he broke up 40,000 acres more.

Finally his huge elevator went up at Tribune. Now the railroad waits with awe for Simon Fishman's wheat and that of his neighbors. From an untutored novice in farming he has become a monarch of lands whose yearly output runs into hundreds of thousands of bushels.

"Grow wheat," Fishman tells his far-flung neighbors. "That's our place in the sun."

of both crude and gasoline, however, are still large and present output is more than sufficient to meet present needs. Price advances, consequently are likely to be rather slow.

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Curtailed Oil In Texas Continues

AUSTIN, Apr. 14.—Further progress was made in the curtailment program of the petroleum industry in Texas during March and production in the United States is down to the lowest level since December, 1928, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

The bureau pointed out that Oklahoma and California have been more successful than Texas in reducing the output to current needs. The daily average flow in Texas, however, has remained constant for the past four months, indicating the curtailment program is getting support. The present output is approximately 50,000 barrels a day below the peak of last August.

During March 26,381,000 barrels of crude oil were produced in Texas with a daily average flow of 851,000 barrels.

Drilling activities showed little change from February but the number of new wells completed so far this year is considerably below the number reported for the first quarter of 1929. A total of 544 wells was sunk during the month, of which 284 were producers.

Crude prices remained unchanged during the month but the markets displayed a firmer tendency, due largely to the sharp decline in total production. Stock

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Foreign bodies in the eye locate either under the lids or on the eye covering. The former are easy to remove, the latter less so.

The moistened tip of a clean handkerchief is the safest instrument to use in removing unattached foreign bodies that enter the eye. The procedure is simple and well known. The lower lid is pulled outward by the lashes and the eyeball turned upward. The trench space thus formed is examined in all its parts.

Should the foreign body not be evident in this space the upper eye space is then examined. A match-stick is covered with a bit of absorbent cotton. The eyelashes of the upper lid are then grasped and pulled outward. The eyeball is turned down and pressure on the lid is applied through the match-stick. The eyelid is turned inside out and examined.

If the foreign particle is discovered, it is removed in the manner described above. If, on the other hand, the speck is found to be attached to the eyeball proper and will not come off on the tip of a handkerchief, it

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TO CUT COTTON ACRAGE

(By Associated Press)

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Apr. 14.—Cotton acreage will be reduced in this county 20 percent this year, according to merchants who have kept records of the farmers during the last month. Much of the land formerly planted in cotton has been turned to corn and other feed stuff.

Truck Growers Increase
 SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—California's vegetable crops have increased 111 per cent since 1920.



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Methodist Services Have Fine Opening

Two large crowds were present at the first two services of the pre-Easter campaign at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor, announced services for every day this week with morning services from 10 to 11 and evening services at 8 o'clock. In making the announcement Rev. Bowman stated that this was not a meeting for Methodists alone but for everyone in Ballinger interested in extending the work of the Kingdom. He issued an invitation to everyone to attend and worship with the congregation during the one week revival.

Dr. W. B. Andrews was the speaker at the morning service, bringing a message on the superannuated endowment fund. Dr. Andrews is sacrificing his time and going over the country in the interest of this work, paying his own way and receiving no salary whatever. His address here Sunday morning pictured the trials and poverty of the early Methodist minister in this section. Many illustrations were personal to Dr. Andrews' father preceded him in this movement.

At the close of the service an offering of more than \$300 was taken for the fund.

The pre-Easter revival began in the evening with a big meeting of young people at 7 o'clock. This service was filled with interest and enthusiasm on the part of the young people.

The organization of a junior choir was completed Sunday morning by the junior department of the Sunday school and the singers were in their places Sunday night to assist in the musical program. The children will sing every night during the meeting and will furnish a treat for the congregation. All singers of the church are being urged to attend regularly this week so that a big chorus can be assembled each night.

Rev. Bowman's first message was on the subject of "Is There a Personal Devil?" The pastor pictured the work of the devil today as in many ways he tempts to stray from the Savior. His sermon was convincing and the scriptures alone used in the message should be sufficient to convince a believer in the Bible that a real devil exists. The agencies of the devil were pointed out and those named are common, everyday things encountered in Ballinger and every other town.

Rev. Bowman urged the fighting of these agencies during the remainder of the week and attendance at the services.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, filled the pulpit at the ten o'clock hour Monday morning. He brought a great inspirational message to those present and prayed for the outpouring of a great spiritual feast for the local congregation.

Rev. Bowman will speak Monday night on "What Prayer Accomplished."

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RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Runnels Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lawler.

The topic of discussion was: "The Training of Children." Mrs. Frank Kemp made a very interesting talk on the importance of teaching children to obey and Mrs. Ed Pape discussed the proper foods for children. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth showed some very interesting pictures illustrating the effect of proper and improper foods in the development of children.

After all business was attended to Mrs. Lawler and her daughter, Miss Hazel, passed refreshments consisting of pop and cookies.

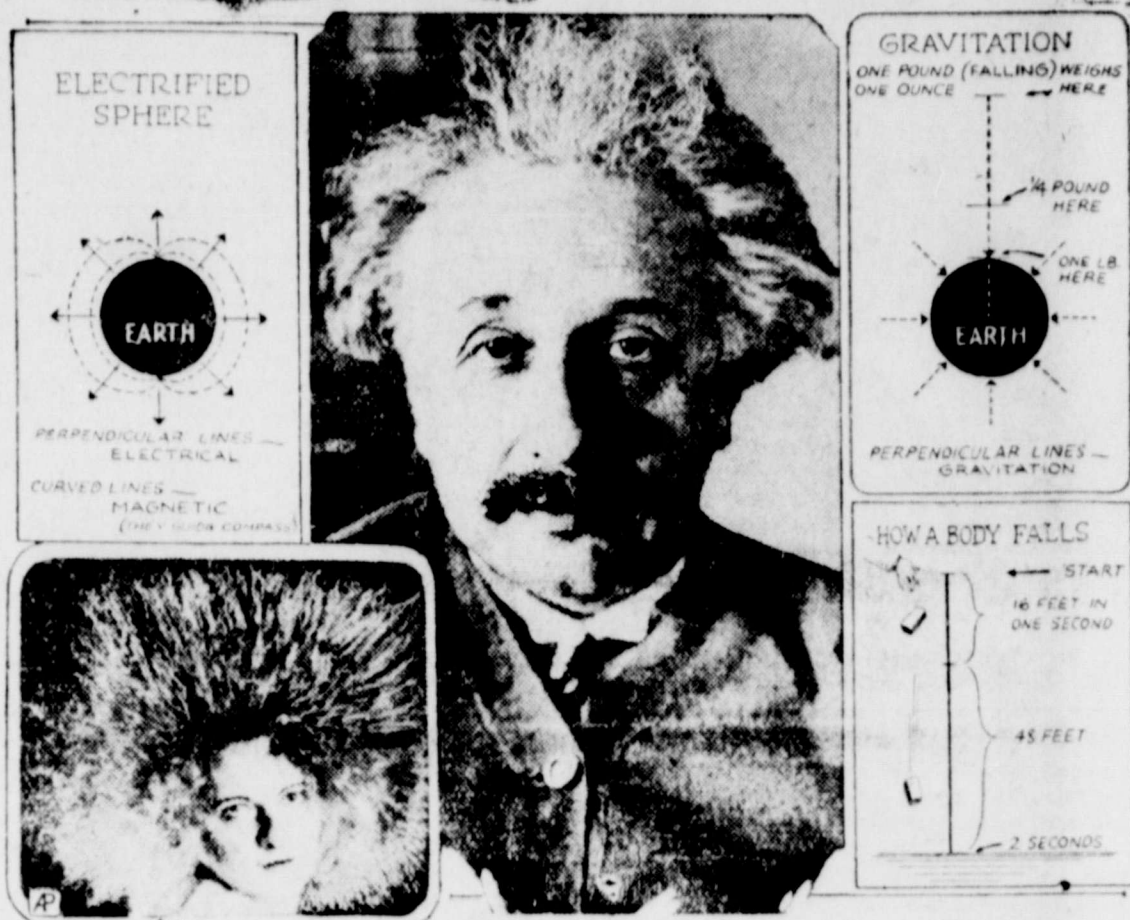
Those present were: Mrs. Otto Wood, Mrs. E. Pape, Mrs. C. B. Mosley, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. C. Bloxom, Mrs. Wilmer Byler, Mrs. F. E. Lawler, Mrs. R. P. Virden, Mrs. W. L. Duke, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. G. H. Lauder, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Miss Ethel Kemp, Miss Josephine Lauder and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

There were two visitors Mrs. Charlie Owen and Miss Hazel Lawler.

The next meeting will be at the school house.

Reporter.

New Einstein Law Links Radio, Gravity



Latest discovery by Einstein (center) reveals kinship between electrical waves radiating from earth (top left) illustrated by electrified hair of girl (lower left) and force of gravitation (right).

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—Einstein's latest discovery of the kinship of electricity and gravitation concerns some familiar things of daily life.

The "law" of gravitation and electricity, which he "derives" in the same mathematical equations, are the same laws that inspired "I Faw Down and Go Boom" and the broadcasting of radio.

The person who falls down does not stop to ponder that he falls 16 feet the first second and 48 feet more the second, but that particular working of gravitation

has cost many a life.

Nor does the radio audience see the electrical lines of force spear in the air at the speed of light to bring their program. Yet these invisible lines obey certain well defined electrical laws and it was the discovery of these laws by pure mathematics that led to radio.

Men think of gravitation as pointing straight downward into the earth. They have its constant pull to prove the direction. But in an electrified globe, such as Einstein uses in his new equations, these lines of electric force, though as visible as gravitation, likewise stand out perpendicular-

ly. Their existence was made visible in an unusual experiment at the Museums of the Peaceful Arts in New York city.

A girl's head was the "sphere" or "globe" in this case. When her head was electrified by a high voltage field, her long hair rose en masse, every strand perpendicular to its base.

Exactly so do the lines of electrical force stand out in all directions about an electrified sphere. The one chosen for Einstein's mathematic differs from the girl's head in being perfect in roundness. To get such perfection, Einstein had to use an imaginary sphere. But this is

possible in mathematics and is one of the reasons why the formulas sometimes lead to surprising discoveries.

"Up to Einstein's pronouncement," says Dr. F. C. Brown, himself a leading physicist and director of the Museums of the Peaceful Arts, "it was thought that the gravitational lines of force and the electrical lines of force were unrelated."

"Einstein finds these forces, both gravitational and electrical, by the same equations. They show that there is a relationship between these electrical lines and gravitational lines."

"The layman draws the conclusion that the stuff out of which the electrical lines are made is the same stuff that makes the gravitational lines."

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COLORS REVIVAL TO CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY

The Friendship Baptist Church (colored) will close a three-week revival at the church here next Sunday. Rev. Wm. Green has been conducting the meeting and has met with fine success. Fourteen conversions have already been made, and great work is expected during this, the closing week of the meeting.

Rev. Green announced that baptizing would be held at the old ford on the Colorado River next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and the final service will be held that night.

RANCHMAN ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)
LLANO, Apr. 14.—Lee Gardenshire, Llano ranchman, charged with possession of two doe deer has been acquitted by a jury in county court here.

In a previous trial in justice court he was fined \$50 and costs for both killing and possessing the deer. In county court the charge was amended to possession only.

Music, Drama, Color in RKO Super-Talkie

A new and mighty era in eye-ear entertainment opened for local play-lovers yesterday when Radio Pictures presented its lavish spectacle of music, drama and color, "Rio Rita," on the screen of the Palace Theatre. The local engagement is through tomorrow.

Without doubt this audifilm version of the famous Ziegfeld musical success is destined to write a new and glowing page in the history of the screen. Not only is it laden with beauty, color, mystery, intrigue, drama and action, but it serves to introduce Bebe Daniels to the screen as possessor of a voice that promises to take her far in the new screen medium—talking and singing pictures.

As a picture "Rio Rita" should fire the world with enthusiasm even greater than did the Ziegfeld stage production in its 62 weeks in New York. Harry Tierney's music that set the world humming will live anew now that it can be heard by infinitely larger audiences.

Luther Reed, director, has enlarged the stage production giving to the screen version a broader sweep and sense of bigness that would not be possible within the confines of the stage. Particularly is this true in the technicolor sequences in which several hundred persons participate.

Several of the same players who were prominent in the original stage production are seen and heard in the screen version. Outstanding among these are Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and Helen Kaiser. John Boles, who plays Capt. Jim Stewart, chief of

the Texas rangers, sings as a past master of the operatic art, yet Bebe Daniels who makes her debut as a songbird in "Rio Rita," is a worthy partner, both in vocal and acting ability.

Dorothy Lee lends a spritely air to the picture and sings several effective numbers with Bert Wheeler.

"Rio Rita" is eye-filling, ear-soothing! It has everything that makes for keen interest in sound films. It is lavish in its scope, prodigal in its beauty and has every right to be classed as the finest musical extravaganza yet to greet the eyes and ears of picture goers.

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TOURISTS START TREK TO DAVIS MOUNTAINS

(By Associated Press) McCAMEY, April 14.—The Big Ben and the Davis Mountains already are attracting thousands of tourists daily. Many motorists pass through this gateway daily en route to the scenic lands between here and the Rio Grande. It was estimated that more than five thousand men, women and children motored over the winding highways between Balmorhea and Alpine and between Fort Davis and Marfa one Sunday recently. The old fort made sacred by Robert E. Lee, who saw service there, view with the beauties of nature in holding the attention of travelers.

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Held As Smuggler



Loren W. Mendell, former co-holder of endurance flight record, was arrested by Mexican officials at Mexicali, Lower California, on charges of conspiring to smuggle aliens into California.

Eighty Men Apply For Work Monday

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has mailed a letter to everyone who registered for work on the highway and bridge south of this city. A total of eighty-odd men placed their names on the dotted line for work and the contractors state that not more than fifty per cent of that number can be given jobs.

After mailing the letters Saturday the contractor was swamped with applicants at the site of the new bridge Monday morning when more than eighty men reported for work. The letter stated that the work would start on April 15th but seeing activity there as machinery was moved into location and material placed on the ground, laborers flocked to the scene Monday.

Chas. Cohen, superintendent in charge here, stated that only a few men could be used this week and that they had already been employed. Practically all those present Monday morning were consulted and were told to report at a later date. Mr. Cohen declared only five or six men will be needed before April 10th.

Much work has to be done before a big crew will be needed. Forms for the concrete piers and other preliminary work must first be completed and then a crew of perhaps forty can be employed.

The chamber of commerce has discontinued the registering of names at its offices as there is already more registered than jobs can be provided for.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 139
Attendance, 113
Visitors, 3
Offering, \$11.33

NOW YOU TELL ONE

(By Associated Press) EDINBURG, Apr. 14.—There are fish tales and fish "tales," but Edward Lockheed, 42-year-old riverman living on the Rio Grande near Hidalgo, declares that this one is true.

Lockheed said that while fishing about three months ago he dropped a handkerchief containing 45 cents into the river. The other day he was walking along the bank and saw a large fish lying in a little cove. Upon examining the fish, Lockheed found a large portion of his handkerchief had lodged in the fish's gills, evidently causing its death. He cut the fish open and found his 45 cents intact, he related.

Way to Test Feel of Fabric
WASHINGTON, April 14.—A method to determine the slipperiness or smoothness of a fabric has been devised by the bureau of standards. The tests are expected to benefit clothing manufacturers.

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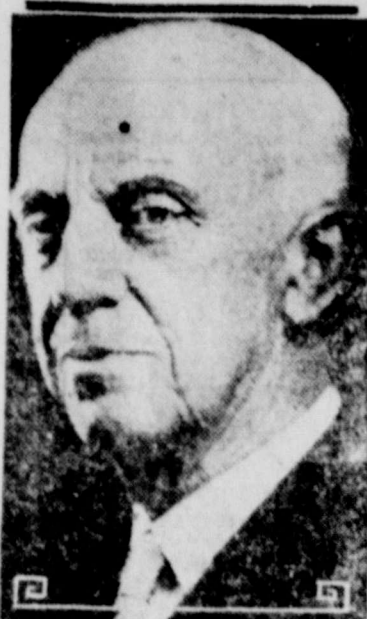
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BROOKS REPLACED AT MISSOURI



Dean Walter Williams (right), head of the University of Missouri school of journalism, was named acting president of the university, effective June 5, replacing Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, who was given a leave of absence after charges of faculty unrest. Dean Williams will become permanent president when Dr. Brooks' term expires December 31.

Polar Regions U. S. Can Claim May Hide Riches

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 14.—An area equal to about one-sixteenth of the United States is represented in the glacier-studded stretch of Antarctica that explorations of Rear Admiral Byrd made possible for this country to claim.

Geographers say that it will require more exploration to determine the economic value of Marie Byrd Land as it is now impossible to tell whether the ice covering this territory rests on land or water.

Beneath the rugged ice sheet over which penguins stand guard, they point out there may be land containing valuable minerals but they have no evidence to support this supposition.

Possibility of parts of this territory providing whaling bases for hunting the largest mammals appears very strong. Whaling has been carried on in the Ross Sea region, which lies nearby, since 1924 and amounts to a tremendous industry with the value of oil taken yearly reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Despite other discoveries of larger areas on the Antarctic continent by exploring groups under American auspices, no effort has been made to claim the territory for the United States. Many geographers hold that the question of what constitutes sovereignty in the Antarctic has never been decided. Some believe that mere discovery without actual settlement does not permit a claim.

Charles Evans Hughes, then secretary of state, said in 1924 that "it is the opinion of the department of state that the discovery of lands unknown to civilization, even when coupled with a formal taking of possession, does not support a valid claim of sovereignty unless the discovery is followed by an actual settlement of the discovered country."

No country, geographers say, has a permanent population anywhere in the antarctic.

MORTGAGE BANKERS TO GATHER IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Apr. 14.—A meeting of the Texas Mortgage Bankers' Association to discuss matters of vital interest to all mortgage lenders has been set for May 21 at Dallas. F. O. Ketcham of Dallas, president, said the association was engaged in strenuous activity to safeguard legislative interests of mortgage bankers.

Ketcham called attention to the large number of mortgage foreclosures on both city and farm property of the past few years. Mortgage bankers, he said, must take action to meet the situation. He said action also was necessary to prevent unwise legislation in that regard.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Brownwood Gets Teachers Meeting

The annual convention of the Mid-Texas Educational Association came to a close Saturday afternoon in Brady with the election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for next year. Brownwood was named the host city for 1931 after making a vigorous fight for the honor. The following officers were elected: C. H. Hufford, of Coleman, president; R. E. White, Ballinger, first vice-president; Mrs. Karl Blasig, Brady, second vice-president; and Miss Helen Brewer, of Ballinger, treasurer.

The secretary is appointed by the president and is always from his own town. Mr. Hufford had made no appointment Saturday when the convention adjourned.

All Ballinger and Runnels county teachers returned home Saturday night and report one of the best conventions ever held by the association. Some fine speakers were on the program, and praises were heard from all the Ballinger teachers for the hospitality and entertainment furnished by Brady.

Attendance was larger this year than ever before. At Ballinger last year about 675 teachers were present and the first day registration at Brady exceeded this number. Something over 700 was present during the last day. The Runnels county delegation probably was the largest out-of-county group at the convention. All teachers in McCulloch county were present to help with the entertaining. It was estimated that Runnels county had 85 present.

Practically all schools in this county were represented, however, some of the larger schools only had one teacher in attendance. A majority of the schools in this county declared a holiday Friday in order that every teacher would be free to go.

Mrs. J. F. Currie has returned from Dallas after a few days visit in that city.

Way to Get At a Cold Is Through the Bowels

As soon as you catch cold, the pores close, perspiration is checked. Gases and waste can't escape through the skin. That's why your doctor's first advice in case of colds is a mild laxative like Cascara. Medical authorities agree it actually strengthens bowel muscles. You get cascara in its most pleasant form in ready Cascarets.

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HIGHWAY PATROLMEN WORK HERE SATURDAY

State highway patrol officers were in Ballinger Saturday night and gave many motorists warnings along the designated highway through Hutchings Avenue. One arrest was reported and a number were warned against double parking, running without tail-lights, driving with one headlight, turning corners too fast and numerous other violations.

Poison Bait for Gophers

STILLWATER, Okla., Apr. 14.—Poison baits are best means of controlling gophers, says C. F. Stiles, extension entomologist at the Oklahoma A & M. College. The best bait, found most effective in the spring, consists of one-eighth ounce of strychnine and one-eighth ounce of saccharine.

Mrs. A. S. Anderson was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for appendicitis. The attack was very severe and an emergency operation was necessary. The patient was resting well Monday, having been operated upon under a local anesthetic.

F. F. Ligon left Sunday for Ft. Worth, where he will be for a few days attending to business.

TWO MORE MILES OF CONCRETE OPENED

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett announced Monday morning that two additional miles of concrete between Rowena and Miles would be opened to the public Tuesday of this week. This will shorten the detour that much and will open the pavement to within 1½ miles of Miles.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

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