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COTTON CO-OP OFFICE TO OPEN IN BALLINGER

Louisiana Prison Riot Ends in Negro's Death

(By Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, Aug. 27.—The Louisiana state penitentiary here is quiet today after the killing of Curtis Blackwell, 19, negro prisoner, during a riot of more than twenty-five convicts who had refused to work on a private farm, barricading themselves in a wooden cell house.

Guards attacked the rioters from an adjoining roof, the convicts hurling missiles, the guards firing.

Captain W. W. Pegue declared the prisoners were "too lazy to work."

Drouth Relief Plans Perfected

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The relief committee, consisting of banking representatives of a dozen states, today approved the establishment of local credit corporations to act as intermediaries between drouth stricken farmers and intermediate credits banks.

The committee's plans were submitted to President Hoover.

UNIVERSITY GETS PAPERS OF TEXAS' FIRST GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The University of Texas library has received the papers of Henry W. Smith, first Anglo-American governor of Texas in 1836, who died in California while seeking gold. The papers cover a period of 90 years and contain letters from William Barret Travis, Edward Hall, John Henry Brown and other famous Texas pioneers.

The papers of the George W. Puton family also have been placed in the university library.

Both sets of papers are valuable for students of Texas Revolutionary period, the California gold rush, the period of the Civil War and the reconstruction and the period of industrial development.

American Gunboat Attacked by Reds

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 27.—Red forces near Wusueh, in the province of Hupes, today attacked the American gunboat Panay with machine guns.

The Panay was not damaged, and its crew returned the fire.

The attackers' losses are undetermined.

FAMOUS COACHES TO PICK WINNERS IN RADIO TALKS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Three of the country's gridiron experts, Knute Rockne, Glenn Warner, and Tad Jones, will pick the probable winners of the important football games of the coming season each Friday evening over WABC and the Columbia broadcasting network.

In a series of "Prediction Interviews" on the eve of the big games, the experts will prophesy the results and probable scores each week.

The program starts September 5. Christy Walsh, sports promoter and newspaper man, will interview Rockne on this date before the microphone. The following Friday Walsh will interview Tad Jones, and one of the three each Friday at 9:30 p. m. (EST) thereafter.

Rockne, Warner and Jones comprise the All-American board of football which selects an All-American team each year.

A \$400,000 building for the school of commerce and finance of St. Louis University will be built this summer.

Mexico exports more than 6,000,000 bunches of bananas yearly.

Rotarians Enjoy Vocational Talk

A large attendance of the Ballinger Rotary Club was present for the mid-week luncheon, Wednesday at noon at the Central Hotel.

Miss Marjorie McAdams, newly elected piano teacher in the Ballinger high school, rendered two numbers that were appreciated by the Rotarians. Miss McAdams is a real performer and played her numbers with ease and perfect execution. She has made a long study of piano under some of the best teachers in the South.

The vocational talk Wednesday was given by Alfred Crager who was assigned the subject of why lawyers accept the task of defending men who are guilty. Mr. Crager went back into history to show how the first trials were held and the changes made in procedure down to the present time. His time was entirely too short to cover the big subject assigned him but his statements were emphatic and to the thinking man convincing of the necessity of defense counsel to look after the rights of people charged with crime.

A number of out-of-town visitors present were introduced to the club members.

Four are Killed In French Plane

(By Associated Press)
DIJON, France, Aug. 27.—The pilot, two non-commissioned officers and the wireless operator of a military airplane were killed near here today.

Two other occupants of the plane escaped in parachutes.

This accident brought the death toll in twenty-four hours military flying to ten, six aviators having been killed in a crash yesterday.

LEAVES 11 CATS, 7 DOGS AT JAPANESE PALACE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Charles Burnett, an American woman who organized the Japanese Humane society, left seven dogs and 11 cats at the imperial palace in Tokio when she returned to this country.

Knowing her love for animals the Japanese were constantly making Mrs. Burnett gifts of prize canines and tabbies.

It was through her friendship with Baroness Takeko Kujo, sister of the present Empriss Dowager, that Mrs. Burnett was able to do so much rescue work for Japanese animals. The Baroness gave her support to the project.

LATIN-AMERICAN OLYMPIAD CONSIDERED FOR TIJUANA

(By Associated Press)
TIJUANA, Mexico, Aug. 27.—A Latin-American Olympic games is being considered by Lamberto Alvarez-Gayou, director general of athletics for Baja California.

As a part of a major plan to elevate athletics in this Mexican province on a higher plane, Alvarez-Gayou proposes to invite competitors from Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Cuba, San Salvador and Venezuela to compete with Mexican stars in a meet here following the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles.

The director general of athletics is sponsoring the construction of a large gymnasium and athletic field here in anticipation of the proposed contests in 1932.

J. B. Pace, superintendent of the Tahoka public schools, spent Wednesday in Ballinger on business and visiting friends.

Thirteen million barrels of flour are shipped to Chicago annually.

LOUISIANA STATE PRISON FARM AT ANGOLA



View of the Louisiana state prison farm at Angola. The large white building in the center is the main cell block. The administration buildings and homes of warden and guards are on the left.

Blease-Harrison Are Renominated

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Senator Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, is leading in the race for renomination in yesterday's Democratic primary.

Mississippi Democrats renominated Senator Pat Harrison and seven of the state's eight congressmen.

The Idaho Republican convention renominated Senator William E. Borah without opposition.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, coalition candidate, is running far ahead in the California gubernatorial primary.

Mexican Police Capture Red Mail

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27.—Police confiscated a quantity of communist propaganda last night. The literature was discovered by a search of the mails.

Many arrests are rumored but have not been confirmed.

The "red" propaganda attacked Mexican government officials and Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador to Mexico.

PEDALS BIKE 500 DAYS IN LESS THAN 4 DAYS

(By Associated Press)
CARMICHAELS, Pa., Aug. 27.—Six-day bicycle racers are pikers compared to Leroy Sharpneck, 18, of Chicago.

The six-day racers have a smooth track and they really rest half of the six days.

Leroy climbed on his wheel in Chicago on a Thursday afternoon and pedaled into Carmichaels Sunday afternoon with the thermometer hovering around 100 degrees on each of the three days he was on the road.

The distance is approximately 500 miles. The last 100 miles was over mountain roads.

The youth says he "just decided one afternoon" to visit his aunt and uncle here, and climbed on his bicycle and started.

MEXICAN BROUGHT TO BALLINGER JAIL TUESDAY

Emilio Ortiz, Mexican, charged with the murder of his daughter near Paint Rock two weeks ago, was brought to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff W. E. Warren of Concho county and lodged in the Runnels county jail here. Ortiz was arrested Monday in Presidio.

Ortiz had been trailed since his disappearance on the day of the murder by Paul Garza, San Angelo Mexican commissioned to investigate the case.

Gen. Paper Clips at Balingier Printing Company.

To Cooperate in Drouth Aid Move

(By Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 27.—Governor Huey P. Long today announced that the Louisiana drouth relief committee is to cooperate with the federal government, including Chairman B. F. Thompson.

Drouth is Broken In Many Places

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The weather bureau today announced today that the drouth in Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota had been effectively broken as a result of the week's rains.

Pampa, Texas, today reported eight-tenths of an inch rain; Galveston yesterday received an inch and a half, and Corpus Christi, a third of an inch. Santa Fe and Miami reported light rains.

Will of T. B. Slick Reveals Huge Sum

(By Associated Press)
CLARION, Penna., Aug. 27.—The will of Thomas B. Slick, recently deceased, disposed of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000, it was revealed here today.

Slick was reputed to be the wealthiest independent oil operator in the world.

Fish Has 'Elephants' Trunk

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A specimen of a fish with a trunk resembling that of an elephant has been received at the Field museum here. It comes from Sumatra, and is known popularly as a "mud eel." The fish is used as a food in China.

Grace Marie Schneider, 6, of Atlanta, who began to read at 20 months, now can read the Psalms in German.

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Bookkeeper of School for Deaf To Face Charge

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—T. M. Scott, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, today filed charges against F. M. Bailey, a former assistant bookkeeper of the institution, alleging misapplication of \$5,311 of state funds.

CHANEY FUNERAL TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Lon Chaney, prominent motion picture actor, who died here yesterday, will receive a simple burial, without display, at Glendale tomorrow.

Gunshot Wounds Are Fatal to Man

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 27.—Carl Cochran, of Grand Prairie, died in a hospital here today from gunshot wounds. Russell Bullard, of Grand Prairie, is charged with murder in connection with the shooting.

Bullard has been working on a construction job at Seagoville, returning home two nights a week. The shooting came after Mrs. Bullard came home in an automobile early today.

Bullard is charged with following Cochran's automobile ten miles from the Bullard home and firing the fatal shots.

Oil Regulation is Now in Effect

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—The Texas railroad commission's first attempt to regulate statewide production of oil went into effect at 7:00 o'clock this morning. The proration order sets the maximum production of each field.

Total allowance of production is estimated at 764,000 barrels, contingent on settling disputes in several fields in the next few days.

EASTERN STAR PLANS CHICKEN BROIL HERE

Members of the Eastern Star chapter will celebrate Founder's Day with a chicken broil at the Ballinger Country Club, Thursday evening at 7:30. All members, their husbands or wives are expected to be present.

Be wise and advertise.

E. L. Dorn, federal government cotton classifier of Colorado, Texas, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday morning and will open an office here within the next few days to supervise marketing of cooperative cotton in Runnels county during the ensuing season. Mr. Dorn will decide upon the location of his office this week but was not sure Wednesday where he would make headquarters.

This will take the place of a branch cooperative office at Ballinger without the expense of a guarantee. Mr. Dorn stated that he would receive and class all cotton of members here for the entire county and would also class cotton for the general public on a plan to be explained at a mass meeting in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Citizens here considered for some time the matter of underwriting a branch office for this city but after a questionnaire was sent to leading farmers of the county it was decided not to go into the matter. Mr. Dorn practically will operate a branch office here and will be glad at any time to meet Runnels county farmers and explain the cooperative method of handling cotton.

The mass meeting to be held in the courthouse here beginning at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, August 30th, is for the farmers of the county and the general public. At that time a prominent speaker will be here to explain the method of handling cotton through the association and answer any questions which cotton men might care to ask. Following this part of the program, C. W. Lehberg, county agent, will have a message for Runnels county farmers on drouth relief now being planned for this section of Texas. Mr. Lehberg stated that he expected by Saturday to have information about this movement that would be of interest to every farmer who will be in need of seed for future crops and other relief of various nature.

The point was stressed that the meeting Saturday is not for farmers alone but is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The discussions will be of vital interest to all citizens at this time and a large attendance is urged.

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WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight. Partly cloudy, local thunder showers and cooler in the Panhandle Thursday.

East Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday.

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Cotton buyers are coming to Ballinger and preparing to open their offices for the season. Those coming here from the Rio Grande Valley where cotton has been good are discouraged over the prospects here but are ready to pay the market price for all they can secure.

Cotton picking is getting underway in most sections of Runnels county. The crop as a whole is late this year but in most fields some bolls are opening and farmers are trying to gather their first bale. Cotton men estimate that no heavy movement will be experienced before October 1.

One of the most important things in times of depression is good credit. The Retail Merchants Association of Ballinger is being called upon about five times as much for reports this year as in any previous year and merchants extend credit on the facts contained in these reports. For many years here September 1st has been the beginning of the period when debts were settled and now is an excellent time to figure up and see how much can be applied from the month's salary on some account that has been waiting. The man who tries to pay his bills is never pushed by any firm but those who make a habit of turning down collectors, and any time in an ungentlemanly way, deserve nothing better than to be placed on a strictly cash basis. Protect your credit by endeavoring to pay something every month or week to your creditors.

FAILURES

Parents often wonder why their children fail in school. The same problem confronts teachers and many times they get the blame for the failure of some child. At the close of the term in Ballinger last spring all teachers were asked to give reasons why failures occur. Some of the answers mean about the same but are listed below as turned in by the local faculty:

Lack of application and lack of effort on the part of student. When this is the case a teacher has little chance to make a child learn. The answer could have gone a little further and said that lack of effort and interest in the home was also responsible for if the child was made to study at home he would come to school with some knowledge of what the course was about and increase his interest. It is difficult for anyone to show interest in something that is above his head and of which he has no conception.

Other answers follow: Appears not to try, slow to learn, 5; irregular attendance, 10; transfers from rural schools, foundation weak, 8; lack of application, 27; lacks idea of concentration, 2; some subjects too hard, lowered average, 1; lack of interest, 13; idleness, indifference, 1; lack of ability, 14; indifferent, dull, 7; poor eyesight, can't read, 1; misbehavior, incapable, inattentive, 13; not prepared to do work, 16; lack of effort, 19; indifferent, 8; stubbornness, lack of seriousness, 2; appears not to try, lacking in foundation, 5; changing schools, 2.

The above causes should be studied by parents and in practically every case it will be seen that the home can be responsible for removing these handicaps. School work will get underway here next week and the foundation in many new subjects will be created in students. Those who get a good start will have little trouble in mastering the subjects while those who idle away their time, giving no time to home study will find the courses exceedingly hard.

Correction

In giving the dates of the state Democratic convention to be held at Galveston in Tuesday's issue the date was published as September 1st. A new law now in force sets this date on the third Tuesday after the third Monday following the fourth Saturday in August. This will make the date this year September 9th. The information is for delegates who expect to attend.

SUNDOWN STORIES



AN OLD BOAT

By Mary Graham Bonner

They certainly had had a very thrilling time swinging from the swing attached to the plane, but now they knew that the Little Black Clock had turned the time way, way back, for they saw a man wearing the skin of some wild animal.

Then they saw the man go to a nearby river and stand upon an old tree that had fallen into the river. It was a very large and substantial tree but the man moved it along, as he stood on it, by means of a pole.

"You're seeing the first kind of a boat," said the Little Black Clock. The children thought of the time they had seen some friends off for a trip and of the beautiful boat upon which they had traveled.

"I'm going to turn the time ahead a little bit now," the Little Black Clock said, "but only a little."

Then they saw two men building a raft, and traveling down the river with it.

The Little Black Clock con-

tinued to turn the time ahead a bit more and they saw a long, interesting looking boat such as they had seen in pictures of the Phoenicians and their boats.

This one had sails and many pairs of long oars and there were many men rowing the boat along. "I've turned the time now," said the Little Black Clock, "to those days when the Phoenicians, who were famous for their boats made their sailing trips."

And then the Little Black Clock turned the time ahead still further until they saw boats without oars but traveling entirely by sails and the force of the wind.

John had been fascinated by the way the Clock had kept turning the time along so that they had seen a regular procession of different kinds of boats.

But as he and Peggy talked about it afterward it seemed so wonderful that that early man had thought of using an old tree to travel down a river, and had really been the first to think of boat journeys!

Notice Parents

I will begin classes in kindergarten and primary courses Monday, September 1st. Those interested phone me at 1251.

MRS. JOE SIMMONS

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. ALCO GALDSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

EARS THAT HEAR NOT

The business of life is largely transacted by the "living voice." The deaf or deafened person, therefore, is at a grievous disadvantage.

The full significance of impaired hearing has dawned upon us lately when new and more refined instruments for the measuring of hearing acutely have been developed.

We now know in a more exact manner than heretofore that there are varying degrees of deafness; that some can hear the lower registers but not the higher, some the middle and not the extremes, and some only the higher.

By means of these instruments, known as audiometers, we can also register and record the progression of the hearing impairment; to note the progress, so to say, of the advantage of the disease of the cure. And all of this has sensitized us to better appreciation of the problem and a keener endeavor to combat the plague of deafness, partial or complete.

In the series of 100,000 medical records of adults, native-born, white males made available by the research division of the Milbank memorial fund, impaired hearing that is, inability to hear conversa-

tional tones at more than 10 feet distance—was found in a little less than 5 per cent of those 20 years of age.

The prevalence of this defect was fairly low up to 40, but thereafter it mounted rapidly so that by the time the 70-year-old age group is reached the prevalence of impaired hearing amounted to approximately 45 per cent of those examined.

Partial deafness is a condition that develops slowly.

The loss of hearing literally creeps on the victim unawares, and ordinarily he seeks medical help only when the condition has advanced far enough to be plainly noticeable to himself and his friends.

Too often little can be done to re-establish normal hearing.

To safeguard against this, is recommended that in the annual health examination of every person there should be included a careful and thorough examination of the ears and hearing activity.

Larval parasites are being bred by thousands in Philippine laboratories to combat the Leaf-Miner pest which damages the coconut crop.

CZECHS DRILL CITIES UNDER GAS-ATTACKS

(By Associated Press)

PRAGUE, Aug. 27.—Czechoslovakian army authorities are making thorough preparations for the eventuality of gas attacks on a large scale in the next war, when ever it may occur.

Flying manoeuvres are being held in Eastern Bohemia with mimic gas attacks on the towns of Pardubitz, Prerau and Koniggratz. During these attacks the civilian population is called upon to utilize the means of defense laid down by the army general staff.

The attacks take place at night when, on signal, all lights in the towns must be extinguished. The fire-brigades, the gymnastic societies and the Red Cross branches

all provided with gas-masks of the latest pattern, turn out and conduct civilians to shelter where they will be safe from gas bombs launched from the planes.

A stalk of cabbage bearing 13 perfectly formed heads was found in a patch grown by L. P. Hobbs, of Houston.

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IF THEY DON'T KILL YOU, THEY'RE MUSHROOMS

By Charles McManis

State Convention of Legion Opens Sept. 1

The state convention of the American Legion will be held at Austin on September 1, 2 and 3, and word from headquarters states that one of the largest crowds in the history of the organization is expected. This opinion is based on the number of room reservations that have been made to this time.

Commander J. W. Macune of Pat Williams Post said Wednesday that it was doubtful if the Ballinger unit would have a representative at the convention. A meeting was held here Tuesday night for the purpose of selecting delegates, but no one present thought he would be able to go, and the matter was deferred until some member was found who could make the trip. The difficulty in securing representation is attributed to the fact that the convention dates are near the first of the month, schools are opening on that date, and other matters of business demand the presence of local Legionnaires.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its state convention at the same time the Legion gathering is held in Austin. In its last meeting the local Auxiliary named Mrs. Frank Cameron as delegate and Mrs. Jennie Kirk as alternate, and one of the women will represent this section in all business transacted.

The program for the state convention this year is very attractive and should appeal to many Legion and Auxiliary members.

Thanks Voters

To the Voters of Runnels county: Words fail me when I try to express my most sincere appreciation for the vote given me last Saturday. You have honored me and placed in my hands a trust that I shall never forget.

In the beginning of the campaign for tax collector of this county I told you, that if elected, your interests would be carefully guarded and cared for and that you would always receive nothing but the most courteous and kind treatment in your dealings with this office. That promise still holds good.

To all of you—especially the ones who supported me last Saturday in any way—I shall ever feel grateful for your confidence and assistance; and to those who saw proper to support my worthy opponent, I cherish your good will and cooperation, feeling sure I will receive it—and assure you that I am your friend and will strive to serve you and aid and assist you just as fairly and impartially had you voted for me. I thank you all alike and shall do my utmost to merit the good will and active cooperation of every citizen by rendering the service you should receive.

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In order to rearrange stock and mark down all prices, we will be closed Thursday, opening again

Friday, August 29th

Watch for the opening of the Big Sale!

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Balloonists of 5 Nations to Race For Bennett Trophy at Cleveland



Leading balloonists of five nations will try for the Bennett Trophy Labor day at Cleveland, including Ward T. Van Orman (left) and Ernest DeMuyter (shaking hands), Roland J. Blair (lower right) and Edmund J. Hill. Start of last year's race is shown at top.

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Eight silken bags, bearing the colors of five nations, will be cast to the winds here Labor Day in the nineteenth international Gordon Bennett balloon race.

It will be a silent battle in the clouds—three pilots coaxing their mounts for the fifth straight American victory while five foreigners tinker with valves and scatter sand ballast to take the classic trophy abroad.

Rivalry will be sharpest between Ward T. Van Orman, defending champion, and Ernest DeMuyter, Belgian balloonist, who single-handed won the first Bennett award with three consecutive victories.

They are the lone pilots to win more than once. DeMuyter's record is the most impressive with victories in 1920, 1922, 1923, and 1924. Van Orman pits against it his record of victories in 1926 and 1929 and four consecutive first in the national elimination balloon race.

Van Orman will pair with Alan

MacCracken, aide last year when their gas bag floated 341 miles for first place, the shortest distance ever covered by a Bennett race winner.

Veterans will man two other American entries, Edmund J. Hill and Arthur G. Schlosser, winners in 1927, and Roland J. Blair, one-time army balloonist, and F. A. Trotter, a former navy midshipman.

The French will have two balloons, guided by the pilots Herbe and Doltard, while Hugo Kaulen, Jr., will race for Germany for the fourth time.

Canada has filed entry papers but has not named the pilot and aid who will race.

Belgium earned ownership of the first trophy, donated by James Gordon Bennett, New York publisher and sportsman, by DeMuyter's third successive victory in 1924.

It donated the second emblem, which went to the United States by Capt. W. E. Kepner's victory in 1928 after Van Orman and Hill had won in 1926 and 1927.

The third award, donated by the United States, went into competition last year, Van Orman winning the first leg for America.

BENOIT NEWS

About one quarter of an inch rain fell here Sunday evening, a sufficient amount to cool the atmosphere considerably. The cloudy weather following the rain is of great benefit to hold the moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire, and daughter, Miss Lurline, Mrs. J. D. Tullus and little son spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Ben Clark, of Oklahoma, visited W. D. Lewis and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rumpy and

children, of Miles, were visitors in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox called to see Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday afternoon.

F. E. Clayton and daughter, Miss Clara Bell, were Ballinger visitors and shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernie Horner and little son, Vernie Dean, of San Angelo, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Dolores Lane.

Ed Elliott, of Ft. Worth, a relative of your writer, was a Benoit caller Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy visited their daughter at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie May Matthews, of Brady, who spent last week with J. D. Tullus and family, was accompanied home Sunday by her cousin, Miss Evelyn Tullus, to spend a few days.

Miss Delphia Lindley, of the Norton community, spent the week-end in the A. W. Hill home.

The girls club met at the home of J. L. Green Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hollingsworth, was present with the girls. Ice cream was demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Coleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday here and at Ballinger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettis Lockett, of Lawn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier Saturday night. Little Miss Margaret Brookshier accompanied them to their home Sunday to spend the week.

Miss Ruth Pullin is visiting Miss Leota Odum for a few days.

The women's home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pullin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood and son have returned from Brownwood where they had been visiting relatives.

Native music of South Africa is being preserved on phonograph records.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain went to San Angelo Wednesday morning for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sam A. Runkles. Mr. Chastain has been ill since last Christmas and this is his first trip out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, formerly of Harlingen, returned to Ballinger Tuesday to make their home here during the cotton season.

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