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Murray Declares Martial Law Over Entire Bridge

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—Advised that an effort had been made to halt traffic over the Denison-Durant free bridge, Governor W. H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray today declared martial law over the entire structure, including the part on the Texas side.

The military order previously had covered only the Oklahoma side of the parallel toll bridge.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—Governor William H. Murray today said negotiations were being conducted for the permanent opening of the Durant-Denison free bridge over Red River. The governor would give no details.

Gov. Murray returned last night from the martial law area at the toll bridge after ordering state troopers to allow traffic to proceed.

Oklahoma congressmen are discussing a plan to ask for a congressional investigation of the bridge controversy and use federal injunctions to stop the dispute.

Sheep and Goat Men Convene at Angelo

SAN ANGELO, July 27.—Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association began arriving in San Angelo today for the organization's annual convention which opens tomorrow.

Two thousand wool and mohair growers are expected at the meeting.

Thornton is Ready To Fight Gasser

DUMAS, Tex., July 27.—"Tex" Thornton, explosive expert, today took charge of preparations to extinguish the burning Jones gasser, 12 miles north of Dumas.

The big gasser caught fire yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, pioneer citizens of this county, celebrated here Sunday their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and also the 70th birthday of Mrs. Williams. Relatives and friends of the aged couple came from many points in West Texas to join in the occasion and at noon Sunday sixty-nine participated in the noon meal at the Williams home on Eighth Street.

In addition to the relatives and guests who have been close friends of the couple for many years, a large number of telegrams, letters and telephone calls of congratulations arrived to help in making happy the hearts of this couple.

All the living children were present with their families and the entire day was one of rare happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Williams. In speaking of the occasion Monday Mrs. Williams stated that she had always prayed to be spared to celebrate this 50th anniversary and that she was happy beyond words and was ready to pass on at any time her Master called now.

S. D. Williams and Miss Kate Austin were married in Lavaca county, Texas, in July 1881. They moved to West Texas 40 years ago and came to Runnels county in 1893 where they have lived since. Four children were born to this union, three living in this county today, Mrs. Oscar Holliday, Key Williams and Austin Williams. A son, Shelly Williams, died here in 1915.

The couple have experienced the hardships of the frontier days and through it all have been happy and looked upon the brighter side of life. Mr. Williams was a member of Company I, 5th Infantry Regiment of Hood's Brigade in the Civil War and for years fought in Virginia.

Following the war he taught school for 25 years in the early day and several years of this service was done in Runnels

3 Marooned Women Rescued from Island

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 27.—Four San Antonio women, marooned for seventy-two hours without food or water on Padre Island, 90 miles south of Corpus Christi, were rescued today by coast guardsmen.

Members of the party, Mrs. S. W. Hale, her daughter, Miss Beulah Mae Hale, Miss Tille Kircher and Miss Fannie Maxey, were stranded while on an automobile trip.

Woman to Trial for Death of Husband

DALLAS, July 27.—Mrs. Zona Cholvin, 40, went to trial today on the charge of murder for slaying her estranged husband, John G. Spero, 40.

The case of Mrs. Cholvin's alleged accomplice, Charles H. Chandler, 47, was postponed until Monday.

The state's attorney charges the woman lured Spero to a picnic where he was shot from ambush.

Investigating Blaze At Home for Aged

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27.—City, county and state governments today began an investigation of the fire at the home for the aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The death toll was expected to reach forty today. Hundreds are still in hospitals and others are expected to die.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, spent Sunday in Ballinger, Mr. Gregory returning home Monday morning.

New Tariff Agitation Calls Hull Back into Spotlight

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The tariff reduction "stalwart" of the democratic party is a tall Tennessee, stern and ascetic-looking but as courteous as a cavalier.

Through the years, in periods of prosperity and depression, in times of political victory and defeat, Cordell Hull has fought high tariffs. Now he sits at his desk in the Senate office building and somberly cites world-wide evidence of what he terms the "revolt" against trade barriers as vindication of his struggle and his party's traditional stand.

At the Houston convention and in the 1928 presidential campaign when Alfred E. Smith displayed a friendliness for protectionists, Hull held out, almost alone, for democratic emphasis on opposition to the high tariff. Today he is preparing to keep up the fight at the next session of congress and in the 1932 convention.

Hull reminds his interviewers that in 1917 he introduced a resolution in the house of representatives providing for a world trade agreement congress at the end of the war to eliminate economic barriers and harsh methods of discrimination in international commerce.

In 1929 he again urged establishment of an international trade congress, contending that economic warfare would impoverish nations.

An assiduous student of economics and one of the "elder statesmen" of his party, Hull has seen his ideas woven into much of the nation's fiscal legislation. He was the author of the federal income tax system of 1913 and the revised act of 1918. He was also the author of the federal in-



CORDELL HULL

heritance tax system of 1916.

Member of the democratic national committee since 1914 and chairman of that committee from 1921 to 1924, he has little of the appearance of the politician. He seems the cloistered scholar, isolated from the turmoil of political strife. Yet his statements often "carry a wallop."

He says: "No more outrageous fraud and falsehood has been perpetrated upon the country during past years than the stale pretext that American manufacturers must have these extortionable tariffs in order to protect reasonable wage scales for labor."

Nearing his 60th birthday and with 22 years' service in congress, he with Mrs. Hull lives very quietly in a hotel apartment near beautiful Lafayette square and the White House.

Bill Presented to Stop Price Discrimination

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 27.—Representative J. T. Cox, of Groesbeck, today introduced a bill to prevent unfair price discrimination to destroy competition. The measure would prevent the sale of any commodity at different prices in different communities unless caused by different transportation costs or variations in the product.

There have been complaints that the major oil companies are cutting prices in various communities to destroy local competition.

J. H. Winfrey, state sanitary engineer, will meet with the board members and explain in full what is expected of the schools in cooperating with the better sanitary movement in the counties. Mr. Winfrey will discuss legislation dealing with sanitary conditions and is anxious that every trustee in Runnels county hear what is being planned.

Also attending the meeting here will be E. S. Clark, of the state department of education, who will speak on new school laws. Mr. Clark will explain recent changes in state laws which will affect operation of the schools in the ensuing term.

Other interesting features will be added to all-day program that should attract everyone who is associated in any way with educational work in the county.

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Short Course Crowd Leaves Here Sunday

The Runnels county delegation to the short course at A. & M. College boarded the special train here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and left for a weeks stay there at the school. The enthusiasm of those boarding the train showed true Runnels county spirit and left singing and shouting good-byes to those left behind.

There were more than sixty to take advantage of the trip at the last minutes and C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth were all smiles as the people from this county poured aboard in numbers sufficient, it is believed, to lead all other counties of West Texas. Reports from a number of adjoining counties showed that the crowds from there were not in comparison with the crew that will represent Runnels county this year.

The train was due to arrive at the College Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and every person was assigned to quarters for the week.

Monday morning the program started which will present some of the outstanding speakers of the nation in certain kinds of farm work. Each evening will have plenty of entertainment on the program so that that phase of the school will not be lacking and recreation will be provided especially for the boys and girls.

The county delegation will return here next Saturday at noon with exception of those making the side trip to Galveston and they will return Sunday at noon.

Dictator of Chile Flees to Coast

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, July 27.—Carlos Ibanez, dictator of Chile since 1927, today fled to the coast where it is reported he boarded a destroyer. Ibanez resigned yesterday after a three-day uprising.

Pedro Opaza was chosen as provisional president.

Congress yesterday bowing to popular clamor denied Ibanez permission to leave Chile.

New Teacher and Boy Joke
DALHART, Tex., July 27.—(AP)—Here's the best story of the year so far in Dalhart:

"My son wasn't at Sunday school this morning," said a woman to a friend. "I have been perplexed about it and wondering what to tell his teacher. Then my problem was solved. I found he was on the golf links caddy for the teacher."

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.
East Texas—Generally fair in the north portion, probably showers in the extreme south portion tonight and Tuesday.

Two Officers Killed and 1 Injured Making Arrest

Train Hits Coupe, Three are Killed

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI, Okla., July 27.—Jack Hailey, about 35, his 12-year-old son and E. G. Garner, 33, were killed today when a passenger train hit the coupe driven by Garner. The car was demolished and the locomotive was damaged.

Garner resided at Lindsay, Oklahoma, Hailey at Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Verdict Rendered In Students' Death

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 27.—Justice Campbell Overstreet today rendered a verdict that Dan P. Stratton poisoned his sweetheart, Hazel Glover, then committed suicide.

Both the victims were students of Rice Institute. They were found dying in a car in a residential suburb of Houston Saturday morning.

Evidence adduced at the coroner's trial indicated that Stratton ordered drinks from a drug store, inserting the poison unobserved, and closed the car windows, thus preventing the girl's screams from being heard.

Port Lavaca Mayor Injured in Wreck

(By Associated Press)
PORT LAVACA, Tex., July 27.—Mayor A. Hennington was probably fatally injured last night in an automobile collision.

Mrs. Hennington was seriously hurt in the crash.

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Bombing Airplane Crashes; Two Killed

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 27.—Flying Cadets Robert P. Burke, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and George M. Orear, of Gasper, Alabama, were killed today when the bombing plane they were flying crashed at Port Clark.

Rance Stephens was arrested in Winters Saturday night on a charge of carrying a pistol. He was brought to Ballinger where a formal charge was filed and in justice court here Monday he announced he would fight the case.

SET PISTOL CASE IN COUNTY COURT NEXT MONDAY A. M.

The trial was set for Monday, August 3, in county court, at which time evidence in the case will be presented.

Other business in the court of Carl Wilson, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Monday was limited to some "cold" check complaints in which pleas of guilty were accepted and fines assessed.

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Summer is passing fast and July, usually the hottest month of the year, will be finished in a few days.

A trip over Runnels county will convince one that crops were never prettier at this season of the year.

Parents are beginning to think about the school year and getting their children ready to enter when the fall term begins in September.

Many sections of Texas are looking forward to the session of the state highway commission which starts July 30.

Now that the 4-H club socials are over and the remainder of the good-will trips from here will not have their assistance in no reason why the attendance should fall off.

Mrs. B. J. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Gretna, and Miss Virginia H. of Comanche, are visiting at A. F. Brock.

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

PUFFY



They're headed south for Panama, are Puffy and the Bun; they're racing neck and neck as each one gives his ship the gun.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE HAZY AFTERNOON

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock certainly had been turning the time back for the children had been spending all their recent hours for adventure with the Indians.

"I've turned the time ahead to a late autumn day a number of years from our regular time. But it doesn't look so very unlike the days of the past, eh?"

"There are a good many planes in the air," John said. "But it's country just the way we knew it," added Peggy.

The Clock had taken them along the magic path and had made a turn into a big field, edged by woods.

It was a hazy, warm day, although the trees were brown and many were without leaves.

"Yes, agreed the Clock as he smiled at the children, 'and I wanted to show you that they even have Indian summer in the future."

"Just as they had in the days when the Indians roamed this country, and just as we had in our time, they now have the warm, hazy days that follow a period of chilly weather, but before the real winter arrives."

"I am afraid you'll think it is autumn if I don't turn the time back to summer," he ended.

"We've had Indians with us and Indian summer—let's go back to July and visit a family of wild flowers."

And with that the air became hot and the sun began to shine with strength. They noticed that the leaves were on the trees again.

The Clock, with his magic, had turned the time back to a July afternoon.

5,000 ARE EXPECTED AT AMERICAN LEGION MEET

EL PASO, July 27.—More than 5,000 delegates are expected to attend the state American Legion convention here August 24-26.

They will be entertained by parades, dances, a bullfight in Juarez, barbecues and various get-together meetings.

A squadron of army planes from Kelly Field, San Antonio will be asked to lead the first day's parade.

Three sponge cargoes from one diving boat at Tarpon Springs, Fla. sold for \$4,673.

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AMARILLO FARMER MAKES HOME-MADE ELEVATOR

AMARILLO, July 27.—A home-made wheat elevator, designed from a long belt and a series of buckets after the fashion of a bucket water pump, is a new labor-saving device on the farm of D. F. Bennett near Amarillo.

The elevator will load or unload 300 bushels of grain an hour and operates with little attention, once it is started.

All that it necessary to remove the wheat from the storage bin is to reverse the belt. The home-made affair cost \$80. It is pulled by a small gasoline engine.

Wheat from the field is dumped into a small concrete pit alongside the storage bin, then lifted into the bin by the elevator.

New U. S. Bureau will Seek To Improve Farm Machinery

WASHINGTON (AP)—The application of scientific methods to irrigation, drainage, soil-erosion control and the production and use of farm mechanical equipment and structures is now being studied by a new and independent bureau in the department of agriculture.



The new bureau, which began functioning July 1, is known as the bureau of agricultural engineering.

The decision to elevate it from a mere division in the bureau of public roads to an individual identity with a chief in charge is credited to President Hoover, whose personal experience as an engineer was drawn upon to impress congress with the profession's importance to modern agriculture.

Census figures show that between 1870 and 1925 the value of machinery on farms in terms of 1913 dollars increased tenfold, or from \$270,000,000 to \$2,700,000,000.

when other methods for compressing the lung, as for example, pneumo-thorax, cannot be used or when they do not give desired results.

Phrenicotomy is another form of surgical treatment of tuberculosis of the chest. In phrenicotomy the nerve on one side running to the diaphragm is severed, resulting in the paralysis of a portion of the diaphragm.

By paralyzing that portion of the diaphragm which is on the same side as the affected lung, the movements of the diseased lung are diminished and comparative rest secured.

This progress has been made in recent years in the surgical treatment of a variety of lung conditions.

This progress has been due to improved surgical skill, as well as to the development of better anesthetics and better dissecting or cutting instruments.

Thoracoplasty, the name indicating a plastic operation upon the thorax or chest, is an operation employed in certain forms of tuberculosis, in the treatment of abscesses of the lung and of other disease conditions where compression of the lung is indicated as a form of treatment.

In thoracoplasty a certain portion from each of a number of ribs on the affected side is removed and the pliable chest wall is pushed inward. In this manner, there is secured a partial or complete collapse of the lung.

Because in thoracoplasty the covering of the ribs, so-called pericostum, is left intact and only the bone part of the rib is removed, there is in time a regeneration of the bone the two cut ends of each rib uniting through the formation of new bone.

The shape of the new bone conforms to the collapsed position of the chest, so that there is a permanent indentation of the chest wall which keeps the compressed lung in place.

Thoracoplasty is a complicated and serious operation and in tuberculosis is employed only

Secretary Hyde has named S. H. McCrory, an official of the department for 24 years and former head of the engineering division, as chief of the new bureau.

The annual appropriation was increased from \$459,500 to \$563,840.

In announcing McCrory's selection, Hyde said it was hoped to make the new bureau serve the needs of the family farm rather than the more spectacular mass-production farm.

For the present activities will center on the development of machinery to combat crop pests, improvement of machinery for distributing fertilizer, studies of cotton ginning and soil erosion.

Hyde credited a large part of the high efficiency of American farm methods to the rapid development of farm machinery, in which agricultural engineering has been instrumental.

Both Hamilton and Montgomery acquit themselves in highly commendable manner and it will may be said they share leading man honors. Although Hamilton's part is perhaps less sympathetic it is the romantic role and, after all, that is what supplies motivation.

George Fitzmaurice, who directed the film from John Meehan's adaptation of the best seller, did a clever piece of work, deftly evading possible censorship snags and at the same time keeping the spicy situations intact by reason of delicate but pointed direction.

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MOVIES

Heroine of "Strangers May Kiss" Perfect Role for Norma Shearer

Ursula Parrott must have Norma Shearer in mind when she creates heroines for her novels.

For in "Strangers May Kiss," which closes at the Palace Theatre tonight, as in "The Divorcee," Miss Shearer steps gracefully into the leading role and wraps it about her with a certain assurance of possession.

In the new Shearer picture the star essays an even more daring and dramatic role than in her previous Parrott story, this time playing the part of Lisbeth, the modern young woman who starts blithely out on a globe-trotting honeymoon without pausing for a wedding ring or any other ceremony than a burning kiss from her lover.

Waiting for her to tire of the escapade is the devoted Robert Montgomery, again cast in a role similar to that of "The Divorcee," but greatly enlarged and filled with a characterization of strength and whimsical drama.

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ASKS CREDIT BUREAUS TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT OF DUES

DALHART, Tex., July 27.—Johnson Allen, manager of the Dalhart Retail Credit Bureau, stated that he introduced a motion at the recent convention of the Panhandle-Plains Credit Bureau secretaries in Amarillo for bureaus in this division to withhold dues from the state association until after the annual convention at Temple in October.

Allen said the motion was approved by a big vote, which he accredited to a dispute between the Retail Merchants' Association and the Texas Retail Credit Bureau. He said it was necessary, under the present arrangement, for a credit bureau to pay

dues to both organizations to obtain state affiliation. "I made the motion, believing that any friction existing between the two state organizations might be settled by the time the state convention convenes," Allen said.

Allen said he opposed a motion, offered by an Amarillo man, for the Panhandle-Plains division to withdraw membership from the state organizations. "We are young up here," Allen said. "Let the state groups get their troubles settled before we do anything."

Misses Cella Moore and Addie Alexander left Monday morning for Brownwood where they will continue their visits to towns in the newly created health district.

So Kirk had come home, seeing visitors himself. "Señorita Yaabel Flores." As he went toward the lady in the drawing room he had a sense that they had met before. And yet—

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Chapter 11 REJECTED JEWELS KIRK had a deep-rooted tendency for the grandmother who had reared him. A good pal—an understanding friend. Love for her had become a habit, and now that age and illness had come that habit of Kirk was serving her well.

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"It must have been directly after we dropped it. I can't tell you what this means to her. There is a reward, Señorita."

The lady shook her head. "I do not wish the reward," she said. "But surely you have charities!" "So must you," she said. "Give it to one—for me."

"Come and meet my mother," Kirk urged. "I'll go first and prepare her. Do sit down."

Nelly Belaise was beaming when Kirk came in with the beautiful seal. There were traces of tears on her cheeks, and the necklace was clutched in her hand.

"Kirk, draw the big chair up to the bed. Now tell us again, Señorita—" "Señorita Flores, Mother."

"Ah, yes, Kirk says you are from Seville. My daughter Delphine and I spent a week there. I saw a bull fight. I suppose you have seen a great many bull fights, Señorita?"

Señorita was smiling. "Yes, a great many." "What a shame the football season's over. You'll have to stay till it comes again," said Kirk.

"Yes, yes," agreed Nelly. "You must make a long visit. Suppose some one else had seen the necklace!" she cried. "Please, Señorita, I shall feel terribly if you won't take some reward."

"This is my reward," said the señorita, "seeing how happy you are." Nelly Belaise stretched out an impatient hand.

"Lorena," to the colored maid, "bring my jewel case."

Lorena went into the next room and returned with a silver casket. Nelly Belaise lifted the lid. "Choose something," she said to Juanita.

Juanita smiled, her eyes turning with appeal to Kirk. Kirk said, "Señorita Flores has declined any reward. Mother, perhaps Señorita Flores will put us under further obligations. Perhaps she will let us see her often while she is in New Orleans."

The señorita replied that such a course would give her happiness. "Then you are staying!" cried Nell.

"Through the Spring," Juanita answered. Why did she say that? The man's eyes, meeting hers, had seemed to put the words into her mind. She rose, a little frightened.

"Kirk will do the calling, dear. I don't call any more. But I shall see a great deal of you if you are here through the Spring. . . . Never can I thank you enough. . . . Kirk went with Juanita down the stairs. He saw her to her car, and as she rode from him she smiled. No, he had never seen her before. Always when she smiled the illusion left him.

When Conchita brought up Juanita's tray that evening, Molly came with her. Divitt would not be home till nine o'clock, so she was

MOON of DELIGHT

by Margaret Bell Houston

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They're headed south for Panama, are Puffy and the Bun; they're racing neck and neck as each one gives his ship the gun. "Let's set a prize," shouts Puffy, "for the winner of this race." "The prize I want," cries Bunny, "is a nice, soft landing place."

"Fascisti" Opposed By Government in New South Wales

(By Associated Press)
 SYDNEY, Australia, July 27.—"The New Guard," an organization composed mainly of war veterans and modeled somewhat on the Italian fascisti, has been publicly and bitterly denounced by the government of New South Wales.

When John T. Lang, premier of the state, allied himself with the extreme elements of the labor parties, many wartime officers thought it was time to preserve the constitution.

"The New Guard" was created to maintain law and order should organized violence threaten society.

The repudiation of overseas debts, which has affected the credit of Australia, and his introduction of revolutionary legislation, were also cited as factors which made necessary the formation of some sort of powerful organization to protect the constitution of the state.

Consequently ex-service men rallied to "The New Guard." The organization is secret but it is known that its membership is numerous and influential.

Shell Pile Half Mile Square Key to Florida Indian Lore

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, July 27.—Oysters weren't just cocktails for the Caloosa Indians, who lived in Florida in Columbus' time. Apparently they were often the whole meal from soup to steak, with maybe a clam or two for dessert.

A pile of oyster shells half a mile square and 20 feet thick, the "dirty dishes" left by generations of Caloosas, has been studied by M. W. Sterling, leader of a Smithsonian Institution expedition that has just returned.

The oyster shell heap is more than evidence of the Caloosas' dependence on sea food. Together with a nearby burial mound, it holds the key that is expected to unlock the history of the Indians who lived in southeastern United States for centuries before Columbus dropped anchor in 1492, Sterling says.

Oysters and other shellfish supplied dishes and tools as well as food to the Caloosas. They made bowls, cups, axes, hoes and

picks from the shells.

Such relics, dug from the shell heap, and 200 skeletons found in the burial mound, will provide a "jumping off place" for Sterling's study of older tribes who spent winters and summers too, in Florida before the Caloosas.

Knowing just when the Caloosas lived, and what kind of tools they made, he can classify older relics in their proper order leading up to the stage of progress.

Evidences are that the Caloosas became extinct about 100 years after Columbus arrived. Probably they were wiped out by white men's diseases.

The burial mound revealed strange funeral customs of the Caloosas tribe. Originally the mound had a hard packed clay floor on top, on which was built a wooden structure, probably a temple of the dead.

When a Caloosa died, his body was placed in the temple until a certain season of the year when all burials took place at once. Sometimes bodies lay in the

temple until only the skeleton remained. The bones then piled up in the grave, and the skull placed on top of the pile.

INDIAN FIGHTER TO SEEK AID FROM GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, July 27.—The national convention of Indian War Veterans, to be held at Prescott, Ariz., September 15 to 17, will discuss plans to seek aid through the next session of congress for three measures to benefit veterans, according to G. F. ("Gus") Scharfenberg of this city.

Scharfenberg will take office as national commander of the organization when the convention meets. There are about 1,800 members, all in the 70's and 80's. For the past two years Scharfenberg has served as senior vice commander.

It is within his power to designate the next meeting place, and if "the boys up East" do not object too greatly to the long journey, he intends to bring the next meeting of Indian fighters here.

None of the some 10,000 Indian war veterans in this country is better qualified than "Gus" for

the position he is about to occupy. He started his apprenticeship as an Indian fighter among the Sioux and Cheyennes in '76, dodging his first arrows during the Powder River expedition of November of that year.

At the convention the veterans will seek legislation to bring about three measures that will give pensions, first to the "home guards" who served for less than 30 days; second, for members of reserve troops who served for less than 30 days; second, for members of reserve troops who served in the army west of the Mississippi river, and, third, for civilian employees of the government, who as scouts, guides, interpreters, wagonmasters or teamsters, were in Indian campaigns.

WOMAN GOES 6 MONTHS WITH OUT ANY SLEEP

(By Associated Press)
 TULSA, Okla., July 27.—A woman who has been living for six months without sleep has been discovered here.

The woman, who was first confined to the Civil hospital and later to the state penitentiary because of mental disorder, has not closed her eyes for six months,

physicians said.

She was taken from the hospital because she sang continually, keeping the inmates from sleeping. During her stay at the prison, she dug holes through the walls with her bare hands, which physicians say have the "strength of iron."

Physicians said she had apparently not suffered from her loss of sleep. The case is the first of its kind ever discovered in Mexico.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR WITT IS ON DRUGGISTS PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)
 ABILENE, July 27.—Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt will be toastmaster at the banquet held in connection with the annual convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical association here August 11 to 13, John B. Ray, chairman of the local arrangements committee has announced. The banquet will be held August 12.

Several hundred druggists are expected for the convention, the West Texas association being one of the major groups of this character in the state.

Other feature speakers include

E. B. Sanders of New York City, who will speak on "Boda Fort-tain Profits" and Carl Weeks, president of Armand Company.

PURCHASE LAND FOR NEW CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION

(By Associated Press)
 BIG SPRING, July 27.—The city has purchased a half block of land on which will be located the \$200,000 municipal building. The city was already the owner of a quarter block of land adjoining the property on the north. Plans are being drawn for the building by local architects. Contracts will call for the use of local labor, according to J. E. Fiekie, mayor. The building will contain a public auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,200, a fire station and city office space.

Bonds for the building were purchased by a bonding company in Davenport, Iowa.

Surfaced Roads Show Big Gain
 WASHINGTON, July 27.—Surfaced roads increased in this country from 153,000 miles in 1904 to nearly 700,000 at the end of 1930.

EDINBURG FIRST BALE IS PRODUCED BY MEXICAN

(By Associated Press)
 EDINBURG, Tex., July 27.—The first bale of 1931 cotton from Hidalgo county was ginned last week at Hargill at the H. R. Sharp gin. It was produced by a Mexican tenant on the farm of Mrs. Sinclair Thompson of Hargill. The cotton was graded middling.

Later two bales were ginned at Lyford, two at Raymondville and one at LaSara. The first bale of 1931 cotton was ginned this year at LaSara, Willacy county late in June, and was sold in Corpus Christi for \$350.

One of the bales turned out at Lyford was baled in cotton bagging. So far as could be learned, this was the first move in the Rio Grande Valley on the part of gins to replace jute with cotton for bagging, to assist farmers in getting higher prices for their cotton.

Farmers said the lateness of the crop this year was due to rains and boll weevil activities.

Hundreds of cotton pickers are swarming into the Valley in preparation for opening of the cotton season.

Businesses Which Help Build City

J. C. Penney Co., Inc.
 The J. C. Penney store opened in Ballinger on March 28, 1930, and since that time has taken its place among the leading businesses of the city.

The Penney store system was founded at Kenner, Wyoming, and since that time has had a wonderful growth and expansion in the United States. The Ballinger store, numbered 1423, is a unit in the system covering the entire nation, and many others have been established since the local store was opened.

The store carries a large line of standard dry goods and notions. A separate department is maintained for ladies' ready-to-wear, and during the Christmas holiday season "Toyland" for the kiddies is a busy place.

All Penney stores are built and operated on the same plan and at all times attract customers with attractive store windows containing special merchandise suitable for the season. They appeal to the buying public with extensive newspaper advertising and while no "sales" are staged every day is a special selling day with low prices featured.

J. A. Killough, local manager, entered the service of the company at Terpen in 1920. He was sent to San Angelo in 1924, remaining there until given the management of the Ballinger store. The company offers young men the opportunity of entering its service and learning the business from the bottom up and when prepared placing them in stores at a salary and one-third of the profits of the store.

Coming to Ballinger Mr. Killough has established himself in the social, civic and business life of the city and is always ready to do his share in community activities.

Miss Elma Ashton is in charge of the office and women's department. Mrs. Augusta Bethany has charge of the women's merchandise section on the first floor, and Glenn Doherty assists Mr. Killough in the men's section.

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

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BALLINGER BAND WILL PLAY AT BAPTIST PICNIC

The Ballinger Band will leave here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to play for the Baptist picnic near Winters. The invitation was accepted by the band officials the past week and announcements were made at all churches Sunday to the effect that the Ballinger musicians would be on hand to furnish the music.

H. H. Carver, bandmaster, said Monday that the bandmen would leave the national guard armory at 9 a. m. and that he was anxious to take a full instrumentation to the picnic. The boys will arrive in time to play a short concert before the basket picnic lunch is spread at noon beneath the cool shade trees at the location selected.

The afternoon program will include games and other diversions in which the band boys are invited to participate.

See other ads on this page.

Brownwood to Stage Bearcats Win Ten Highway Celebration Inning Tilt 9 to 8

People from many sections of West Texas will gather in Brownwood Tuesday to attend the celebration which will officially open the pavement on Highway 19 from Brownwood to Comanche. The program arranged is an elaborate affair and will furnish plenty of entertainment for every one.

The season will start Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when 100 cars from Brownwood will meet the delegation from the North a short distance from Brownwood. Here the parade formation will be formed with the Comanche band leading the procession and followed by the Comanche Indians on horseback. At the new bridge across the Bayou W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway commission will break the ribbon and formally open the new structure. The parade will go on through the streets of Brownwood and back to the city park where the remainder of the program will be staged.

The program will continue all through the day closing with a dance Tuesday night. The morning program will be opened with speakers from Brownwood and Comanche and followed by an address from W. R. Ely just before noon.

A free barbecue will be served at noon at the city park while bands thunder music for the entertainment of the crowd. After the noon meal afternoon speakers will be Hon. Jewel P. Lightfoot of Ft. Worth, Tom Connally of Marlin, U. S. Senator, and John T. Simmons of Dallas. At 4:30 in the afternoon a negro minstrel will be staged by Brownwood talent and followed by a square dance under the direction of the Brownwood business women. The dance will continue after the supper hour until 9 o'clock when the crowd will go to the Hotel Brownwood where dancing will start on the roof garden.

Predicts Cold Winter

COLEMAN, July 27.—(AP)—Former Representative A. L. Pearce of this city predicts a cold winter. "I have always heard," he said, "that when corn has a heavy shuck it is a sure sign of a cold winter." Corn this year, Pearce says, has an unusually thick coating of shucks.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

The Ballinger Bearcats staged another thrilling finish here Sunday afternoon in the baseball game with the San Angelo Sheep herders and won a thrilling ten inning game by a count of 9 to 8. Playing air-tight ball most of the way the teams fought very even until the last of the game. San Angelo apparently had the thing on ice in the last of the regular game and a number left the stands believing the game was over. Starting the ninth inning one run in favor of San Angelo the bearcats filled the bases and when with two men down Duke heaved a wild one that hit a Ballinger batter and forced in the run that tied the score. Viridin held the shepherders scoreless in the first of the tenth and Hallinger came back to fill the bases in their part of the 10th and Wyatt, local centerfielder, crashed his third hit of the game to put the game on ice with the score 9 and 8.

Viridin was on the mound for the Bearcats and went the full route. "Rube" had his curve ball, fast ball and everything else working with plenty of control and kept hits well scattered through the entire afternoon. A few errors by his teammates caused the game to be as even as it was.

Duke pitched good ball for the shepherders and was relieved by Vogel in the ninth inning after he had hit the batsman that forced in the tying run.

Schnable did the receiving for the Bearcats and turned in a nice game from that position. He has played all over the lot for the locals this year and has played good ball at all places.

A good crowd witnessed the game Sunday with the stands being well filled and gate receipts amounted to practically \$50.00.

No Change in Tax Rate

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., July 27.—(AP)—Gillespie county's tax rate for 1931 has been set at 69 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is the same rate in force during the past year. Other taxes in the county include county-wide road bond issue, 44 cents and tax levies for special maintenance funds of 22 of the county's 40 common school precincts ranging from 5 cents to 75 cents. Assessed valuation for the county total \$6,427,675.

Program for Norton Guard Unit Leaves Here Next Friday

The committee in charge of the good-will trip is making an effort to take the largest crowd of the season to Norton Tuesday night. Charles Coombes, chairman of the committee on program and arrangements, stated Monday morning that a new program would be presented on each trip so that local people would be entertained as well as the community visited. A fine program has been arranged for the Norton trip tomorrow night and a personal invitation is extended from the booster committee and the executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association for Ballinger citizens to attend in great numbers.

Those who intend to go to Norton are asked not to go in a body tomorrow night as the trip is over dirt roads and dust would be bad. The program will begin at 8:15 p. m. and every tripper is requested to get his car loaded and be at Norton at that hour. Those in need of transportation are requested to phone the chamber of commerce office and then go to the national guard armory where the band will be loaded and all others without cars provided for.

All arrangements have been made for the gathering by Nortonites and they are anxious to have the fair boosters visit there. Announcements were made concerning the excursion at all Norton churches Sunday and a big crowd is expected.

Club boys and girls will not participate in the affair at Norton. The A. & M. short course has already begun and for this reason refreshments will not be sold by the clubbers. The meeting will be held in the open and everything provided for the comfort and enjoyment of those attending.

Ballinger people are requested to leave here not later than 7:30 p. m. as the program will commence on the dot and completed early so no one will be kept out unusually late.

BETHEL REVIVAL IS PROGRESSING NICELY

The revival meeting is in progress at Bethel Methodist church, 9 miles southeast of Ballinger, and will continue through Sunday.

Rev. L. D. Hardt, the pastor, is doing the preaching and Rev. Lawson Brown of Ballinger will lead the singing with Mrs. Brown playing the piano. Services will be held each morning at 10:45 and each evening at 8:15.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Fred Killam returned home Saturday from Mitchell, South Dakota, where he attended Wesleyan University.

Guard Unit Leaves Here Next Friday

Captain A. E. Murchison has ordered meetings of the local national guard company for tonight and Tuesday night to prepare for entraining for the annual summer camp at Palacios next Friday. The company will use the two nights this week to putting equipment in shape and everything will be removed from the supply room and carefully checked before the date of entraining.

The company will assemble at the armory at 10 o'clock Friday morning to start loading and get ready for departure in the afternoon. A sleeper and a baggage car will be set out here Thursday of this week and all equipment will be loaded Friday morning, the men entraining about 5 p. m. Capt. Murchison said Monday that he intended to take about 60 men and three officers to camp this year and that number is ready to make the trip. Besides the commander, Capt. Murchison, First Lieutenant K. V. Northington and Second Lieutenant Owen T. Powell will officer the unit.

The soldiers will enter camp Saturday morning and be in training for two weeks with other units of the 142nd regiment. The general military plan will be taught throughout the period with some of the best regular army instructors giving special work.

Company C has passed all tests and inspections with high grades this year, and especially has the personnel of the unit been complimented. Members of the company are well drilled and all have well formed ideas about the work assigned.

All non-commissioned officers have been "made," and the company goes to camp at full strength.

Mmes. W. D. Gregory, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner and Kirk Gregory of Stamford, went to Eldorado Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and family.

Norton School Opens; Record Attendance

The Norton public school opened Monday morning with the largest attendance ever known for the opening day. Arrangements were made with all teachers to begin the term at this time and the entire teaching force was on the job Monday morning to start regular duty.

The enrollment Monday morning was 202 and seven teachers took charge of the classes, assigning lessons for the next day.

This is the first school in this county to open at this time of the year. The Norton school authorities, looking forward to the gathering of a big crop, decided to make arrangements to begin school at this time, run for six weeks, then close for six weeks during the heavy cotton gathering season. It had been noted in the past that attendance was very light during the cotton picking period and under the new plan students will be free to assist in gathering the crop.

The Norton school, in an independent district, is one of the leading schools of Runnels county. With a modern school building and equipment all grades and

subjects, including home economics and manual training, are taught. County Superintendent R. E. White, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the Ballinger primary school; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, talked to the student body.

Deaths

The three year old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keel of Ft. Worth died suddenly Monday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derrick. The Ft. Worth family had only been here a few days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and the child became suddenly ill Monday morning and died within a short time. It suffered a similar spell about one year ago and had never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held at the Brookshier Cemetery Monday afternoon with Rev. R. L. Denton in charge.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all arrangements.

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