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Old Time Cowpunchers To Hold Two-Day Meet

Members of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association will gather next Tuesday and Wednesday for their annual meeting in the regular camp grounds on the L. P. Wood place near Runnels. The meeting will open Tuesday evening and continue all day Wednesday, according to Secretary C. A. Dooze, who is in charge of local arrangements.

For the past several weeks Mr. Dooze has been busy making preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the members this year. He has provided the meat for the barbecue, bread and other items for the menu, arranged for experts to cook the meat, had the camp ground cleaned, the pavilion made ready for dancing and serving of the meals. Letters announcing the dates have been mailed to all members and guests have been issued cards. According to the rules of the organization each member is allowed one and only one guest.

Mr. Dooze stated Monday that the same strict rules would apply this year as in the past two years regarding those who attend. Two guards will be stationed at the gates leading to the camp grounds and no one will be permitted to enter until after his credentials have been inspected. This is done in order to keep non-members from attending and crowding the pioneers away from their own program.

Officers of the organization are expecting a large attendance this year. Many members have already said they would be present for the full time. Music will be provided for old time square dancing Tuesday evening and the pioneers and their families will take part in this. Many will spend the evening telling personal experiences of the early days in this country before wire fences designated the tracts where individual herds might graze.

The big barbecue dinner will be served Wednesday noon. This part of the program usually has the largest attendance. It is the one time when all members and their families are present and many old time friends meet to renew friendships started in the days prior to 1890 on the open range in this section.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, president of the organization, will call the business session to order Wednesday afternoon. Applications for membership will be passed on and officers elected for the next year. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dooze have served the association since it was formed as president and secretary, respectively.

BICYCLE CRAZE AMONG YOUNGSTERS IS GAINING

The bicycle craze is still going strong in Ballinger, boys and girls being seen any time of day or night on the two-wheel vehicle. A shop has been opened for some time for rental and repair of bicycles. Other nearby towns for the past several months have been experiencing the fad and in most places wrecks have injured riders. Local boys and girls are riding mostly in the residential districts and few are using the downtown streets.

W. D. Gregory is reported to be seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner. He has been confined to the house for some time and his condition changed for the worse Monday.

Frank Holliday transacted business at Cisco Saturday.

Mann No. 1 Past 2,400 Feet; Expect Pay Sand This Week

Water was struck in the B. C. Mann No. 1 well Monday at a little past the 2,400-foot mark. Drillers commenced at once to set pipe to the bottom of the hole to shut off the flow and allow drilling to proceed.

Oil men who have been watching the log of this well and comparing it with those of other producers in this field assert pay sand should be encountered around the 2,500-foot mark. If this proves true the drillers probably will finish the well some time this week. Every precaution will be taken during the next 100 feet to avoid any kind of an accident. The log has run a little higher than those of other wells in the McMillan field. The Bluebonnet, now the Golden Petroleum Company's well, hit pay sand at about 2,540 feet and the producers in the original tests touched the pool at from 2,525 to 2,540 feet.

Firemen's School Better than Ever, Says Chief Cherry

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, and Owen Boone returned Friday from the firemen's school at College Station which was in session four days. Chief Cherry stated that the 1933 school was the best ever held in the state with 353 registered delegates from 343 towns.

Mr. Cherry was chairman of the general meetings for one day and served as a section chairman for four days. Eight courses were taught and each was demonstrated by experts. Col. Clarence Goldsmith, of New York, stated at the school that at the present time 26 states in the union are holding schools for firemen but that the Texas school was by far the most efficient. A check-up showed that three delegates were there from a distance of 750 miles and that half of the delegates came more than 300 miles. Col. Goldsmith stated that attendance was better in Texas than in the New England states where delegates did not have to come more than 60 miles. "Smokey" Rogers, of Chicago, assisted Col. Goldsmith at the school. Mr. Rogers, who is well known to radio fans, announced he would begin his air engagements again in August and would be heard weekly in a fire prevention program over a national hook-up.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting Thursday evening of this week on the lawn at the city hall for the members of the local fire department and everyone else interested, at which time Chief Cherry will make a complete report on the school. The chief declared Tuesday that he would attend the firemen's school if he had to pay his own expenses. The city commission each year pays the expenses of two delegates from here.

LLOYD GEORGE RECALLS BREAKING INTO CEMETERY

MAESRHEDYDD, Wales, July 24.—How Lloyd George once took part in a lawsuit following the breaking open, on his advice, of churchyard gates to permit a burial, has just been recalled by the death of the Rev. T. E. Roberts, of Maesrhedydd.

When told of the aged clergyman's death Lloyd George said: "It is nearly forty-five years ago that we joined in fighting the lawsuit when I was a practicing solicitor. That lawsuit has since become famous and I have seen it in almost every language."

The incident occurred in 1888. A North Wales quarryman, who was a Calvinistic Methodist, died after expressing a desire to be buried near his daughter in the parish churchyard. The rector refused to permit the burial if the Rev. Dr. Roberts and not himself officiated. Lloyd George advised breaking the gates and conducting the burial then successfully defended the relatives against the rector's suit for trespass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lanford and daughter, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, of Stamford, visited relatives here Sunday.

Familiar Scene as Destroying Cotton Begins



This will be a common scene all over Texas this week, as farmers begin to plow under more than 4,000,000 acres of cotton in compliance with the Federal Cotton Reduction program. About one-third of the cotton now standing in Texas will be plowed under. The Texas farmers will gain approximately \$40,000,000 from the government by this procedure, inaugurated to do away with the great national cotton surplus and raise cotton prices.

54 Leave Here Sunday For A.&M. Short Course

A Runnels county delegation of 54 men, women, boys and girls left here Sunday morning at 8:30 on a special train for College Station to attend the farmers' short course. A few others were to go through the country in automobiles which will make the delegation one of the largest from this county ever to attend the short course.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, received orders from the extension service to remain at home to attend to details pertaining to the plowing up of cotton in this county. This order was sent to every county agent in the state and none will attend the school this year. Mr. Lehmburg stated that a summer meeting of agents would be held at a later date, probably in September.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was on the train and will spend the week at the college, looking after the women and girls from this county and attending the sessions for demonstration agents.

L. V. Polk, special passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad, was in charge of the train Sunday morning. The schedule was arranged to make the train arrive in the early afternoon in time for everyone to get located before night and ready to attend the first general meetings Monday morning.

Printers to Meet At Brownwood to Adopt NRA Code

Printers and publishers in the Heart of Texas Press Association district will attend a meeting at Brownwood Friday afternoon to adopt a proposed code under which they will operate. The code is drafted to meet the requirements of the national industrial recovery act and will govern working hours of employees, wages of employees, and prices of manufactured products.

A meeting was held several weeks ago but at that time the code adopted dealt only with the printing industry. The Brownwood meeting Friday will attempt to form a code that will place printers and publishers of small newspapers under the same rules.

Following the district meeting Friday the code adopted will be handed to the Texas Press Association to be presented at a meeting in Washington later. Other sectional meetings will be held in Texas Friday which will give all printer-publishers an opportunity to attend a meeting and have a voice in the adoption of the code and the way it shall be administered.

Miss Helen Compton returned Sunday from a visit at San Antonio, Galveston and Hillsboro.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. Troy Simpson visited in San Angelo Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and daughters, Misses Margaret Mae, Thelma Belle and Joyce Le, of Taylor, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak, and family.

Many phases of home making, self-improvement, yard beautification, cooking and sewing, are included in the program arranged for women and girls who attend the twenty-fourth annual short course, July 24-29. The schedule calls for daily lectures featuring these various interests in the mornings, with afternoons devoted to participation in demonstrations of points learned.

While their husbands and brothers are busy learning the proper care of livestock and crops, the women and girls will devote their attention to the fine arts of home making. They will be divided into groups for lectures and study of wardrobe planning, bedroom improvement, canning, making grape juice, tanning kidskins to be used in making moccasins, and many other interesting subjects. Appreciation of music, art and literature will be stressed, as will courtesy and kindness to others.

In connection with this program, state winners will be announced in the various contests sponsored by the home demonstration agents of the extension service this year. Among these will be winners of the hooked rug and mat contest, cake contest, bedroom contest, and wardrobe contest. Included in the women's program will be a meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Statement Shows Gain in Water Revenue for City

The financial statement for the city of Ballinger of June 30 showed balances in the bank, city hall vault and securities totaling \$39,397.36. Collections on water utilities during June were \$1,498.29 with disbursements of \$938.07, leaving a cash gain of \$560.22. Included in the disbursements was \$195.40 for improvements which brings the gain for the month over operation expense to \$755.82.

The balance in the water utilities account on June 30 was \$12,128.45. The general fund had receipts for the month of \$208.04 and disbursements of \$1,261.77, leaving a balance in the fund of \$3,544.30.

The sanitary account balance at the close of June was \$179.92 with receipts for the month totaling \$207.35 and expenses of \$237.08. The city is carrying \$15,666.68 of its own securities. Two different times the commission has bought outstanding bonds in order to save interest charges. Cash in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on June 30 was \$23,575.80 and cash on hand at the city hall was \$154.88.

The largest amount in any of the sinking funds is for the street bond issue for 1922, \$14,836.74.

Tom Caudle and C. D. Mills left Friday afternoon for the Llano River where they will camp and fish for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd, of Goldthwaite, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams spent the week-end at Del Rio.

Runnels County Farmers Start Plowing Up Cotton

Blanton Names County Officers For Home Loans

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton has appointed appraisers and attorneys for the counties in this district for the home owner's loan association. For Runnels county H. O. Jones, of Winters, was named the appraiser, and C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, attorney.

James Shaw, Texas manager for the association, announces that the organization is about ready to begin functioning and that within a short time hundreds of applications will be mailed to county officials for use by distressed home owners.

Loans through this organization can be secured only on homes in cities. The work of this organization will not conflict in any way with farm loans but will be for the purpose of saving homes in towns and cities where loan companies have liens on the property. Only homesteads can be entered in this new government operated plan for giving relief to the distressed home owner.

No definite information has been received here by the men appointed to look after the work in this county. They expect blanks for making applications and complete information in the near future, however.

RED & WHITE STORES TO HAVE PICNIC WEDNESDAY

All Red & White grocery stores in this section will be closed Wednesday in order to allow operators and their employees time to attend the all-day annual picnic at Buffalo Gap. A basket picnic dinner will be served at noon and in the afternoon baseball games and other entertainment will be on the program.

D. R. and W. F. Smith and families and employees of the Ballinger Red & White Stores will attend the celebration and are inviting friends to come and enjoy the day with them. The general public is invited and a large crowd is expected.

BEHRINGER TO ERRECT NEW BUILDING AT WINTERS

Sam Behringer has purchased a business lot on East Dale Street in Winters and will begin at once the erection of a building 40 by 60 feet to house his grocery store there. For the past year the store has been located on East Dale but has been crowded for room and the new building will give opportunity for a bigger stock, more storage space and a better display.

F. D. McCoy, formerly with the Behringer store at Ballinger, is manager of the Winters store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maralik and daughters, Virginia Mae and Ruby Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mikush, of Taylor, left for their home Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak and other relatives.

Miss Lillian Vandevanter, of Roscoe, is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Wood.

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Placing Crushed Rock on Ballinger-To-Talpa Highway

Cage Brothers are making excellent progress on the section of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. At the present three sizes of crushed rock are piled along the right-of-way for about three miles east of Ballinger and a number of trucks are being operated to bring the material from the crushers to the roadside.

As soon as enough rock is crushed and in place machinery will be brought here to begin spreading and rolling it with the small rock.

The macadam rock base on this road has been covered with oil to eliminate dust and wear and is in fine condition for travel. There will be only a small amount of work to do to the base before the first coat of asphalt is spread.

Other jobs in this section are moving forward nicely. Contractors topping the stretch of road from the Runnels county line to Paint Rock are under full swing and will complete this road early in the fall.

Good speed is being made on bridge jobs on highway No. 4 north of Winters and should be completed some time in August and the road opened for travel.

HEALTH OFFICER URGES VACCINATION FOR PUPILS

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, stated Monday that since the date for the opening of school was only a short time off and that boys or girls expecting to attend the Ballinger schools this year and who have not been vaccinated against small pox, should be inoculated at once. The health officer stated that an inspection would be made as soon as school begins and that no one would be allowed to attend without vaccination. He urged that children be vaccinated now in order to give them time to recover from the effects before school opened. This is a state law and will be enforced here rigidly, Dr. Walker said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strmiska and son, Jerry Ray, and Miss Bertha Mikush, of Taylor, left for their home Wednesday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen have returned from Roscoe where they visited relatives several days.

The first permits to plow up cotton in Runnels county were issued Monday afternoon and some destruction started Tuesday morning. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg received emergency permits Monday to be issued to farmers who desire to plant feed at once and who have enough moisture to assure bringing up the seed.

The general permits to be issued had not arrived Tuesday but are expected on every mail. A telegram was sent to Washington Monday, asking when the general permits might be expected, but no answer had been received here to Tuesday noon.

Mr. Lehmburg had issued 30 of the special orders to farmers Tuesday at 8 a. m. Community committees were busy in various sections, measuring the land and designating that part of the 1933 crop to be plowed under and destroyed.

As quick as the general permits are received all farmers will be notified and destruction will commence in all parts of the county simultaneously. Mr. Lehmburg said Tuesday that many farmers were extremely anxious about the matter and that hundreds were calling at his office every day, seeking information when they could begin plowing.

The increase in cotton acreage in Runnels county this year is about 31 per cent over 1932 when the county produced over 78,000 bales. This was shown by contracts signed by farmers of the county to plow up a certain percentage of their crops under provisions of the federal recovery plan.

Total acreage this year as determined by approved contracts is slightly over 210,000 acres. Farmers have agreed to plow up over 75,000 acres which will still leave approximately 135,000 acres in cotton. In case the growing and maturing season is favorable and the county makes an average yield of one-third of a bale per acre this county can yet produce a crop of 45,000 bales.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg is urging farmers of this county to mow their cotton stalks, rake them into windrows and as soon as dry either stack or bale them and use them to feed livestock. The stalk at its present stage of maturity is richer in crude protein and fat than alfalfa, according to agricultural experts. J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture of Mississippi, estimates that

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

During the current bicycle craze motorists should be very careful how they drive. Many of the children are poor "bike" riders and some can hardly guide them. Reckless driving by a motorist may cause a casualty that will make the entire city mourn. Watch the kiddies and give them plenty of room.

Those interested in oil production are watching the progress of tests being made in this county at this time which if successful will force the drilling of other tests. Two refineries are being operated near here, using Runnels county crude, and so far are finding a ready market for all their products. An outlet for the oil from the wells and a market for the manufactured products will encourage increased production in this vicinity.

If checks are issued farmers for their cotton acreage plowed up during August it will start business moving in this section about six weeks earlier than usual. The acreage under contract in this county will bring in over half a million dollars and much of this will be put in circulation through trade channels at once. Merchants who bought goods for fall delivery have been forced to take them early and there was never a better time for early business. Local buyers who visited eastern markets in recent weeks found entire lines withdrawn and in many instances prices doubled. Goods bought and delivered were sold at former prices and when retailed will save the early shopper much money.

Pioneers who "punched" cattle on the open range before 1890 will come back to Runnels county next week to attend their annual celebration. One member of the organization remarked recently that the ranks of the original members were thinning fast as many of them have reached their proverbial three score years and ten. It is a great event when the "old timers" assemble at their permanent camp grounds north of Ballinger and "live" over the early days when hardships were their daily life. It is an honor to the present citizenship of Ballinger to have these men and women come here and every courtesy should be shown them during their stay.

STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF
 Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Adlerika washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One dose gives relief at once. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. In Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

NEW INVALID CAR BOUGHT BY KING-HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King returned Saturday from Chicago where they had been for the past two weeks seeing A Century of Progress. They were accompanied home by Miss Faye Clark, of this city, and Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock. Mr. King drove home in a new invalid car which he purchased more than a month ago and secured delivery near Chicago at Rock Falls. The new car is an eight-cylinder Buick with a body made to fit the firm's own requirements. The car will be used in the undertaking department to haul sick persons and answer emergency calls after accidents. The new car can be converted into a funeral car in case of an emergency.

Miss Dorothy Chancey has returned from Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, where she had been studying music.

HOW'S your HEALTH



MUSCLE INJURIES

During the outdoor sport season there is a widespread prevalence of muscle, tendon and joint injuries.

Such games as baseball and tennis, such games as baseball and tennis. Others, on the other hand, result from the injudicious and excessive use of the muscles in violent exercise.

It is not ordinarily appreciated that muscles may be responsible for damage to themselves by virtue of their own power of contraction. While an uncommon form of injury, muscles have been known to rupture or break.

Muscle injuries may also be due to external violence. A blow upon a muscle during a boxing bout or as the result of being hit by a ball, a bat or other hard object, may cause a temporary paralysis of the affected muscle and a partial rupture of the muscle fibers.

Contracted muscles are particularly likely to suffer from such injuries. The professional clown whose tumbling tricks would soon break an ordinary man's neck accomplishes his art without injury to himself by a studied relaxation of his muscles.

Muscle strain is commonly the result of unaccustomed violent exercise. Occasionally the violence is great enough to rupture a few of the fibers within the muscle substance itself. This is particularly likely to be the case when the muscle affected has a specially tender spot.

On the other hand, the vast majority of instances of muscle soreness following violent exercise is probably due to the accumulation of waste products within the region of the muscle tissue.

Heat, massage and moderate exercises are effective in overcoming such soreness. Stiffness can be warded off and cured by a repetition of the exercise which originally gave rise to it.

TEXAS "GIN MARRIAGE" LAW TO BE LIFTED SEPTEMBER 1

Texas' so-called "gin marriage" law, after a four-year trial, will come to an end on September 1, and it will no longer be necessary to file intentions to marry three days before the licenses can be issued.

A law was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor May 10, to be effective 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, repealing the intentions clause of the state marriage law.

From September 1, marriage licenses can be secured the same day they are applied for, if a doctor's certificate, attesting to the good health of the man, is presented. Blank forms for the doctor's certificate will be supplied to doctors by the county clerk's office.

Records show that the three-day intentions law did not decrease the number of divorce cases filed, and in spite of the law there were many annulment suits filed wherein it was alleged that one of the contracting parties was under the influence of alcohol at the time the marriage took place.

County clerks and justices of the peace in Texas counties near the state line lost much business on account of the law, as couples left the state to avoid the three-day wait for a license to marry, it was claimed.

Mrs. W. V. Connelly and Miss Kathleen Connelly went to Brownwood Thursday in response to a message stating that Mrs. Connelly's mother was very ill.

L. B. Barker, Miss LeBelle and Haze Barker left Monday for Arizona where they will visit the Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

Advertised goods move.

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the cotton stalks of the South are worth millions of dollars for feed if properly cured.

A number of Runnels county farmers have already made arrangements to cut their cotton with mowers instead of plowing under. Others plan to plow the stalks but will rake them and either stack or bale them later.

The following despatch from College Station gives information regarding methods of destruction, the time for cash payments and other data learned in a personal visit to Washington by H. H. Williamson, state extension service vice-director and state agent:

There are at least two safe methods of destroying cotton accepted in the national cotton acreage reduction campaign, according to word being sent Texas county agents and local committees by Mr. Williamson. Upon his return from Washington where he had been in touch with national officials concerning details of the campaign work in Texas, the state agent said that instructions outlining the procedure for certifying and destroying the accepted acreage now are in the mails to Texas.

Young cotton, he said, can best be destroyed by plowing and large cotton by running stalk cutters through the crop. These ways are sure to be acceptable to the government, he added, pointing out that proposals to destroy the cotton by grazing probably would mean weeks of delay in obtaining certification of destruction by local committees and a consequent long delay in obtaining government rental payments.

"The system already announced for speeding acceptance of contracts by county agents and county committees signing emergency plow-up permits," Mr. Williamson said, "should mean that farmers will get their payments beginning early in August. Such a move was absolutely necessary or farmers probably would have had to wait until late in August or September for their money."

Mr. Williamson estimated that Texas will benefit to the extent of at least \$100,000,000 through the reduction campaign. Of this amount, he said, about \$40,000,000 will come from cash rental payments, \$20,000,000 from advances above six cents on optioned cotton, of which Texas farmers took option on more than 800,000 bales, and the remainder from the general price advance on all cotton.

"C. A. Cobb, expert in charge of the national campaign," Mr. Williamson said, "was highly pleased with the success of the campaign in Texas. National officials knew from the start that Texas would make or break the enterprise, and when Texas came through with acreage offered in excess of its quota, they were high in their praise of the cooperation given in this state."

Mr. Williamson said that the cost of conducting the campaign was less than half of what the administration had anticipated. "This was because the work was handled by established public agencies working through volunteer farmer committees," he continued.

In order that there might be no unnecessary delay in the destruction of cotton and receipt of payments by farmers, Extension Director O. B. Martin has excused county agents from attendance at the annual farmers' short course to be held at College Station this week. "The short course," he said, "will be held as scheduled with a full program for farmers and ranchers as well as home-makers. County agents will not be present, but large numbers of farmers and ranchers will be expected to attend," he added.

Jack Wheeler has returned to Ballinger from Abilene where he went to accompany his mother on a trip to Ruidosa, N. M. They returned home last week.

Advertised goods move.

Rio de Oro is Arid Colony of Spain

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Rio de Oro, Spain's new place of exile for leaders of the recent unsuccessful revolt against the new Spanish republic, is as grossly misnamed as Greenland," says a "Rio de Oro, Spain's new place of exile" bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Rio de Oro means River of Gold. When Portuguese mariners explored the coast of the colony about a half century before America was discovered, they sailed into a deep indentation or bay, where they met natives with a small quantity of gold dust. The Portuguese thought their anchorage was at the mouth of a great river which connected with the Nile and that gold was plentiful along its banks.

"As a matter of fact, Rio de Oro has no rivers and the mineral value of the colony could be figured only in terms of its nitrate of soda deposits, for there are no known gold or other mineral resources besides soda.

"Lack of water is one of the chief reasons why Rio de Oro has shown little development in the nearly five centuries that it has been under European flags—Portuguese and Spanish. Oases and groups of wells infrequently stud the interior, which is largely an arid, sun-drenched land of sand and pebbles. Along the coastal lowlands a few natives eke out a bare existence with small farms and by tending small herds, but back on the Tris plateau, which is an extension of the Sahara plateau, even stunted trees and feeble bushes have difficulty in waging a fight for life against the

elements. Within the colony's borders are many salt depressions where vegetation cannot live.

"Although the colony spreads over an area slightly greater than that of the state of Michigan, it has no cities. Some historians assert that after Rio de Oro came under the domination of Spain in the sixteenth century the interests of the Spaniards in the new-found American colonies caused the African colony to become an almost forgotten land, and thus it got off to a bad start.

"There are many villages hugging the Rio de Oro coast and throughout the colony a few small settlements have been established, but Villa Cisneros, the capital, is the largest and leading town. It has less than 1,100 inhabitants, about 800 of whom are Moslem natives whose huts are clustered in the shadow of the town's citadel walls. Building cities in Rio de Oro would be a difficult problem, even under better climatic conditions, for most of the inhabitants are nomads who follow caravans on mere paths that traverse the colony.

"The exiles leaving Spain will seek in vain for modern improvements in their new home. The caravan paths are main communication arteries, for there are no roads. There are few places for automobiles to go so one is seldom seen in the colony. The shrieks of locomotive whistles, which many of the exiles heard daily in their sunny Spain, will not be heard in Rio de Oro for there are no railroads.

"But although telephone and telegraph instruments are strange devices to perhaps more than nine-tenths of its population, Villa Cisneros has an air field and the drone of an airplane is often heard above coastal settlements. "Rio de Oro's affairs are admin-

istered by the governor of the Canary Islands which lie northwest of the colony. Communications between the islands and the colony now are regular, but until recent years carrier pigeons were relied upon by the government.

"The improvements that have been made in Rio de Oro probably are due largely to Spain's ownership of the Canaries and the fisheries that lie between the islands and the colony. These fisheries have been ranked with the best in the world. Fishing is the colony's leading industry."

WHIRLPOOLS OF AIR FOUND IN FAR WEST

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Pilots of express planes which operate between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City have flown into what appears to be horizontal whirlpools of air of very great extent, the Railway Express Agency revealed here yesterday. Scientists of the California Institute of Technology and the Scripps Institute of Oceanology are cooperating with officials of Western Air Express, the air line over the territory of which the phenomena have been observed. It is thought that the strata of air above Southern California, Nevada, Northern Arizona and Utah may be an area of "closed circulation" of which only two others are known, one over Greenland and the other over Norway.

If this theory proves to be correct, the express officials pointed out, cold air flows toward Southern California at low altitude from the high plateau of Utah. Reaching the Pacific Ocean, it is warmed, rises to an altitude of 20,000 feet or more and then flows back to the plateau region to resume an unending cycle. According to the meteorologist, the air descends over the Utah

region by piling up on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

It is believed that, if the closed circulation theory is established, the information will be of importance in forecasting the temperatures for the agricultural belt of Southern California, as the arrival of an influx of cold air can be determined many hours sooner than by present forecasts. Aviation is expected to benefit by having available a more complete account of tail winds to be found at various levels of flight.

DOG HAS BEEN AT SEA FOR YEAR AND A HALF

AUCKLAND, N. Z., July 24.—A dog which has not set foot on land for over eighteen months recently viewed Auckland from the Norwegian tanker South Africa.

It is a short-haired Chow which was purchased in China by the master of the vessel, Captain J. Darr. If the pet were allowed to land at any port he would be placed in quarantine.

He gets plenty of exercise on deck and has been taught tricks by the crew, but has forgotten just how it feels to have land legs.

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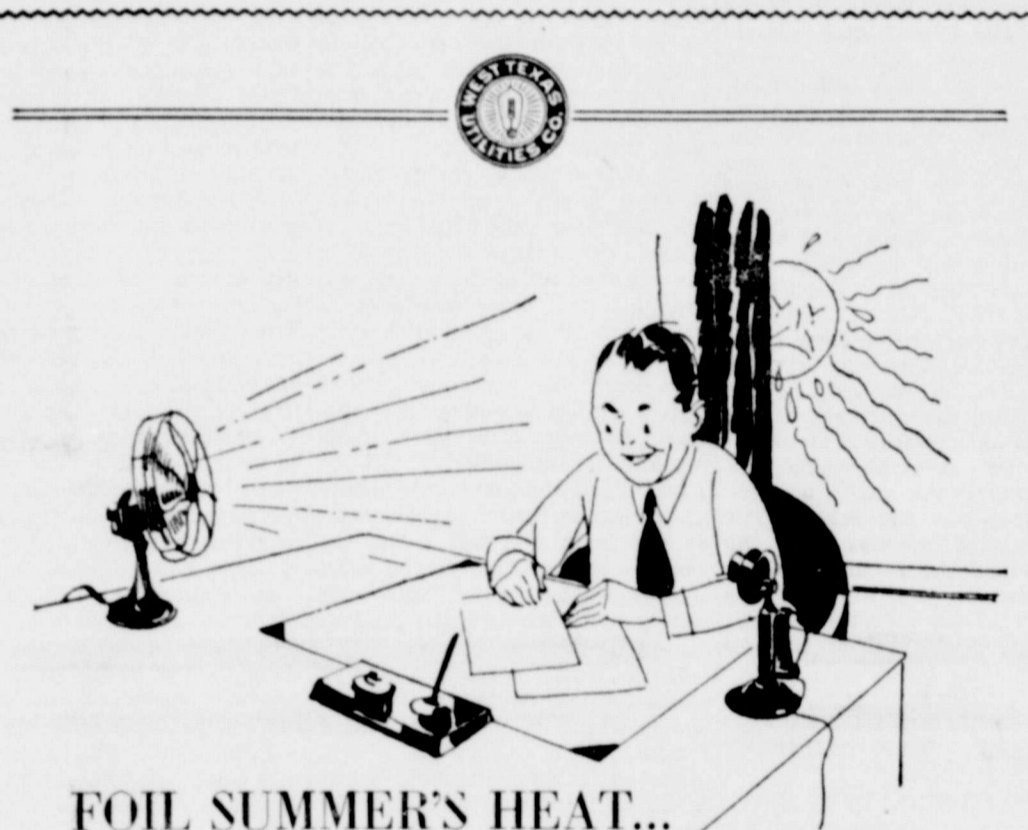
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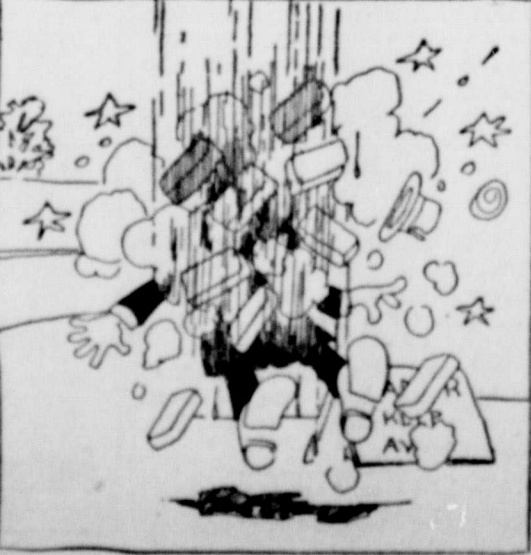
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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The annual home demonstration club encampment of Runnels county, to be held at Ballinger some time in August, was the general discussion at the regular meeting of the Bethel club held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Richardson. Rug making was also discussed. A community social was planned, to be held early in August, this item closing the business session after which a very pleasant social hour was spent.

One of the members was presented with a shower of useful gifts, after which a refreshment plate consisting of delicious ice cream and cake was passed to the 13 members and 5 visitors present.

No meetings will be held during August but the club will hold a regular meeting September 7 in the home of Mrs. George Killam, at which time a luncheon will be served by members of the club, consisting of a variety of dishes made of canned corn, beans, peas, beets and carrots.

Citation by Publication

No. 766
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

O. L. Parish, guardian of the estates of Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes, and Della Hughes, minors, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estates of said wards, together with application to be discharged from said guardianship, and such guardianship closed:

You are hereby commanded to summon the said Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes and Della Hughes, each of whom are non-residents of the state of Texas, by publication of this citation once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the county court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held in and for said county at the court house thereof, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, and contest said account if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but of this citation make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1933.

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Clerk of County Court, Runnels County, Texas
T-11-18-25

Notice of Sale of Creasy Rotary Filer Head

WHEREAS, the undersigned Creasy Rotary Filer Co. have for the past seventy days retained possession of certain personal property belonging to R. W. Andrus, of Alice, County of Jim Wells, Texas, described as follows:

One Creasy Rotary Filer Head repaired with latest improvements as we were instructed to do by said R. W. Andrus and to secure our charges amounting to (\$57.38) Fifty-Seven and 38-100 Dollars due for more than seventy days past, as per contract between the said R. W. Andrus and the undersigned, the amount is reasonable, customary, and usual compensation for such service, and whereas, the said R. W. Andrus, though duly notified, as required by law on the 3rd day of July, 1933, to come forward and pay such charges has failed and refused to do so:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit, on the (9th) ninth day of August, 1933 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at our place of business on Hutchings Avenue, the place which owing to the nature of said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale we shall sell said property at Public Sale following the manner of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

WITNESS our hands this 17th day of July, A. D. 1933.
CREASY ROTARY FILER CO.
Per N. B. Creasy
T-18-25-1

Not a Drop

Sophomore—"My roommate fell downstairs last night with two pints of gin."
Junior—"Did he spill any?"
Sophomore—"No, he kept his mouth closed."—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

Ballinger Defeats Rowena Sunday; Two Teams Quit

The Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Rowena team, 6 to 5, in a thrilling baseball game here Sunday afternoon. The Rowena club, a new member of the Cotton Belt League, put up a nice brand of baseball, playing hard from start to finish. The visitors gave a good exhibition and one that caused much praise by the fans who witnessed the contest. Breaks of the game in favor of the Ballinger team probably turned the score in its favor, but the fray was not over until the last Rowena hitter was out in the ninth.

The Norton Gingers defeated the Eola nine in a game at Norton Saturday, and no other games were played as scheduled. Notification was given league officials here to the effect that Winters and Wingate were withdrawing from the association, and the Crews team failed to show up at Millersview for a scheduled game Sunday afternoon.

The beginning of the second half gives Ballinger and Norton percentages of 1,000 and all other teams nothing.

A ruling on the Ballinger-Norton game played here one week ago is to the effect that it was a "no game." To decide the contest the league president has ordered that the game be started as it was in the twelfth inning and played until one team wins.

A letter was mailed all team managers Monday in which the resignations of R. W. Earnshaw as president and Troy Simpson as secretary were tendered. The resignations were made because of clubs withdrawing and the schedule becoming mixed up for the half.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1234
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. M. Field, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. M. Field, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1933, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1933.

DELANY ANN FIELD
Administratrix of the Estate of J. M. Field, Deceased.
T-25-1-8-15

BOY WALKS 450 MILES; SEEKS PLACE ON TEAM

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, July 24.—Anxious to prove that he can represent his country in the thirty-one-mile walk at the next Olympic games in Berlin, Germany, in 1936, an 18-year-old boy in New Zealand walked from his home in Auckland to Wellington, a distance of 450 miles, in ten days. He then walked back by another route.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanders, of Paris, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate.

Miss Lola Eubank has returned from Temple and other points where she visited for the past two weeks.

Mistress: "Dora, has my husband been very unhappy while I was away for a month?"

Servant: "Well, ma'am, at first he was in fine spirits, but toward the end of the time he got less cheerful, and yesterday he was the bluest man I ever saw."

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U. S. Attorney



Clyde O. Eastus of Fort Worth has been appointed Federal District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. He will make his office in Fort Worth.

New Commissioner



E. C. Brand of Sweetwater has been appointed state banking commissioner. Here we show him at his desk in Austin as he began work. He inherits all the dictatorial powers over the Texas banking system conferred by the Federal emergency banking laws made during the bank holiday period.

Bearcats to Start Football Training Under New Coach

Coach H. B. Self will start football practice here the latter part of next month when candidates for the 1933 Bearcat team will report. Preliminary training will be offered those who can report early but intensive work will start with the opening of school, the first Monday in September.

A movement has been started by interested fans to have the east fence moved back at Fair Park in order to make room for the field to run east and west in front of the grandstand. The field has been used so that fans occupying the grandstand were forced to see the game from the end of the field. Enough distance can be secured for the field by moving the east fence 20 feet. Fair association officials are willing for the work to be done and the city has given its OK to using 20 feet of South Eighth Street for this purpose. The project can be done with RFC labor and no new or additional material will be needed.

The schedule has not been arranged yet but will be completed when faculty members and coaches meet about September 10. At this meeting a schedule for Class B teams in district 11 will be arranged and approved. A game with the Brady Bulldogs on Armistice Day and the regular date with the Winters Blizzards will be retained on the schedule.

Spring training this year showed the Bearcats have a heavy, experienced line and a light but fast backfield. Practically all backfield men graduated last year and Coach Self will have to build up a complete set of ball toters for the '33 team.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Todd and daughter, of Houston, came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. T. L. Todd, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Mann, Miss Ruth Mann, and Jack and Hugh Mann, of Los Angeles, California, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. I. Vancil, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. Silvey, of Brownwood, has returned home after a visit with her brother, Ralph McShan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker returned Sunday from Abilene where their town-year-old son had been in a hospital with an infected foot.

Neal Smith spent Sunday with Ballinger friends, leaving Monday on a business trip to Dallas. Mr. Smith, who was employed here for several years by The Hub, now has a position at Pampa.

Mrs. Mary E. Kirksey, of Burnet, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Williams.

Texon-Coleman Game in Ballinger Sunday, July 30

Ballinger baseball fans will have an opportunity to see the Texon Oilers and the Coleman Cotton Pickers, the former leading the West Texas Baseball League, in action at Fair Park Sunday afternoon. John Malachoff, of Coleman, was here Monday afternoon making arrangements for the park and other details of the game.

The Texon team, winner of the first half of the West Texas League is considered the fastest ball club in this section of the state. For several years the Oilers have had that distinction. They are managed by "Snipe" Connelly and carry fourteen fast, hard-hitting players. One who will appeal to local fans in particular is Eddie McMillan, well known home-run king. Eddie, who plays right field for the Texon club, is one of the heaviest sluggers on the team.

On the Coleman team will be seen Jack Holloway, at one time manager of the Bearcats in the West Texas League and a home-run king himself.

The exact time of the game and the admission charge will be announced Thursday.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED; STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Alderika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

FRENCH TRAIN LOST WAY EN ROUTE TO BOURGES

PARIS, July 24.—How a train, its crew and passengers were lost, has just been reported here. The train was traveling between Paris and Bourges. Arriving at Vierzon it was divided as usual into two parts, the rear section being moved on to the line running to Chateauroux.

The front section should have gone on to Bourges, but it did not. Some of the regular passengers were soon amazed to find themselves running through an unknown landscape. Finally a seasoned traveler on the road pulled the cord and stopped the train in a deserted stretch of country.

The engineer and brakeman were as much puzzled as the passengers, who held an indignation meeting, but without result. Not a map or a compass could be found. It was voted to run ahead until a station was reached. Arriving there the crew received instructions how to get back to their line.

SPANISH MOTHERHOOD DRAWS SAVANT'S IRE

MADRID, July 24.—Most of the nearly 4,000,000 deaths among children in Spain since the World War were due to neglect, according to the welfare center in Madrid. The director, Dr. Hernandez Briz, has made strong observations on the subject to the mothers of Spain. Too many children are abandoned, he asserts, and have to spend their days begging and their nights sleeping in doorways, with the result that thousands perish in the cold of winter.

Dr. Briz says that most Spanish mothers are entirely unprepared for the career of motherhood. Lack of fresh air and overfeeding are two of the things from which most of the children suffer.

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Lost Language Of Pygmies Now Being Sought

MOEDLING, Austria, July 24.—Search for the mysterious lost language of the African pygmies is suggested by facts presented in a recent book by Prof. Paul Schebesta, of St. Gabriel Theological Seminary at Moedling. For nearly two years Dr. Schebesta lived among the pygmies and nearby negro tribes to whom most of the group of pygmies are attached as hunters.

In addition to the customs, religion and other characteristics of the pygmies, Professor Schebesta studied their languages, with the surprising discovery that they

have none. Each pygmy group speaks a language not really his own, but a modified form of some negro dialect, evidently borrowed from their negro associates. Anthropologists agree that the pygmy races once must have been more numerous, widespread and prosperous than now.

It often has been suggested that they gave rise to the world-wide myths of fairies and other "little people." In those days of prosperity the pygmies must have had a language of their own, now lost, much as the ancient Sumerian language was lost or as Latin slowly is vanishing today. Some such lost languages have been recovered more or less completely from studies of word roots and similar features of later languages, as many features of the lost language of the ancient Aryan peoples have been recovered from

English, Sanskrit, Latin and others of that language's descendants. Study of the present languages of different groups of pygmies might disclose similar traces of the lost language which was once their own, perhaps the language of the only actual fairyland.

Where It's Needed

A clergyman, on hearing some one remark that liberalism was creeping into the churches, made the comment: "If that is so, I hope it will soon strike the contribution boxes."

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FOR RENT—Dwelling: 301 Eighth Street. Part newly papered, modern conveniences. Mrs. T. A. Rape. 25-21

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment: Vacant August 1. See Sam Behringer or phone 259. 25-21

Female Help Wanted: Ladies earn money at home sewing easy and simple work. Experience unnecessary. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Atlantic Beachwear, 10 So. Arkansas Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. 25-11

WANTED: To rent unfurnished house with all modern conveniences. See J. H. Endacott or phone Humble Pipe Line Company. 25-11

ESTRAY NOTICE: Have taken up mouse colored Horse Mule. Owner can get same at my place half a mile from Olfen gin. W. J. Halftmann. 25-11

HOSPITAL NOTES

Charlie Hodge, who was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday night in a serious condition, is much improved following an operation.

Mrs. F. D. McCoy, of Winters, is doing special nursing at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this week.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, who was seriously injured Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Bailey Mack, of Winters, is resting comfortably in the local sanitarium.

Mrs. J. L. Smith was dismissed from the local sanitarium Monday afternoon after a two weeks' stay there.

Mrs. J. T. Turner, of Eden, was a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week, receiving special treatment.

W. P. Howard, of O'Donnell, was here Friday and Saturday for a visit with relatives. He was en route to Corpus Christi where he will buy cotton this season.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood returned to her desk with E. Sheppard & Co. Monday after taking a ten days' vacation.

Miss Jennie D. Roberson left Thursday for Chicago where she will visit a Century of Progress several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruffin and son, of Abilene, were here Sunday for a visit with Rev. W. H. Doss and daughter, Miss Louise Doss.

Pete Woodson, employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was ill Monday and unable to be at his place of business.

Lon Woodson, of San Angelo, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson.

It pays to read the ads.

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West Texas News Notes

Fred Lowery, the Texas redbird, visited in Winters last week with Merrick Spill, a former schoolmate. Lowery was in Abilene with the "Early Birds" and took advantage of the time to visit his Winters friend.

McCulloch county citizens attended a mass meeting at Brady last Monday in the interest of better roads. Speakers outlined what would be done in case the \$48,000 bond issue carried and what the results would be in case of failure. Speakers declared that should the county fail to cooperate with the state road program maintenance of highways No. 9 and 10 would revert back to the county which would cost approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually.

Re-topping of portions of highway No. 23 through Eastland county now seems certain after recommendations of the state highway department. The Rising Star road will receive a generous part of this work. Highway 23 from Coleman to Cisco serves many tourists and is a short route for a large section of the state to Fort Worth and Dallas.

The commissioners' court of Coleman county will act upon petitions August 8 requesting a local option election for that county on August 26. Petitions are being circulated in the county at this time which will be handed to the court before its meeting on August 8. If 308 signatures are secured in that county the election will be mandatory.

Garland Woodward, of Big Spring, formerly of Coleman, has been made attorney for this district of the government's home owners loan corporation. He will be general attorney in the Amarillo district which comprises about 90 counties of the state.

John Harrod, of Eden, was seriously injured about the head in an automobile accident on highway No. 9 three miles west of Eden last week. The car in which he was riding pulled around a truck and crashed into another car on the side of the road. The driver, blinded by the truck lights, did not see the other automobile until the collision was unavoidable.

C. H. Jennings, state game warden, working near Sonora has transferred approximately 35,000 fish from inland tanks and small lakes to rivers in that section. The small lakes are about dry and the fish are being seined and placed in the running streams of that section. Bass, crappie, green perch, native and Georgia bream, channel and yellow cat have been transferred. Mud catfish caught in the lakes were given to Mexicans for consumption.

The commissioners' court of Menard county at a meeting last week re-instated the work of the county farm agent and home demonstration agent. A large delegation of citizens appeared before the commissioners, requesting that the agents be reemployed on full time.

Menard is expecting to entertain thousands of visitors at a rodeo and horse racing program July 28 and 29. The polo grounds and race track are being enlarged and put in first class condition for the two-day program. A large

carnival has been secured for the week and will furnish added attractions during the afternoons and evenings.

A delegation of nine left Mason county Monday to attend the short course at College Station, which will be in session all this week. Mason 4-H club boys during the past year made fine records in livestock raising and most of those instrumental in producing prize winning cattle and sheep will attend the short course.

The commissioners' court of Comanche county has received a petition from citizens of that county requesting a local option election to be held August 26. There were enough signers to the petition to make the call for the election mandatory on the court.

County Judge Courtney Gray, of Brownwood, one afternoon last week disposed of 192 cases in his court. Of this number 99 cases were dismissed on motion of the county attorney and after 3 pleas of guilty were accepted fines were assessed.

Paint Rock will soon have paved streets. Paving on highway No. 4 has started in the city limits of Paint Rock and with the property owners cooperating, the full width of the street will be covered with asphalt and crushed rock. As soon as the streets and the high grade leading from the business section to the Concho River are paved, machinery will be moved to the Rains county line and work commenced there.

SOCIETY.

Birthday Celebration Honors Two Girls

Mrs. H. M. Doherty honored her daughter, Nada, and friend, Flora Irene Greenhill, with a birthday party at her home Thursday evening, the event being the fourteenth birthday of both girls.

Light refreshments were served to the following guests: Thelma and Billie Fay Milsap, Mary Lee Hill, Laverne Bell, Ester Echerman, Pauline and Herman Crockett, Howard Humble, Harold Paschal, Albert Spivey, Lonnie Owens, Mildred and Floyd Doherty, Wilton Wood, Fred McKay, Jonnie Lee Russell, and Robert Wood.

Anita Wood Entertains With Slumber Party

On last Friday afternoon, July 21, Anita Wood, of Dallas, invited a few of her friends to spend the afternoon and night with her at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Hillcrest.

The girls assembled at 5:30 and played games until sunset when a delicious picnic supper was served on the lawn.

Those present were: Zelma Lee Evans, Evelyn Teague, Lillian Allen, Jane Routh and Ruby Nance.

Time to Duck

"I see you advertised your saxophone for sale," said the friend. "Yes," he sighed. "I saw my neighbor in the hardware store yesterday buying a gun."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Early Day Express Agent Dies Sunday; Came Here in 1887

Funeral services for Mark Barbee, 88, were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Guy Davis, of San Angelo, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death by 20 years.

Mr. Barbee came to Runnels county in 1887, driving a herd of cattle to this section, and made home here for many years. He became the Wells-Fargo express agent here, which position he held for many years in the pioneer era. After a year with the express company he added a grocery line and later branched out into the general mercantile business in connection with his other position. In 1900 he went to Schleicher county to engage in ranching but sold out in 1905 and returned to Ballinger where he owned considerable farm and ranch land. One farm near here he still owned at the time of his death. In recent years he made home at Paint Rock with a daughter, Mrs. Betty Wood, at which place he died Sunday at 2 p. m.

Decedent, a native of Arkansas, joined the Confederate army, served throughout the Civil War, and then moved to Texas.

Survivors include three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Wood, Paint Rock; Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, Glen Rose; Mrs. F. W. Holland, Eldorado; E. M. Barbee, Santa Monica, California; W. E. Barbee, San Antonio; and W. W. Barbee, Nogales, Arizona. Seventeen grandchildren, including M. B. Wardlaw, of this city, also survive.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

vein as "Bad Girl." It deals with youngsters of the same kind, groping for love, buffeted by fate, finding happiness out of tragedy.

The girl in "Pick Up" as portrayed in Sylvia Sidney's superb performance is a warm, living character whose story captures interest and holds it throughout. George Raft is an excellent co-star. The versatile player whose roles have been alike in their suave, menacing way, reveals himself in "Pick Up" a player of mood. As the crude, groping taxi driver who knows what he wants in women, but can't find room in his heart for a "pick up" girl, Raft gives a masterful characterization.

The love story of these two youngsters develops in a series of powerful scenes, culminating in a trial scene of gripping strength.

Mrs. John Keel and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Virginia, left Saturday morning for Little Rock, Arkansas, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Clark and sister, Mrs. S. M. Gotcher, of Brownwood, left Tuesday for Borger, where they will visit another sister several days.

BRITISH OFFICER'S BODY RETURNED AFTER 27 YEARS

DUNDEE, Scotland, July 24.—After resting in Fez, Morocco, for 27 years, the coffin containing all that is mortal of a British officer has just been raised from the grave and carried over land and sea to be buried in his native land. The officer was Angus Howard Reginald Ogilvy, and he was a major in the Hussars who won the D. S. C. for services in the South African War.

Soon after the end of that war he was invited to become an instructor in cavalry by the Sultan of Morocco. Sir Angus Ogilvy died at Fez at the age of 45, but so disturbed has been the State of Morocco since then that it has been impossible to take his body home till now.

MOVIES

Vina Delmar's "Pick Up" Stars Sylvia Sidney and George Raft

Tomorrow's offering at the Palace Theatre is "Pick Up," a picture taken from Vina Delmar's story of the same name, and starring Sylvia Sidney and George Raft. The engagement ends Thursday.

Comparison can be made to Vina Delmar's earlier success, "Bad Girl," with entire credit to "Pick Up," a B. P. Schulberg production. For "Pick Up," as played by Sylvia Sidney and George Raft, is in the same human, tender

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Ballinger, Texas

National Guard Unit Will Entrain Here August 4

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard, has received a complete outline of the work to be done at the annual encampment at Palacios this year. The program of activities is sketched on more than 100 legal size pages of typewritten material and pertains to work and play as well.

The Ballinger company will entrain here on the afternoon of August 4 and will be taken to Brownwood by the regular train and there attached to a special leaving for the camp near Palacios. Arriving there the morning of August 5 the company will be shown to quarters and start intensive training immediately. The encampment will be in progress from August 5 to August 20.

Capt. Murchison said he expected the entire company of three officers and sixty-five enlisted men to go to Palacios this summer. Every member has expressed a desire to go and most of those employed here have made arrangements to be off for the two weeks' period.

Officers and non-coms are checking equipment to be taken to camp and getting it ready to be loaded on the baggage car which will be provided for transportation. Arrangements are being made for meals for the men en route to and from camp.

A part of "squad village," where officers have erected cabins in a designated section of the camp, has been completed and many of the officers will take their wives this year for their annual vacation.

National guardsmen received a 15 per cent cut in their pay issued here in checks last week. This reduction is in line with cuts announced recently for all federal employees and will apply to men of all rank in the military organization.

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