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Gehlbach Leads Derby Planes into San Angelo

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 25.—Lee Gehlbach, of Little Rock, Arkansas, led the field in the All-American Air Derby, this morning.

Gehlbach took off at 9:00 a. m. for San Angelo, the other aviators following in one-minute intervals. Gehlbach was the first to land at San Angelo, making the lap in 2 hours 15 minutes and 35 seconds. The other contestants arrived soon after.

MILLERSVIEW WOMAN IS WOUNDED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. J. Wagley, of Millersview is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium as the result of a wound sustained Wednesday night when she was accidentally shot by her brother. In an attempt to shoot a cat he accidentally shot Mrs. Wagley in the left arm above the elbow inflicting an injury that made amputation necessary.

Mrs. Wagley is reported to be progressing nicely at the present.

2500 People Hear Massed Concert

One of the largest crowds to assemble here in years heard the massed band concert presented by the Ballinger, Bronte and Coleman bands Thursday night. More than 100 musicians took part in the program which commenced promptly at 8:30 on the court house lawn.

The audience was estimated at 2500 and upwards and for proof that the concert was very pleasing applause was generous.

The Ballinger Band will go to Coleman next week to return the visit of the Coleman musicians and a similar concert will be played in that city. H. H. Carsey, director of the local band and also the Bronte Band, directed the concert here Thursday night.

Jimmy King, Coleman director, assisted the concert. Mr. King is widely known as a band master in Texas. He established a reputation in 1916 and 1917 when he had charge of the Gold Medal Band at Waxahachie, building an organization of more than 100 members, which was named the official band for the United Confederate Veterans. He has directed a number of successful musical organizations. Since moving to Coleman a few months ago King has enlisted many students and now has nearly 100 taking lessons who will be ready for band duty in a short time.

A broadcasting hook-up was arranged on the lawn and each number announced before the band played it. A number of important announcements also were made and two vocal selections were rendered by Jimmy Willshire which received liberal applause.

Following the concert local girls served all visiting and home musicians with iced watermelons. Not only the audience but the musicians were delighted with the massed concert and plan to stage others at various towns. Next week the local bandsmen will go to Coleman and after that a return date probably will be arranged for Bronte.

A large number of Coleman and Bronte citizens accompanied their bands here Thursday evening.

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Republican Leader Will Resign Post

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Claudius Huston, chairman of the Republican national committee, told President Hoover last night he would call a meeting of the committee on August 7th and submit his resignation, thus ending the stormy period during which his resignation was demanded.

President Hoover has approved Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, to succeed Huston, his election being confidently expected.

Bank Robbers are Hanged in Missouri

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Three bank robbers who sprayed bullets into a crowd which was attending the Republican national convention here on June 14, 1928, while the bandits were robbing the Home Trust Company, were hanged here today.

The bandits who were hung early this morning were Tony Mangharacina and Carl Nasello, gang machine gunners, and John Messino, bandit car driver.

One person was killed, one died of heart failure, and several were wounded during the hold-up, staged in the heart of the downtown district.

All three bandits proclaimed their innocence just before the trap was sprung.

To Rid Austin Of 100,000 Rats

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 25.—"The Pied Piper is coming to town," might well be said of the entrance into Austin recently of J. L. Nichols, a native of Georgia, who intends to rid the capital of rats.

His methods, however, are somewhat different from those of the famed Pied Piper who lured the rodents to their destruction with his merry tunes. He plans to destroy the 100,000 rats he estimated infested Austin with poison.

For the past 20 years he has spent his time killing rats and estimates that he has disposed of approximately 15,000,000. He said the number of rats in Austin should be slightly in excess of 100,000, basing his estimates on the rate of two rats per capita in inland cities and four for each person in seaboard cities.

Nichols plans to cover the city systematically, block by block, in his extermination campaign. He will go about the city with the recommendation of city health officials. He is reported to have conducted successful campaigns in San Antonio, Houston and other Texas cities.

Chess is the only game allowed in the British house of commons.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Generally fair to night and Saturday; temperature unchanged.

2 Negroes are Held As Slaying Suspects

(By Associated Press)
CORSIKANA, Tex., July 25.—Two negroes held in the Navarro county jail here today on charges of unlawfully riding a train, were said by the sheriff to answer the descriptions of the negroes wanted for the fatal shooting Tuesday of C. J. Mason, Greenwood, Louisiana, merchant, in his store.

The negroes' descriptions were sent to the Louisiana authorities.

2,930 is Total Dead In Italian Quakes

(By Associated Press)
ROCHETTA, Italy, July 25.—General Daltrochi, commandant of the Neapolitan zone, today said the death toll from earthquakes in the province of Avellino was 2,930.

This figure, plus 375 known dead in other provinces, makes a grand total of killed 2,930.

Daltrochi's report contrasted sharply with the government total of 1,526 in the province of Avellino.

King Victor Emmanuel is here today, comforting his subjects and inspecting the relief work.

Election Service is Ready for Patrons

Chief of Police Lee Moreland will rope off the block on Hutchings Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets Saturday afternoon at 6:30 and no automobiles will be allowed inside the barriers after that hour. The chief plans to have all cars outside this block by 7:00 p. m. when election returns begin coming in.

The Ledger's large bulletin board will be ready for the returns at 7:00. The street will be well lighted in front of the board and seats will be placed in the street where political fans can rest in comfort while they listen to Texas returns as broadcast from The Ledger's editorial rooms and watch the county returns as they are posted on the bulletin board.

This service will continue until after 1:00 a. m. and at that time the late filings will be held up for the morning edition of the paper which will be off the press about 5:00 a. m.

Chief Moreland asks that everyone cooperate with him in getting the street cleared of vehicles by 6:30 p. m. In former years the crowds have filled the block.

The best election service ever procured here will be given Saturday night and nothing will be withheld. The only request made by The Ledger staff is for visitors to remain outside the editorial rooms. Usually the staff is glad to have company but when a limited force is laboring hard to tabulate votes and copy writers are trying to frame stories, the confusion of argument makes it almost impossible to work. In order to render good service and minimize mistakes it is asked that no one come into the editorial department unless invited. This request has never been complied with heretofore and work has been crippled by people paying visits who would be welcome at any other time.

Efficient help has been obtained and in addition to the two telephones already in the office two others will be installed. These phones will be busy receiving and disseminating information. If anyone is needed inside the office he will be paged by loud-speaker.

ABSENTEE VOTES ARE SENT TO JUDGES

County Clerk, Miss Ima McKown Thursday morning sent 46 absentee votes which were cast here to the election judges in the boxes where the voters reside. These ballots were mailed out special delivery and will be placed in the boxes of the election judges when the polls open in the morning.

Twenty-seven voting boxes will open in the morning at 7:00 o'clock and will remain open until 7:00 o'clock tomorrow evening. This will give voters in the county 12 hours in which to visit voting places and cast their ballots.

TAKES LEAD IN AIR DERBY



Lee Gehlbach in a Little Rock, Ark., entry at Roosevelt field, N. Y., after taking a 23-minute lead in the first day of the all American air derby which started from Detroit. A prize of \$15,000 goes to the winner for the fastest elapsed time over a 5,500 mile swing around the country.

Negro Electrocutted; Planes Collide; 3 Declares Not Guilty

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25.—Maintaining his innocence, "Bub" Nolan, negro, was electrocuted here today for participation in the axe-murder of Ed Dudley and Bud Morgan in a robbery that netted Nolan seventy-five cents following a crap game.

Two other negroes were electrocuted last March for the same crime.

Health Meets Held At Mazeland, Dale

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, conducted an infant and pre-school child health conference at Mazeland Thursday in connection with the summer roundup of pre-school age children sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Joe Simmons accompanied Miss Alexander on the trip.

The examinations were conducted by Miss Alexander in the home of Mrs. Louis Hensley, chairman of the Mazeland P-T. A. who volunteered the use of her home since the school house was closed for the summer. Eleven children were present at the health meet.

Miss Alexander and Mrs. Simmons went to Dale Monday where a health conference and roundup was held in the school house there. They were assisted by Miss Anna Williams and Mrs. A. L. Brevard of the Dale community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends here for several days. They are taking a month's vacation and came to Ballinger from the Carlsbad Caverns.

Garland Parks came in for the week-end to visit his family and in order to be at home for election day.

Be wise and advertise.

TEXAS TAKES LEAD IN OIL MILL PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 25.—Texas has taken the lead in the production of cottonseed products, according to government reports here.

From Aug. 1, 1929 to June 30, Texas manufacturers produced 377,190,840 pounds of crude cottonseed oil as compared to 262,318,710 pounds produced in Mississippi, the closest competitor. Of the total produced, only 3,223,358 pounds were on hand in Texas mills June 30.

During the same period 598,875 tons of cake and meal were produced with 25,308 tons on hand June 30; 341,033 tons of hulls, of which 10,953 were unmarketed and 268,266 bales of linters, of which 45,091 bales were still in the mills June 30.

The total production of crude cottonseed oil in the United States during the period was 1,352,087,331. Total production of cake and meal was 2,204,166 tons; hulls, 1,367,146; linters, 1,024,720.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and children left Friday for San Angelo, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom. From San Angelo they will go to the Ransom ranch near Del Rio for a short stay and visit in Mexico.

Be wise and advertise.

Democrats are Working For Control of House

No Negro Vote In Texas Primary

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, July 25.—District Judge P. A. Martin today dismissed an application for a writ of mandamus seeking to compel the Wichita county Democratic executive committee to permit negroes to participate in tomorrow's primary election.

Orally the judge commented that in his opinion "the intelligent negro is better qualified to participate in the Democratic primary than thousands of ignorant Mexicans who will do so."

Rally Tonight will Start at 8:30 Sharp

Plans are complete for holding the big "last night" political rally on the court house lawn tonight. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p. m. with a short concert by the Ballinger Band after which the master of ceremonies will commence introduction of candidates.

Each candidate from justice precinct offices up will be given a limited time in which to make a final statement to the voters.

This will close the campaign in the first primary. Tax collector's and justice's of the peace offices are the only races where a runoff is possible in August.

The last few days of this week have seen candidates working from early morning until late at night. Practically all voters have been solicited and in most cases the candidate feels sure of election. The office-seeker is led to believe his support is strong by many voters indicating they will support him Saturday.

A clean campaign has been conducted here by the candidates. Each office-seeker has been fair with his opponent and no mudslinging or underhand methods have been indulged in. Anything to which a candidate has taken exception has come from outsiders and not from tales concocted by the campaigners.

Few are brave enough to forecast the result in any county race. Most observers believe all races will be close and it will require full tabulation of the ballots to determine who is elected. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the rally tonight and hear the candidates in their last appeal.

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(Political Adv.)

Democrat Working For Control of House

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Democratic chieftains are laying plans for an intensive congressional campaign in August, hoping to obtain enough seats in the House to give the Democratic party control of the 72nd congress.

The plan includes raising money exclusively for the congressional campaigns, none of it to be applied of the half million dollar deficit of the Democratic national committee.

The party leaders expect to recapture thirty seats in the House, lost in the 1928 election in normally Democratic districts, and nearly all of the fifty-four seats that have gone Democratic in some congressional elections during the past decade. With twenty-three additional places plus the thirty normally Democratic, the party would have a bare majority of 218.

Representative Joseph W. Byrnes, of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, will direct the August campaign from Washington.

John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and J. P. Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, promised Byrnes close cooperation.

With the present outlook, Byrnes said, the Democrats undoubtedly would control the lower house of the new congress.

Baby Mixup is Finally Settled

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 25.—The mix-up of the babies of Mrs. Charles Bamberger and Mrs. William Watkins in a hospital here was ironed out early this morning.

In a conference of doctors and scientists it was decided that the Bamberger and Watkins were never mixed up at all.

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The Daily Ledger will not be published Saturday afternoon but a big, newsy edition will be distributed to every door Sunday morning in time for an early breakfast. The Ledger force will spend all day Saturday and Sunday night gathering news of the primary election and combine it into one paper for subscribers at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Returns on all county offices will be tabulated Saturday night and full wire service will be received from the Texas Election Bureau until 3:00 a. m. Sunday. By that time sufficient votes probably will be counted to give an accurate idea as to how the major state races will go.

All election judges in the county have promised to phone The Ledger as soon as boxes are counted and complete county returns are expected by midnight Saturday.

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Coleman county voters cast 93 absentee ballots this year which is just another indication of the quiet voters are showing an untimely election.

People who keep in touch with politics in this county are guessing three people at the top in Saturday's election.

Politics has served to one good advantage the last few days. The keen interest has stopped some from worrying about the rains that are long overdue.

Politics cause some to lose their better judgement and say things that offend even their best friends.

Ballinger citizens should go to Coleman next Thursday night in large numbers to pay back the visit made here by Colemanites this week.

CATCH BIG CATFISH ON CONCHO THURSDAY

Dr. A. S. Love, C. F. Bailey and C. G. Jennings returned to town Friday morning from a trip to the Concho River bringing in an 18-pound yellow catfish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, T. J. McCAUGHAN
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE, MISS SAMMIE PADGETT
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. M. (MICHEL) MOORE

SUNDOWN STORIES



A CITY CANYON

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy walked down the magic path with the Little Black Clock until they reached a turn where the whole scene was changed and they were in a city.

There had been a time when John and Peggy had visited a very large city with their mother and father and they had seen the tall buildings. It had seemed then as though they were looking at canyons between huge cliffs of stone.

In fact almost all the buildings were made so that there were driveways going through them and sometimes they would go through building after building and hardly see anything of the streets.

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STATE PLANS CAMPAIGN TO KILL OUT JOHNSON GRASS

AUSTIN, July 25.—Plans for a campaign aimed at elimination of Johnson grass are being made by the state department of agriculture in an effort to cut down crop losses and increase production.

Johnson grass is more prevalent on farms operated by tenants than on individually owned tracts and the agricultural department will solicit the aid of every farmer in the state in the move to eradicate it.

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MILK PLANT STARTS LAMESA, July 25.—Lamesa's \$200,000 powdered milk factory, the first of its kind in West Texas, will begin operations soon.

FREAK TEXAS WEATHER LLANO, July 25.—Rather freakish weather was experienced in Llano recently, according to records of Mrs. E. W. Trance, official United States weather observer.

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Friday morning attending to business.

Sample Democratic Ballot

- I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.
For United States Senator: Robert L. Henry of Harris County, C. A. Michener of Irion County, Morris Sheppard of Bowie County
For Congress 17th Judicial District: V. Earl Barr of Nolan County, Thomas L. Blanton of Taylor County
For Governor: Paul Loren of Comal County, C. E. Walker of Tarrant County, Frank Putnam of Harris County, Clint C. Small of Collingsworth County, C. C. Moody of Tarrant County, Barry Miller of Dallas County, Thomas B. Love of Dallas County, Earl B. Mayfield of Bosque County, R. S. Sterling of Harris County, Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County, James Young of Kaufman County
For Lieutenant Governor: James F. Jimmie of Harris County, Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County, J. D. Parnell of Wichita County, J. E. Hair of Bexar County, H. L. Darwin of Lamar County, Edgar Witt of McLennan County, Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard of Nolan County, Arthur L. Mills of McLennan County
For State Treasurer: Charley Lockhart of Travis County, Walter C. Clark of Travis County, John E. Davis of Dallas County, J. R. Ball of Pannock County, Ed A. Christian of Bexar County
For Commissioner of the General Land Office: J. H. Walker of Hill County, G. E. Johnson of Hale County, Jettie W. Burks of Travis County
For Attorney General: Ernest Becker of Dallas County, Cecil Storey of Wilbarger County, Robert Lee Bobbit of Webb County, James V. Alfred of Wichita County
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County
For Commissioner of Agriculture: Robt. A. Freeman of Hill County, J. E. McDonald of Dallas County, A. H. King of Throckmorton County, Edwin Waller of Hayes County, H. L. Hubb Maddux of Cherokee County, R. M. West of Grimes County
For State Rail Road Commissioner: Pat M. Neff of McLennan County, H. O. Johnson of Harris County, Nat Patton of Houston County, W. Gregory Hatcher of Travis County
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Covey C. Thomas of Limestone County, C. M. Cureton of Bosque County
For Judge of the Court of Original Appeals: O. S. Lattimore of Travis County, James A. Stephens of Knox County
For Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals 1st Judicial District: James W. McClendon of Travis County
For State Senator of the 25th Senatorial District: Walter C. Woodward of Coleman County
For Representative 22nd District: G. Y. Lee of Concho County
For District Attorney: J. Edward Johnson of Brown County, C. L. South of Coleman County
For County Chairman Executive Committee: A. O. Strother
For County Judge: Paul Trimmer
For County Attorney: Roy L. Hill
For Clerk of the District Court: Miss Georgia Singletary
For County Clerk: Miss Ima McKown
For County Sheriff: R. E. McWilliams, W. A. Holt
For Tax Collector: W. L. Brown, W. A. Forgey, E. V. Bateman
For Tax Assessor: Mike C. Boyd, T. J. McCaughan
For County Superintendent Public Instruction: Miss Sammie Padgett, R. E. White
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. Deens, T. J. Parrish
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: Pat Tillery, T. M. Marsh
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1: Carl Wilson, John D. White, J. C. Cook
For Constable Precinct No. 1: B. W. Pilcher, J. M. Moore
For Precinct Chairman County Executive Committee: Mrs. Jennie Kirk
For County Surveyor:
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REPORT CORRECTED

To the Voters of Runnels County: I dislike to rush into print about my political affairs, but it has come to me from some of my friends that a report is being circulated that after the matter referred to in Thursday's Daily Ledger by Sheriff McWilliams, to wit, that he, McWilliams was in some way connected with the death of the late Willard McMillan, that Sheriff McWilliams came to me and requested that I GO WITH HIM to the father of Willard McMillan, try and correct the report and that I refused to do so. This is not the truth.

Monday of this week, Mr. McWilliams did come to me and state that certain campaign lies were being circulated about him, among which was the one about the death of Willard McMillan, and I did talk to him about this and other matters, but he DID NOT request me to go to the father of Willard McMillan and help him straighten the matter out, and if other persons have circulated this report or any other untruth about my opponent it was not at my request, or with my approval.

When I announced for the office of Sheriff, Mr. McWilliams and I had a conversation and an agreement that we would "sing no mud." I have tried to live up to this agreement, and I feel that he has done so.

Coaches H. E. Blair and Roy White of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent Thursday in Ballinger conferring with members of last year's high school football team.

18th DISTRICT LEGION TO LEAD BIG PARADE

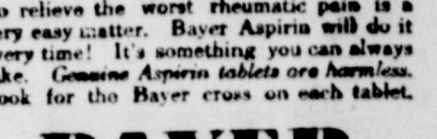
AUSTIN, July 25.—The eighteenth Texas Legion district, which includes northwest Texas, probably will be given first place in the parade at the annual state meeting here Sept. 1 to 3. A resolution will be presented to the convention asking that units in the annual parade be placed according to their members records, and should this resolution be adopted the eighteenth district, on the basis of present computations, would be given the honor position.

Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson, of San Angelo; Mrs. Howard Shelton, of Brownwood; and Mrs. Waldo P. Wiley, of Temple, are house guests of Mrs. Bob Wilkinson.

Mrs. H. T. Forson and Mrs. J. C. Richards have returned from Clifton, where they had been visiting relatives.

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PINTO BEANS, lb. 8c
JELLO, 3 pkgs. for 23c
WESSON OIL, pt. 25c
HINES' VINEGAR, qt. 23c
MILK, Armours, can 5c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 for 15c
TOILET SOAP, 3 for 22c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, 3 lbs. \$1.38
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RICE, 2 lb pkg. 21c

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Rockets May Help To Chart Weather For Altitude Maps

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mapping weather of the air as successfully as weather of the earth's surface now is charted is seen by Dr. Charles G. Abbot, Smithsonian secretary, as a possible feat of high power rockets.

Commenting on experiments of Prof. Robert F. Goddard of Clark university, who has been granted Guggenheim support in rocket work, he stressed the value of moderate-height measurements to aviation.

"Rockets at all principal airports," he said, "will be making daily measurements of temperatures, pressures, wind velocities and electrical conditions."

"At present our measurements for the aviator's air chart must be made by watching drift balloons, by sending up planes, or by estimating from observations made on the ground."

It is impossible to get quick results on the air conditions at considerable heights in these ways. With the parachute-rocket, however, we may expect that automatic instruments will bring back their records safely within a few minutes from any desired height."

Vast Plain is "Gold Mine," Unimproved

(By Harold P. Braman)
Associated Press Staff Writer
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, July 23.—On the edge of this seaport, extending back to the border of Santo Domingo, lies the plain of the Cul de Sac which American agricultural experts here term the future "gold mine" of Haiti.

Rich in potential export wealth, something of which Haiti now has nothing, the vast plain is only sparsely planted with products capable of being sold in other lands, and it awaits the hand of the developer.

Except for some sugar and coffee, Haiti consumes all it produces, and imports much besides. The American experts are trying to convince the country that it never will amass any degree of wealth and get into the prosperous class unless it develops an export trade.

These men advise the careful and planned planting of such export products as can be marketed satisfactorily, and they believe the Cul de Sac is an excellent spot to put such plans into operation. There are other larger valleys awaiting development, but this one is near to the ships and close to civilization.

Corn, sugar cane, coffee, bananas, tobacco, and similar products could be raised to much advantage, and cotton of an excellent fiber would well repay the effort to plant it in large quantities, say the Americans.

The experts have been trying to get the Haitians to raise corn

in hope they will get enough to export. Several special types of corn have been developed on various agricultural extension farms. The chief difficulty is educating the peasant, who takes his few pounds to market and lets it go at that. The foreign experts are convinced someone with vision will have to do the developing.

An instance of development here on a large scale is a large sisal plantation near Cap Haitien in the north of Haiti. There 1,500 natives raise sisal of a standard type for export, but it probably will be a few years before this experiment is turned into cash.

Four Amendments To Be Voted On

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 25.—Four amendments to the state constitution, two of them affecting the University of Texas and its oil lands, one aimed at a revision of the term of the supreme court and another at a reorganization of the legislative session, will be voted on at the November election.

One of the amendments would permit counties in which University of Texas lands are located to tax this property as if it belonged to an individual.

Heretofore, the land has been tax free and the counties complained that the university not only was sapping its natural resources in the form of gas and oil but was depriving them of any tax revenues from the valuable tracts.

Another amendment will permit the board of regents of the University of Texas to issue bonds to provide funds for the erection of additional buildings on the campus. The bonds will be secured by the \$13,000,000 oil and gas royalty fund. Under the present system, the university may use only the interest from the fund for new buildings.

A legislative reorganization and salary increase is among the list of amendments. If adopted, the

amendment would lengthen the legislative session from 60 to 120 days and would double the pay of the legislators from \$5 to \$10 per day.

The amendment provides for separating the legislative term into periods, 30 days for the introduction of bills, 30 days for the committee hearings and reports and 60 days to the debate on the measures and the enactment of the laws. The rule, however, would not be rock bound, either branch having the right to set aside the regular procedure by a four-fifth vote with the further provision that emergency measures could be taken up at any time.

The fourth amendment would require the state supreme court to remain in session throughout the year instead of only nine months. The present constitution requires the supreme court to go into vacation from the last Saturday in June to the first Monday in October regardless of the condition of the docket and the number of cases pending. The amendment is being advocated by leading jurists and lawmakers.

WILL HOLD MEET TO WAGE WAR ON POTATO DISEASES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 25.—Having forged to the front in production of Irish potatoes during the past season, Texas potato producers will meet here August 15 to perfect plans for keeping potato plant diseases out of the state. J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist, announced. A quarantine against importation of uncertified seed potato probably will be voted.

Texas produced approximately 6,000 carloads of potatoes during the season just closed. Of this amount, 3,000 cars were produced in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

A survey completed by the department of entomology disclosed Texas potatoes were entirely free of plant diseases. This fact was cited as phenomenal by state agricultural officials.

Since the state is free from potato pests at this time, the

officials were doubly anxious to enact a rigid quarantine, against uncertified seed potatoes.

According to Del Curto, potato growing in Texas has experienced phenomenal growth during the past few years, but good seed potatoes cannot be grown in the state and must be imported. A majority of the potatoes used for seed are grown in Montana and Nebraska.

PEACHES BAD, SO FARMERS TRY VEGETABLES INSTEAD

(By Associated Press)
CLARKESVILLE, Ark., July 25.—Beans and potatoes may not always take the place of peaches, but Arkansas fruit growers found them a satisfactory substitute this year.

Faced by a failure of the 1930 peach crop, farmers found their mountain soil well adapted to the growth of beans and potatoes.

Thousands of acres of orchard lands were turned into truck fields and early returns from the crops indicate profits will be de-

rived from the experiment. Peach trees were left unharmed by growing other crops.

PREPARES FOR CAMP

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, July 25.—Tentative arrangements for the annual High-Y camp of the plains area were discussed at a meeting here between Grover C. Good, boys' work secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., in charge of High-Y activities in Texas, and a delegation headed by Lee Clark, superintendent of schools. It was decided to hold the camp at Ceta Canyon south of Amarillo, September 12.

One hundred boys from Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Borger, Tulla, Canyon, Perryton, Hereford, Hale Center, Slaton, Tahoka, Crosbyton, Ralls, Levelland, Brownfield and Floydada were expected to journey to the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman have gone to Temple where Mr. Forman will look after business.

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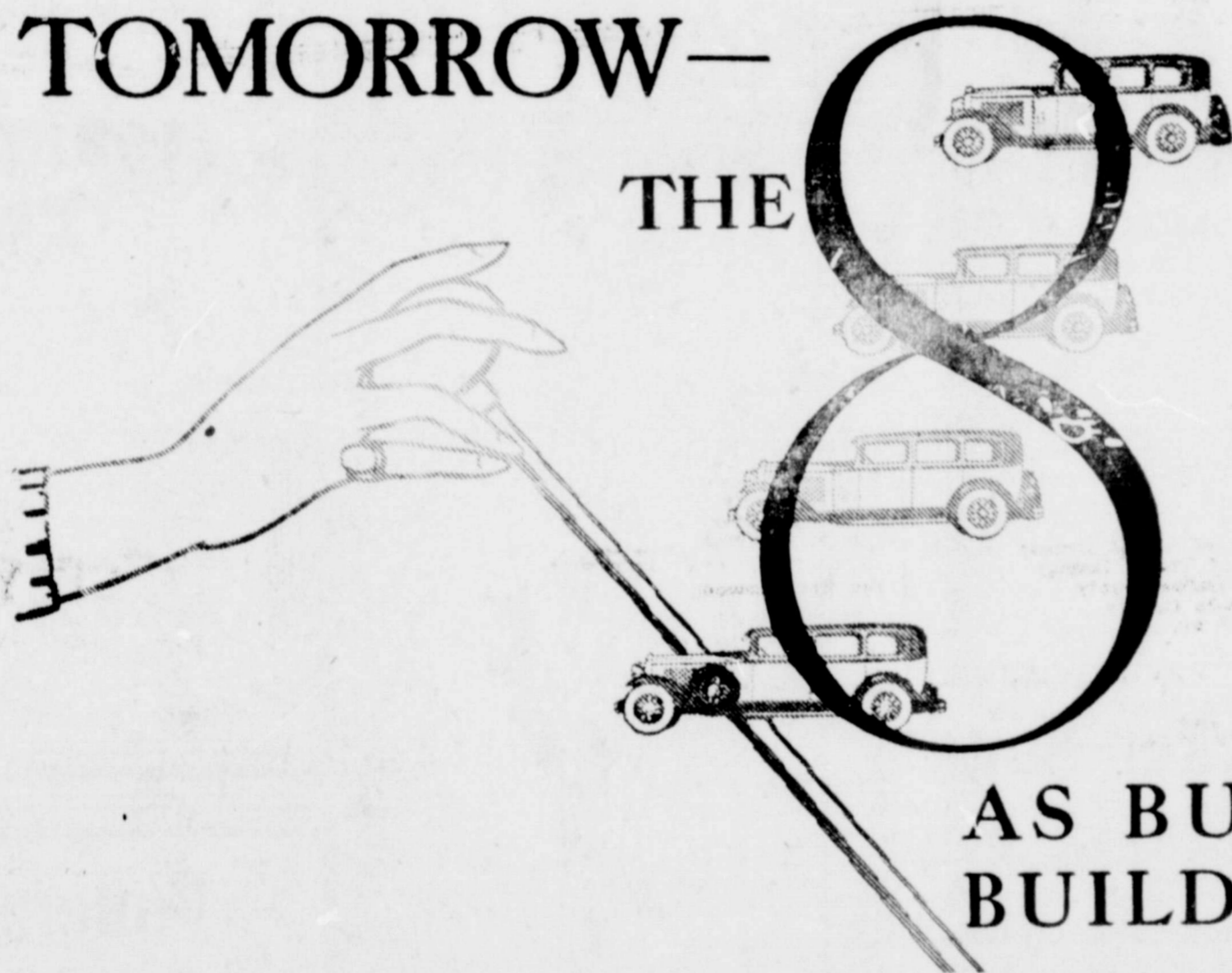
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Rudy Vallee's First Picture Opens Run at the Palace Sunday

There are few persons who have not heard of Rudy Vallee, orchestra leader, crooner of songs, and radio idol of millions.

Beginning Sunday at the Palace Theatre opportunity will be afforded Ballingerites to see and hear Rudy in an entirely different role—that of an actor.

He is featured in Radio Pictures' all-talking, singing, dancing comedy-drama "The Vagabond Lover," his first feature length screen play. Playing opposite him is Sally Blane.

In supporting character and comedy roles are Marie Dressler, Norman Peck, Danny O'Shea, Eddie Nugent, Alan Roscoe, Nella Walker, Malcolm Waite and Charles Sellon. Marshall Neilan directed.

The Connecticut Yankees, Rudy Vallee's noted orchestra, appear in the picture and furnish the complete orchestration. Radio Pictures' famous dancing girls are featured in a number of lavish dance ensembles.

"The Vagabond Lover," written by James Creelman, Jr., parallels in theme the actual life story of Rudy Vallee, who has climbed by his musical ability from a country boy, son of a New England druggist, to the nation's radio, night club and talking picture idol.

"The Vagabond Lover" will be shown at the Palace for three days—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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Per Capita Cost in Texas is Mounting

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Per capita cost of government in Texas—mounted from \$4.59 in 1917 to \$10.55 in 1927 and \$12.85 in 1928, it was shown in a survey prepared by the Texas state comptroller of accounts and announced today by the United States department of commerce.

In 1928 payment for operation of general state departments was \$70,101,079, including \$23,803,923 for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. The increase in per capita cost the last year was said to be due to increased expenditures for highways and schools.

Permanent improvements cost \$14,076,254 and \$135,091 was paid for interest on debts, making a total outlay during the year of \$84,312,424.

As against the expenditures, receipts were \$17,077, per capita, totalling \$93,140,031. The excess of receipts, the report said, is reflected in reduction of debt, and in purchase of investments and increased cash balances.

Per capita property and special taxes were \$5.22 in 1928, \$4.92 in 1927 and \$3.10 in 1917. Earnings of general departments represented 4.8 per cent of the total revenues in 1928, and business and non-business licenses constituted 4.6 per cent.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$4,266,722 or \$0.78 per capita.

The assessed valuation of property subject to ad valorem taxation was \$988,421,517; the amount of states taxes levied \$25,525,898; and the per capita levy \$4.68.

Algeria proper is slightly smaller than Texas in area.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

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Yours very respectfully,
JOHN D. WHITE
25-d&w
(Political Adv.)

BIG SPRING AT BIG SPRING STARTS FLOWING AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, July 25.—The big spring from which this city received its name has started flowing after being dormant 10 years but in a new place, this time approximately one mile north of its original location. The spring was discovered when cows pastured in Cedar mountain failed to return home for water. The original big spring furnished water for Indians, buffalos and travelers, according to tales handed down by land surveyors.

A 16-year-old automobile which has traveled 145,000 miles has been added to Henry Ford's museum.

Capital is Quiet Before the Battle

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 25.—The political storm, fast nearing its climax, has passed over the capital city, usually the vortex of all political activity.

Although three of the candidates have headquarters here, little excitement or political significance has occurred at any of them. The fact that one of the candidates, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, has her home in Austin, failed to stir the city from its political lethargy.

Only four of the eleven aspirants for the Democratic nomination have considered Austin sufficiently important for public addresses.

Much of Austin's political listlessness was attributed to the failure of Governor Dan Moody to enter the campaign personally or take an active part in it. Only the closing days, which his shafts

of criticism at Cecil Story, candidate for attorney general, did the governor take part in the campaign, and state officials seeking reelection have consistently stayed away from their offices here.

SCOUT MEETING FRIDAY IS CALLED OFF

No meeting of the Boy Scout troops 30 and 31 will be held here tonight on account of the political rally on the courthouse lawn. Leaders felt that the attendance would be so poor that nothing could be accomplished.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE ELECTION HOLIDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open Saturday, primary election day, and all patrons are asked to make their banking arrangements in advance.

A new air mail service carries mail from Mexico City to the Argentine in seven days.

BEES MAKE LONG HOP FOR POUND OF HONEY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—A pound of honey sometimes costs bees nearly 300,000 miles of flight. Tests by the department of agriculture, with hives eight miles from the nearest nectar supply, disclosed that 18,000 trips of 16 miles each, or 288,000 miles were required to collect a pound of

honey. Since bees flew this distance regularly, department agriculturists believe they would go even farther if necessary.

White Grubs Trouble Iowa
AMES, Iowa, July 25.—(AP)—White grubs, now in the second year of their three-year cycle of life, are expected to cause considerable trouble on farms in one-third of Iowa's counties this year.

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