

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## RUN-OFF REMAINS IN DOUBT

### Sheppard Elected Over Two Opponents

By Texas Election Bureau

DALLAS, July 27.—A run-off between Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and R. S. Sterling for the governorship seemed a probability when the Texas Election Bureau closed its tabulation for the night with the possibility that the run-off might be between Mrs. Ferguson and Clint Small. Sterling's margin over Small for second place is about ten thousand, which is not decisive with possibly 350,000 votes to hear from.

The number of counties reported complete is not sufficiently large to furnish an accurate basis for estimating the total vote, but there seems no reason to expect it to go much if any beyond the total of 735,000 cast in July, 1928.

Candidates who had majorities at the close of the night were: Senator Morris Sheppard over Robert L. Henry and C. A. Mitchener for United States senator; C. M. Cureton over Covy C. Thomas for chief justice of the supreme court; O. S. Lattimore over James A. Stephens for judge of the court of criminal appeals; George H. Sheppard over Arthur L. Mills for comptroller; and J. H. Walker over G. E. Johnson and J. W. Burks for commissioner of the general land office.

For state treasurer—Johnson 227, King 142  
For state superintendent of public instruction—Cooner 143, Reynolds 80.

#### SOUTH CARRIES FIVE COUNTIES TO WIN

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, was nominated district attorney of the 35th judicial district to succeed Walter Early, veteran attorney, who served the district for 20 years.  
South, was leading in every county in the district at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning with only a few boxes to be heard from.  
Runnels county—South 1,943, Johnson 1,655  
Coleman county—South 3,406, Johnson 926  
Brown county—South 1,408, Johnson 1,308  
McCulloch county—South 1,428, Johnson 690  
Concho county—South 681, Johnson 367.

All counties reporting were incomplete with the exception of Runnels. The city of Brownwood had not reported, Brady was incomplete, Coleman incomplete, and Eden was not reported in Concho county.

#### BLANTON RETURNED BY 3 TO 1

Thos. L. Blanton retains his seat in congress by defeating V. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, by a vote of more than 3 to 1 in the 17th district. The complete vote was not available Saturday night, but dispatches from all county-sites in the district showed Blanton leading by large majorities.  
Runnels county gave Blanton 2,656, Earp 919  
Coleman county—Blanton 2,206, Earp 812  
Brown county—Blanton 1,546, Earp 528.

A telephone call from San Angelo early Sunday morning brought information that E. E. (Pat) Murphy was leading in the race for congress in the 16th district by approximately 700 votes. Out of a possible 65,000 votes 10,000 had been tabulated at that time.

#### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RETURNS

DALLAS, July 27.—Republican primary returns from 17 counties, including five complete, gave the following totals:  
For United States senator—Haeley 137, Haines 159, Harris 122  
For governor—Butts 308, Exum 121, Gaines 14, Grant 145  
For lieutenant-governor—McMillan 125, Tanner 64, Thomas 203  
For attorney general—Atkinson 270, Sanford 98  
For comptroller—Beck 331, Dorsey 30, Welty 27

#### 75,000 Sleep in Parks to Escape New York Heat

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 26.—Seventy-five thousand persons slept on Central Park lawns and benches last night, seeking relief from the heat. Three persons died from the heat in New York during the twenty-four hour period.  
President Hoover left Washington for his Rapidan River retreat to secure relief from the heat. The thermometer was threatening to touch 100 in the capital.  
Texas' hot weather period was forecast to continue at least another day.  
Wisconsin and the North Central states were relieved by rains today. The Missouri Valley region was cooking with the mercury bobbing around the 100 mark.  
At 9:00 o'clock this morning Kansas City reported 89 degrees F., and St. Louis 92.

#### LEADING CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



Mrs. Miriam Ferguson



Clint O. Small



R. S. Sterling

## Sheriff's Race Climaxes Primary Election Here

Runnels county polled a total of 3,908 votes in Saturday's Democratic election. Voting in every box was lively and election officials made excellent time in tabulating the results. The Ledger being able to file a complete report to the Texas Election Bureau at 11:58 p. m.

Interest centered in the sheriff's race soon after the first reports began to be counted. The race remained in doubt until the last precinct was heard from. With all in except Ballinger box No. 24 R. E. McWilliams was leading by 48 votes but when the last box was tabulated W. A. Holt forged ahead by 11 votes.

R. J. Deens, who has served this commissioner's precinct for many years, was defeated by T. J. Parrish. Deens received 674 and Parrish 801 votes.

County Superintendent R. E. White and Miss Sammie Padgett furnished plenty of excitement until the last few boxes were reported. White was elected to serve a four-year term, receiving 1,987, while Miss Padgett received 1,838 votes.

Carl Wilson will enter the second primary against J. C. Cook for justice of the peace of precinct No. 1. Wilson received 630, Jno. D. White 416, and Cook 438 votes.

W. L. Brown and W. A. Forgey will fight it out in the second primary for the office of county tax collector. Brown received 1,840, Forgey 1,699, and E. V. Bateman 412 votes.

For tax assessor Mike Boyd received one of the largest votes he ever obtained in an election. His vote was 2,904. T. J. McCaughn receiving 985.

B. W. Pilcher was winner for constable in precinct No. 1 over Michel Moore, receiving 1,130 to Moore's 294 votes.

Sheriff McWilliams was elected to office in 1924 by defeating J. P. Flynt by the slight margin of 27 votes. The race here Saturday was even closer and will require an official check to determine who is winner. It is possible, although not probable that a mistake of eleven votes might occur in handling the tabulations.

#### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
All Texas—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, temperature unchanged.

#### Governor's Race in Runnels

	Love	Walker	Pulman	Small	Moody	Miller	Love	Mavfield	Sterling	Ferguson	Young	
Winters 26	1	1	1	100	1	10	48	2	19	67	7	
Crews	4			30	1	4	35	5	8	70	4	
S. Norton				31	1	3	9	12	3	19	4	
Hagan				26			5	7	10	23		
Bethel				29		6	7	4	14	25	4	
N. Norton				36		4	10	4	3	35		
Pumphrey	1	1		17			37	3	3	21		
Wilmeth				39		3	9	3	4	24	1	
Harmony				6		2	9	3	3	24		
Benoit				33		1	2	3	3	16		
Maverick				32	2		4	1	7	14	3	
Marie				10			19	2	2	14		
Brookshire							9	5	2	14		
Miles	3		1	74	1	15	39	14	49	89	13	
Rowena				10		33	1	18	40	143	13	
Baldwin				28		4	24	1	1	10		
Winters 7				6	149	10	65	6	36	67	6	
Token	3			9	1	2	2	1	3	45		
Oak Creek	1	1	15	17				3	4	3	2	
Cochran				24			10	4	3	29	1	
Dale				32	2	2	7	12	2	38		
Ballinger 1	5	4	1	289	4	28	36	18	112	122	9	
Hatchel				19	1		5	4	8	27	3	
Ballinger 24	5	1	1	225	3	28	28	14	72	137	20	
Wingate				1	33		13	14	11	1	71	2
Antelope				1	12	3	4	9	1	18	1	
Olfen				1		1	2		6	78	2	
Totals	26	7	38	1335	20	166	408	169	411	1195	133	

## Beaten, Burned Body Found Near Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 27.—The body of an unidentified man about 30 years old was found tonight on a road near here. The victim's head showed signs of having been beaten with a blunt instrument and the body burned almost beyond recognition. Several cans which evidently had contained gasoline were discovered nearby.

The police are working on the theory that the man was slain and his body carried to the field and burned. A small grass fire had been started from the human pyre. A hundred yards away the police found an abandoned coupe with a broken wheel. The automobile tracks ran from nearby the road to the place where the body was discovered. All of the victim's clothing but a portion of his trousers had been burned off the body. In the trousers police found a match-box bearing the words "White Front Cafe." This cafe is located in North Fort Worth. Several tablecloths and towels were wrapped around the body.  
Officers checked the license number of the automobile and found it registered in the name of E. Chapman of North Fort Worth, but they were unable to reach Chapman.

#### WARREN-MILLER TO RUN OFF IN CONCHO COUNTY

Tabulations at Paint Rock Sunday morning at 1:30 showed a run-off in the sheriff's race in Concho county between Willie Warren, present incumbent, and Bob Miller, former sheriff. Sixty votes were unaccounted for when the following report was tabulated:  
Warren 761, Miller 617, and Fulcher 340.

#### King Makes Tour Of Stricken Zone

(By Associated Press)  
NAPLES, Italy, July 26.—King Victor Emmanuel concluded his sorrowful pilgrimage today across the zone of desolation reeking with the stench of unburied humans and the scene of at least 2,143 deaths of Italian subjects in earthquakes. He journeyed through the devastated section, speaking words of comfort and hope to the survivors of the catastrophe.

Government officials supervising the relief work decided to send from the ruined area all those whose relatives in hamlets which were spared were able to receive them into their homes. This made it possible to evacuate some 14,000 men, women and children, congestion in the tent cities being relieved today.

#### Port Arthur Girl Hit by Auto, Dies

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 27.—Agnes Cillessen, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cillessen, died tonight as the result of being struck by an automobile, which was said by police to have been driven by I. C. Leman, of Port Arthur.

#### Boats Overturns Three Drowned

(By Associated Press)  
FLORENCE, Alabama, July 27.—Three persons were drowned and four narrowly escaped death yesterday in Lake Wilson when a motorboat capsized near here. The dead are Miss Theresa Sago and Tony Farzley, of Florence; and Jess Hoffman, of Miami, Florida.

#### Takes Holiday 101 Birthday

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 27.—John H. Voorhis, grand sachem of Tammany Hall, and president of the New York city board of elections, passed the first milestone of his second hundred years today. On the eve of his 101st birthday yesterday, the nestor of the municipality announced he would take a three-day holiday.

#### Nationwide Grain Company Expands

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Farmers National Grain Corporation was declared today by C. E. Huff, its president, to have become the greatest single factor in the world wheat trade.

#### Endurance Fliers Aloft 132 Hours

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine at 7:11 p. m. today had been aloft 132 hours in their monoplane, and were planning to regain the refueling-endurance record lost to Hunter brothers of Chicago by staying up a month. Their plane St. Louis was giving them no trouble.

#### Gehlbach Leads in American Air Race

(By Associated Press)  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 26.—Lieut. Lee Gehlbach, of Little Rock, entrant in the All-American Air Derby, kept his elapsed time advantage of nearly two hours safely beyond the reach of the twelve other fliers today, but three of his competitors beat him into Douglas from San Angelo, Texas, to take the all day prizes.

Gehlbach made the hop from San Angelo in 4 hours 23 minutes and 31 seconds, bringing his elapsed time to 22 hours and 38 seconds.  
Ahead in the race over Texas, New Mexico and Arizona were Herman Hamer, Chicago, J. R. Weddell, New Orleans, and "Stub" Quimby, Moline, Illinois.

#### Chock Says Police Forced Affidavit

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, July 27.—The Detroit Times is publishing a story which says Frank Chock, identified as a bootlegger, in an affidavit yesterday accused Commissioner Thomas C. Wilcox of tricking him into signing an affidavit accusing Jerry Buckley, assassinated radio announcer, of attempted extortion.

#### Moody Interested In Ballot Count

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 27.—Governor Dan Moody tonight was evincing a strong interest in the returns from the primary election although he was not a candidate for state office for the first time in six years.  
The governor stood for a considerable time behind the telegraph operator in a local newspaper office while the returns were coming in from the Texas Election Bureau. He kept pencils sharpened for the operator while running a practiced eye over reports of the balloting. He made no comment on the election results.



### 4,180 Votes Cast In 1926 Election

More Runnels county citizens went to the polls and cast a vote in 1926 than for any year in the past eight. In the governor's race 4,180 people in the county voted. 1924 saw one of the poorest turn-outs of voters when only 2,672 voted for governor.

Ferguson was high in the first primary in this county in 1924, receiving 933 votes; Lynch Davidson running second with 760. A large number of candidates that year divided the vote, with the Ku Klux Klan figuring as the major, overshadowing issue.

In 1926 Dan Moody led for governor in the first primary in Runnels county, receiving 1,850 votes, Mrs. Ferguson placing second with 1,556 votes.

In 1928 Runnels county gave Wardlaw, native son, a lead over Moody by a margin of six votes. Wardlaw received 1,849 and Moody 1,843 votes.

Poll tax receipts in the county this year are slightly less than two years ago. In 1928 poll tax receipts issued in the county totalled 5,735, while only 5,150 were paid this year.

It was indicated Saturday that a record vote might be expected in the county. As soon as the two Ballinger polling places were opened the rush began and both booths were thronged until closing time. Expert accountants were tabulating the figures here, beginning the count at 8:00 a. m. They were determined to give out the news as quickly as possible after closing time and worked faithfully all day.

### Society

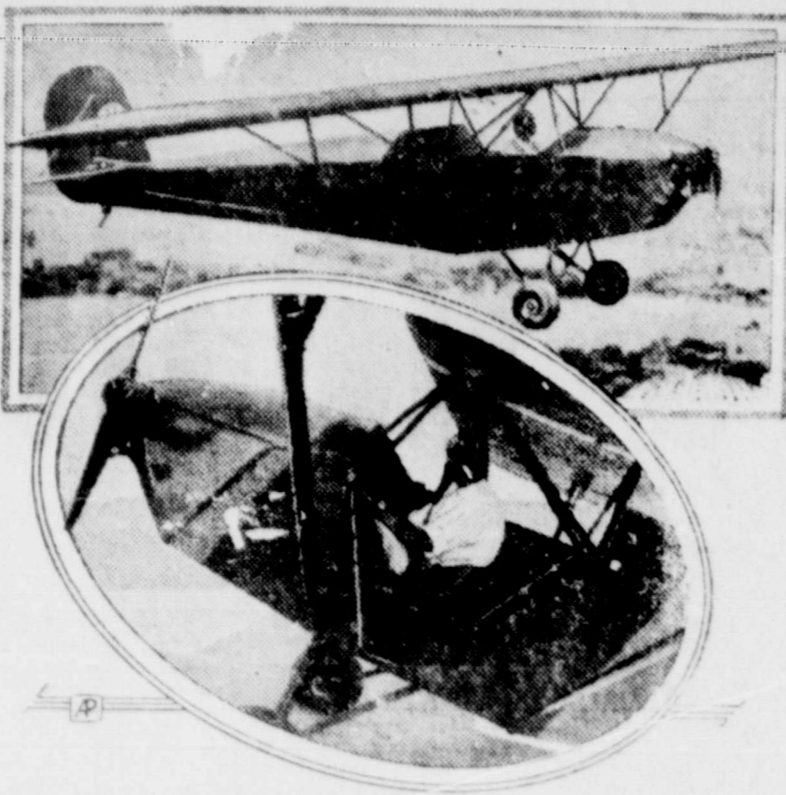
#### McGregor Children are Honored

In honoring the birthday anniversaries of her three children, Jack Bandy, eight; Alexander, Junior, six; and Marjorie, four, Mrs. Alex McGregor assembled a large group of children on the spacious lawn of their home on Eleventh Street Thursday afternoon at six o'clock.

Various toy vehicles, a miniature golf course and the ever-popular "fishing" devices gave happy entertainment for an hour. The climax came with the cutting of the three lovely birthday cakes, iced in pink, green, and orchid. They occupied the tea cart decorated in yellow and white snapdragons and maidenhair fern. Ice cream cones were served with the cake.

Mrs. McGregor was assisted by Misses Robert Lusk, Jack McGregor, Estes Lynn, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, John Weeks, H. S. Strain, Geo. McCulley, and Messrs. Alex McGregor and Robert Lusk in entertaining for the following: Jack Bandy, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor, Gloria Armour Lynn, Patsy and Donald McGregor, Cordelia, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Ralph James Erwin, Powell Wear, Frances and Wellington Pearce, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Jane Flynn, Joe Jr., Charles and Juliette Simons, Sam Welhausen, Douglas and Ross Black Jr., Mary Virginia Simpson, Betty Lou Ogbourne, Frank Atwell, Lillian Hamilton, Lorene and Robert Erwin Strain, Virginia Kerr, Virginia Crager, Jack Chancey, Catherine Virginia and Junior Smith, James Arthur Lester, John Weeks Earnshaw, Dorothy Bruce Marjorie Lynn, Pauline Sharp, Mary Lou and

### Two Cylinders Run "Flivver" Plane



A new "featherweight" airplane of two cylinders (above) has room for only one person (below).

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Kas., July 27.—A "flivver" monoplane in the price range of automobiles has been placed in commercial production. A "featherweight," of 580 pounds, it is powered with a two-cylinder motor weighing 46 pounds which burns ordinary motor car gasoline.

Fuel and lubrication oil are mixed and carried in a single tank built into the cowling ahead of the pilot.

The plane has a speed of 60 miles an hour, carrying one person with the two-cylinder motor

and a pilot and passenger with a three-cylinder engine.

It is called the American Eaglet and was designed by D. H. Webber, chief engineer of the American Eagle company for "backyard aviators."

Scaled down from a full-size airplane, the tiny ship has a wing span of 34 feet, 4 inches, a length of 21½ feet, and a height of 78 inches.

Its landing gear has two air wheels, 12 inches in diameter. The landing speed is 15 miles an hour, and the plane has taken off in tests within 50 feet.

Ann Creasy, Helen Saunders, Paul and Walter Trimmer, Claude R. Stone, Floyd Wade Jr., Mildred Watson, Carl Bradford, Mary Lou Drake, James Striplin, Jimmy Dickey, Frances May and Betty Jo Frazier, K. V. Northington Jr., Billy Butler, Billy Lehmborg, Richard Routh, Quentin White, John Miller, Overton Parish, William Hartman and Bobby Penn, Simeon Cottelle Jr., Ross Murchison Jr., Curtis Harber, Harper McFarland, J. Burns Harwell, Mary Brian Woody, Jimmy and Jean Bozelle, Bobby Wright, Neil Jean and Mary Penn, James McClain, Rothall O'Kelly Jr., Marjorie Best, Billy Jack Connelly, Arthur Lee and Homer C. Daniels, Tommie Hall, Margaret Henson, Billy O'Neill, George Billy and Jimmy McCulley, Billy and Leroy

Wilson, and Allene Rudder.

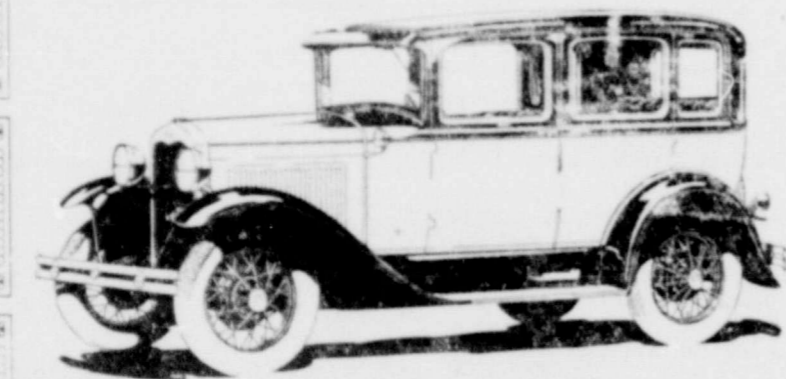
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille, recently moved from Abilene to this city and will reside in the former Overton Parish home at 801 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair have returned from a two weeks vacation in South Texas.

Miss Lois McWilliams, who is attending a business college in Abilene, arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon to spend the weekend at home.

Miss Katherine Huffman, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her brother, Joe Huffman, of this city.

Joe Beck, employee of the West Texas Utilities Company at Mason, arrived Saturday night to



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Mrs. Ada Steele, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday.

### ROAD TO HONOR MEMORY OF TENNESSEE GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 27.—Construction of a memorial highway in honor of the late Gov. Austin Peay has been started in west Tennessee.

Gov. Peay originated the state's highway system. He believed in the pay-as-you-go method of road building, and when he died in the middle of his third term, he had worked out plans for completion of a state-wide system of highways without a bond issue.

The first of four bridges across the Tennessee River, planned by him has been completed at a cost of \$600,000.

### New Beacon for Ships

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—

A modern radio beacon to guide ships in fog will be established on Fryling Pan Shoals Lightship which is being moved to a new position about 30 miles from the Cape Fear Lighthouse, North Carolina. The Lightship marks one of the most dangerous shoals on the Atlantic coast.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

### Amusements

#### Idol of Radio Here Today in First Feature Picture

Rudy Vallee's first great feature picture, "The Vagabond Lover," introduces the wonder singer of radio to his army of admirers here at the Palace Theatre commencing today. The engagement is for three days.

Crooning four delightful new songs, Vallee makes his bow in a lavish production created by Radio Pictures under the direction of Marshall Neilan. With him are the Connecticut Yankees, the seven boys as familiar to radio audiences as Rudy himself.

It is to Sally Blane, Radio Pictures' charming little starlet, that Rudy croons the four love songs. They are "A Little Kiss Each Morning," "I Love You, Believe Me, I Love You," "I'll Be Remembered of You," and "If You Were the Only Girl in the World."

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

#### Dynamics Continue Popular

NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—The horn type loudspeaker has definitely passed and the dynamic craze predominates. So far acoustic engineers have found nothing better, although the condenser type speaker continues to attract some attention.

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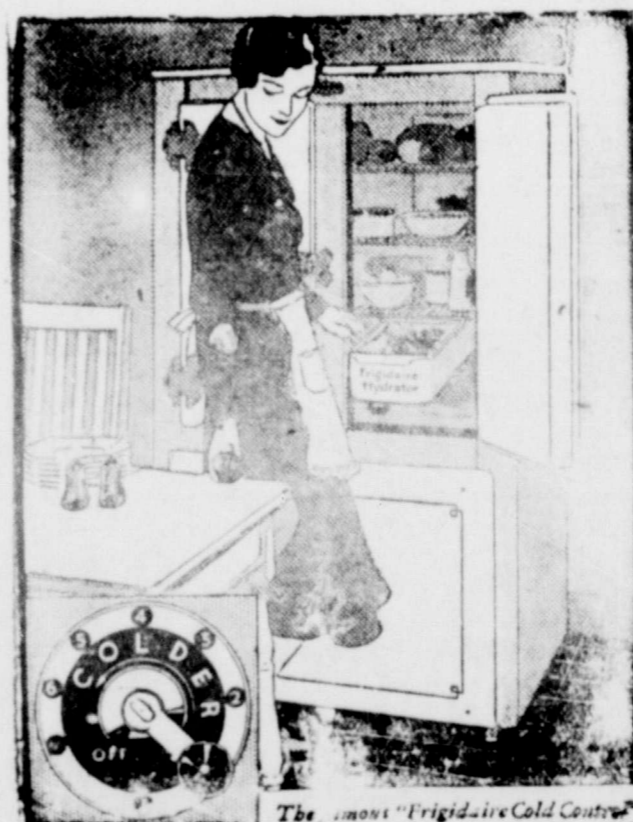
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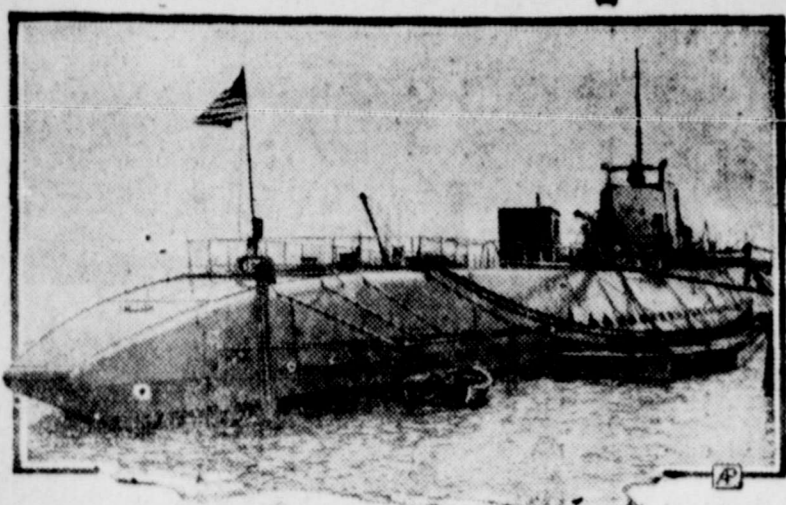
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## Big New Submarine, V-5, Has 80 Separate Bunks



This is the V-5, newest and most modern of Uncle Sam's submarines.

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Me., July 27.—A sinkable apartment house is one way to describe comforts and safeties of Uncle Sam's latest submarine, the V-5.

Following her builder's trials this month off Provincetown, Mass., the V-5 will leave the Portsmouth navy yard about July 29 for governmental inspection at Annapolis, preceding a shakedown cruise to South America.

The first impression of the visitor descending into the 371-foot steel hull is the air's freshness. This is due to special salvaging machinery and elaborate ventilating systems.

The next impression is its roominess, compared with other submarines, or even with some destroyers. Here every man of the crew of 80 has his own bunk. In addition there are separate rooms forward for each officer.

There are three galleys, each with electric refrigeration, one for crew, one for warrant and petty officers and one for other officers.

Telephones link the compart-

ments from end to end. Between each bulkhead is a complete set of automatic and manual controls for maneuvering in emergency. Propellers disconnect from driving motors, which then become generators for batteries housed so that it is believed no fumes will menace the crew.

Electric motors not only do the sub's steering, flooding and special sea duties, but her ventilation, hoisting and ordinary jobs. All the electrical equipment was installed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

Safety devices are everywhere. There is an extra "lung" for each member of the crew. This is a new submarine escape appliance for getting out without elaborate equipment.

The V-5 has three escape hatches, respectively, through the conning tower, one forward and another aft. There is in each a series of compartments, so the squads of men advance until in the last the water enters and they step outside. Those inside empty this compartment and use it in turn.

sorted and are half ruined.

Storks and cranes build their nests in the vaulted recesses of the m-adresses or on top of the minarets, feeling secure from the hand of the Moslem, who regards these birds as sacred.

Even the picturesque water-carrier, with his pigskin sacks bulging with water, a hallmark of Bokhara since Alexander the Great invaded Turkestan, is disappearing. His place is being taken by modern water-supply systems installed by the soviet.

Seemingly unchangeable, however, are other native customs. The men still wear long, padded coats over white pantaloons, making them resemble walking bedquills.

The women are attired in equally long, gaudily colored coats of silk or velvet, with a thick black veil made of horse hair over their faces. From the time a girl in Bokhara is 12, no man, except it be her father, brother or husband, is allowed to gaze upon her features.

Yet the timeless, almost immutable East, or at least that part of it under soviet domination, is succumbing slowly to modern influences and is losing the exotic, bizarre and romantic characteristics that have made it the theme of writers, poets and painters for centuries. The communist rulers of Russia acknowledge it will take years to collect from the desert and plains the millions of tribesmen who now are scattered over Turkestan and organize them on "collective" farms.

### RUNNELS CLUB FORMED AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

The Runnels County group met and organized this week, selecting L. C. Pyle, as president, Mrs. Earl Webb, vice-president; Louise Alagood, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Caskey, reporter.

They had a picnic Saturday and went to Ranger Canyon. About thirty people went, and all reported a good time.

Those who are in the Runnels county organization are: L. C. Pyle, Lola Eubank, Ruby May Dial, Frances Northcutt, Velva Moreland, Zora Mitchell, Bert Milam, Louise Alagood, R. H. Jennings, Mrs. R. H. Jennings, C. H. Grounds, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Louise Stephens, Zelda Spreen, Mrs. Earl Webb, Alida Macune, Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Earnest Caskey, Horace Oliver, Mrs. Horace Oliver, Mary B. Roach, Zoza Chinworth, Trexie Crockett, Doxie Swope, Nora Tefs, Irvida Allen, and Lois Jeanes Hamilton—The Skyline.

### BIG CROWD HEAR CANDIDATES SPEAK

A large and attentive audience thronged the courthouse lawn Friday night to attend the final political rally. C. P. Shepherd acted as master of ceremonies, presenting the speakers, which included all candidates present.

Many commented on the quietness of the crowd and the attention which was paid the candidates who spoke.

Every candidate from the precinct offices to district attorney was given a short time in which to present his plea for votes in the Saturday election.

Both J. Edward Johnson, of Brady, and C. L. South, of Coleman, candidates for district attorney, was given fifteen minutes each in which to speak.

All talks were free from mudslinging and candidates representing their claims for votes on their own merits and not the demerits of their opponents.

### LEDGER EMPLOYEES ENJOY MATERMELONS

J. C. Taylor brought The Ledger force two large watermelons and two cantaloupes Saturday morning, presenting them with his compliments. The watermelons were the largest seen here this year and were perfectly shaped. The melons were placed in an ice vault and one was enjoyed Saturday afternoon and the other saved until midnight Saturday night.

The cantaloupes were large and were grown together like the Siamese twins. The force appreciates Mr. Taylor's kindness in remembering them at this busy occasion.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—There is no bear market on perfumes and cosmetics in British Malaya. Exports of these products this year may eclipse the high record of last year when the Malaysians doubted their 1928 exports from the United States.

## Bokhara's Bazaars Lose Rug Trade to Soviet Government

By James A. Mills  
(Associated Press Correspondent)  
BOKHARA, Uzbekistan Soviet Republic, July 27.—Communism and cooperative trading have brought change to Bokhara's bazaars, which for centuries were known round the world for their famous rugs, silks, spices, oils, perfumes, dyes and all the rich products of the East.

As virtually all trading in the Soviet union is confined to government and cooperative organizations, many of the local bazaar-keepers, who in their long, patriarchal beards, flowing silk robes, spotlessly white turbans and oriental sandals, are among the most picturesque in the world, have been forced to close shop.

Four years ago it was possible to buy here all manner of oriental articles, including exquisite Bokhara and Samarkand rugs, but today one can buy only such common objects as copper and bronze water-jugs, native hubble-bubble pipes (narghells), tobacco and snuff containers, and tawdry jewelry.

All the fine rugs made by the local weavers are bought by the government at its own prices and exported to Berlin, Paris, London and New York. There they can be purchased in department stores at lower prices than prevail in the retail shops in Bokhara or Samarkand. The same condition applies to embroideries, table-covers, wall draperies and similar articles.

With the closing of the bazaars, the color and fascination of Bok-

hara seems to be vanishing. The visitor no longer sees long trains of swaying camels laden with the rich merchandise of China, India, Afghanistan and Persia plodding laboriously through the narrow, dusty streets of Bokhara, led by a venerable, bearded figure mounted upon an ass.

The wonderful mosques and meddresses or divinity schools, which made Bokhara a center of ecclesiastical learning for the Mohammedan world, appear de-

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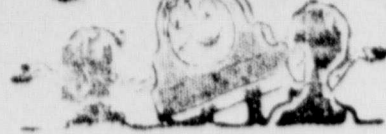
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SUNDOWN STORIES



POSSIBLE DISCOVERIES

By Mary Graham Bonner  
 The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were having a talk at the end of the magic path. The clock was planning a big trip for their next one and so they all decided they would simply talk this evening.  
 It was always such fun talking to the Little Black Clock. He was always ready for them, every evening, and how they loved it when he stretched his little short legs which they could never really see in the daytime, and when he would come down from his place on the desk in the back hall.  
 "I wish I could discover something," John told the Little Black Clock.  
 "But then," he added, "maybe I would discover something and not know that I had."  
 "What do you mean?" Peggy asked.  
 "Don't you remember how we saw those children who discovered the pretty stone over in Africa when the Little Black Clock turned the time back?"  
 "They didn't know—they never knew—that they had discovered a diamond and a part of the world where many, many diamonds were to be found.  
 "Lots of people haven't known their own discoveries, so maybe if I discovered something some time it will be a great discovery even if I don't know it.  
 "So it's lots of fun thinking that perhaps some things may turn out to be great after all."  
 "I see," said Peggy. "I found a very pretty piece of china—just a tiny piece—and it was a lovely color of pink. Maybe that will turn out to be something very old."  
 "Maybe," the Little Black Clock said. "One never can tell."  
 "But I do wish I could see something like a kettle of water boiling and discover how an engine can go by steam because of it," John added.  
 "That's the fun of discovery," the Little Black Clock agreed. "You never know when something is going to be wonderful."  
 (Monday—"The Long Ride")

Defeated candidates can now look for steady jobs.

The big crowd in front of The Ledger's bulletin board Saturday night was well behaved. Many joking remarks were heard but everything was meant in fun and every quip was received in the same spirit.

If there have been differences between candidates and their supporters during the campaign, now is the best time in the world to forget them. The progress of Ballinger and Runnels county can continue only through the full cooperation of all and with bitterness against anyone it is impossible to work for community progress. If such has been the case, forget it and slap your opponent on the back and tell him you are his friend in any undertaking. If you have done anyone a wrong, make it right.

The Ledger is indebted to the assistance given in providing election service to the city commission and police department, the chamber of commerce and the Southwestern Telephone Company. M. C. Atkins, manager of the telephone company, had phones installed for long distance calls and remained on the job all night assisting in tabulating the returns. The chamber of commerce had seats placed in front of the board, and the city commission roped off the street and kept cars out of the block so that the best of service could be rendered. Without this cooperation such an undertaking would have been impossible.

Streets in Ballinger where water mains recently were laid are rough "and we don't mean maybe." Rapid crossing of one of these streets means a trip to the garage and in that respect it is a good thing. There is enough fast driving here anyway and with the hazards it should make local drivers a little more careful. It is a mean trick to play on the stranger, however, who is unaware of the dangerous mounds and hits one unexpectedly. They will be fixed in good time and no one should complain when he considers the valuable work that is being done in improving our water system.

The election in Runnels county passed into history quietly. Some old time politicians declare that elections are not what they used to be when real issues were before the people and "he-men" offered to defend their candidates' records with their fists or shoot it out. People are beginning to try to select leaders for their individual qualifications and not on account of some issue they stand for. Many a man has filled an important office that only had one plank in his platform and that some issue agitating the voters. The present plan is the best but people are no different from formerly and if a campaign year comes along with some big issue before the public citizens will vote for anybody who is carrying their banner regardless of what he knows about the office.

Our hits are off to the Runnels county delegation leaving this morning for the short course at A. & M. College. For a delegation of this size to study better methods of farming means much to the progress of the county. Not only will they learn better ways of doing things but each one will bring good ideas back to his club and communities. Runnels county will receive much favorable publicity for the large crowd. This is merely one of the reasons why Runnels county stands out as the leading agricultural county in West Texas. Its farmers are progressive and are taking every opportunity to learn more about farming. We hope the delegates' stay at College Station will be pleasant and profitable.

England Best Meat Customer  
 WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—John Bull was Uncle Sam's best meat customer last year. The United Kingdom bought \$70,583,000 worth of meat products from the United States, about three-eighths of this country's exports.

County Candidates

	Johnson	South	McWilliams	Holt	Brown	Forgy	Bateman	Boyd	McCaughan	Padgett	White	Deems	Parish	Tillery	Marsh	Wilson	White	Cook
Winters 26	81	162	145	124	166	90	19	172	37	124	140							
Crews	61	82	89	73	51	97	12	139	19	93	63							
S. Norton	31	44	39	45	29	38	18	26	55	41	39							
Bethel	45	28	26	52	24	48	6	53	25	42	36							
N. Norton	36	37	49	34	24	52	9	68	12	45	32	45	38	60	21	34	20	28
Pumphrey	38	43	29	65	37	45	12	39	56	46	43							
Wilmoth	37	31	12	57	50	27	6	63	19	35	44							
Harmony	45	31	33	59	36	29	6	73	16	45	42							
Benoit	19	20	20	23	20	22	2	37	5	21	21							
Maverick	24	29	37	20	29	26	3	51	6	28	27	28	29	34	23	18	23	13
Marie	13	48	29	37	31	30	6	34	32	42	21							
Brookshire	12	21	6	29	17	17	1	21	14	17	17							
Wingate	25	4	3	29	8	23	1	26	6	11	20							
Antelope	54	59	73	71	72	56	13	110	18	69	74							
Rowena	21	24	31	18	28	17	4	39	8	30	17							
Baldwin	157	80	203	49	114	106	35	232	32	146	91							
Winters 7	29	30	20	49	46	18	5	46	22	33	36							
Miles	100	213	177	164	211	111	24	226	111	137	188							
Token	90	175	130	166	137	133	24	186	104	101	175							
Oak Creek	18	33	42	22	43	18	6	55	8	17	41							
Cochran	15	26	25	21	27	16	4	42	5	33	12							
Dale	27	32	24	46	39	30	2	60	9	38	29							
Ballinger 1	42	42	64	36	49	39	7	77	18	52	44							
Hatchel	297	323	307	334	287	265	86	462	172	277	362	311	328	424	220	277	169	200
Ballinger 24	31	31	34	35	9	53	6	57	11	34	33	16	52	43	24	50	5	13
Olifen	232	284	239	296	192	269	75	422	110	216	319	197	342	343	183	232	135	167
Totals	75	11	74	17	44	26	20	85	5	65	21	77	12	50	40	9	64	17
	1655	1943	1960	1911	1840	1699	412	2904	985	1838	1907	874	801	954	511	630	417	438

BEATS OPPONENTS



Morris Sheppard

W. L. Toxner, defeated W. H. Weeks for justice of the peace by a vote of 837 to 379.  
 In addition to excitement of election day, R. A. Smitherman brought the first bale of cotton to town and sold it to J. F. Currie for 14 cents per pound. In addition to the price of the cotton \$35.50 was given as premium.  
 Officers reported the day following election that no one had been fined for fighting.

BIRTHS

Announcement has been made of the birth of a fine baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spencer Thursday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Afferbach and son, Chester, returned home Friday from an extended vacation trip to Dallas, Gonzales, San Antonio and other points.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton and son, Wesley, left Saturday morning for Fort Worth after a few days visit here with friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mrs. W. D. Allen and daughter of Coleman, attended the band concert in Ballinger Thursday night.  
 Mrs. Ed Pape and son, Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape of Texon, have returned from a trip to Corinth, Miss., where they visited Mrs. Pape's father, M. H. Allen, who is in very feeble health. They went via Texarkana and Memphis, and returned through Jackson, Miss., and Shreveport, La. They report it very dry on both routes, with crops very little better on an average than in Runnels county.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, of Nacogdoches, July 24, a 7-1-2 pound boy. Mr. Carter formerly lived in Ballinger.  
 Michigan this year had the largest cherry crop in its history, valued at \$2,000,000.

HOW'S your HEALTH

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL  
 Have you a child who will enter school in the fall?  
 If so, this is a good time to check up on his condition, and to see to it that he is not called on to enter a new phase of life with physical handicaps.  
 It is markedly unfair to the child and to the school to allow him to undertake a new and probably strenuous activity without being as physically fit as possible.  
 To the child it is unfair because he is thus handicapped. To the school it is unfair because the educators are asked to work with "defective material."  
 The first entrance of the child into school represents to him an initial contact with society. The home realm is a sheltered sphere. The restrictions imposed on him at home are relatively mild and flexible compared to those that he will be obliged to meet in the classroom.  
 School is one of the hurdles which the child ought to be able to jump without tripping. His chances are better if he is free from physical defects.  
 Every child before being sent to school should have a thorough physical examination—not a "lick and a promise," but a conscientious going-over.  
 Notice should be made on a proper record-card of his physical condition in its positive and negative aspects. This record should serve both as a notice of the de-



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struments of perception.  
 Every child entering school also should have been vaccinated against small-pox, and immunized against diphtheria. Parents owe their children the benefits of a start without a handicap.

LEADS IN ATTORNEY GENERALS RACE



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 Wichita Falls

LOCAL MEN BUY APARTMENTS

Information has been released that John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw recently purchased the McWilliams Apartments on Third Street from Feb McWilliams, who will reside in San Angelo in the future. Mr. Weeks stated that improvements in the way of concrete sidewalks and curbsings would be constructed soon.

TO REPLACE BURNED HOME

Razing of a residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooper at 708 Eighth Street has been begun in preparation for the construction of a modern duplex dwelling to replace the structure which was badly damaged by fire recently. Work is progressing rapidly on the building.

Texas Kiwanis clubs are trying to improve relations between town and country in that state.

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## Man Becomes a Good Samaritan Of Leper Colony

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., July 22.—A beau brummel of 60 years ago became the good samaritan of the Molokai leper colony.

Such is the story recounted by Clarksville belles of that day grown old and reminiscent their thoughts drawn to Honolulu hospital by news that Brother Joseph lies with shattered health at 87 after 44 years of toil.

In the early eighties, they recall, Ira B. Dutton, handsome and dashing Yankee who had advanced from the ranks to captain in the Union army came to Clarksville as a government agent to settle claims of citizens for horses and quartermaster stocks seized by federal troops.

Handsome and gracious, he became socially prominent, and especially popular with the belles of the day.

They were surprised, naturally, when he departed less than two years after his arrival to enter the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Ky.

They had another stir when he reappeared in Clarksville three years later, completely transformed in spirit and appearance, and apologized to the girls he had known for letting them believe he was a single man when he was married and had separated from his wife who in the meantime had died.

So eager to atone for the deception he was that he spent a month in the community seeking out his friends.

As the years have passed they have read with interest of his work—as Brother Joseph—in the leper colony. He has sent Christmas tokens every year to several of these friends.

He went to the island in 1886, three years later took up the work of administering the colony. By scrupulous care he escaped the disease and only recently was he persuaded to go to Honolulu for hospital care.

Chancellor J. W. Stout, who as a lawyer, presented many war claims before Captain Dutton, says "of all the different men the government sent here I thought he was the fairest and most impartial."

## Fire Loss Light; Rate Cut Here

The following letter was received here this week by Mayor W. C. McCarver relative to the fire losses in this city for the past year and the credit due in the insurance rate. The letter explains in detail the big saving to Ballinger property owners.

The Ballinger fire department is largely responsible for the low loss from fires and with its new equipment can be of still further benefit to the city. The fire station soon will be included in a section of the new municipal building.

Following is the letter:

"Dear Sir: "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write this letter giving you the amount of saving to the people of Ballinger brought about by the good fire record credit that your city has been receiving.

"In order that you may understand the advantages of a good fire record credit and the cost of a bad fire record charge, we desire to give you the basis upon which these charges and credits are figured. This department receives a statement of premiums collected and losses paid each calendar year from the agents of your city and the figures contained therein are combined and the loss ratio determined. If your loss ratio, over a three-year period next preceding, is found to be less than 55 per cent, a credit is allowed and promulgated in accordance with our loss ratio table. If your loss ratio, over a three-

year period next preceding, is found to have been 65 per cent and over, a charge is made and promulgated in accordance with our loss ratio table.

The records of this office show that the premiums and losses for the city of Ballinger, since 1928 have been as follows:

	Premiums	Losses
1928	\$43,552.11	\$6,645.76
1929	40,326.52	8,468.99

"In 1928 Ballinger received a 15 per cent good fire record credit, which saved your citizens approximately \$7,685 in insurance premiums.

"In 1929 Ballinger received a 15 per cent good fire record credit, which saved your city approximately \$7,116 in insurance premiums.

"During this year (1930) your city is receiving a 15 per cent good fire record credit, which based upon your 1929 premiums will save your citizens approximately the same amount as 1929, that is, \$7,116.

"The total amount saved to the people of Ballinger during these three years on account of good fire record credit approximates \$21,917.

"This department is of the opinion that your city officials and the people of Ballinger are highly pleased over the fact that your city is receiving the benefits of a good fire record credit for the reason that it is a great saving to them in insurance premiums. It is very important that every precaution be used by your people against the dangers of fire and we sincerely hope that this good record will be an incentive to your citizens to make them even more cautious in the future against careless fires.

"Fire prevention is strictly a matter of business and we submit the above as proof that it has certainly been good business in the way of a saving to the people of your city.

"I want to assure you that this department is greatly interested in the fact that your city is receiving a good fire record credit and we sincerely hope that you will continue to receive the benefits of same.

"Very truly yours,  
"J. W. DEWEESSE,  
"Fire Insurance Commissioner."

## Seventy Clubbers Leave for A. & M.

Four members of Runnels county home demonstration and 4-H clubs made reservations since Wednesday to go to College Station to the farmers' short course and 70 clubbers from this county will attend the school, going on the special train leaving Ballinger at 7:30 this morning. The Runnels county delegation will probably total 75 or 80, several having expressed intentions of making the trip in automobiles.

The group this year exceeds any former Runnels delegation according to Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent. Runnels has sent the largest county delegation for the past two terms of the school and it is confidently expected that the honor will be captured by this county for the third consecutive time.

Twenty-four of the group are members of clubs directed by County Agent C. W. Lehmborg, and 46 are members of clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Hollingsworth.

### SAND, GRAVEL TAXES LESS

Jim Flynt, deputy game warden, reports that he has collected \$460 in taxes on sand and gravel taken from the streams of this district in June. This amount shows a marked decrease over former periods according to Mr. Flynt. George R. Humlong & Sons pay the largest amount of taxes on these commodities in this district.

Buy your printing at home.

## X-Ray Tests Expected To Effect New Plants



Dr. Lewis J. Stadler of the University of Missouri is shown with X-ray equipment used in inducing mutations, or changes in natural hereditary processes.

By Charles A. Grumich (Associated Press Staff Writer)

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 25.—New plant varieties, improved animal breeds and hitherto undiscovered evidence on the mechanism of heredity, variation and evolution are expected from the X-ray laboratory.

X-rays have been made to bring about changes in heredity called mutation, in a brief space compared with the long, uncertain period of the leisurely-occurring natural maturation.

They have penetrated the body and germ cells with radiation which caused rearrangement and alteration of tiny particles known as genes and chromosomes.

One of the scientists obtaining favorable results from this work, sponsored by the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, is Dr. Lewis J. Stadler of the University of Missouri college of agriculture.

Working on corn and apples principally, he has obtained nearly 400 mutations, while no such changes were noted by natural mutation in similar plants under comparison.

Dr. Stadler obtained a single corn plant with one green and one yellow stalk. He produced another corn stalk only half sized—that is, one portion of the

sex cells, in this case the male, was killed by X-rays.

This plant appeared to be deprived of about half its energy so far as growth is concerned, being short, thin, almost grass-like, compared with a normal corn plant.

The most promising practical application," says Dr. Stadler, "appears to be in the vegetatively propagated (grafted) fruit trees in which up to the present time no breeding methods have given notable results.

"If bud mutation can be induced in these plants in the way we have already shown it can be produced in barley, new variants will result which may be propagated in pure form by grafting. The possibilities of improvement by breeding would be increased several hundredfold by this method.

"The physical nature of the change in the cell which produces the hereditary characteristic is still unknown. But mutation is the only basis of evolutionary change of breeding progress which we now know."

Other scientists working under the same sponsorship on radiation include Prof. H. J. Muller of the University of Texas, and F. B. Hanson of Washington University, St. Louis.

## BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

Ever so often the hope that there is to be a real static "eliminator" crops up lives for a time and then dies again.

The demise generally comes when the difficult task of making it work under all conditions is faced.

The static eliminator is almost a parallel to the perpetual motion machine. It just will not function. Many an inventor has found that out to his sorrow.

The greatest difficulty in the elimination of static or atmospheric, lies in the fact that its wavelength or frequency is identically the same as the signal being received. Attempting to filter it out electrically is about like trying to filter out water from two wells after it has been mixed together.

Any scheme looking toward the placing of a device between the set and the aerial runs into the frequency snag. It may help to a certain extent, but as to the complete elimination of static—well it doesn't.

The same is true where an attempt is made to tune or filter out the static in the audio section. Some of the static can be sidetracked, but where it happens to be the same frequency as a certain tone that tone goes by the boards too, and the music

or voice may not sound just right.

About the only successful way of cutting down on static, so the engineers say, is by the use of a sharply directional antenna, such as a loop, which can be pointed toward the station being received. This method tends to exclude static coming from directions other than that of the transmitter.

Some research workers have used two aerials, one to balance out the static received on the other, but still some of it creeps in.

Yet, it is entirely possible to build a static eliminator, but the trouble is the desired signal also is eliminated.

### CHARITY BOARD CHAIRMAN NOTES INCREASE IN PLEAS

Willie Stephens, chairman of the local charity board, stated Saturday that an increase in the number of calls from needy persons has been apparent during the past two weeks. Mr. Stephens explained that at the beginning of construction work in and near Ballinger and during cotton chopping period pleas for aid decreased to a low mark but that they are again on the increase.

Most of the calls are for groceries and medicines, Mr. Stephens said.

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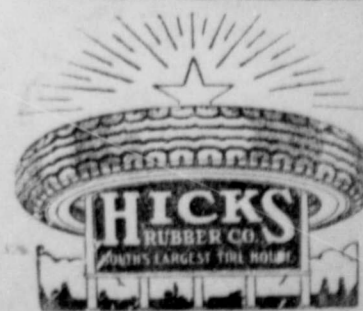
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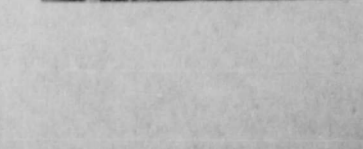
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# Farmers Short Course Big Benefit to Runnels

The farmers' short course. These words recall to the minds of many Texas farmers fond recollections of happy days spent at the A. M. College of Texas; of new friendships made and old ones renewed; of lessons learned which brought greater success to individual farmers and happiness into the family life because of knowledge gained of the most practical and scientific methods applicable to their farm and home conditions.

This will be the twenty-first farmers' short course. Twenty-one years ago 97 people were in attendance on the first short course and those responsible for the short course began to worry about how to get a larger attendance. However, due to the splendid practical programs put on, the interest grew until last year more than 4,000 attended the short course.

Through these twenty-one years the farmers' short course has become the one great educational gathering—representative, democratic, thought-provoking—for the farm families of Texas. It is the clearing house for almost every kind of country life endeavor. It is one week in the year that leaves little behind save pleasant memories and stimulating ideas.

Runnels county has, in a very generous way, contributed its part toward making the short course a success. For the last five years large delegations of farm men and women, 4-H club boys and girls have attended the short course. In fact, for the last two years Runnels county has been leading in size of its delegations.

The interest this year is most gratifying. Seventy-five delegates have already made reservations through the county and home demonstration agents. Three years ago Mr. Lehmann succeeded in making arrangements with the Santa Fe Railroad for a special train for the Runnels county delegation. The same accommodations are offered the delegates again this year.

The programs offered this summer are most practical and interesting. Beginning at 9:45 each morning and lasting for the remainder of the forenoon, a series of general lecture programs will deal with the farm problem from three aspects: (1) Effective utilization of land; (2) Efficient distribution of farm products; and (3) Cutting cost of production. These discussions will be held in Guion Hall and will appeal particularly to farmers and county agents, although the subjects are of interest to women as well. There will be, however, home-making programs especially arranged for women at these same hours.

Subject matter meetings will occupy the afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 for men, and from 2 to 4 for women and girls, and from 2 to 4 for boys. Addresses of general interest will be given each night preceded by community singing. Boys and girls will meet jointly every morning for an inspirational meeting from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. Every night in the assembly hall a motion picture show will be staged for boys and girls at 7:15 lasting until 8:30. Girls will be divided into five groups, each in charge of a chairman for the regular educational programs occupying every morning and afternoon. Boys will be divided into four groups, each in charge of a leader and all will take the same program in turn.

Be wise and advertise.

## Deaths

**Mrs. Lucy Hunt**  
Mrs. Lucy Hunt, age 76, pioneer resident of the Fairview community in Concho county, died at the family home Thursday night at midnight. Funeral rites were conducted at the Baptist Church in Paint Rock Friday by Rev. Staff. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors in decedent's family are Marine and Joe Hunt; Mrs. Katy Williams, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Millersview; and Mrs. Nettie Shugart, of Mankins, Texas.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

### ARMY ADDS BLIND FLYING TO KELLY FIELD COURSE

SAN ANTONIO, July 27.—(AP)—In hooded cockpits, students of the air corps, Kelly field, will be taught to fly by instruments.

Eight hours of practice with stock instruments will be supplemented by lectures on "fog flying" and graduation to advanced types of airplanes.

Students will rely on airspeed meter, altimeter, turn-and-bank indicator, compass and tachometer showing the number of revolutions of the engine. Instructors will accompany the fliers to watch for other aircraft and check the student's work.

### BRAZIL KEEPS REDS MOVING FROM SHORES

RIO JANEIRO, July 27.—Communism has little chance in Brazil, say competent authorities, although police in recent weeks have uncovered and arrested several foreign communists who were trying to spread propaganda in the army and navy.

In several round-ups the police drag-net caught no Brazilians. The foreign propagandists were deported.

Several years ago agents of Moscow flourished for a time in the state of Parana, but one mass-meeting was their undoing. Police blocked every exit from the square where the meeting was held and threw the entire assemblage into jail.

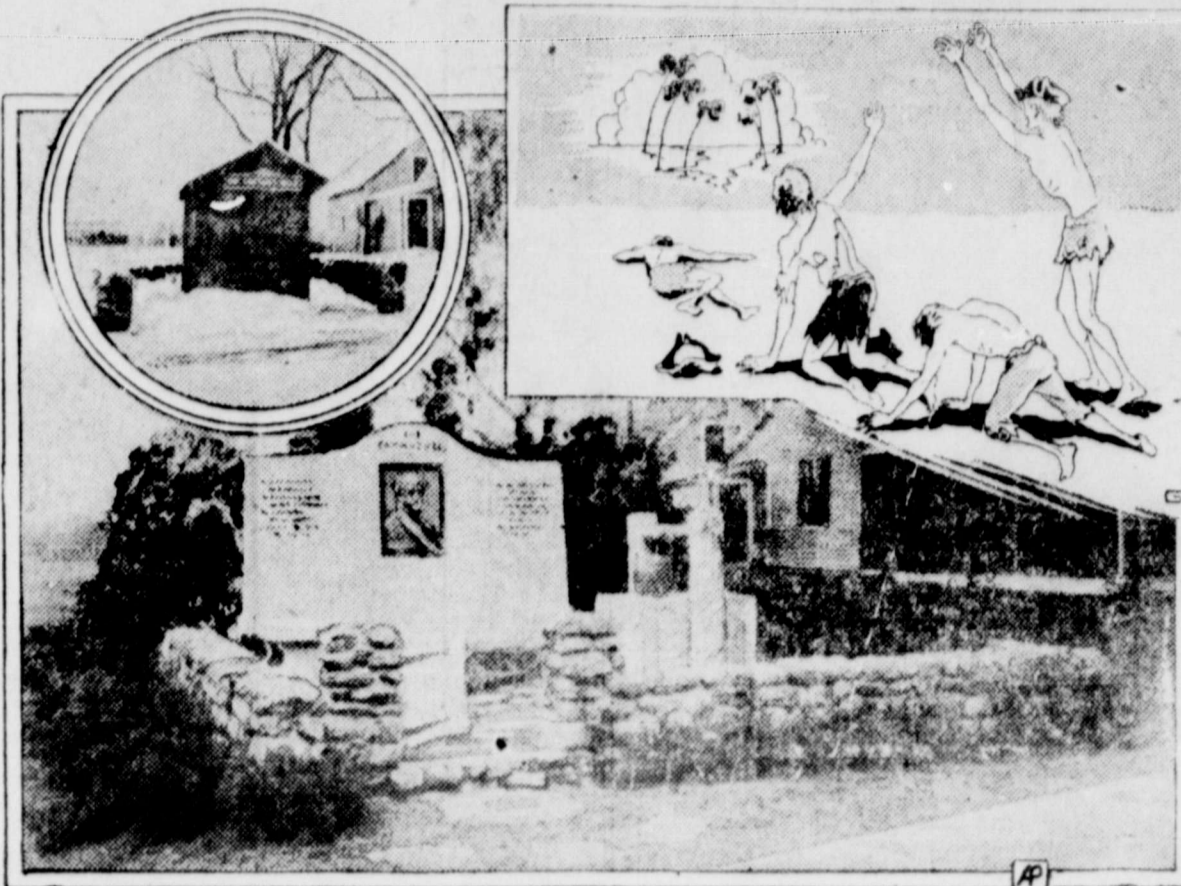
The prisoners were packed into cells like sardines, left standing twenty-four hours, then taken out one by one and questioned. Citizens were warned to go home and pay no further heed to the agitators. The foreigners were taken in motor cars toward the frontier and, miles from habitation, were turned loose and told to keep going. There has been no other communist activity in that state.

A few weeks ago Luis Carlos Prestes, an exiled revolutionary leader, issued a manifesto in Buenos Aires calling upon his followers to embrace the doctrines of Moscow. It fell flat, and all his former comrades repudiated him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lilly and daughters, Miriam and Katherine, left Saturday for their home at Henrietta after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly and other relatives.

Grapefruit Crop Early  
FORT MYRES, Fla., July 27.—(AP)—For the first time in history new crop grapefruit was on the Fourth of July market here this year.

## Well A Thirsty Sailor Vowed To Dig Restored In Massachusetts Town



When Valentine Bagley, a sailor, was shipwrecked more than 100 years ago, he vowed, if saved, to dig a well so that others might not know the thirst he did. The well (above) has recently been restored at Amersbury, Mass. Inset shows it before restoration.

(By Associated Press)  
AMESBURY, Mass., July 27.—A shipwrecked sailor's monument to his awful thirst was rededicated here on July 24.

Off to India when he was 18 sailed Valentine Bagley, to be shipwrecked on the Arabian coast and wander, tortured, for weeks in the searing desert.

Bagley's story, handed down in legend, is confirmed by a tale published in 1794 by Daniel Saunders, one of several others cast up with Bagley.

Natives robbed the sailors of every stitch of clothing, and they set out naked for Muscat, 400 miles across the sands.

Terribly blistered, famished and thirsty, a group of friendly natives were at last encountered and a hired to take them by camel to

Muscat. Only six of the seventeen who started arrived.

While wandering in the desert, the legend goes, Bagley prayed as never before. Whittier, the poet, a later resident of Amersbury, put the prayer into verse:

Pity me, God! For I die of thirst; Take me out of this land accurst; And if ever I reach my home again,

Where the earth has springs and the sky has rain,

I will dig a well for the passers-up by And none shall suffer from thirst as I.

Home Bagley did come, six years later, and with his own hands dug the well. Then he sat back to watch passers-by quench their thirst, and to reflect upon what a good thing is water and plenty of

It is 100 years and more since Bagley came back from the seas—glad and lucky. When interest in the well was revived, it long since had fallen into disrepair. Even the underground stream that fed it dwindled away.

Somewhere in the years it had been named "The Captain's Well" and an old sign on a little shed over it was all that marked it.

But now, thanks to the gift of former State Senator and Mrs. James H. Walker, it is to have a beauty such as it never had.

Restored, with water once more flowing, albeit through pipes into a modern "bubbler," the well was officially presented to the Town Improvement society by Mr. Walker.

### GIRL IS GIVEN EMBLEM FOR SAVING GIRL FRIEND

(By Associated Press)  
SAN MARCOS, July 27.—Miss Frances Schein, a student of Southwest Texas State Teachers College here, has been awarded a Junior Red Cross Life Saving emblem for rescuing Miss Lilly Robinson, a companion, who came near drowning when she

plunged off a slide into what she believed was shallow water. She was unable to swim and was rescued by Miss Schein, who towed her 75 feet to shallow water.

### THIN CONCRETE DAM TESTED FOR SAFETY

(By Associated Press)  
PRINCETON, N. J., July 27.—

Can a concrete dam 100 feet high, and mostly only two feet thick, stand when full of water?

Some experiments by Prof. George E. Beggs at Princeton indicate that this ribbon dam probably would hold. The experiments seek to establish safety rules in dam building.

His models are copies of experimental concrete dams at Stevenson Creek, California.

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## Reports Indicate All Texas Voting

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, July 26.—Fair weather and bitter county contests combined in spurring a heavy vote in today's Democratic primary, early reports indicated.  
Interest was centered in the eleven cornered gubernatorial race.

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 26.—Republican leaders here refused to put a voting box in a negro precinct. The negroes chose an election judge; obtained supplies from a judge not holding an election and were voting today. It is not known whether the box would be counted.  
Corpus Christi Democratic chiefs-tains reported last minute switches apparently were giving Barry Miller the lead for governor in Nueces county.

Ross S. Sterling's home county, Harris, reported 413 of the 660 votes in seventeen precincts cast for him for governor. Miriam A. Ferguson was second in Harris county voters' favor with 106 reported for her.

James E. Ferguson voted early at Austin. His wife was planning to vote late this afternoon. Gov. Dan Moody was to vote at Taylor. Dallas headquarters of Senator Edgar Witt announced a report from Gainesville showing Witt with an early majority of 140 votes.

San Angelo voters were in an unbroken line at noon, the first time for such a condition in a Democratic primary in years.

DALLAS, July 26.—Automatic voting machines were used for the first time in Texas today, San Antonio's heaviest voting box trying it out. John K. Weber, chairman of the Bexar county Democratic executive committee, said if they proved successful machines probably would be installed in all precincts.

A dispatch from Houston reported R. L. Bobbitt well ahead in the attorney general's race.

Dallas reports showed the Dallasites, Barry Miller and Tom Love leading in the gubernatorial race. Sterling was leading in Highland Park and University Park, with Miller a close second.

Seven precincts in Amarillo were said to show Clint C. Small had a good lead in the gubernatorial race.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan returned yesterday from California where she spent a very pleasant vacation with her brother, Robert Royalty and family who lives at Anaheim, Calif. She also visited in Los Angeles and other points while away.

**STUBBS RETURNS TO WEEKS**  
John A. Weeks announced Saturday that Harold Stubbs, former employee in the Weeks store here and at Weeks' No. 4 in San Angelo, would assume charge of the soda fountain in the local store on September 1.

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## CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s, R. E. White, director.  
8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
The pastor will be at home today (Sunday), and preach at both the morning and evening services.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Pinous Collings, superintendent.  
Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sermon story for children.  
Christian Endeavor at regular hours.  
Wednesday evening, Teachers' training class.  
Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Interesting and helpful services for everyone without a church home.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Young people meet at 7:15 p. m. They have a fine program. All of our young people are invited.  
Preaching at 8:15 p. m. The weather is hot but human souls are in jeopardy just the same. Let's do our best to keep the good work going.  
Strangers are especially invited to the services.  
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 o'clock morning worship.  
2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.  
7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
8:00 o'clock, evening worship.  
A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 8:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.  
We extend a hearty welcome to all.  
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway at Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.  
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.  
We invite everyone who does not have a church home to attend our services. You will find a cordial welcome.  
F. M. CRABTREE, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street and Bernal Ave.  
Bible study with classes for all sizes Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday by Rev. W. D. Black.  
Communion service following the sermon.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
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## Dempsey Tip Moves Strib To Slug Out of Shadows



Willie Stribling, Dixie flier, hopes to soar to the top of the heavyweight division, by supplanting boxing with slugging, a suggestion of Jack Dempsey's. His next opponent is Phil Scott.

(By Associated Press)  
MACON, Ga., July 27.—Georgia's fistic peach, suddenly transformed from a cautious boxer to a puncher, socked his way from an obscurity which fell over him following his mediocre performance against Jack Sharkey in Miami.

Stribling, lithe veteran of more than 300 fights, although he's only 26, started a new drive for the title when he knocked out Otto Von Porat in the first round in Chicago.

Down in Dixie, where the home folks have strung along with Strib even in his bad moments, they're giving none other than "Jack Dempsey some of the credit for the Georgian's spurt—and his new lethal powers.

Dempsey refereed a fight in Atlanta a few months back and said that the Dixie flier could become the heavyweight champion if he forgot some of his caution, waded in and let fly a few vicious wallops. The Von Porat fight is Strib's answer.

Right now Stribling has another hurdle to leap, a bout with Phil Scott in London, July 29, but figures to win that. He's already shouting for a match with Max Schmeling.

Strib, who has been boxing since he was in knee pants, is one of the most colorful figures of the fight game. Trained from childhood by his father-manager, a former acrobat, Willie did some of his first fighting for nothing because "Pa" wanted the promoters to look "the boy" over.

He fought in virtually every weight division as he grew up and has never been knocked out. Besides that he's a first class aviator, has a plane of his own, boasts a transport license and is a flying officer in the army reserve corps.

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### DRIVES FROM DALLAS TO VOTE

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, drove from Dallas Friday night in order to arrive in Ballinger in time to cast a ballot in Saturday's election. Mr. Kiechle arrived here at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Lorraine McKay is now working as relief man at the Walker-Smith wholesale house because of the temporary disability of Jesse Lee and the illness of another employee. Mr. Lee recently suffered a badly injured foot when a freight car wheel ran upon the member.

### RETURNS FROM SAN ANGELO

John A. Weeks returned recently from San Angelo where he had been for ten days to relieve Russell Seitz, manager of Weeks' Drug Store No. 3 in the Hilton Hotel, while Mr. Seitz was on vacation. Mr. Seitz formerly was employed in the local Weeks store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy returned from a vacation trip to Midland, Vernon and Childress. Mr. Chancy reports that most of the territory covered was dry and crops needed rain badly.

### INDIGESTION SPELLS

Man Says He Took Black-Draught After Each Meal and Soon Got Relief.

North Charlotte, N. C.—In telling how he was benefited by Theford's Black-Draught, Mr. John M. Creps, of 902 Charles Avenue, this city, writes:

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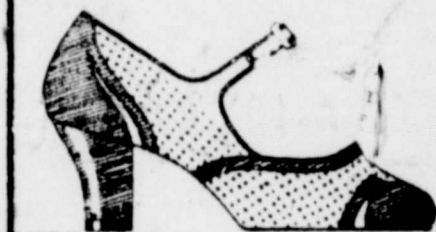
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## RUN-OFF REMAINS IN DOUBT

### Sheppard Elected Over Two Opponents

#### King Makes Tour Of Stricken Zone

(By Associated Press)  
NAPLES, Italy, July 26.—King Victor Emmanuel concluded his sorrowful pilgrimage today across the zone of desolation reeking with the stench of unburied humans and the scene of at least 2,143 deaths of Italian subjects in earthquakes. He journeyed through the devastated section, speaking words of comfort and hope to the survivors of the catastrophe.

Government officials supervising the relief work decided to send from the ruined area all those whose relatives in hamlets which were spared were able to receive them into their homes. This made it possible to evacuate some 14,000 men, women and children, congestion in the tent cities being relieved today.

#### Gehlbach Leads in American Air Race

(By Associated Press)  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 26.—Lieut Lee Gehlbach, of Little Rock, entrant in the All-American Air Derby, kept his elapsed time advantage of nearly two hours safely beyond the reach of the twelve other fliers today, but three of his competitors beat him into Douglas from San Angelo, Texas, to take the all day prizes.

Gehlbach made the hop from San Angelo in 4 hours 23 minutes and 31 seconds, bringing his elapsed time to 22 hours and 38 seconds.

Ahead in the race over Texas, New Mexico and Arizona were Herman Hamer, Chicago; J. R. Weddell, New Orleans, and "Stub" Quimby, Moline, Illinois.

#### Boats Overturns Three Drowned

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, July 27.—The earthquake death list in southern Italy was officially announced at 2,142, and the injured at 4,551. The statement said the figures probably would grow as hamlets high in the mountains were reached.

No persons is officially listed as dead until the body is actually pulled from the ruins.

#### Port Arthur Girl Hit by Auto, Dies

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 27.—Agnes Cillessen, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cillessen, died tonight as the result of being struck by an automobile, which was said by police to have been driven by I. C. Leman, of Port Arthur.

According to the police the girl is believed to have dashed out in front of the car, Leman stopped to aid the prostrate girl.

#### Takes Holiday 101 Birthday

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 27.—John H. Voorhis, grand sarchem of Tammany Hall, and president of the New York city board of elections, passed the first milestone of his second hundred years today.

On the eve of his 101st birthday yesterday, the nestor of the municipality announced he would take a three-day holiday.

#### Chock Says Police Forced Affidavit

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, July 27.—The Detroit Times is publishing a story which says Frank Chock, identified as a bootlegger, in an affidavit yesterday accused Commissioner Thomas C. Wilcox of tricking him into signing an affidavit accusing Jerry Buckley, assassinated radio announcer, of attempted extortion.

Chock's new affidavit says he is unable to read English, and unaware of the contents of the earlier statement signed it, doing so because he feared he would be put in jail if he refused.

#### Nationwide Grain Company Expands

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Farmers National Grain Corporation was declared today by C. E. Huff, its president, to have become the greatest single factor in the world wheat trade.

Huff's statement came simultaneously with the announcement that the corporation's purchase of the Quinn-Sheppard Company of Minneapolis had completed the domestic set-up. At the federal farm board headquarters it was interpreted to mean that within eight months American wheat farmers through cooperative effort have acquired sufficient bargaining power to command a choice position in trade channels never before open to them as individuals.

#### Moody Interested in Ballot Count

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 27.—Governor Dan Moody tonight was evincing a strong interest in the returns from the primary election although he was not a candidate for state office for the first time in six years.

The governor stood for a considerable time behind the telegraph operator in a local newspaper office while the returns were coming in from the Texas Election Bureau. He kept pencils sharpened for the operator while running a practiced eye over reports of the balloting. He made no comment on the election results.

#### Endurance Fliers Aloft 132 Hours

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine at 7:11 p. m. today had been aloft 132 hours in their monoplane, and were planning to regain the refueling-endurance record lost to Hunter brothers of Chicago by staying up a month. Their plane St. Louis was giving them no trouble.

#### LEADING CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



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### Sheriff's Race Climaxes Primary Election Here

#### Governor's Race in Runnels

	Love	Walker	Putman	Small	Moody	Miller	Love	Maxfield	Sterling	Ferguson	Young
Winters 26	1	1	100	1	10	48	2	19	67	7	
Crews	4		30	1	4	35	5	8	70	4	
S. Norton			31	1	3	9	12	3	19	4	
Hagan			26		3	7	10	23	4		
Bethel			29		6	7	14	25	4		
N. Norton	1	1	36		4	10	4	3	35	4	
Pumphrey			17			37	3	3	21		
Wilmet			39		3	9	7	4	24	1	
Harmony			6		2	9	3	3	24		
Benoit			33		1	2	3	3	16		
Maverick			32	2		4	1	1	14	3	
Marie			10			19	2	2			
Brookshire					9	5	2	2	14		
Miles	3		74	1	15	39	14	49	89	13	
Rowena			10	33	1	18		40	143	13	
Baldwin			28		4	24		1	10		
Winters 7			6	149	10	65	6	36	67	6	
Token	3		9	1	2	2	1	3	45		
Oak Creek	1	1	15	17			3	4	3	2	
Cochran			24			10	4	3	29	1	
Dale	1		32	2		7	12	2	38		
Balling 1	5	4	1	289	4	28	36	18	112	122	9
Hatchel	1		19	1		5	4	8	27	3	
Balling 24	5	1	1	225	3	28	28	14	72	137	20
Wingate			1	33		13	14	11	1	71	2
Antelope			1	12	3	4	9	1	18	1	
Olifen			1	1	2				6	78	2
Totals	26	7	38	1335	20	166	408	169	411	1195	133

### Beaten, Burned Body Found Near Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 27.—The body of an unidentified man about 30 years old was found tonight on a road near here. The victim's head showed signs of having been beaten with a blunt instrument and the body burned almost beyond recognition. Several cans which evidently had contained gasoline were discovered nearby.

The police are working on the theory that the man was slain and his body carried to the field and burned. A small grass fire had been started from the human pyre. A hundred yards away the police found an abandoned coupe with a broken wheel. The automobile tracks ran from nearby to the road to the place where the body was discovered. All of the victim's clothing but a portion of his trousers had been burned off the body. In the trousers police found a match-box bearing the words "White Front Cafe." This cafe is located in North Fort Worth. Several tablecloths and towels were wrapped around the body.

Officers checked the license number of the automobile and found it registered in the name of E. Chapman of North Fort Worth, but they were unable to reach Chapman.

(By Texas Election Bureau)  
DALLAS, July 27.—A run-off between Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and R. S. Sterling for the governorship seemed a probability when the Texas Election Bureau closed its tabulation for the night with the possibility that the run-off might be between Mrs. Ferguson and Clint Small. Sterling's margin over Small for second place is about ten thousand, which is not decisive with possibly 350,000 votes to hear from.

The number of counties reported complete is not sufficiently large to furnish an accurate basis for estimating the total vote, but there seems no reason to expect it to go much if any beyond the total of 735,000 cast in July, 1928.

Candidates who had majorities at the close of the night were: Senator Morris Sheppard over Robert L. Henry and C. A. Mitchener for United States senator; C. M. Cureton over Covy C. Thomas for chief justice of the supreme court; O. S. Lattimore over James A. Stephens for judge of the court of criminal appeals; George H. Sheppard over Arthur L. Mills for comptroller; and J. H. Walker over G. E. Johnson and J. W. Burks for commissioner of the general land office.

For state treasurer—Johnson 227, King 142  
For state superintendent of public instruction—Cooner 163, Reynolds 80.

**SOUTH CARRIES FIVE COUNTIES TO WIN**

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, was nominated district attorney of the 35th judicial district to succeed Walter B. Byrd, veteran attorney, who has held the district for 20 years.

South was leading in every county in the district at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning, with only a few boxes to be heard from.

Runnels county—South 1,943, Johnson 1,655  
Coleman county—South 3,406, Johnson 926  
Brown county—South 1,602, Johnson 1,308  
McCulloch county—South 1,428, Johnson 630  
Concho county—South 621, Johnson 367.

All counties reporting were incomplete with the exception of Runnels. The city of Brownwood had not reported, Brady was incomplete, Coleman incomplete, and Eden was not reported in Concho county.

For lieutenant-governor—Darwin 21,654, Arnold 12,423, Hair 11,614, Parnell 33,528, Rogers 22,130, Strong 48,286, Witt 46,584

For attorney general—Allred 37,364, Becker 19,653, Bobbitt 72,449, Storey 39,617

For comptroller—Mills 63,779, Sheppard 125,797

For state treasurer—Ball 32,910, Christian 25,722, Clark 24,558, Davis 58,131, Lockhart 48,250

For commissioner of agriculture—Freeman 34,165, King 34,844, McDonald 50,217, Maddux 22,537, Waller 18,214, West 22,585

For commissioner of general land office—Burks 26,913, Johnson 49,782, Walker 101,409

For railroad commissioner—Hatcher 47,962, Johnson 29,081, Neff 92,190, Patton 14,495

For chief justice of the supreme court—Cureton 111,625, Thomas 70,722

For judge of the court of criminal appeals—Lattimore 107,930, Stephens 78,173

**BLANTON RETURNED BY 3 TO 1**

Thos. L. Blanton retains his seat in congress by defeating V. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, by a vote of more than 3 to 1 in the 17th district. The complete vote was not available Saturday night, but dispatches from all county-sites in the district showed Blanton leading by large majorities.

Runnels county gave Blanton 2,656, Earp 919  
Coleman county—Blanton 2,368, Earp 812  
Brown county—Blanton 1,946, Earp 528

A telephone call from San Angelo early Sunday morning brought information that E. E. (Pat) Murphy was leading in the race for congress in the 16th district by approximately 700 votes. Out of a possible 65,000 votes 10,000 had been tabulated at that time.

**Republican Primary Returns**  
DALLAS, July 27.—Republican primary returns from 17 counties, including five complete, gave the following totals:

For United States senator—Haesly 137, Haines 159, Harris 122  
For governor—Butte 308, Exum 121, Gaines 14, Grant 145  
For lieutenant-governor—McMillan 125, Tanner 64, Thomas 203  
For attorney general—Atkinson 270, Sanford 98  
For comptroller—Beck 331, Dorsey 30, Welty 27

**75,000 Sleep in Parks to Escape New York Heat**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 26.—Seventy-five thousand persons slept on Central Park lawns and benches last night, seeking relief from the heat. Three persons died from the heat in New York during the twenty-four hour period.

President Hoover left Washington for his Rapidan River retreat to secure relief from the heat. The thermometer was threatening to touch 100 in the capital.

Texas' hot weather period was forecast to continue at least another day.

Wisconsin and the North Central states were relieved by rains today. The Missouri Valley region was cooking with the mercury bobbing around the 100 mark.

At 9:00 o'clock this morning Kansas City reported 89 degrees F., and St. Louis 92.

**WEATHER REPORT**

(By Associated Press)  
All Texas—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, temperature unchanged.



### 4,180 Votes Cast In 1926 Election

More Runnels county citizens went to the polls and cast a vote in 1926 than for any year in the past eight. In the governor's race 4,180 people in the county voted. 1924 saw one of the poorest turn-outs of voters when only 2,672 voted for governor.

Ferguson was high in the first primary in this county in 1924, receiving 933 votes; Lynch Davidson running second with 750. A large number of candidates that year divided the vote, with the Ku Klux Klan figuring as the major, overshadowing issue.

In 1926 Dan Moody led for governor in the first primary in Runnels county, receiving 1,850 votes, Mrs. Ferguson placing second with 1,556 votes.

In 1928 Runnels county gave Wardlaw, native son, a lead over Moody by a margin of six votes. Wardlaw received 1,669 and Moody 1,663 votes.

Poll tax receipts in the county this year are slightly less than two years ago. In 1928 poll tax receipts issued in the county totalled \$735, while only \$150 were paid this year.

It was indicated Saturday that a record vote might be expected in the county. As soon as the two Ballinger polling places were opened the rush began and both booths were thronged until closing time. Expert accountants were tabulating the figures here, beginning the count at 8:00 a. m. They were determined to give out the news as quickly as possible after closing time and worked faithfully all day.

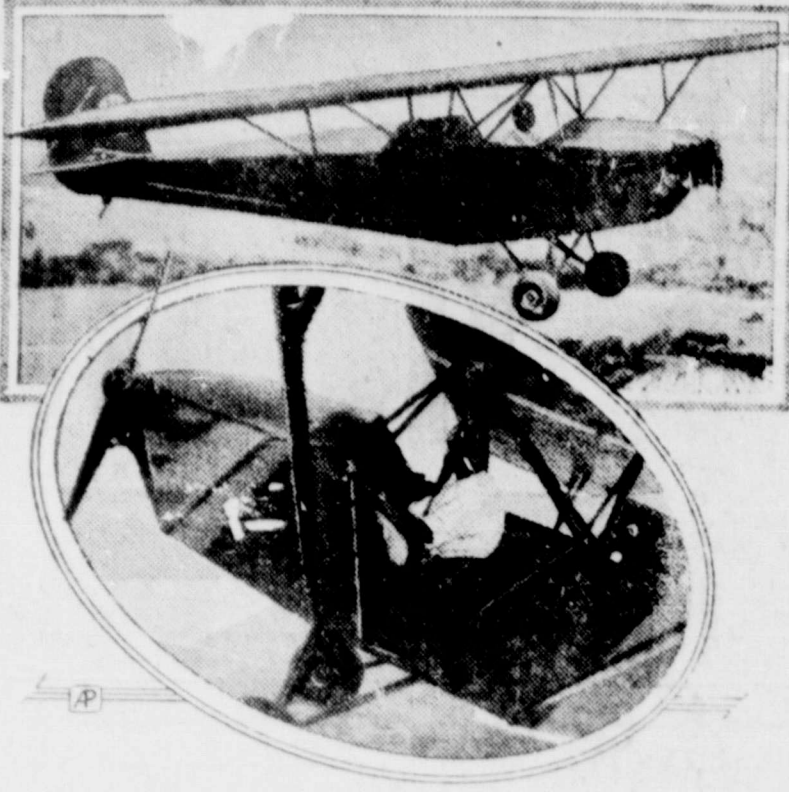
### Society

**McGregor Children are Honored**  
In honoring the birthday anniversaries of her three children, Jack Bandy, eight; Alexander, Junior, six; and Marjorie, four, Mrs. Alex McGregor assembled a large group of children on the spacious lawn of their home on Eleventh Street Thursday afternoon at six o'clock.

Various toy vehicles, a miniature golf course and the ever-popular "fishing" devices gave happy entertainment for an hour. The climax came with the cutting of the three lovely birthday cakes, iced in pink, green, and orchid, they occupied the tea cart decorated in yellow and white snapdragons and maidenhair fern. Ice cream cones were served with the cake.

Mrs. McGregor was assisted by Misses Robert Lusk, Jack McGregor, Estes Lynn, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, John Weeks, H. S. Strain, Geo. McCulley, and Messrs. Alex McGregor and Robert Lusk in entertaining for the following: Jack Bandy, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor, Gloria Armour Lynn, Patsy and Donald McGregor, Cordelia, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Ralph James Erwin, Powell Wear, Frances and Wellington Pearce, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Jane Flynn, Joe Jr., Charles and Juliette Simmons, Sam Welhausen, Douglass and Ross Black Jr., Mary Virginia Sempson, Betty Lou Ogbourne, Frank Atwell, Lillian Hamilton, Lourene and Robert Erwin Strain, Virginia Kerr, Virginia Cramer, Jack Chaney, Catherine, Virginia and Junior Smith, James Arthur Lakater, John Weeks, Earnshaw, Dorothy Bruce, Marjorie Lynn, Pauline Thorp, Mary Lou and

### Two Cylinders Run "Flivver" Plane



A new "featherweight" airplane of two cylinders (above) has room for only one person (below).

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Kas., July 27.—A "flivver" monoplane in the price range of automobiles has been placed in commercial production. A "featherweight," of 580 pounds, it is powered with a two-cylinder motor weighing 46 pounds which burns ordinary motor car gasoline.

Fuel and lubrication oil are mixed and carried in a single tank built into the cowling ahead of the pilot.

The plane has a speed of 60 miles an hour, carrying one person with the two-cylinder motor

and a pilot and passenger with a three-cylinder engine. It is called the American Eaglet and was designed by D. H. Webster, chief engineer of the American Eagle company for "backyard aviators."

Scaled down from a full-size airplane, the tiny ship has a wing span of 34 feet, 4 inches, a length of 21½ feet, and a height of 78 inches.

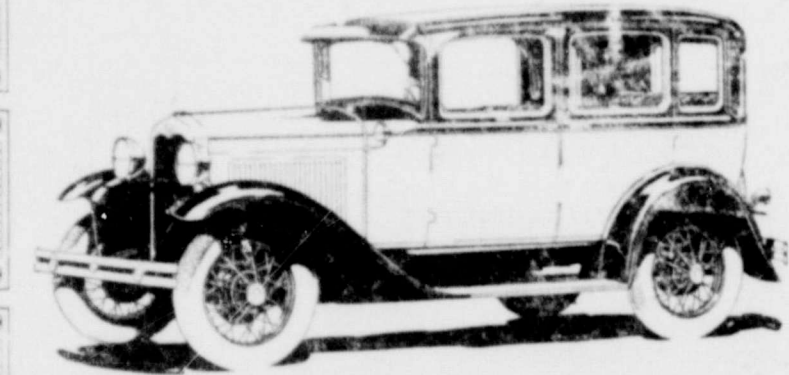
Its landing gear has two air wheels, 12 inches in diameter. The landing speed is 15 miles an hour, and the plane has taken off in tests within 50 feet.

Ann Crossy, Helen Saunders, Paul and Walter Trimmer, Claude R. Stone, Floyd Wade Jr., Mildred Watson, Carl Bradford, Mary Lou Drake, James Striplin, Jimmy Dickey, Frances May and Betty Jo Frazier, K. V. Northington Jr., Billy Butler, Billy Lehmborg, Richard Routh, Quentin White, John Miller, Overton Parish, William Hartman and Bobby Penn, Simeon Cottelle Jr., Ross Murchison Jr., Curtis Harber, Harper McFarland, J. Burns Harwell, Mary Brian Woody, Jimmy and Jean Bozelle, Bobby Wright, Nell Jean and Mary Penn, James McClain, Rothall O'Kelly Jr., Marjorie Best, Billy Jack Connelly, Arthur Lee and Homer C. Daniels, Tommie Hall, Margaret Henson, Billy O'Neill, George Billy, and Jimmy McCulley, Billy and Leroy

Wilson, and Allene Rudder. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille, recently moved from Abilene to this city and will reside in the former Overton Parish home at 601 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair have returned from a two weeks vacation in South Texas. Miss Lois McWilliams, who is attending a business college in Abilene, arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon to spend the weekend at home.

Miss Katherine Huffman, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her brother, Joe Huffman, of this city. Joe Beck, employee of the West Texas Utilities Company at Mason, arrived Saturday night to



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spend Sunday here. Miss Jewel Steele, of San Angelo, is the guest of Miss Juanita Jones.

Mrs. Ada Steele, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday.

### ROAD TO HONOR MEMORY OF TENNESSEE GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 27.—Construction of a memorial highway in honor of the late Gov. Austin Peay has been started in west Tennessee.

Gov. Peay originated the state's highway system. He believed in the pay-as-you-go method of road building, and when he died in the middle of his third term, he had worked out plans for completion of a state-wide system of highways without a bond issue.

The first of four bridges across the Tennessee River, planned by him has been completed at a cost of \$600,000.

**New Beacon for Ships**  
WASHINGTON, July 27.—(P)—A modern radio beacon to guide ships in fog will be established on Fryling Shoals Lightship which is being moved to a new position about 30 miles from the Cape Fear Lighthouse, North Carolina. The Lightship marks one of the most dangerous shoals on the Atlantic coast.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office. tld

### Amusements

#### Idol of Radio Here Today in First Feature Picture

Rudy Vallee's first great feature picture, "The Vagabond Lover," introduces the wonder singer of radio to his army of admirers here at the Palace Theatre commencing today. The engagement is for three days.

Crooning four delightful new songs, Vallee makes his bow in a lavish production created by Radio Pictures under the direction of Marshall Neilan. With him are the Connecticut Yankees, the seven boys as familiar to radio audiences as Rudy himself.

It is to Sally Blane, Radio Pictures' charming little starlet, that Rudy croons the four love songs. They are "A Little Kiss Each Morning," "I Love You, Believe Me, I Love You," "I'll Be Reminded of You," and "If You Were the Only Girl in the World."

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

#### Dynamics Continue Popular

NEW YORK, July 27.—(P)—The horn type loudspeaker has definitely passed and the dynamic craze predominates. So far acoustic engineers have found nothing better, although the condenser type speaker continues to attract some attention.

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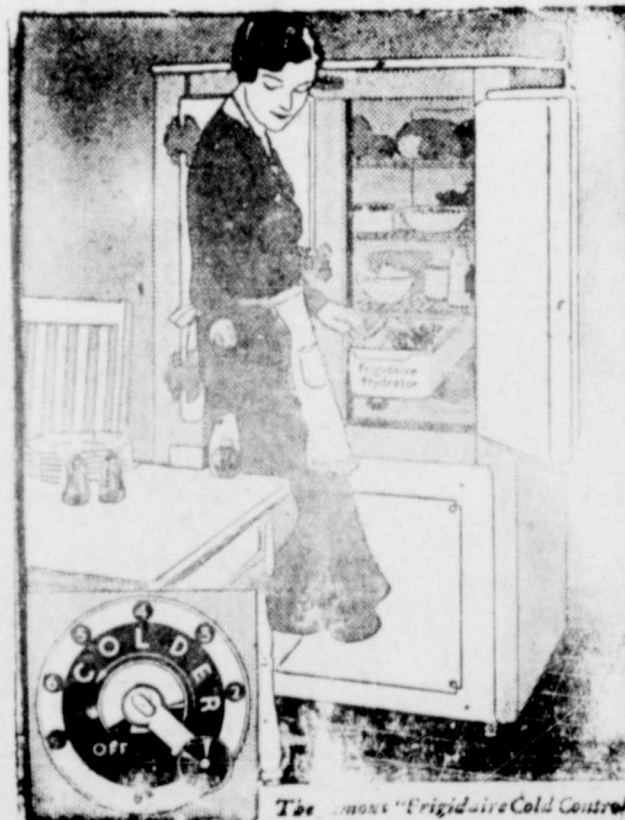
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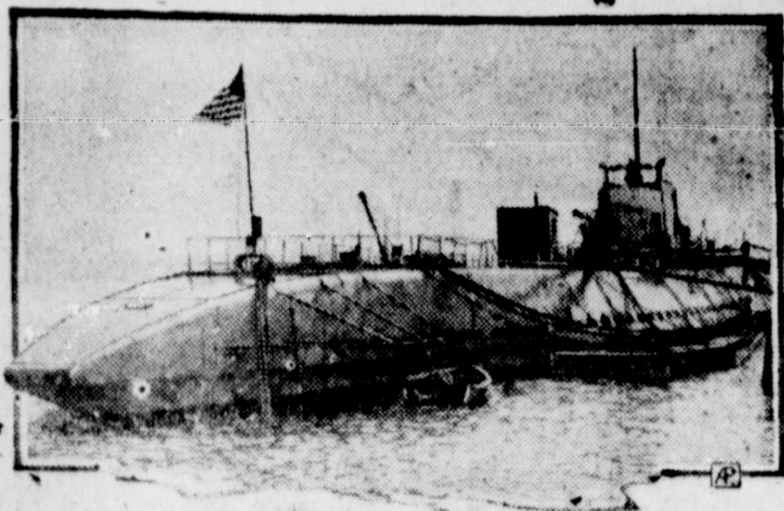
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## Big New Submarine, V-5, Has 80 Separate Bunks



This is the V-5, newest and most modern of Uncle Sam's submarines.

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Me., July 27.—A sinkable apartment house is one way to describe comforts and safeties of Uncle Sam's latest submarine, the V-5.

Following her builder's trials this month off Provincetown, Mass., the V-5 will leave the Portsmouth navy yard about July 29 for governmental inspection at Annapolis, preceding a shakedown cruise to South America.

The first impression of the visitor descending into the 371-foot steel hull is the air's freshness. This is due to special salvaging machinery and elaborate ventilating systems.

The next impression is its roominess, compared with other submarines, or even with some destroyers. Here every man of the crew of 80 has his own bunk. In addition there are separate rooms forward for each officer.

There are three galleys, each with electric refrigeration, one for crew, one for warrant and petty officers and one for other officers.

Telephones link the compart-

ments from end to end. Between each bulkhead is a complete set of automatic and manual controls for maneuvering in emergency. Propellers disconnect from driving motors, which then become generators for batteries housed so that it is believed no fumes will menace the crew.

Electric motors not only do the sub's steering, flooding and special sea duties, but her ventilation, hoisting and ordinary jobs. All the electrical equipment was installed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

Safety devices are everywhere. There is an extra "lung" for each member of the crew. This is a new submarine escape appliance for getting out without elaborate equipment.

The V-5 has three escape hatches, respectively, through the conning tower, one forward and another aft. There is in each a series of compartments, so the squads of men advance until in the last the water enters, and they step outside. These inside empty this compartment and use it in turn.

## Bokhara's Bazaars Lose Rug Trade to Soviet Government

By James A. Mills  
(Associated Press Correspondent)  
BOKHARA, Uzbekistan Soviet Republic, July 27.—Communism and cooperative trading have brought change to Bokhara's bazaars, which for centuries were known round the world for their famous rugs, silks, spices, oils, perfumes, dyes and all the rich products of the East.

As virtually all trading in the Soviet union is confined to government and cooperative organizations, many of the local bazaar-keepers, who in their long, patriarchal beards, flowing silk robes, spotlessly white turbans and oriental sandals, are among the most picturesque in the world, have been forced to close shop.

Four years ago it was possible to buy here all manner of oriental articles, including exquisite Bokhara and Samarkand rugs, but today one can buy only such common objects as copper and bronze water-jugs, native hubble-bubble pipes (marghelis), tobacco and snuff containers, and tawdry jewelry.

All the fine rugs made by the local weavers are bought by the government at its own prices and exported to Berlin, Paris, London and New York. There they can be purchased in department stores at lower prices than prevail in the retail shops in Bokhara or Samarkand. The same condition applies to embroideries, table-covers, wall draperies and similar articles.

With the closing of the bazaars, the color and fascination of Bok-

hara seems to be vanishing. The visitor no longer sees long trains of swaying camels laden with the rich merchandise of China, India, Afghanistan and Persia plodding laboriously through the narrow, dusty streets of Bokhara, led by a venerable, bearded figure mounted upon an ass.

The wonderful mosques and meddresses or divinity schools, which made Bokhara a center of ecclesiastical learning for the Mohammedan world, appear de-

serted and are half ruined. Storks and cranes build their nests in the vaulted recesses of the meddresses or on top of the minarets, feeling secure from the hand of the Moslem, who regards these birds as sacred.

Even the picturesque water-carrier, with his pigskin sacks bulging with water, a hallmark of Bokhara since Alexander the Great invaded Turkestan, is disappearing. His place is being taken by modern water-supply systems installed by the soviet.

Seemingly unchangeable, however, are other native customs. The men still wear long, padded coats over white pantaloons, making them resemble walking bedquills.

The women are attired in equally long, gaudily colored coats of silk or velvet, with a thick black veil made of horse hair over their faces. From the time a girl in Bokhara is 12, no man, except it be her father, brother or husband, is allowed to gaze upon her features.

Yet the timeless, almost immutable East, or at least that part of it under soviet domination, is succumbing slowly to modern influences and is losing the exotic, bizarre and romantic characteristics that have made it the theme of writers, poets and painters for centuries. The communist rulers of Russia acknowledge it will take years to collect from the desert and plains the millions of tribesmen who now are scattered over Turkestan and organize them on "collective" farms.

### RUNNELS CLUB FORMED AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

The Runnels County group met and organized this week, selecting L. C. Pyle, as president, Mrs. Earl Webb, vice-president; Louise Alagood, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Caskey, reporter.

They had a picnic Saturday and went to Ranger Canyon. About thirty people went, and all reported a good time.

Those who are in the Runnels county organization are: L. C. Pyle, Lola Eubank, Ruby May Dial, Frances Northcutt, Velva Moreland, Zora Mitchell, Bert Milam, Louise Alagood, R. H. Jennings, Mrs. R. H. Jennings, C. H. Grounds, Mrs. H. Grounds, Louise Stephens, Zelda Spreen, Mrs. Earl Webb, Alida Macune, Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Earnest Caskey, Horace Oliver, Mrs. Horace Oliver, Mary B. Roach, Zoza Chinworth, Treecie Crockett, Doxie Swope, Nora Tefs, Irvida Allen, and Lois Jeanes Hamilton—The Skyline.

### BIG CROWD HEAR CANDIDATES SPEAK

A large and attentive audience thronged the courthouse lawn Friday night to attend the final political rally. C. P. Shepherd acted as master of ceremonies, presenting the speakers, which included all candidates present.

Many commented on the quietness of the crowd and the attention which was paid the candidates who spoke.

Every candidate from the precinct offices to district attorney Pyle, gave a short time in which to present his plea for votes in the Saturday election.

Both J. Edward Johnson, of Brady, and C. L. South, of Coleman, candidates for district attorney, was given fifteen minutes each in which to speak.

All talks were free from mudslinging and candidates representing their claims for votes on their own merits and not the demerits of their opponents.

### LEDGER EMPLOYEES ENJOY MATERMELONS

J. C. Taylor brought The Ledger force two large watermelons and two cantaloupes Saturday morning, presenting them with his compliments. The watermelons were the largest seen here this year and were perfectly shaped. The melons were placed in an ice vault and one was enjoyed Saturday afternoon and the other saved until midnight Saturday night.

The cantaloupes were large and were grown together like the Siamese twins. The force appreciates Mr. Taylor's kindness in remembering them at this busy occasion.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—There is no bear market on perfumes and cosmetics in British Malaya. Exports of these products this year may eclipse the high record of last year when the Malaysians doubled their 1928 exports from the United States.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



POSSIBLE DISCOVERIES

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were having a talk at the end of the magic path.

It was always such fun talking to the Little Black Clock. He was always ready for them, every evening, and how they loved it when he stretched his little short legs which they could never really see in the daytime.

"But then," he added, "maybe I would discover something and not know that I had."

"What do you mean?" Peggy asked.

"Don't you remember how we saw those children who discovered the pretty stone over in Africa when the Little Black Clock turned the time back?"

"They didn't know—they never knew—that they had discovered a diamond and a part of the world where many, many diamonds were to be found."

"Lots of people haven't known their own discoveries, so maybe if I discovered something some time it will be a great discovery even if I don't know it."

"So it's lots of fun thinking that perhaps some things may turn out to be great after all."

"I see," said Peggy. "I found a very pretty piece of china—just a tiny piece—and it was a lovely color of pink. Maybe that will turn out to be something very old."

"Maybe," the Little Black Clock said. "One never can tell."

"But I do wish I could see something like a kettle of water boiling and discover how an engine can go by steam because of it," John added.

"That's the fun of discovery," the Little Black Clock agreed. "You never know when something is going to be wonderful."

(Monday—"The Long Ride")

Election Day Here Twenty Years Ago Was Not so Quiet

Election day in Runnels county 20 years ago, on July 29, 1910, was not a quiet affair by any means. A total of 2402 persons went to the polls and it was about three weeks before an official report of the election was made.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach and son, Chester, returned home Friday from an extended vacation trip to Dallas, Gonzales, San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton and son, Wesley, left Saturday morning for Fort Worth after a few days visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mrs. W. D. Allen and daughter of Coleman, attended the band concert in Ballinger Thursday night.

Mrs. Ed Pape and son, Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape of Texon, have returned from a trip to Corinth, Miss., where they visited Mrs. Pape's father, M. H. Allen, who is in very feeble health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, of Nacogdoches, July 24, a 7 1-2 pound boy. Mr. Carter formerly lived in Ballinger.

Michigan this year had the largest cherry crop in its history, valued at \$2,000,000.

County Candidates

Table listing candidates for various offices including Johnson, South, McWilliams, Holt, Brown, Forgy, Bateman, Boyd, McCaughan, Padgett, White, Deems, Parish, Tillery, Marsh, Wilson, White, Cook. Includes names like Winters, Crews, S. Norton, Hagan, Bethel, N. Norton, Pumphrey, Wilmeth, Harmony, Benoit, Maverick, Marie, Brookshire, Wingate, Antelope, Rowena, Baldwin, Winters 7, Miles, Token, Oak Creek, Cochran, Dale, Ballinger 1, Hatchel, Ballinger 24, Ollen, and Totals.

BEATS OPPONENTS



Morris Sheppard

sheriff, without opposition. W. L. Towner, defeated W. H. Weeks for justice of the peace by a vote of 63 to 379.

In addition to excitement of election day, A. A. Smitherman brought the first bale of cotton to town and sold it to J. F. Currie for 14 cents per pound. In addition to the price of the cotton \$35.50 was given as premium.

Officers reported the day following election that no one had been fined for fighting.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a fine baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spencer Thursday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL Have you a child who will enter school in the fall? If so, this is a good time to check up on his condition, and to see to it that he is not called on to enter a new phase of life with physical handicaps.

The first entrance of the child into school represents to him an initial contact with society. The home realm is a sheltered sphere. The restrictions imposed on him at home are relatively mild and flexible compared to those that he will be obliged to meet in the classroom.

School is one of the hurdles which the child ought to be able to jump without tripping. His chances are better if he is free from physical defects.

Every child before being sent to school should have a thorough physical examination—not a "lick and a promise," but a conscientious going-over.

Notice should be made on a proper record-card of his physical condition in its positive and negative aspects. This record should serve both as a notice of the de-

fects which need correction, and of the conditions that prevail. It will be an excellent basis for judging the physical progress the child makes as he grows older.

Special attention should be paid to the nutritional state of the child—whether he is underweight, overweight, or shows other evidences of malnutrition; to his nose and throat; his teeth; and to his eyes and ears. The latter are often neglected, but are particularly important. Most learning is achieved through these in-

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CONNELLY'S BAKERY

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struments of perception. Every child entering school also should have been vaccinated against small-pox, and immunized against diphtheria. Parents owe their children the benefits of a start without a handicap.

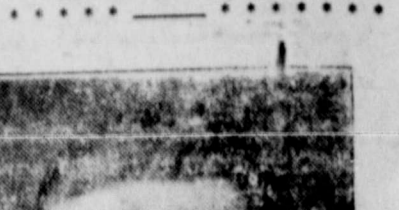
LOCAL MEN BUY APARTMENTS

Information has been released that John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw recently purchased the McWilliams Apartments on Third Street from Feb McWilliams, who will reside in San Angelo in the future. Mr. Weeks stated that improvements in the way of concrete sidewalks and curbs would be constructed soon.

TO REPLACE BURNED HOME

Razing of a residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooper at 708 Eighth Street has been begun in preparation for the construction of a modern duplex dwelling to replace the structure which was badly damaged by fire recently. Work is progressing rapidly on the building.

LEADS IN ATTORNEY GENERALS RACE



JAMES V. ALLRED Wichita Falls

Texas Kiwanis clubs are trying to improve relations between town and country in that state.

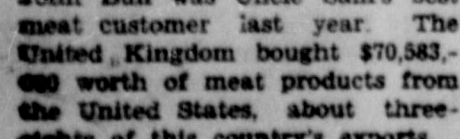
PLAY GOLF advertisement for Coach Wright's Miniature Golf Course. Includes text: 'at Coach Wright's Miniature Course where cooling breezes, cooling drinks and the finest course in a day's drive are combined for your pleasure and amusement. Open Sunday from 1:00 to 7:00 p. m. Coach Wright's Miniature Golf Course. Corner of Broadway and Sharp Avenue. 15c Per Round—Get Coupon Books and Save Money.'

Special Sunday Dinner advertisement for CITY CAFE. Includes text: 'Special Sunday Dinner HARD EGG SALAD A LA MAYONNAISE SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN MARYLAND FRITTERS NEW GREEN BEANS SAUTE HOLLANDISE POTATOES HOT BISCUITS VANILLA CREAM WITH CAKE CHOICE OF DRINKS 50c CITY CAFE'

England Best Meat Customer

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(P)—John Bull was Uncle Sam's best meat customer last year. The United Kingdom bought \$70,583,000 worth of meat products from the United States, about three-eighths of this country's exports.

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## Man Becomes a Good Samaritan Of Leper Colony

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., July 22.—A beau brummel of 60 years ago became the good samaritan of the Molokai leper colony.

Such is the story recounted by Clarksville belles of that day grown old and reminiscent their thoughts drawn to Honolulu hospital by news that Brother Joseph lies with shattered health at 87 after 44 years of toil.

In the early eighties, they recall, Ira B. Dutton, handsome and dashing Yankee who had advanced from the ranks to captain in the Union army came to Clarksville as a government agent to settle claims of citizens for horses and quartermaster stocks seized by federal troops.

Handsome and gracious, he became socially prominent, and especially popular with the belles of the day.

They were surprised, naturally, when he departed less than two years after his arrival to enter the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Ky.

They had another stir when he reappeared in Clarksville three years later, completely transformed in spirit and appearance, and apologized to the girls he had known for letting them believe he was a single man when he was married and had separated from his wife who in the meantime had died.

So eager to atone for the deception he was that he spent a month in the community seeking out his friends.

As the years have passed they have read with interest of his work—as Brother Joseph—in the leper colony. He has sent Christmas tokens every year to several of these friends.

He went to the island in 1886, three years later took up the work of administering the colony. By scrupulous care he escaped the disease and only recently was persuaded to go to Honolulu for hospital care.

Chancellor J. W. Stout, who as a lawyer, presented many war claims before Captain Dutton, says "of all the different men the government sent here I thought he was the fairest and most impartial."

## Fire Loss Light; Rate Cut Here

The following letter was received here this week by Mayor W. C. McCarver relative to the fire losses in this city for the past year and the credit due in the insurance rate. The letter explains in detail the big saving to Ballinger property owners.

The Ballinger fire department is largely responsible for the low loss from fires and with its new equipment can be of still further benefit to the city. The fire station soon will be included in a section of the new municipal building.

Following is the letter:

"Dear Sir:  
"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write this letter giving you the amount of saving to the people of Ballinger brought about by the good fire record credit that your city has been receiving.

"In order that you may understand the advantages of a good fire record credit and the cost of a bad fire record charge, we desire to give you the basis upon which these charges and credits are figured. This department receives a statement of premiums collected and losses paid each calendar year from the agents of your city and the figures contained therein are combined and the loss ratio determined. If your loss ratio, over a three-year period next preceding, is found to be less than 55 per cent, a credit is allowed and promulgated in accordance with our loss ratio table. If your loss ratio, over a three-

year period next preceding, is found to have been 65 per cent and over, a charge is made and promulgated in accordance with our loss ratio table.

"The records of this office show that the premiums and losses for the city of Ballinger, since 1923 have been as follows:

	Premiums	Losses
1923	\$43,552.11	\$6,645.76
1929	40,326.52	8,468.99

"In 1928 Ballinger received a 15 per cent good fire record credit, which saved your citizens approximately \$7,685 in insurance premiums.

"In 1929 Ballinger received a 15 per cent good fire record credit, which saved your city approximately \$7,116 in insurance premiums.

"During this year (1930) your city is receiving a 15 per cent good fire record credit, which based upon your 1929 premiums will save your citizens approximately the same amount as 1929, that is, \$7,116.

"The total amount saved to the people of Ballinger during these three years on account of good fire record credit approximates \$21,917.

"This department is of the opinion that your city officials and the people of Ballinger are highly pleased over the fact that your city is receiving the benefits of a good fire record credit for the reason that it is a great saving to them in insurance premiums. It is very important that every precaution be used by your people against the dangers of fire and we sincerely hope that this good record will be an incentive to your citizens to make them even more cautious in the future against careless fires.

"Fire prevention is strictly a matter of business and we submit the above as proof that it has certainly been good business in the way of a saving to the people of your city.

"I want to assure you that this department is greatly interested in the fact that your city is receiving a good fire record credit and we sincerely hope that you will continue to receive the benefits of same.

"Very truly yours,  
"J. W. DEWESE,  
"Fire Insurance Commissioner."

## Seventy Clubbers Leave for A. & M.

Four members of Runnels county home demonstration and 4-H clubs made reservations since Wednesday to go to College Station to the farmers' short course and 70 clubbers from this county will attend the school, going on the special train leaving Ballinger at 7.30 this morning. The Runnels county delegation will probably total 75 or 80, several having expressed intentions of making the trip in automobiles.

The group this year exceeds any former Runnels delegation according to Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent. Runnels has sent the largest county delegation for the past two terms of the school and it is confidently expected that the honor will be captured by this county for the third consecutive time.

Twenty-four of the group are members of clubs directed by County Agent C. W. Lehmborg, and 46 are members of clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Hollingsworth.

### SAND, GRAVEL TAXES LESS

Jim Flynt, deputy game warden, reports that he has collected \$460 in taxes on sand and gravel taken from the streams of this district in June. This amount shows a marked decrease over former periods according to Mr. Flynt. George R. Humlong & Sons pay the largest amount of taxes on these commodities in this district.

Buy your printing at home.

## X-Ray Tests Expected To Effect New Plants



Dr. Lewis J. Stadler of the University of Missouri is shown with X-ray equipment used in inducing mutations, or changes in natural hereditary processes.

By Charles A. Grumich  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 25.—New plant varieties, improved animal breeds and hitherto undiscovered evidence on the mechanism of heredity, variation and evolution are expected from the X-ray laboratory.

X-rays have been made to bring about changes in heredity called mutation, in a brief space compared with the long, uncertain period of the leisurely-occurring natural maturation.

They have penetrated the body and germ cells with radiation which caused rearrangement and alteration of tiny particles known as genes and chromosomes.

One of the scientists obtaining favorable results from this work, sponsored by the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, is Dr. Lewis J. Stadler of the University of Missouri college of agriculture.

Working on corn and apples principally, he has obtained nearly 400 mutations, while no such changes were noted by natural mutation in similar plants under comparison.

Dr. Stadler obtained a single corn plant with one green and one yellow stalk. He produced another corn stalk only half sexed—that is one portion of the

sex cells, in this case the male, was killed by X-rays.

This plant appeared to be deprived of about half its energy so far as growth is concerned, being short, thin, almost grass-like, compared with a normal corn plant.

"The most promising practical application," says Dr. Stadler, "appears to be in the vegetatively propagated (grafted) fruit trees in which up to the present time no breeding methods have given notable results.

"If bud mutation can be induced in these plants in the way we have already shown it can be produced in barley, new variants will result which may be propagated in pure form by grafting. The possibilities of improvement by breeding would be increased several hundredfold by this method.

"The physical nature of the change in the cell which produces the hereditary characteristic is still unknown. But mutation is the only basis of evolutionary change of breeding progress which we now know."

Other scientists working under the same sponsorship on radiation include Prof. H. J. Muller of the University of Texas, and F. B. Hanson of Washington University, St. Louis.

## BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

Ever so often the hope—that or voice may not sound just right. There is to be a real static "eliminator" crops up lives for a time and then dies again.

The demise generally comes when the difficult task of making it work under all conditions is faced.

The static eliminator is almost a parallel to the perpetual motion machine. It just will not function. Many an inventor has found that out to his sorrow.

The greatest difficulty in the elimination of static or atmospheric, lies in the fact that its wavelength or frequency is identically the same as the signal being received. Attempting to filter it out electrically is about like trying to filter out water from two wells after it has been mixed together.

Any scheme looking toward the placing of a device between the set and the aerial runs into the frequency snag. It may help to a certain extent, but as to the complete elimination of static—well it doesn't.

The same is true where an attempt is made to tune or filter out the static in the audio section. Some of the static can be sidetracked, but where it happens to be the same frequency as a certain tone that tone goes by the boards too, and the music

About the only successful way of cutting down on static, so the engineers say, is by the use of a sharply directional antenna, such as a loop, which can be pointed toward the station being received. This method tends to exclude static coming from directions other than that of the transmitter.

Some research workers have used two aeriels, one to balance out the static received on the other, but still some of it creeps in.

Yet, it is entirely possible to build a static eliminator, but the trouble is the desired signal also is eliminated.

### CHARITY BOARD CHAIRMAN NOTES INCREASE IN PLEAS

Willie Stephens, chairman of the local charity board, stated Saturday that an increase in the number of calls from needy persons has been apparent during the past two weeks. Mr. Stephens explained that at the beginning of construction work in and near Ballinger and during cotton chopping period pleas for aid decreased to a low mark but that they are again on the increase.

Most of the calls are for groceries and medicines, Mr. Stephens said.

## The Election is Over

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## The Man Elected--

to serve his precinct, county, district or state has a responsibility. Some have already been named and the others will be at the August primary.

The First National Bank has served this section faithfully since 1886, and is still backing every forward move. The officials and directors realize their responsibility and are striving to render real service as far as conservative banking will permit.

I always did like that DRESS



And We Like the Way

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have put over the delegation for the Short Course at A. & M. College.

We are for you and the delegation. We know you will place Runnels county at the top.



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# Farmers Short Course Big Benefit to Runnels

The farmers' short course. These words recall to the minds of many Texas farmers fond recollections of happy days spent at the A. M. College of Texas; of new friendships made and old ones renewed; of lessons learned which brought greater success to individual farmers and happiness into the family life because of knowledge gained of the most practical and scientific methods applicable to their farm and home conditions.

This will be the twenty-first farmers' short course. Twenty-one years ago 97 people were in attendance on the first short course and those responsible for the short course began to worry about how to get a larger attendance. However, due to the splendid practical programs put on, the interest grew until last year more than 4,000 attended the short course.

Through these twenty-one years the farmers' short course has become the one great educational gathering—representative, democratic, thought-provoking—for the farm families of Texas. It is the clearing house for almost every kind of country life endeavor. It is one week in the year that leaves little behind save pleasant memories and stimulating ideas.

Runnels county has, in a very generous way, contributed its part toward making the short course a success. For the last five years large delegations of farm men and women, 4-H club boys and girls have attended the short course. In fact, for the last two years Runnels county has been leading in size of its delegations.

The interest this year is most gratifying. Seventy-five delegates have already made reservations through the county and home demonstration agents. Three years ago Mr. Lehmborg succeeded in making arrangements with the Santa Fe Railroad for a special train for the Runnels county delegation. The same accommodations are offered the delegates again this year.

The programs offered this summer are most practical and interesting. Beginning at 9:45 each morning and lasting for the remainder of the forenoon, a series of general lecture programs will deal with the farm problem from three aspects: (1) Effective utilization of land; (2) Efficient distribution of farm products; and (3) Cutting cost of production. These discussions will be held in Guion Hall and will appeal particularly to farmers and county agents, although the subjects are of interest to women as well. There will be, however, home-making programs especially arranged for women at these same hours.

Subject matter meetings will occupy the afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 for men, and from 2 to 4 for women and girls, and from 2 to 4 for boys. Addresses of general interest will be given each night preceded by community singing. Boys and girls will meet jointly every morning for an inspirational meeting from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. Every night in the assembly hall a motion picture show will be staged for boys and girls at 7:15 lasting until 8:30. Girls will be divided into five groups, each in charge of a chairman for the regular educational programs occupying every morning and afternoon. Boys will be divided into four groups, each in charge of a leader, and all will take the same program in turn.

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Bring your car to us and have your lights put in first class shape.

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## Deaths

Mrs. Lucy Hunt

Mrs. Lucy Hunt, age 76, pioneer resident of the Fairview community in Concho county, died at the family home Thursday night at midnight. Funeral rites were conducted at the Baptist Church in Paint Rock Friday by Rev. Staff. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors in decedent's family are Marine and Joe Hunt; Mrs. Katy Williams, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Millersville; and Mrs. Nettie Shugart, of Mankins, Texas.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

### ARMY ADDS BLIND FLYING TO KELLY FIELD COURSE

SAN ANTONIO, July 27.—(P)—In hooded cockpits, students of the air corps, Kelly field, will be taught to fly by instruments.

Eight hours of practice with stock instruments will be supplemented by lectures on "fog flying" and graduation to advanced types of airplanes.

Students will rely on airspeed meter, altimeter, turn-and-bank indicator, compass and tachometer showing the number of revolutions of the engine. Instructors will accompany the fliers to watch for other aircraft and check the student's work.

### BRAZIL KEEPS REDS MOVING FROM SHORES

(By Associated Press) RIO JANEIRO, July 27.—Communism has little chance in Brazil, say competent authorities, although police in recent weeks have uncovered and arrested several foreign communists who were trying to spread propaganda in the army and navy.

In several round-ups the police drag-net caught no Brazilians. The foreign propagandists were deported.

Several years ago agents of Moscow flourished for a time in the state of Parana, but one mass meeting was their undoing. Police blocked every exit from the square where the meeting was held and threw the entire assemblage into jail.

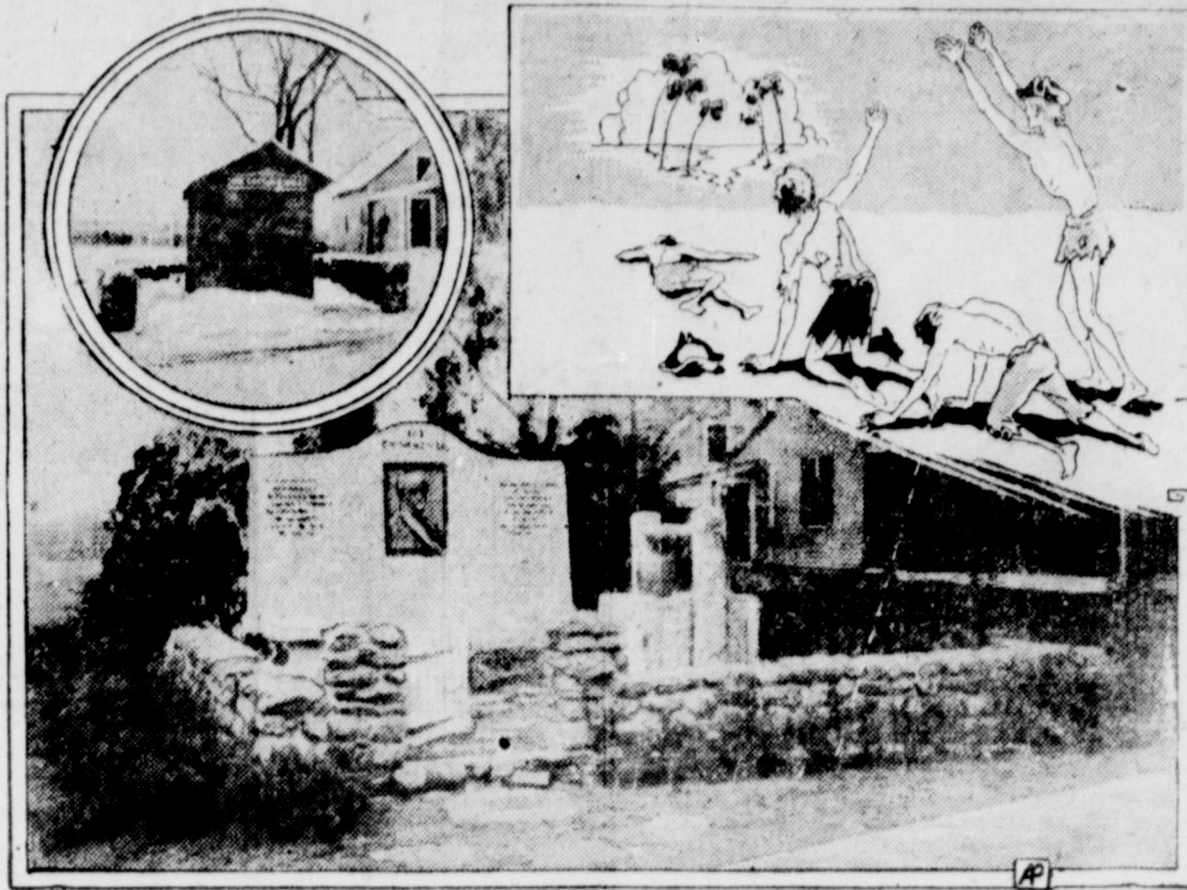
The prisoners were packed into cells like sardines, left standing twenty-four hours, then taken out one by one and questioned. Citizens were warned to go home and pay no further heed to the agitators. The foreigners were taken in motor cars toward the frontier and, miles from habitation, were turned loose and told to keep going. There has been no other communist activity in that state.

A few weeks ago Luis Carlos Prestes, an exiled revolutionary leader, issued a manifesto in Buenos Aires calling upon his followers to embrace the doctrines of Moscow. It fell flat, and all his former comrades repudiated him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lilly and daughters, Miriam and Katherine, left Saturday for their home at Henrietta after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly and other relatives.

Grapefruit Crop Early FORT MYRES, Fla., July 27.—(P)—For the first time in history new crop grapefruit was on the Fourth of July market here this year.

## Well A Thirsty Sailor Vowed To Dig Restored In Massachusetts Town



When Valentine Bagley, a sailor, was shipwrecked more than 100 years ago, he vowed, if saved, to dig a well so that others might not know the thirst he did. The well (above) has recently been restored at Amersbury, Mass. Inset shows it before restoration.

(By Associated Press) AMESBURY, Mass., July 27.—A shipwrecked sailor's monument to his awful thirst was rededicated here on July 24.

Off to India when he was 18 sailed Valentine Bagley, to be shipwrecked on the Arabian coast and wander, tortured, for weeks in the searing desert.

Bagley's story, handed down in legend, is confirmed by a tale published in 1794 by Daniel Saunders, one of several others east up with Bagley.

Natives robbed the sailors of every stitch of clothing, and they set out naked for Muscat, 400 miles across the sands.

Terribly bilastered, famished and thirsty, a group of friendly natives were at last encountered and a hired to take them by camel to

Muscat. Only six of the seventeen it who started arrived.

While wandering in the desert, the legend goes, Bagley prayed as never before. Whittier, the poet, a later resident of Amersbury, put the prayer into verse:

Pity me, God! For I die of thirst; Take me out of this land accurst; And if ever I reach my home again,

Where the earth has springs and the sky has rain,

I will dig a well for the passers-up by And none shall suffer from thirst as I.

Home Bagley did come, six years later, and with his own hands dug the well. Then he sat back to watch passers-by quench their thirst, and to reflect upon what a good thing is water and plenty of

plunged off a slide into what she believed was shallow water. She was unable to swim and was rescued by Miss Schein, who towed her 75 feet to shallow water.

### THIN CONCRETE DAM TESTED FOR SAFETY

(By Associated Press) PRINCETON, N. J., July 27.—

Can a concrete dam 100 feet high, and mostly only two feet thick, stand when full of water? Some experiments by Prof. George E. Beggs at Princeton indicate that this ribbon dam probably would hold. The experiments seek to establish safety rules in dam building.

Restored, with water once more flowing, albeit through pipes into a modern "bubbler," the well was officially presented to the Town Improvement society by Mr. Walker.

But now, thanks to the gift of former State Senator and Mrs. James H. Walker, it is to have a beauty such as it never had.

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# Banking Service

Our institution has been serving Ballinger and Runnels county for many years and we appreciate the fine cooperation and patronage of our patrons. You will always find us ready to serve you along conservative banking lines.

We congratulate the Runnels county delegation to the A. & M. College Short Course. : : : :

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Mostly linen, former prices up to \$12.50 only a few of these left at **\$2.49**

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\$3.95 Suit Cases at .....**\$2.95**

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### LEATHER HAND BAGS

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\$15 Bags .....**\$10.00**

\$22.50 Bags .....**\$15.00**

\$12.50 Bags .....**\$8.50**

One-Fourth Off on all Wardrobe Trunks

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**3 for \$4**

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Shirts go at .....**\$1.95**

**3 for \$4.95**

Boys' Coveralls, sizes 3 to 9.....**69c**

Sizes 10 to 14 .....**89c**

All \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Straw Hats.....**\$1.95**

All \$2.50 to \$3.50 Straw Hats .....**\$1.45**

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**LOST**—Horn Rim Glasses somewhere between my home and the court house lawn. Finder please leave at Ledger office or deliver to me. D. M. Baker. 27-1td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished south bedroom, also apartment. Phone 5, Mrs. C. S. Miller. 25-3td

**FOR RENT**—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-ftd

**Automobile Loans**  
Any amount, any length of time. We pay off your old notes, advance money, make payments smaller.

LANE'S INSURANCE AGENCY 24-3td

## Reports Indicate All Texas Voting

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, July 26.—Fair weather and bitter county contests combined in spurring a heavy vote in today's Democratic primary, early reports indicated.

Interest was centered in the eleven cornered gubernatorial race.

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 26.—Republican leaders here refused to put a voting box in a negro precinct. The negroes chose an election judge, obtained supplies from a judge not holding an election and were voting today. It is not known whether the box would be counted.

Corpus Christi Democratic chiefs reported last minute switches apparently were giving Barry Miller the lead for governor in Nueces county.

Ross S. Sterling's home county, Harris, reported 413 of the 680 votes in seventeen precincts cast for him for governor. Miriam A. Ferguson was second in Harris county voters' favor with 106 reported for her.

James E. Ferguson voted early at Austin. His wife was planning to vote late this afternoon. Gov. Dan Moody was to vote at Taylor.

Dallas headquarters of Senator Edgar Witt announced a report from Gainesville showing Witt with an early majority of 140 votes.

San Angelo voters were in an unbroken line at noon, the first time for such a condition in a Democratic primary in years.

DALLAS, July 26.—Automatic voting machines were used for the first time in Texas today, San Antonio's heaviest voting box trying it out. John K. Weber, chairman of the Bexar county Democratic executive committee, said if they proved successful machines probably would be installed in all precincts.

A dispatch from Houston reported R. L. Bobbitt well ahead in the attorney general's race.

Dallas reports showed the Dallasites, Barry Miller and Tom Love leading in the gubernatorial race. Sterling was leading in Highland Park and University Park, with Miller a close second.

Seven precincts in Amarillo were said to show Clint C. Small had a good lead in the gubernatorial race.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan returned yesterday from California where she spent a very pleasant vacation with her brother, Robert Royalty and family who lives in Anaheim, Calif. She also visited in Los Angeles and other points while away.

**STUBBS RETURNS TO WEEKS**  
John A. Weeks announced Saturday that Harold Stubbs, former employee in the Weeks store here and at Weeks No. 4 in San Angelo, would assume charge of the soda fountain in the local store on September 1.

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For Your Eyes  
Night and Morning to Keep them Clean, Clear and Healthy  
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## CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Sheppard, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s, R. E. White, director.  
8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

The pastor will be at home today (Sunday), and preach at both the morning and evening services.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collings, superintendent.  
Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sermon story for children.  
Christian Endeavor at regular hours.  
Wednesday evening, Teachers' training class.  
Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Interesting and helpful services for everyone without a church home.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Young people meet at 7:15 p. m. They have a fine program. All of our young people are invited.  
Preaching at 8:15 p. m. The weather is hot but human souls are in jeopardy just the same. Let's do our best to keep the good work going.  
Strangers are especially invited to the services.  
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 o'clock morning worship.  
2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.  
7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
8:00 o'clock, evening worship.  
A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.  
We extend a hearty welcome to all.  
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway at Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.  
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.  
We invite everyone who does not have a church home to attend our services. You will find a cordial welcome.  
F. M. CRABTREE, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street and Bonsel Ave.  
Bible study with classes for all sizes Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday by Rev. W. D. Black.  
Communion service following the sermon.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
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## Dempsey Tip Moves Strib To Slug Out of Shadows



Willie Stribling, Dixie flier, hopes to soar to the top of the heavyweight division, by supplanting boxing with slugging, a suggestion of Jack Dempsey's. His next opponent is Phil Scott.

(By Associated Press)  
MACON, Ga., July 27.—Georgia's fistic peach, suddenly transformed from a cautious boxer to a puncher, socked his way from an obscurity which fell over him following his mediocre performance against Jack Sharkey in Miami.

Stribling, lithe veteran of more than 300 fights, although he's only 26, started a new drive for the title when he knocked out Otto Von Porat in the first round in Chicago.

Down in Dixie, where the home folks have strung along with Strib even in his bad moments, they're giving none other than Jack Dempsey some of the credit for the Georgian's spurt—and his new lethal powers.

Dempsey refereed a fight in Atlanta a few months back and said that the Dixie flier could become the heavyweight champion if he forgot some of his caution, waded in and let fly a few vicious wallops. The Von Porat fight is Strib's answer.

Right now Stribling has another hurdle to leap, a bout with Phil Scott in London, July 29, but figures to win that. He's already shouting for a match with Max Schmeling.

Strib, who has been boxing since he was in knee pants, is one of the most colorful figures of the fight game. Trained from childhood by his father-manager, a former acrobat, Willie did some of his first fighting for nothing because "Pa" wanted the promoters to look "the boy" over.

He fought in virtually every weight division as he grew up and has never been knocked out. Besides that he's a first class aviator; has a plane of his own, boasts a transport license and is a flying officer in the army reserve corps.

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Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, drove from Dallas Friday night in order to arrive in Ballinger in time to cast a ballot in Saturday's election. Mr. Kiechle arrived here at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Lorraine McKay is now working as relief man at the Walker-Smith wholesale house because of the temporary disability of Jesse Lee and the illness of another employee. Mr. Lee recently suffered a badly injured foot when a freight car wheel ran upon the member.

RETURNS FROM SAN ANGELO

John A. Weeks returned recently from San Angelo where he had been for ten days to relieve Russell Seitz, manager of Weeks' Drug Store No. 3 in the Hilton Hotel, while Mr. Seitz was on vacation. Mr. Seitz formerly was employed in the local Weeks store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy returned from a vacation trip to Midland, Vernon and Childress. Mr. Chancy reports that most of the territory covered was dry and crops needed rain badly.

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