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BALLOTING IS AHEAD OF FIRST PRIMARY

Balloting in Runnels Indicates Heavy Vote

Voting began briskly in Runnels county early Saturday morning with all Democratic voting boxes open and lines in front of the polling places. Election managers were expecting a heavier vote today than was cast in the July primary. This opinion was based on the heavy absentee vote in all West Texas counties and the early trek of voters to the polls this morning.

Both Ballinger boxes were rushed as soon as the booths were opened and during all the forenoon citizens in a steady stream went to the courthouse. Rallies in practically every precinct in the county increased interest in the state races. Farmers are not busy at this time and with good weather nothing was in the way of a record vote in this county.

More than 4,000 votes were cast in this county in the July primary. Some estimated that Saturday's election would bring out as many as 4,400 before the polls close at 7:00 o'clock. The Texas Election Bureau's headquarters at Dallas predicted that a total of 800,000 or more votes would be cast in the state. Newspapers conducted straw ballots recently claim a heavy vote can be expected from all counties. All counties with the exception of two were to hold run-off elections.

Much local interest centered in the run-off between W. L. Brown and W. A. Forgey for county tax collector. The race between these men was close in July, only 141 votes separating their totals, and results today are expected to be very close.

Carl Wilson and J. C. Cook, candidates for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, are believed to have received a heavy vote in the run-off. Wilson led three aspirants in the first election but with more votes cast Saturday, the result of this race was in doubt, according to some observers.

Most interest is centered in the gubernatorial and attorney general's races. Camps of these office-seekers have been extremely active with plenty of speakers covering the state in their interests.

Rural citizens were reported to be voting early and indications at noon were that most boxes in this county would be ready to report results at 7:00 p. m.

OLD TIME ECCENTRIC'S VILLA BECOMES MUSEUM

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 23.—In view of the Byzantine Congress, to be held here in October, a new museum of Byzantine art is being prepared by Prof. George Soteriou in the former villa of that strange French woman born in America, the Duchess of Plaisance (Placenza).

Born at Baltimore in 1787, the duchess married one of Napoleon's marshals, but left him to come to Greece with her daughter, whose embalmed body she subsequently carried about with her till it was burned in a fire. Very superstitious, she never quite finished a house, and her villa, "Ilissia," was completed only after her death in 1854. Until lately it served as barracks.

She ordered that a shepherd should watch over her grave and that a bottle of wine should be buried with her, in case she came to life in the grave.

McCULLOCH TAX RATE IS BOOSTED FIVE CENTS

(By Associated Press) BRADY, Aug. 23.—A five cents increase in the county tax rate was voted by the McCulloch county commissioners court, which set the rate for next year at 80 cents.

The hike in taxes was necessitated by the courthouse maintenance and the jury fund. The courthouse fund was raised six and one-half cents to a total of 15½ cents, while an additional two cents was allotted the jury fund, raising it to three cents.

Amarillo Man to Represent Texas In Securing Aid

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Governor Moody today took steps in attempting to secure federal drought aid, appointing W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo banker, to represent Texas at the conference in Washington Tuesday.

Runnels Clubbers In Meet Saturday

A council meeting of representatives of Runnels county Home Demonstrative clubs was held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon in the chamber of commerce offices to plan for work in preparation for the Runnels County Fair and other club activities.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, stated Saturday that Runnels county 4-H and home demonstration club members would be busy from now until time for the fair in preparing exhibits for the annual competition. Mrs. Hollingsworth said that immediately after the fair, the organization of new clubs and the reorganization of those already established in the county will begin.

According to information furnished by the national organization, there are now 770,000 boys and girls actively engaged in 4-H work, or approximately one out of each 14 who is eligible for membership. The plan of 4-H clubs is a part of the national agricultural extension system and the aim of the organization is to teach rural boys and girls from 10 to 20 years of age better agricultural and home-making practices and the finer and more significant things of rural life.

Information concerning the clubs may be gotten from Mrs. Hollingsworth or County Agricultural Agent, C. W. Lehmburg.

YACHT AND PLANE SAVE SWEDE FROM IRATE BULL

(By Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, Aug. 23.—Driven into the sea by a maddened bull, Severin Johnson, a farmer on the Idholmen island near Stockholm, was dramatically rescued by the combined efforts of a steam yacht and an airplane. Johnson's agonized calls attracted attention aboard the yacht which lay at anchor nearby. A dingy was lowered and when the bull was finally driven away by the sailors it was found that the farmer had suffered bad bruises.

An ambulance seaplane was therefore ordered by telephone from the Stockholm airport and the injured man was rushed to a hospital in the capital.

SHE COULD START A TROPHY SHOP



Olive Hatch of the Los Angeles Athletic club shows the medals and trophies she has won in national and other swimming events. She hopes to add to the collection in the western A. A. U. championships at San Francisco.

Ginnings Announced Sheppard's Request By Census Bureau Referred to Bank

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The census bureau today announced the 1930 crop cotton ginnings prior to August 16th as totaling 572,666 running bales, including 12,173 round bales which were counted as half bales, and excluding linters.

Texas ginnings to the above date totalled 466,046 bales.

FIRST ELECTION NEWS AT 7:00 P. M. TONIGHT

The Ledger's election "party" will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock this evening and will continue until midnight and later if necessary. A live speaker will be placed in front of the office for reading bulletins on state races from the Texas Election Bureau and the county vote in all races will be posted on the big bulletin board.

The street will be closed for the convenience of the political fans and The Ledger invites everyone in this section of West Texas to be its guest for the returns. As fast as news is received it will be given to the public by a large, efficient force. No news will be given out inside the office and friends and patrons are asked to not use the office as a loafing place as it interferes with tabulation.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Generally fair, except for local thunder showers in the southeast portion tonight and Sunday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy with thunder showers tonight and Sunday.

German Fliers to Continue Flight

(By Associated Press) IVIGUT, Greenland, Aug. 23.—Captain Wolfgang von Gronau and three companions who landed here yesterday from Iceland, plan to continue their flight to Labrador or Newfoundland, the weather permitting, tomorrow.

The German aviators presumably are flying to the United States, although their destination has not been definitely announced.

Crowds Watch as Reds Executed

(By Associated Press) HANKOW, China, Aug. 23.—Anti-communist defense forces today executed eighteen convicted "reds." Huge crowds watched the gruesome spectacle.

NEGRO ARRESTED, FINED, ON HOME-BREW CHARGE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested B. Vance, negro, Friday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock, and lodged him in jail on a charge of possession of beer, for sale. Vance was arrested in the servant's house at the residence of R. W. DeMouille on Broadway, five cases of the brew being taken by the officer.

A number of citizens residing in that section of the city had been complaining to the sheriff's department for some time about motorists driving to the negro house and seeing packages delivered to those in the automobiles.

The negro entered a plea of guilty and a \$25 fine was assessed against him in justice court. He was still in the county bastille Saturday afternoon.

Ban Student Autos

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Automobiles on the campus of Cambridge will be forbidden after June 1931 by a new ruling of college authorities on the ground that "the possession of motorcars or motorcycles nearly always prevents undergraduates from making the best use of their residence."

Putting these little microscopic bits of life into controlled and profitable work for men is one of the new fields of science.

Air Derby Racers Are Nearing Goal

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—W. G. Moore and Jack Livingston, contestants in the two-man air derby from Brownsville to Chicago, took off from here on their last lap at 9:30 this morning.

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 23.—Eddie Schneider, seeking to set a new west-to-east junior transcontinental air record, left here at 6:00 o'clock this morning. He hopes to reach New York city today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The tenth annual National Air Races opened today with a 50-mile race over three checkered pylons.

Immense crowds are watching the events. Fliers from every part of the nation are here, many of whom will participate in the events.

Unemployed in Texas is 79,552

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The census bureau report today showed 2,508,151 persons not employed last April, comprising two per cent of the total population on the basis of preliminary returns.

At that time there 79,552 unemployed persons in Texas, or 1.4 per cent.

Painting Called Safest Job

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Painters incur the least liability to fatal accidents, a survey of the hazards among occupational groups made by the Illinois state department of health has revealed. Liability is greatest for electric linemen, oil and gas field rig builders, explosive handlers and miners.

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, August 23.—Texans voted in the run-off Democratic primary today, interest centering upon the gubernatorial contest between former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Ross S. Sterling, Houston newspaper publisher and oil magnate, closing one of the most vitriolic primary campaigns in the history of the state. The Republicans are holding no run-off.

Second interest in state races was in that for attorney general between James V. Allred, of Wichita Falls, and Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt, of Laredo, both of whom have waged bitter fights.

Voting during the morning was generally reported to be heavier than for the first primary. The weather was good, few points reporting clouds.

Borden is the only organized county in the state not holding an election, Kendall county Ferguson supporters deciding at the last moment to put up enough money to hold the primary there in six of the county's eleven precincts.

One box in Amarillo showed Sterling 90, Ferguson 11 votes. A report from Minelo said fourteen of the first fifteen votes cast there were for Mrs. Ferguson. The Houston Chronicle reports that in twenty-one boxes in Harris county Sterling received 1,128, and Ferguson 396 votes; for attorney general, R. L. Bobbitt received 633 and James V. Allred 553.

Mrs. John Wilson, 98, and her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Jones, 78, of Orange, after avoiding politics all their lives, explained that a local race which involved a relative caused them to vote. They declared they voted for Sterling for governor.

A report from Sweetwater said Sterling was leading by three to one in the first 500 votes tabulated. Sterling is said to be leading in Dallas two and three to

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or sell it abroad. If America starts to burn surplus wheat when people are hungry elsewhere in the world, that fire will start a conflagration which we cannot stop... There is no way out except to market this surplus where men are hungry and where men are underclothed.

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THE GOLDEN RULE TO THE FRONT

Many of the internal problems faced by the United States today are the result of our lack of a consistent national economic policy which would build up international good will and provide a foreign market for our surplus products.

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For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

HOW'S your HEALTH

HARD OF HEARING. At a recent national conference of the Leagues for the Hard of Hearing, one of the speakers introduced a resolution calling for the condemnation of vaudevilleans and other theatrical persons who, as the resolution read, "make fun of those hard of hearing."

CLAIMS "FISH BERRIES" USED TO CATCH FISH

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Game wardens and inspectors of the state game, fish and oyster commission have started investigation of the use of drugs to catch fish in inland waters, according to J. G. Burr, research director of the commission. Burr said that several instances of the use of "fish berries" had been brought to his attention.

About New York

By Richard Massock. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—As the Gold Star mothers and widows passed through New York this summer on their pilgrimage to those rows of white crosses on the hillsides of France, little pathetic stories were heard and seen again and again.

Paper Wedding

He was on a transport out in the bay and there the ship stayed all that night—their wedding night that was to have been. She could not get in touch with him. He was not permitted to leave the ship.

Frustrated Bridal Plans

This, however, is a story about a widow. And it is told second-hand and without identifying her, because, as she said, "It all happened so long ago and it's best forgotten."

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there could be a contract marriage. From Washington the girl, who had gone back home, received a letter containing the two contracts. She was to sign them and send them to her fiancé. Then he was to sign them and keep one, returning the other to her.

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SUNDOWN STORIES

WADING. By Mary Graham Bonser. The Little Black Clock was listening to John and Peggy as they told him they thought the day had been so dreadfully hot.

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their shoes and stockings and went wading at once. "I think wading will always be popular," the Little Black Clock said. "It was popular a long time ago, it is popular with both of you, and the children in the future, when I turn the time forward, like it."

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Warning On Hay Fever Given Out

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—The hay fever season has descended on Texas and hundreds of sufferers will go about during the next few weeks or two months sniffing frequently. Warning to the nose sufferers to especially be careful of the kind of ozone they breathe has been issued by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health director.

Ragweed, according to Dr. Anderson, is the cause of most of the hay fever in Texas. Various other kinds of pollen also cause acute suffering but fully 85 per cent may attribute to the lowly ragweed.

Golden rod, which once was regarded as the greatest menace to summer sufferers, now is regarded as of little consequence. Tumbleweed and cocklebur also cause many sniffers and resounding sneezes with furs and feathers bringing up the rear.

Following the summer siege, hay fever sufferers again will be plagued around the holiday season when the movement of firs and mountain cedars is started. The cedar pollen and the pollens of other weeds and gasses, however, do not cause as much damage as the ragweed, which is readily wafted along by gentle breezes because of its lightness.

The more fortunate individuals may escape the hay fever season by traveling to Europe where the ailment is little known or by visiting certain parts of the United States, Dr. Anderson said.

Amusements

Too Much Success Goes to Pug's Head

There was Jack Dempsey, who fired the managers that made him; and Gene Tunney, who turned victory into howling unpopularity; and Herry Greb, who trained on the dance floors of night clubs; and Bill Brennan, who played with the debs of Fifth Avenue for a season.

And Bill "Cyclone" Hickey, blood brother of all of them, whose career, as it is set forth in the all-dialogue Tiffany picture, "Swellhead," makes you know and understand the failings of his kind, the strength and weakness of all the stout-hearted boys who crash their way from poverty to titles and fortune.

James Gleason heads the cast of "Swellhead," playing the role of Hickey's manager, the man who makes him famous and gets fired when Hickey finds discipline and training interfering with whoopee parties with his rich society friends. Johnny Walker plays the fighter whose ego supplies the picture with its title. Marion Shilling is the heroine, gorgeous Natalie Kingston is the vamp, Lillian Leighton plays an Irish comic role and other characters are portrayed by Paul Hurst, Creighton Hale and Freeman Wood. "Swellhead" ends a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Norma Shearer's New Talking Film Receives Praise

What is heralded as the most important talking production in which Norma Shearer has been seen to date, will be shown in Ballinger when the Palace Theatre exhibits "The Divorcee," here for three-day engagement beginning tomorrow.

Critical opinion at a recent Los Angeles preview of the production was to the effect that it is far and away Miss Shearer's greatest individual triumph, ranking ahead of both "The Trial of

PAINS QUIT COMING

Kentucky Lady Took Cardul and Tells How She Was Greatly Benefited.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—"I used to have headache and dizziness, and at times would have severe cramping spells," says Mrs. Mackey Scott, of 102 South Kentucky Ave., this city.

"This unfitted me for my work or any pleasures that I wanted to enter into. I am naturally a very active woman and I did not feel like I wanted to give two or three days at a time to aches and pains. So I looked around for a remedy.

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Mary Dugan," and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

Three prominent male actors, Conrad Nagel, Chester Morris and Robert Montgomery are featured in Miss Shearer's support in the new film and each one appears to have walked off with more than his share of the picture. Others in the supporting cast who were singled out for praise include Florence Eldridge, Helene Millard, Mary Moran, Tyler Brooke, Zelta Sears, George Irving and Helen Johnson.

"The Divorcee" was adapted from a story by Ursula Parrott, the treatment being handled by Nick Grinde and Zelta Sears and the continuity and dialogue by John Meehan. The production was directed by Robert Z. Leonard, who came to this picture following completion of Ramon Novarro's forthcoming vehicle, "In Gay Madrid." Leonard has supervised several of Miss Shearer's past productions and recently directed Marion Davies in "Marianne."

According to advance reports, "The Divorcee" is a brilliant and sophisticated expose of the promiscuous use of divorce in modern smart society. The production is said to have been filmed with a lavish hand, the environment of New York's millionaire class being faithfully reproduced in both costuming and settings.

Expression Pupils

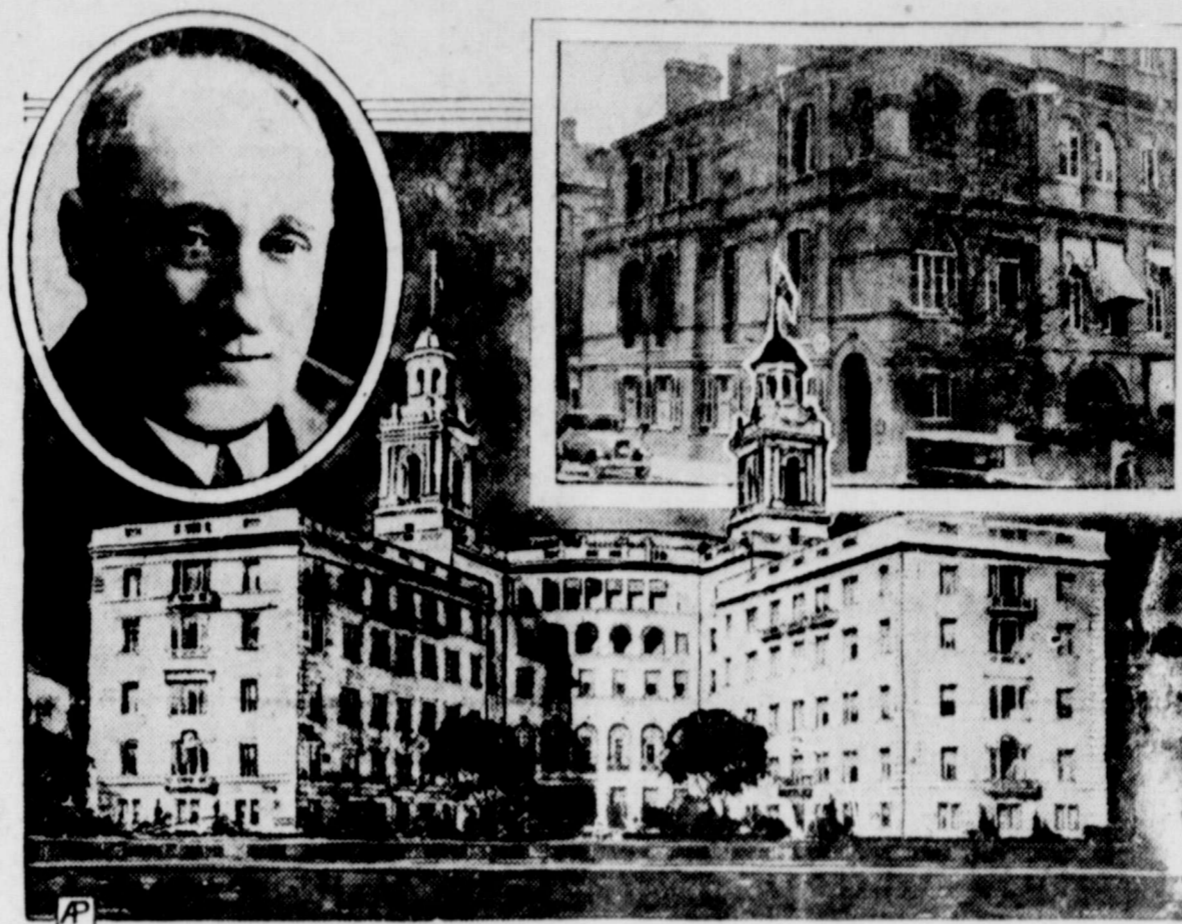
I will begin my class in expression Monday morning, September 1st, and will continue through the entire school year. Those interested in having their children enlisted can make arrangements by calling personally or phoning me at number 713. It is important that children start at the opening of the class and they should be enlisted before the opening day of the school year.

MRS. CHAS. F. BAILEY.
20-41d

Horace Gustavus and Wix Currie returned home Friday night after spending the summer touring Europe with the Cowboy Band of Simmons University.

Ohio's penal institutions will house 13,881 adult male prisoners by 1940 if the present rate of increase is maintained.

New Home for Uncle Sam In Chinese Port



The palatial new consulate of the United States at Shanghai is shown in the center with the old structure at the upper right. Above, to the left, is Edwin S. Cunningham, consul-general.

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—A landmark of this Chinese port, over which the American flag has flown for 20 years, is coming down to make way for America's new consulate-general.

The structure will be the finest of its kind in all Asia and will set a new standard for United States diplomatic buildings abroad.

The site, on the Whangpoo River, Shanghai's artery to the sea, is in full view of every steamer entering or leaving the port.

Destruction of the old buildings has begun and within two years there will be completed a million dollar structure which will furnish living quarters and office space for Edwin S. Cunningham, of Marysville, Tenn., consul-general here for eleven years, and

his entire staff of about a hundred.

The old buildings were erected about fifty years ago and when structures reach that age in Shanghai they are old. The soft mud brick of which they were made began to disintegrate years ago and great slabs fell away from various parts of the group until the structures looked as if they had been subjected to shell fire.

The foundations sank until floors were so uneven that steps had to be constructed between some of the rooms. So frail did the main office become that steel safes housed on the second floor were removed to the basement lest they crash through and wreck the whole interior.

But although the old buildings were disintegrating and sinking

in value, the opposite was true of the ground on which they stood. The government bought the property 15 years ago, paying a third of a million dollars for it. It is now worth a whole million and with Shanghai real estate values booming, it will soon reach a still higher level.

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Piano Teacher is Elected by Board

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met in called session Friday night to attend to business matters demanding attention. The resignation of Miss Louise Doss, piano and voice teacher in the Ballinger high school, was accepted by the board. Miss Doss who had been with the local school for several years, offered her resignation on account of health. She had an operation last spring and expected to regain her health before the beginning of the 1930 session but suffered a nervous breakdown a few weeks ago and asked to be released from her contract a few days ago. In accepting the resignation, the board instructed Secretary A. F. Brock to enter resolutions on the minutes expressing regrets at losing her from the faculty. A copy of the resolutions will also be mailed to Miss Doss. She gained many satisfied patrons here and during the years she was a member of the faculty she taught large classes with perfect satisfaction.

Miss Majorie McAdams, of Ballinger, was elected to take Miss Doss's place and will arrange her studio this week in the high school auditorium and be ready to begin classes next Monday morning. Miss McAdams has studied piano for many years, taking finishing courses at Kidd Key Conservatory, Trinity University and at C. I. A. Her qualifications fully meet the approval of the board.

Mrs. Jack Rudd was elected by the board as a substitute teacher to fill a vacancy. This was all the business to come before the board Friday night and H. C. Lyon, superintendent, stated Saturday that as far as he knew at present everything was ready for the opening of school here next Monday, September 1. The faculty is complete and all teachers out of the city are expected to arrive during the week and attend faculty meetings before the opening date.

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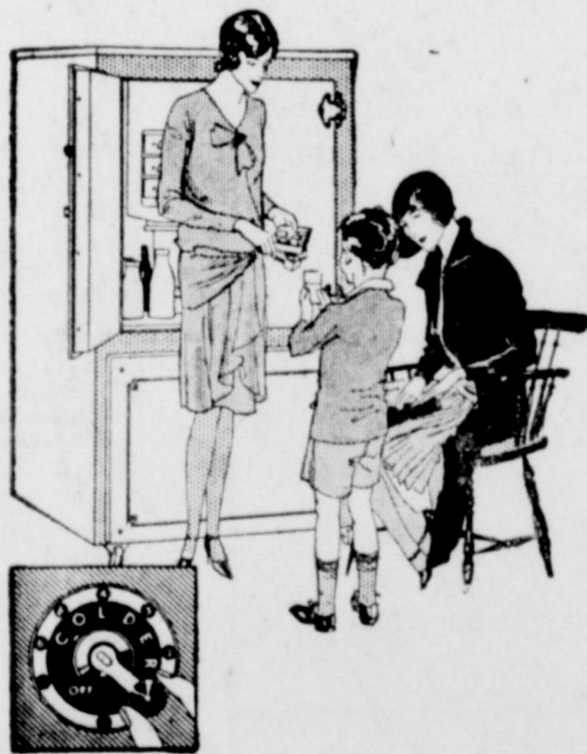
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BALLEW SHOWS LARGE HOME GROWN WATERMELON

Ralph Ballew was in town Saturday morning with a 77-pound watermelon which was raised on his place in South Ballinger this year. Mr. Ballew did not know the variety of the fruit but said he got the seed from a 123-pound watermelon shipped to San Angelo from Arkansas last year. The smaller melon raised by the Ballinger man is an exact replica of that the seed was taken from. The vine has had no rain since June 10th, but Mr. Ballew carried some water to it to keep it growing. He has about six or eight more melons that will be ripe soon and one will be saved for a booth in the Runnels County Fair. Mr. Ballew has plenty of opportunities to sell the big melon, being offered as high as \$2.50 for it.

C. A. Dooze, Jr., is here visiting his father and spending a short vacation.



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Miller Proposes New District for Runnels-Concho

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Aug. 23.—The tremendous growth in population and its corresponding increase in litigation in this section during the past 40 years will necessitate a rearrangement of judicial districts, according to Judge J. E. Miller.

The present 35th Judicial District comprising Brown, McCulloch, Coleman, Concho and Runnels counties, was created about 40 years ago and during this time has been served by one district judge and one district attorney, with the exception of the past year when the counties allotted sufficient funds for the employment of an assistant district attorney.

Judge Miller proposes to drop Concho and Runnels counties from District 35, since the remaining three counties, McCulloch, Brown and Coleman with their total population of approximately 60,000 will provide all the work within the power of one district judge and attorney to handle.

The creation of a new district was urged, which would be composed of Concho and Runnels counties, now in the 35th district, Coke county now in the San Angelo district, and Nolan county in the Snyder-Howard county district. The severance of Coke county and Nolan county from their present connection was urged upon the grounds that both the San Angelo and Snyder and Big Spring territory has undergone a tremendous development since those districts were created.

Judge Miller also pointed out that the 88th and 92nd Judicial Districts, both of which were created in Eastland county during the oil boom more than a decade ago, may be in position now to annex additional territory and may play a role in the judicial redistricting of this section.

Club Boy Tells Of Trip to A. & M.

The following letter was received from Henry Fowler, who resides near Ballinger telling of his trip to the A. & M. College Short Course.

There was a large delegation of Runnels county 4-H club boys and girls who left Ballinger Sunday morning, July 27, for the Farmer's Short Course held at A. & M. College of Texas. A special train picked us up at 7:30. We saw many interesting things along the way, arriving at College Station at 5:00 o'clock.

We then went to the main building and found where we had to stay. We stayed at the new football stadium, under the stadium there were about 400 cots. Each boy was assigned a cot and by 9:30 every boy had to be in bed as the lights are turned out for the night.

Every morning we gathered at the mess hall at 7:00 o'clock for breakfast. After breakfast we gathered at Guion Hall for an inspirational meeting attended by both boys and girls at 8:00 a. m. every morning except Tuesday. A picture was taken of both girls and boys.

The first morning the boys were divided into four groups, each group having a captain. These captains took the boys to lectures in the morning and on tours of the campus in the afternoon.

At 12:15 we gathered for dinner and from 2:00 o'clock until 4:00 o'clock we made some very interesting tours. After 4:00 o'clock the boys played baseball.

Supper was served at 6:00 o'clock. After supper we attended a picture show held especially for the boys and girls. After the

GIRL REDS SERVE JAIL TERMS



Ailene Holmes, 23 (left), and Mabel Husa, 20, shown in jail at Rochester, N. Y., where they are serving terms of 30 days following conviction at Van Etten, N. Y., on charges of desecrating the American flag. The two teachers at a communist camp refused offer of a banner from group of nearby residents. Their refusal brought threats to burn the camp.

show was over it was bedtime for us.

A Pageant "Texas The Magnificent" was presented by different counties, Runnels county's part in it being the "Turkey Act" by seven boys of the county.

At the short course the 4-H club boys adopted a uniform consisting of a cap, shirt, pants and tie. This uniform is to be made of Texas cotton only; the cost of the suit to be a little less than \$5.00 I believe.

A tired but happy bunch of boys and girls left College Station Friday at 11:00 p. m. for Runnels county, every one wanting to go back again next year.

We arrived at Ballinger Saturday at 11:50 o'clock.

All together we were treated royally and I want to especially thank the Winters Live-at-Home Fair Association for my trip as I was awarded first place in the county in the grain judging contest.

It was great!
HENRY FOWLER,
Ballinger, Texas.

Italy Restricts Hunters
AQUILA DEGLI ABRUZZI
Italy, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Like the United States, Italy is jealously preserving all forms of wild life in her public domains. The ministry of agriculture and forests has decided not to authorize chamois hunting in the Abruzzi national park in September, as had been expected, and that only a very few permits would be issued for bear hunting.

Balloting Ahead--

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one except in South Dallas where Ferguson was leading in some boxes.

A dispatch from Eastland reports Sterling and Ferguson about even in the first 443 votes counted, and for the same tabulations "Jimmy" Allred was leading in the race for attorney general.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson voted at Austin at 1 o'clock this morning. Gov. Moody went to Taylor to vote.

A dispatch from Wichita Falls gives Sterling 246 and Ferguson 81 votes; for attorney general, R. L. Bobbitt 57, and James V. Allred 247.

San Angelo and Brownsville were the only places reporting a light vote-up to noon.

Honor German Sailors

(By Associated Press)
HAMBURG, Aug. 23.—Tribute to the German victims of the Battle of Jutland was paid by 300 members of the "Steel Helmet" organization of war veterans. Voyaging to North Cape, they cast a wreath on the waters where the memorable naval engagement was fought May 31, 1916.

Kindergarten classes will begin September 1st. Anyone interested please telephone me at 1251. Mrs. Joe Simmons. 1td

THIS IS A STORY OF SIGNATURES

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Governor Dan Moody and Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, are the two worst writers at the capital. In the opinion of those who have seen specimens of their handwriting.

Governor Moody's signature, which he has attached to many thousand official documents, is an unintelligible scrawl in which only the "D" in Dan and the "M" in Moody is legible. Sometimes, by careful inspection, an observing person can make out the "Y."

The only two letters legible in the signature of Gilchrist's are the two "G" at the start of each word of his name.

Both men, according to their secretaries, developed their signatures through signing numerous papers. When the governor was attorney general he affixed his signature 100,000 times on one bond issue and was so tired when he reached the end of his task that he had a bad case of writer's cramps. He started his task by making the signature readable but finally got down to where he could only make a scrawling line.

W. A. Tarver, chairman of the board of insurance commissioners, perhaps has the most legible signature of any public official.

Tarver signs his name in large bold letters, made with painstaking care. It is estimated that it takes him about twice as long to sign his name as it would Governor Moody or Engineer Gilchrist. But there is no mistaking whose signature it is.

W. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission perhaps has the most flowing signature. It also is quite legible. "Tuck" starts with the "T," winds around backwards to make the "J" and then goes further into reverse to perfect the "W."

His secretary had an exceptionally hard time copying his signature because of the intricate motions involved. It took her several months to become even passable good.

Pat Dougherty, first secretary to the governor, said his chief's signature was not hard to copy. "Just start the pen going and bear down," says Pat.

A trail is planned from Death Valley, Cal., below sea level to the summit of Mt. Whitney, 14,496 feet high.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collings, superintendent. At 11:00 o'clock Rev. M. S. Epperson, of San Angelo, will preach.
All other regular services of the day.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.
Young people's meetings at the usual hours in the afternoon.
There will be no preaching service either morning or evening on account of the absence of the pastor.
Pulpit Committee.

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.
4:00 p. m. Monday, meeting of W. M. S. in circles.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Special music at both morning and evening services. Herbert Preston will favor us with special music at the evening service. A hearty welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

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. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 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.
We invite everyone who does not have a church home to attend our services. You will find a

cordial welcome.

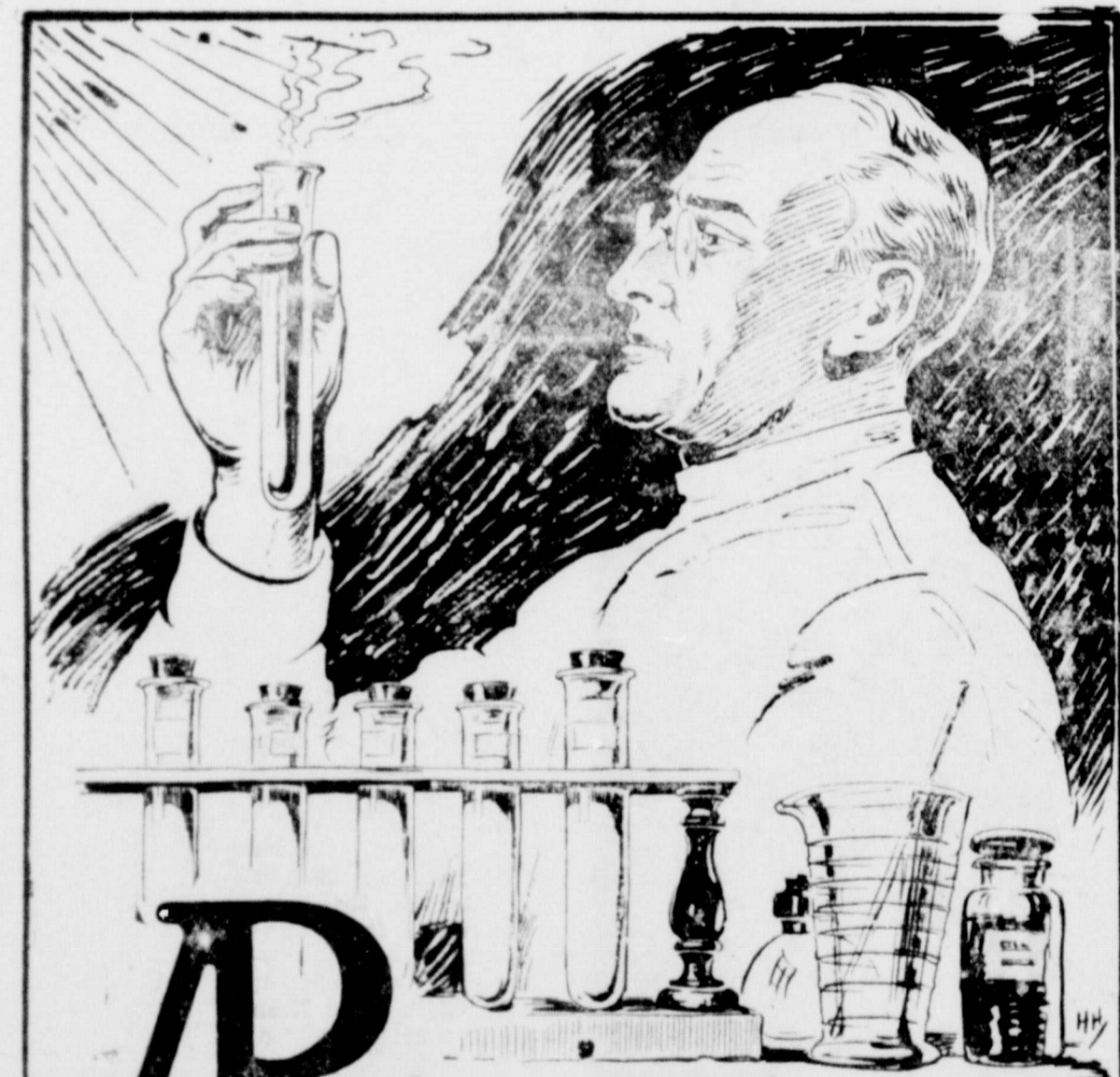
Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsal Ave. Bible study with classes for all sizes Sunday at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

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