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# TEXAS COTTON CROP PLACED AT 4,250,000

## **Bitter Political Campaign Comes to Close in State**

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 22.—Climaxing German Aviator one of the bitterest gubernatorial campaigns in the history of Texas, supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Ross S. Sterling, candidates, made last hour fights

for votes as the the public prea Democratic nominee.

Texas.

Sterling camp pleas have been former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of the candidate, County Trustees pardon records.

The Fergusons and their supporting speakers attacked Sterling's proposed gigantic road bond issue, and marshalled arguments for the issue of "masses against the classes."

Sterling's speech at Columbus to convene at the courthouse Wedband

sweeping victory for his wife.

Miss Blanch Mason, of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. C. Baker, of Phoenix, Arizona, have been visiting Miss Winnie Polk for the past few days, by local talent.

FORTY-NINE BALLOTS

## Hops Off for U.S.

REYJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 22. pared to vote tomorrow to select Captain Von Gronau, German aviator, hopped off at 2:35 east-The Republican party is not ern standard time in a westerly holding a run-off primary in direction, presumably for the United States.

Two hours later Von Gronau "honesty in government," recit- radioed his position as midway ing the impeachment record of between Iceland and Greenland

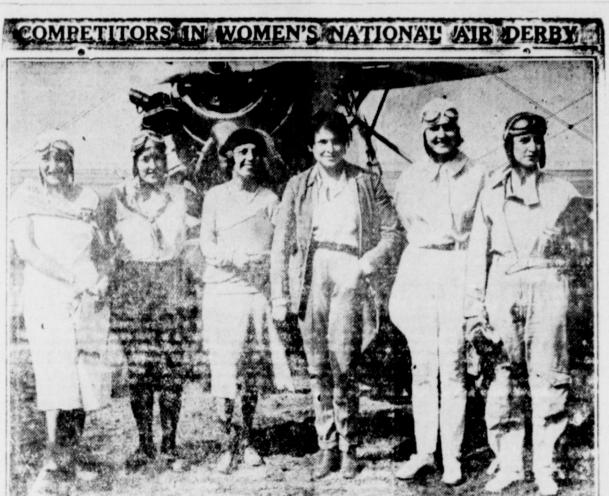
## To Gather Here

A meeting of school trustees in Runnels county has been called by County Superintendent R. E. White

this morning predicted defeat for nesday, August 27, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Ferguson, and a political This meeting is an annual affair dirge for all time for her hus- to discuss questions of school work and finance and plans for the Ferguson had already claimed a coming 1930-31 term.

Features of the meeting Wednesday will be round table discussions of various educational problems, explanation of questions relative to state aid requirements and entertainment to be furnished

Mrs. Baker left Friday for Ab-ilene where she will visit relatives department of education will be the treasury department, after department of education will be the treasury department, after a visit to the White House today, 399 County Pupils meet will be Runnels county ed- said there was a possibility and ucational workers. This annual even a probability that the "one



Here are the women pilots in the air derby from Long Beach, Cal., to Chicago. Left to right: Marjorie Doig, Danbury, Conn.: Jean La Rene, Chicago: Ruth Stewart, St. Louis: Ruth Barron, Holly-wood: Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, and Mildred Morgan, Beverly Hills.



## Morrow to Proceed

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .-structed Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, United States emissary to Mexico, to proceed with negotiations for an American-Mexican Midget Automobile agreement making effective the recommendation of the international boundary commission for rectification of the course of the Rio Grande

boundary commission's report yesterday.

## **Slugging Victim Again Conscious**

The condition of Guy Middleton, ing the trip on about 15 cents ness about 1:00 a. m. Thursday, is time. reported by examining physicians Mr. Jones bought the car in San

the highway now are open to traf-

Gilchrist said that in many

places it was necessary for the en-

gineers to survey a complete new

route. The survey between Temple

and Hamilton now is nearly com-

pleted. The road will also go thru

necessary to go from Temple to

Waco and then cut back to Com-

TO BUILD GAS LINE

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 22 .- Work

(By Associated Press

will be started soon on a gas line

The opening of the new road

ty roads.

anche

had been deputized to keep watch San Angelo at the close of the upper dam east of Elm Creek from Theatre on Thursday September guarding a man who had been ing Mr. Jones explaining the plan caught stealing the fuel when he which will be used. was beaten into insensibility.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 22.-George B. Terrell, commissioner of agricul-Regarding Boundary ture, estimated the Texas cotton crop at 4,250,000 bales, based on crop at 4,250,000 bales, based on reports of August 15th.

This is 246,000 bales less than the federal estimate of August The state department today in- 1st, which Terrell said was justified by the continued drouth.

## Is Displayed Here

Traffic was stopped in Ballinger President Hoover approved the Friday morning when J. D. Jones, manager of the Texas Theatre of San Angelo, exhibited the first Amreican Austin automobile ever seen here. The little car resembles

a child's plaything but comfortably takes care of three adult persons in the seat. Mr. Jones and two girls drove the car here from San Angelo Friday morning mak-

who was beaten into unconscious- worth of gasoline and in good

to be greatly improved. Mr. Mid- Antonio more than a week ago dleton had regained consciousness and paid a premium to get it. The Friday morning and was carried original price of the car there is to the Halley & Love Sanitarium \$535. He drove from San Antonio for an X-ray examination. No to San Angelo using four and a fractures were noted and Mr. Mid- half gallons of gas and the regisdleton was immediately returned tration fee was \$1.40 cents. Tires to his home to pest and recupe- cost \$3.15 each with a long guarantee on them, size 3.75 by 18.

The car will be given away in machinery near the first performance of the Texas tity of gasoline had 4. Circulars were distributed here and was by the young women accompany-

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 22.—The No arrests have been made in Norwegian Scientific Expedition the case but officers are now at Warner Pictures Request Transfers reports the finding of the body work on leads picked up Thursday of August Andree, Swedish bal- and it is expected that the in-ASK IOF RECEIVER loonist, on White Island, Fridtjof vestigation will net one or more

CAST BY ABSENTEES great aid to school workers in the normal income tax might be conmeeting of trustees has proven a per cent reduction in the federal

been filed with Miss Ima McKown, All trustees are urged by Super- that there was slight hope for county have been numerous this county clerk, at the close of the intendent White to be present. absentee voting period Wednesday, August 20. This exceeds abin this county by 5 and indicates United States, according to the to continue the decrease next neighboring counties. intense interest in this election.

## Ferguson Speaker Tells Why He is Out for "Ma"

numbering several hundred, were noon, Judge J. K. Baker, of Cole- presidency of the American Bar The majority of transfers ef- Long Beach-to-Chicago national here Thursday afternoon to hear man.

tion here today. speeches favoring the candidacy of Judge Baker was greeted with a Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for gov- storm of applause as he began his ernor. Rural citizens began arriv- talk. He explained that he was not ing here shortly after noon and under the direction of the Fergusome time before the hour adver- son campaign committee or anytised for the speaking all seats on one else and was spending his own the courthouse lawn were filled money in what he did in this cam- of a new million dollar school at American pencils are sold in control point and many were standing and sit- paign and no one dictated to him San Antonio lead through wash- practically all countries of the ting on the grass. A large number what he should or should not say. rooms. of ladies were present, remaining He spoke of his 40 years of living until the speaking ended late in in West Texas and declared that he did not take his Democracy the afternoon.

from any human but was "born Doose, local real estate man, called and bred that way." He told of Promptly at 4:00 o'clock, C. A. the rally to order. Mr. Doose farming in this coutry and that he stated that he had supported Earl still owned two farms which took B. Mayfield in the first primary money from his law business anand having lost his vote turned to nually to make them break even. The speaker paid his respects ond primary and was there to to political lawyers and in these espouse the cause of Mrs. Miriam remarks a number of well known prepared tomorrow night to give Ledger will maintain wire service A. Ferguson for governor of Texas. attorneys here and elsewhere came in mud slinging and that as far were good fellows but had poor judgment.

Judge Baker said it had become

(Continued on page 4)

as he personally was concerned the meeting would be conducted on a high plane eliminating personalit- necessary for him to talk about ies. Mr. Doose said he was opposed Ferguson's impeachment. to a \$350,000,000 bond issue fostered thought this thing was dead," by any man or set of men and the speaker said, but due to rebut the property of Texas would keep Jim's name off the ticket. of the issue. He declared that the can come before the voters of late the county returns in all curate service. clared that we as citizens came into this world with no great debt left us by one will the ground to show and started to show and started to be provided to show and started to show and s we would become peons. He de- can beat any mother's son of used to give state returns as fast published, however, bulletins will trol point. the crowd to shouting "pour it a great debt on the unborn children of Texas.

Mr. Doose at this point intro-

Forty-nine absentee ballots had past and excellent attendance is tinued next year. expected at the session Wednesday. It was reported here yesterday various school districts in Runnels mystery of the Arctic region.

There are 210,088 unprotected prise.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago Motor Club. vear.

continuance of the cut, Mills' year, a total of 399 applications for from Spitzbergen in July 1897, in- New Highway Will statement today bringing a sur-transfer having been made by tending to fly to the North Pole sentee votes in the first primary highway-railway crossings in the An act of congress is necessary applied for transfers to schools in clothed, was in good condition

Marvel is Elected

county; nine to Tom Green; six to Concho and ten to Taylor coun-President of Bar ty. Twenty-eight pupils have trans-ferred from Taylor county schools to Runnels. Lists have not vet

been received from Coleman, Con-CHICAGO, August 22 .- Josiah cho and Tom Green counties giv-

Marvel, of Wilmington, Delaware, ing the number changing from was unanimously elected to the those areas to Runnels county. Association, which is in conven- fected between districts have been air derby, was the first to take

John H. Voorhees, of Sioux Crews schools. Forty-one trans- ing for Enid. Oklahoma, the noon Falls, South Dakota, was elected fers to the Ballinger independent control point. The other contreasurer; and William P. Mac- district, 91 to Winters schools and testants followed rapidly. Cracken, of New York, secretary. 41 to the Crews school have been made in this group.

Entrances to the dining room

Five scholastics have transferred from Runnels county to Coleman

pupils in the county. Of 'hese 30 but was never again heard from. (By Associated Press) when discovered by expedition

> Bell county, and Comanche, Com-Many Aviators are anche county, probably will be opened to travel within the next Seeking Records four months, Gibb Gilchrist, state

### (By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 22.-Mrs. having used portions of old coun-

(By Associated Fress)

Transfers of scholastics between Nansen Land, solving a 33-year arrests in the next few days.

Andree took off in a balloon

Gladys O'Donnell, leader of the made to Ballinger, Winters and off from here at 9:01 this morn-

Mrs. O'Donnell landed at Enid Gatesville and Jonesboro. at 10:27, the other fliers following. Wichita, Kansas is tonight's will provide a short cut from Temple to Comanche. Formerly it was

The race ends Monday

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.-Jack Livingston and W. G. Moore resumed their Brownsville-to-Chicago two-man air race, hopping off from here at 10:55 o'clock this morning for Springfield, Missouri, where they intended to stop for luncheon.

from Converse to San Marcos which make available to Austin St. Louis is the night control San Marcos, New Braunfels and point Seguin twice the amount of the

present supply. The gas lines will MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22 .- Gen- form a part of the system of the eral Anselmo Macias, chief of United Gas Co. military operations of the Tamaulipas district, today telegraphed Sales of electricity in England a protest against aviators flying have increased 150 per cent in the between Central America and last seven years.

Brownsville, Texas, who landed and refueled at Minatitland, in the state of Tampico, without obtaining permission to fly over

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 22. -Eddie Schneider, 18, holder of Mountain standard time, for bond business had to stop or else this state in his own name he used to give state returns as fast will be No Sunday morning paper will be Wichita, Kansas, the night con-

North Carolina farmers were or dry weather.

(By Associated Press) WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 22,-A petition asking for a receiver and an accounting of Warner Be Opened Soon Brothers Pictures, Inc., was filed with the clerk of chancery court Brothers Pictures, Inc., was filed here today.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22. The new high- \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* way designation between Temple. • WEATHER REPORT . . . . . .

(By Associated Press)

West Texas-Generally fair, but lighway engineer said. Parts of partly cloudy and local thunder showers in the extreme north fic, engineers in several instances portion tonight and Saturday.

East Texas-Generally fair, but partly cloudy on the Gulf coast. tonight and Saturday.

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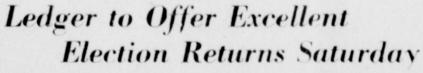
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The Daily Ledger staff will be staff will work all night and The in for mention. He said that they linger and this trade territory. The if necessary to decide the winner service rendered by this paper in of the gubernatorial race.

> July primary received many com- Additional long distance tele pliments and many from outside phones will be installed in The Runnels county came here to get Ledger office and reporters will "I the information as it was received, tabulate the votes as they are re-

Other towns nearly depended ceived. For this reason it is reon the service received here, phon- quested that patrons please not cent speeches over the state by ing every few minutes to get the come in the office but stay in front Mexico. pointed out reasons why he op- cent speeches over the state by latest returns. The service Satur- where all information will be given posed this issue saving that not Sterling men he felt he should go day platest will be in keeping with out Nathing will be discussed on bonds would be sold unless backed into the ouster and referred to day night will be in keeping with out. Nothing will be discussed or the old charges. He told of court the policy of this paper and every announced inside and persons talkby good security and in his opin-ion a tax on gasoline would not be trials which followed the im-the best and fastest news possible enough security for bond buyers peachment and recent suits to the best and fastest news possible, cause errors in tabulations. This flight record, who is seeking to The large bulletin board in front request is made merely that we attain the west-east record, left "You know that if Jim Ferguson of the office will be used to tabu- may render better and more ac- here at 7:55 o'clock this morning,

and that it was unjust to saddle on," which continued throughout off and tabulations of votes will be join the "party." The street will be the address. Declaring that if made rapidly. More than half the closed so that the crowd in front urged to plant emergency hay all his opponents said regarding votes in the entire state should be will have full access to the bul- crops in sections where cash and accounted for by 9:30 or 10:00 p. letin board without being mol- feed crops were damaged by hail

m. The Texas Election Bureau ested by traffic.

world.

#### TUN PAULINGER LEDGER

#### To Settle Row Over HOW'S your MEALTH

DROWNINGS those related to the dead.

dental drownings could have although our beaches and bathing state railroad commission when it

us. Unfortunately, death certificates female death.

Common observation and experi- over 20 years of age.

swim

land animal and when in water assumed by other individuals.

Sheriff's Sale

new set of hours. Children must The people heard the little vs. E. T. Branham, placed in my nels County.

is interested in his child's school other this was very modern day of August 1930, levy on cer-

tain Real Estate, situated in "I know what happened," the Runnels County, Texas, described

crickets probably came along Being 15 acres of land deswith us when we left the earth cribed as follows: Being out of The political campaign is over and got out of the plane after the J. F. Stuart Survey No. 60% abstract No. 1216 and E. F.

Mitchinson Survey No. 36334 ab-And that was what had hap- stract No. 382, said 15 acres being pened. Before they left they the North part of a 25 acre found two crickets and took them tract out of the said survey,

Beginning 119.2 varas N. 30 like the earth and its trees and degrees E. 180.4 varas to the N. W. shrubs better than this place up corner of the J. F. Stuart survey; Thence N. 30 degrees E. 180.4

and the N.E.

acre tract out of the S. part of

said 25 acres; Thence west 607

the new governor and uphold Little Black Clock thought it was Stuart survey; Thence east 476 a great joke that the people had varas the N. E. corner of this tration. Mean things are always thought the chirping of the tract: Thence S. 13-30 E. 161.4

lis out of his medium. One sub-There is something extremely stantial contribution toward the poignant in death by drowning elimination of accidental death AUSTIN, Aug. 22 .- For the third which singles it out from among by drowning would be the teach- time within six weeks, oil men of all other causes of mortality. Its ing of all of the children in our Texas will meet here Monday in unexpectedness and its swiftness public schools how to swim. add bewilderment to the grief of The public at large, too, should statewide program of oil pro-

be instructed on water hazards. duction curtailment. In the vast majority the acci- It is interesting to note that The meeting was called by the

been prevented, and one is com- places are equally patronized by issued the state wide proration or-"Hurry along! I've turned the pelled, in reviewing the large women and men, male deaths by der, to iron out any obstacles that entitled to the use for republication of all time ahead and our plane is wait- number of annual deaths from drowning far exceed female might appear, before the proration accidental drownings, to consider deaths-the ratio, differing for order goes into effect Aug. 27.

> average of 11 male deaths to one maximum production by all fields picciate and trant your vote. of 750,000 barrels daily, as com-

do not tell us whether the Three-quarters of the deaths pared to the approximately daily

ence teaches us that probably as! These deaths represent a loss to Maximum productions were set many of the accidents result the community of valuable indi- for all fields and these maximums Monday morning, September 1st, place them in a rack, scald them from excess confidence and rash viduals, and the creation through totalled 736,850 barrels. This al- and all those interested in musswimming as from inability to these untimely deaths of a large lowed for increases, if found nec- ical instruction can see me at my

body of dependents-the burden essary, in those three fields op-In the last analysis, man is a of whose support must be posing the proration order.

Monday's hearing was called primarily to dispose of the complaints

1930, the same being the 2nd day of these fields-the Laredo field of said month, at the Court in Webb county, the Big Lake field House door, of Runnels County, of West Texas, and the coastal

and friend meet friend in glad and that the sky was still so high issued out of the Honorable Dis- 1 p. m. by virue of said levy and jvely small production from a numtrict Court of Dallas County, of said Order of Sale, I will sell ber of small wells and operators The band was playing a very the 26th day of July, 1930, by the said above described Real Estate there contend that pinching them Patrons and students are real- lovely tune, and had reached a District Clerk of said District at public vendue, for cash, to the would be dangerous as well as Patrons and students are real-izing that play days are about part of the music where they Court of said Dallas County, highest bidder, as the property rendering their operation profit-

which will be taken up with prep- some little chirping sounds could and Four Hundred Seventy-Four And in compliance with law. I The Big Lake pool has a situaand 55-100 Dollars and costs of give this notice by publication. In tion complicated by two factors not arations for school, the doors will be field. swing open for a nine months "What can they be?" John suit, under a judgment, in favor the English language, once a found in any other field-deep swing open for a nine months whispered to the Little Black of Oliver Farm Equipment Sales week for three consecutive weeks wells, and University of Texas Company, in a certain cause in immediately preceding said day ownership. Operators in the field "They sound like crickets," said Court, No. 86561-A, and of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, disclaim any responsibility for restyled Oliver Farm Equipment a newspaper published in Run- sults if the deep wells should be

R. E. MCWILLIAMS.

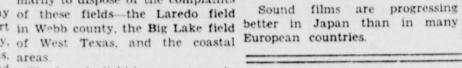
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

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Ledger office.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at



#### DON'T DRY DISHES, SAYS ration could be accomplished. The costal fields, by virtue of their geographical position, have Oil Curtailment an advantage over all others in

that they have a ready market for SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22 .-- House their oil. In addition "to ready wives who do not like to wipe transportation facilities, coastal dishes now have a good excuse operators claim their oil is in for no longer doing it. greater demand because of a dif- Dr. W. A. King, San Antonio

ferent quality than that produced health officer, is the authority hopes of final agreement upon a in other sections of the state. for this. He has advised all Another factor to be considered housewives against the dangers at Monday's hearing will be the of germ transerence through the proposal to exempt all marginal use of dish towels and the touchwells from any curtailment order, ing of dishes with the hands durnow or hereafter.

-• Do your duty and vote next dishes with towels, which it is "The concert is going to be the figure a challenge to all of different places, being on an The proration order called for a S. 'urday and remember I will ap-

W. L. BROWN. as well not wash them. (Political Advertisement) The proper way-and it is not

Piano Class to Start

I will begin my class in piano dishes in hot soapy water, then home or phone 250.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE.

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21-3td Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will ap-Sound films are progressing preciate and want your vote. W. L. BROWN.

SAN ANTONIO DOCTOR

(By Associated Press)

If a person is going to wipe

a lazy way, for it is the only

healthful method-is to wash the

and leave them to drain and dry,

(Political Advertisement)

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Dr. King said.

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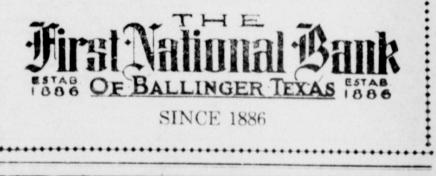
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Daily Ledger SUNDOWN

#### THE CRICKETS' TRIP By Mary Graham Bonner

"We're going to a concert up in the air," said the Little Black Clock.

news dispatches credited to it or not other- ing for us.

republication of special dispatches berein given in front of the leading air

#### are also reserved hotel.' The paving of a few blocks on plane with the Little Black Clock Common observation and every of a few blocks on plane with the Little Black Clock Common observation and every of a rest of an the groups average of 303,000 barrels, the nor-Hutchings Avenue which will be and the Pilot. In hardly any completed before October 1st, is time at all they were up in front one more item that can be in- of the air hotel and the band

cluded in the celebration to be was all ready to start. held here when the city hall is Many people were sitting completed, the water system and around waiting for the concert to the Colorado River bridge built. begin.

\$4.50

Other things may be included by The Little Black Clock found that time, among then, being the seats for John and Peggy and staging of another successful himself.

Runnels County Fair. Such prog- In a few minutes the music THE STATE OF TEXAS. ress in which everybody is inter- began. It was beautiful. It County of Runnels: ested is another reason why seemed strange to Peggy to think Notice is hereby given that by in the town of Dallinger, Towas, areas, political strife should be dropped that they had come up so far virtue of a certain Order of Sale Detween the hours of 10 a. m. and The Laredo field has a comparatabove them. occasion.

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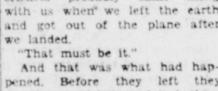
more to father and mother than Clock.

just that the kiddles will begin their studies again. It means a Peggy answered.

retire earlier to get more sleep chirping sounds and thought hands for service, I R. E. Mcand parents must cut their hours they were a part of the piece of Williams as Sheriff of Runnels of August, 1930. in proportion. The parent who music and that in some way or County. Texas, did, on the 5th

work will assist the youngster music even for them. with plenty of play, home study, right sleeping hours, and strive to Little Black Clock said. "The as follows, to-wit: keep the child's health perfect.

except for the shouting. Speakers are making all kinds of assertions now but Sunday their forecasts will be stale and the actual figures will stare every voter in the face. Both sides cannot be pleased over the result, as one must lose, but every voter in Texas should be big enough to swallow defeat and get behind But Page the executive in a good adminiswhich the speakers are afterwards. These words should be forgotten and citizens should remain friends, cooperating in local moves and not permit differences of political opinion stand in the way. After all, the progress of our city and county depends more on its residents than upon those who occupy gov ernmental positions and for that reason if you are a loser Saturday take your defeat good naturedly and if you are a winner rejoice but don't boast in a way that will irritate those who lost.



back to earth with them, for to-wit: they thought the crickets would

But Peggy and John and the varas to the N. W. corner of said said in a heated campaign for crickets was some very new kind varas the S. E. corner of this corner of 10

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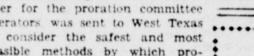
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cut, and University of Texas re-Witness my hand, this 6th day gents insist that their interests be



#### NEW TRICK IN ARSON (By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 22.-A new trick in the arson "racket" has The committee asks that the inbeen uncovered by F. M. Fanrote, city arson investigator.

An investigation after a house had been fired disclosed that an FIFTEEN NEW PATROLME automobile tire inner tube filled with gasoline and another filled with kerosene had been placed in adjoining rooms. Between the two tubes was a trail of excelsior new state highway patrolmen soaked in oil and midway a have been stationed in the Rio lighted candle had been set.

time he had heard of the method trol, to cope with the menace in 34 years as an expert.

have formed a Mark Twain soc- charged against the trucks. iety to honor the writer's mem-OTY.

District Attorney C. L. SOUTH Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN W. A. FORGEY For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN Tax Assessor MIKE C. BOYD **County** Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK County Judge

PAUL TRIMMIER County Attorney ROY L. HILL

ounty Superintendent: R. E. WHITE mmissioner Precinct 1:

T. J. PARRISH tion Weigher Precinct 1:

PAT TILLERY tice of the Peace, Precinct

J. C. COOK CARL WILSON

Salarday and remember I will i of E. T. Branham and that on

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will meet there on Thursday, August 28, to spend the day beautifying the grounds. This notice is made to ask anyone with relatives buried there to come and help with the work. and to bring tools to work with. formation be passed to to others interested.

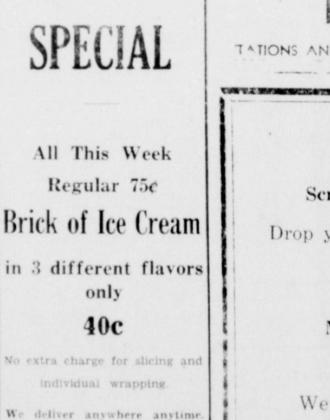
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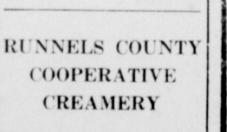
(By Associated Press) MCALLEN, August 22 .- Fifteen Grande Valley largely, said L. G. Fanrote said it was the first phares, general chief of the paoffered by cotton trucks. Road and other unethical Residents of Hannibal, Mo., highway practices have been Two of the total of 20 officers are stationed at McAllen. Arrests

and complaints have been widespread over the valley. In this city alone more than 150 motorists were halted in two nights.

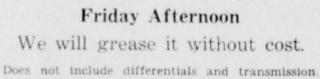
Production of tobacco in Italy increased from 22,964,000 pounds before the World War to 97,032,-000 pounds in 1929.

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#### THE BALLINGER LEDGER

## **Oil Places University of Texas** Among Richest in the World

(By Associated Press) utions include Columbia Univer-AUSTIN, Aug. 22.-Less than a sity. \$60,000,000; Yale, \$41,000, decade ago the University of 000; University of Chicago, \$35,-Texas was regarded as one of 000,000; Duke University, \$28,000, the poorest schools financially in 000; Leland Stanford, \$28,000,000; the country. Today it has a poten- University of Rochester, \$25,000,tial endowment that is expected 000 .; Cornell and John-Hopkins, to reach \$200,000,000 within the \$20,000,000 McGill Uuniversity, next two-score years. The an- \$18,000,000; Princeton and Carswer is oil. negie Institute of Technology.

On July 1 the oil royalty fund \$15,000,000; Northwestern, \$14,of the university totaled \$13,055,- 000,000; Washington University, 776 and with receipts averaging St. Louis and the University of \$150,000 per month, state officials Pennsylvania, \$13,000,000; Univerand heads of the institution pre- sity of Toronto, \$11,000,000 and dict that within the next 40 years Rice Institute of Houston, \$10,the fund will reach a total of at 000,000.

"Swellhead" is Drama of Fight

**Ring Champ** 

sitting on top of the world,"

Bill and Mamie are the young

Norma Shearer Talkie

"Some day you're going to be

least \$200,000,000. In addition to the money received from royaltles, the university has received more than \$600,000 in bonuses for the lease of oil lands and has \$1,-000,000 to its credit as the result ; of a suit involving the exploration of tracts of the school.

The land endowment of the university totals 2,221.400 acres and, agement he got was his own and New York to a mountain resort was presented to the institution her belief in him. Bill was try- and then to Paris and including opening of the ten years war for by the legislature when the state ing hard to be a fighter, but the on the way a yachting sequence, Cuban independence, it has been was money poor and land rich. only record he had achieved was

During the early years of the an unbroken one of defeats. And a fortune, university, the land was leased then Mamie won a goodly sum for rental purposes at the rate of in betting on a fight and secretly in Ballinger at the Palace The-50 cents per acre a year.

Then oil was discovered on some in the fight game. of the university's holdings and things began to happen in a big lovers of "Swellhead," the Tiffany NEW BUILDINGS AND RACE way at the school. Not only was all-talking picture playing today oil discovered on its property, but and Saturday at the Palace Theit was discovered in hitherto un- atre and they are portrayed by dreamed quantities. Now several Johnny Walker and Marion of the tracts of the university Shilling. James Gleason is cast tracks and buildings for use in lands in the nation, with oil commore leases.

Recently one company paid a to an annual rental of \$1 per he finds the world sitting on him of a mile long. acre and one-eighth royalty on all oil, gas and minerals produced.

acres were made before the uni- P. Younger, with dialogue by will house 80 horses. institutions of learning and at Lillian Leighton and others. that early date, when the idea of establishing the university of Sophistication Keynote of New Texas was only a dream, visualized the school as one of the finest on the western continent. coast to the effect that Norma

In 1860, however, most of the Shearer's newest all-talking picland was taken back from the ture. "The Divorcee," directed by university and sold to provide Robert Z. Leonard, is the most funds to protect the frontier. Shearer since the actress was last year. After the war the money was elevated to stardom, outdoing returned to the university. even such of her successful pic-Under the act of 1853, the unitures as "The Trial of Mary

-sitting hard!

#### DEFENDS TRAPSHOOT TITLE



al Swestwater, Tex., grand American trapshoot and an Varia + 0 >

reamen of the question of divorce COSTLY CUBAN HIGHWAY and the loose moral code characteristic of modern society yet seen (By Associated Press) on the screen.

It is said a tremendous amount of money was expended on

adoring little Mamie told Bill in scenes and costuming for this Cuba's new \$100,000,000 central which alone was said to have cost announced by Dr. Carlos Miguel

de Cespedes, director of public "The Divorcee" will be shown works. By that time Cuba will have used it to get him started right atre Sunday afternoon. Monday completed about 500 miles of the

and Tuesday of next week. TRACK FOR COUNTY FAIR of the island, and Oriente prov-

(By Associated Press) GEORGETOWN, Aug. 22 .- New

are regarded as the richest oil in the role of Johnny Trump, conjunction with the Georgetown Saturday and remember I will ap-

panies constantly demanding and admiration for the youngsters nearing completion. The fair will finally make Bill a champion. introduce night racing into Cen-But, as Bill's fame and wealth tral Texas, plans having been grow-so grows his head until it made to light the two tracks, one bonus of \$78,000 for a lease on gets so big that, instead of him- of which will be one-half mile one tract of 640 acres in addition self sitting on top of the world, long and the other seven-eighths

The new buildings will include What happens to swellhead is a grandstand, exhibition hall, The initial grant of 221,400 told in this original story by A. judges' stand and a stable that Dear Mr., Mrs. and Miss Voter:

versity was established and was Adele Buffington. James. Flood The entire cost of the conbrought about through the ef- directed and RCA Photophone struction is being borne by W. forts of M. B. Lamar, president recorded. The cast also includes W. Edwards, local businessman. of the Republic of Texas, in 1830. Natalie Kingston. Paul Hurst. The electrical installation is be-Lamar was an advocate of higher Creighton Hale, Freeman Wood, ing made by the Georgetown municipal power department.

> Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will ap-Word comes from the west proviate and ward your vote. W. L. BROWN. (Political Advertisement)

. The United States exported 13

To Central N. Y (By Associated Press) AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 22.-An idea the old Greeks had has put

wheels on a \$10,000,000 crop of tourists and rolled them into 10 mation. central New York counties. The Finger Lakes Association

**Old Greek Idea** 

**Pulls Millions** 

claims to be the first to evolve the modern plan, but the idea is the same as behind the loose union of ancient Greek city-states -mutual welfare.

Auburn's Chamber of Commerce, in 1919, called a conference of town representatives to form an organization to broadcast the attractions of the Central New oYrk region with its six TO BE OPENED OCT. 10 lakes from 11 to 40 miles long. 400 glens, 1,000 waterfalls and caused by the cecum worm and picturesque countryside.

The result was the Finger Lakes vented by timely treatment, the HAVANA, Aug. 22 .- The second section of La Carretera Central-Association.

The group substituted the civic the days when the only encour- picture, the locale shifting from highway, will be dedicated Octo- basis for the commercial one in ber 10, the anniversary of the vogue in other regions; there was no individual or resort advertising in any of the association's literature.

Today the group embraces an area of nearly 6,000 miles, from the Pennsylvania line to Lake Ontario-44 cities and villages. beautiful road which will link the Beauties of the section were cities and towns between Pinar enhanced.

del Rio at the western extreme The program was broadened to ince at the eastern end, a dis- include development of state tance of approximately 800 miles. roads, state parks, fish and game conservation, and the like. Nearly 1,000 miles of state highways I o your duty and vite next were secured.

> The state spent \$2,000,000 in park improvements and nine new parks were established. A \$60,000 state study of the region's waters as a basis for future stocking was

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### This year a two-day music festi-

secured

val at Ithaca, designed to make the region the center of a church teen aliens going to nearly every music renaissance in America, was part of the world were deported sponsored, and 4,000 singers from from Galveston on the French to hear the music.

to California, South America and gium, one to Finland, one to

preciate and want your vote.

50 cities took part. Thousands Steamship Niagara for July-Augcame from all parts of the East ust in the regular monthly de-Civic groups from Connecticut | One went to France, one to Bel-

the Philippines are asking infor- Germany, two to Norway, one to

Do your duty and vote next Sweden, one to Rumania, two to Faturday and remember I will ap. Spain, and one to Malta.

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versity was to receive every onetenth section of land surveyed in the state. This act was repealed in the constitutional convention of 1876 and the university given a fee-simple grant of 1,000,000 acres. Under an act passed by the legislature in 1883, an additional 1,000,000 acres was granted the university to bring the total to 2,221,400.

The surface or soil value of the lands has been set at \$10,000,000. Montgomery, Florence Eldridge, Its potential mineral value, however, is much greater.

the general land office, said he Irving conservatively estimated the royalty fund would reach \$200,000,-000. He stated this was less than a return of \$100 per acre.

Although the university oil business is still in its infancy, it has gained considerable note, not only for its unprecedented growth, but also because of certain whisperings of mismanagement on the part of leading officials. A committee of the house of representatives now is engaged in investigating charges that there have been irregularities in conducting the leasing of the land that has cost the university large sums of money.

Originally the grant of land was made to provide funds for the establishment of two state colleges of universities. This requirement, however, was met through the establishment of a co-educational institution. Recently, the board of regents of the school approved a plan to divide the income from the oil royalty fund with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

With the discovery of oil on its lands, the university launched a building program that is expected to make the school one of the best in the country. A comprehensive program of building construction and landscaping has been undertaking that will cost millions of dollars.

The endowment of the university, from oil and other sources, now totals more than \$32,000,000. more than half the endowment of Harvard University, known as the richest school in the world.

With millions more scheduled to pour into the coffers of the school, it was predicted the fund would reach a mark for other universities to shoot at for years to come

Other richly endowment instit-

Dugan" and "The Last of Mrs. "The Divorcee" was adapted Needless by Nick Grinde and Zelda Sears from a story by Ursula Parrott, Bayer Aspirin as millions know. And the continuity and dialogue being supervised by John Meehan. An important supporting cast was Bayer Aspirin with you. Keep the selected for the production, in- larger size at home. Read the proven

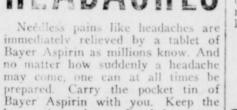
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cluding Chester Morris, recently directions for headaches, neuralgia, seen in "The Case of Sergeant lumbago, rheumatism, pain, etc. Grischa," Conrad Nagel, Robert Helene Millard, Robert Elliott, Mary Doran, Tyler Brooke, Helen J. H. Walker, commissioner of Johnson, Zelda Sears and George

> Information is that the picture presents the most sophisticated



In asking you to re-elect me to this position again, I am not pretentious production given Miss 094,861 pairs of rubber footwear asking any more of you than any employee whether the employee be on a farm or in a bank, would ask of his employee, that is if I have pleased you, to continue me in your service. If I have not I wouldn' f I could continue there

> I have tried to make this application such that it will be worthy of the office I seek. I have tried to give you a business like idea of my claims and hope you will in return consider them in the same

> > Yours truly. W. L. BROWN

> > > (Political Advertisement)

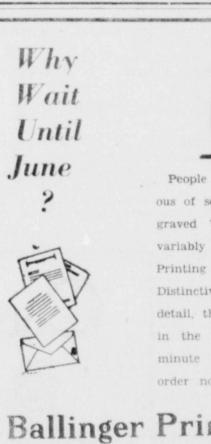
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comfortable for the large au-FOR RENT-15 acre poultry dience. farm, one mile from town, well The holding of the program causing the stalks to retain a ling. improved, plenty of water. If at night will cause no interfer- high percent of prussic acid. In

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FOR RENT-Five-room house Out of town faculty members on Sixth Street. Modern conven- will arrive here early next week turn an animal of little value into lene, home of Walter Ely. "Moody iences. Close in. Also several bed- and meetings of the staff will the sorghum fields before using it and his bunch have been there rooms. Phone 179.

FOR RENT-Two three-room will be found in all buildings grain before permitting them to The Small land bill, the location furnished apartments. Phone 1372 this year and their work will be enter the sorghum fields. 19-6td outlined before September 1st. after 6:00 p. m.

WANTED-To buy corner lot FAMILY REUNION in Ballinger facing southeast for Mr. and Mrs J. M. Tindall of milk have proven helpful. Del

**Program Announced** For School Opening

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Friday that plans were complete for the official opening Two cents per word first inser- of the Ballinger schools which tion and no advertisement ac- will be held at 8:00 o'clock Montime has been selected so that children and parents will be free to attend and because it will be

cooler in the evening. Dr. B. M. Wiggins, of the education department of Simmons No classified advertisment ac- University. Abilene, has been secured as the principal speaker

is dean of men at Simmons. He

esting speaker and local school 22-2d authorities are anxious for a full

house to greet him. 22-3td trustees will have a message for

work that will be particular in- cattle, according to J. M. Del we need is "old time religion."

ar- state department of agriculture, bitter attack on "limber legged" from the beginning to the end of Seventh Street, phone 319. ranged for the opening of the Del Curto issued the warning as Dan, ripping the present execu- the address. Cloudy weather 22-6td-\* program at a later date and a the result of the drought in the live on many issues. He said that well balanced program will be in Panhandle and in West Texas. Dan was all right "but just pulled

fields.

Del Curto advised farmers to ton, home of Sterling; and Abi-19-6d\* be held prior to the opening of as pasturage. He also advised giv- four years and have not built a school. A number of new teachers ing the animals a light feed of road in this section.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

## Ferguson Speaker- Lost From Yacht

Continued from page 1+

James E. Ferguson were true, that he would be in the penitentiary for life, the speaker said it was either false or they were too ignorant to convict him.

Judge Baker asserted that the state of Texas had become deeper in debt annually since the impeachment "until voters and citizens of this state began to look around for someone to lead them out, and they centered on Jim. The courts said his name could not be printed on the ballots and he then told his wife she would have to run and he would lend her his help for the sake of the people. Then when he offered his experience in his wife's name. the enemies cried 'proxy governor'." Here the attorney paid a tribute to Mrs. Ferguson for being a good mother, a Christian, a prohibitionist, and many other laudable traits, pointing to her tenure in office to show some-Sorghum Feeding thing of her ability as a leader. Perhaps the biggest applause of

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fallen overboard

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sey coast. He vist

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ADMISSION

Saturday

the afternoon came when, in patrons of the school an an- AUSTIN, Aug. 22.-Extreme care strong terms, the speaker paid FOR RENT-Two unfurnished nouncement will be made by should be exercised by farmers in his respects to political preach-22-3td-\* Supt. H. C. Lyon regarding class feeding grain sorghums to their ers.' finishing by declaring what

which dispensed liquors. The Coleman man launched a The crowd was enthusiastic

was drawing a salary of \$4,000 a The normal growth of the year to act as governor, yet was out stumping the woods in begrain is retarded by drought, half of his rich friend, Ross Ster-

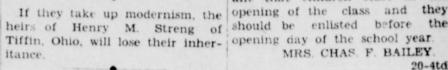
The state highway commission interested see me at once. Bob ence with the opening session of normal weather three-fourths of came in for much criticism. He 21-3td school in the morning, classes the prussic acid is released thru pointed to the appointment of being formed and assignments slow curing while apid drying, the commission, asserting that FOR RENT - Furnished two- made during the first day. With such as is experienced during Cone Johnson was the first and room, also three-room apart- most of the students already drought periods, may result in would not know an East Texas registered it is hoped to get all serious loss if the cattle are hog trail from a good road. The d-16-18-21-22-23 preliminary work finished at turned to pasture in the sorghum speaker called attention to a network of highways around Hous-

of the prison system, the pardon cure records of both Ferguson and effected for prussic acid poison- Moody, and other big issues were ing but large doses of glucose and brought to the attention of the 10c



#### made it comfortable on the lawn and no one left while the Colemanite was delivering his speech.

Do your duty and sole next the entire school year. Those in-Sa urday and remember I will ap- terested in having their children preciate and wan, your vote. W. L. BROWN. (Political Advertisement)



Miss Winnie Polk will leave Sunbusiness at that place.

**Expression** Pupils I will begin my class in expression Monday morning, September 1st. and will continue through enlisted can make arrangements by calling personally or phoning

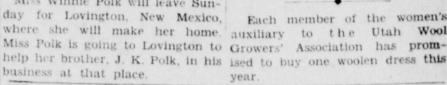
MRS. CHAS. F. BAILEY.

20-4td

me at number 713. It is important that children start at the

Tiffin, Ohio, will lose their inher- opening day of the school year.

year.





Associated Press Pho-Aimes Sempte McPherson, Los Angeles evange+st, was reported by her secretary to have gone

**Reported Blind**