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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 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 public prepared to vote tomorrow to select a Democratic nominee.

The Republican party is not holding a run-off primary in Texas.

Sterling camp pleas have been "honesty in government," reciting the impeachment record of former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of the candidate, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's 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 this morning predicted defeat for Mrs. Ferguson, and a political dirge for all time for her husband.

Ferguson had already claimed a 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. Mrs. Baker left Friday for Abilene where she will visit relatives a few days before returning to her home.

#### FORTY-NINE BALLOTS CAST BY ABSENTEES

Forty-nine absentee ballots had been filed with Miss Ima McKown, county clerk, at the close of the absentee voting period Wednesday, August 20. This exceeds absentee votes in the first primary in this county by 5 and indicates intense interest in this election.

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

A large crowd of supporters, numbering several hundred, were here Thursday afternoon to hear speeches favoring the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor. Rural citizens began arriving here shortly after noon and some time before the hour advertised for the speaking all seats on the courthouse lawn were filled and many were standing and sitting on the grass. A large number of ladies were present, remaining until the speaking ended late in the afternoon.

Promptly at 4:00 o'clock, C. A. Doose, local real estate man, called the rally to order. Mr. Doose stated that he had supported Earl B. Mayfield in the first primary and having lost his vote turned to the lesser of two evils in the second primary and was there to espouse the cause of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor of Texas. He stated that he did not believe in mud slinging and that as far as he personally was concerned the meeting would be conducted on a high plane eliminating personalities. Mr. Doose said he was opposed to a \$350,000,000 bond issue fostered by any man or set of men and pointed out reasons why he opposed this issue saying that no bonds would be sold unless backed by good security and in his opinion a tax on gasoline would not be enough security for bond buyers but the property of Texas would have to stand good for the amount of the issue. He declared that the bond business had to stop or else we would become peons. He declared that we as citizens came into this world with no great debt left us by our pioneer forefathers and that it was unjust to saddle a great debt on the unborn children of Texas.

Mr. Doose at this point intro-

### German Aviator Hops Off for U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
REYJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 22.—Captain Von Gronau, German aviator, hopped off at 2:35 eastern standard time in a westerly direction, presumably for the United States.

Two hours later Von Gronau radioed his position as midway between Iceland and Greenland.

### County Trustees To Gather Here

A meeting of school trustees in Runnels county has been called by County Superintendent R. E. White to convene at the courthouse Wednesday, August 27, at 2:00 p. m. This meeting is an annual affair to discuss questions of school work and finance and plans for the coming 1930-31 term.

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

No representative from the state department of education will be present and all speakers at the meet will be Runnels county educational workers. This annual meeting of trustees has proven a great aid to school workers in the past and excellent attendance is expected at the session Wednesday. All trustees are urged by Superintendent White to be present.

There are 210,088 unprotected highway-railway crossings in the United States, according to the Chicago Motor Club.

### COMPETITORS IN WOMEN'S NATIONAL AIR DERBY



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

### May Continue Cut In Income Taxes

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Ogden Mills, under-secretary of the treasury department, after a visit to the White House today, said there was a possibility and even a probability that the "one per cent reduction in the federal normal income tax might be continued next year."

It was reported here yesterday that there was slight hope for continuance of the cut, Mills' statement today bringing a surprise.

An act of congress is necessary to continue the decrease next year.

### Marvel is Elected President of Bar

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, August 22.—Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Delaware, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the American Bar Association, which is in convention here today.

John H. Voorhees, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was elected treasurer, and William P. MacCracken, of New York, secretary.

Entrances to the dining room of a new million dollar school at San Antonio lead through washrooms.

### Ledger to Offer Excellent Election Returns Saturday

The Daily Ledger staff will be prepared tomorrow night to give election news to the citizens of Ballinger and this trade territory. The service rendered by this paper in July primary received many compliments and many from outside Runnels county came here to get the information as it was received.

Other towns nearly depended on the service received here, phoning every few minutes to get the latest returns. The service Saturday night will be in keeping with the policy of this paper and every possible effort will be made to give the best and fastest news possible.

The large bulletin board in front of the office will be used to tabulate the county returns in all races and a loud speaker will be used to give state returns as fast as they are received from the Texas Election Bureau.

The ticket is short in the run-off and tabulations of votes will be made rapidly. More than half the votes in the entire state should be accounted for by 9:30 or 10:00 p. m. The Texas Election Bureau

### Balloonist's Frozen Body Found After 33 Years

#### 399 County Pupils Request Transfers

Transfers of scholastics between various school districts in Runnels county have been numerous this year, a total of 399 applications for transfer having been made by pupils in the county. Of these 30 applied for transfers to schools in neighboring counties.

Fifty scholastics have transferred from Runnels county to Coleman county; nine to Tom Green, six to Concho and ten to Taylor county. Twenty-eight pupils have transferred from Taylor county schools to Runnels. Lists have not yet been received from Coleman, Concho and Tom Green counties giving the number changing from those areas to Runnels county.

The majority of transfers effected between districts have been made to Ballinger, Winters and Crews schools. Forty-one transfers to the Ballinger independent district, 91 to Winters schools and 41 to the Crews school have been made in this group.

American pencils are sold in practically all countries of the world.

### Many Aviators are Seeking Records

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, leader of the Long Beach-to-Chicago national air derby, was the first to take off from here at 9:01 this morning for Enid, Oklahoma, the noon control point. The other contestants followed rapidly.

Mrs. O'Donnell landed at Enid at 10:27, the other fliers following. Wichita, Kansas is tonight's control point.

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.

St. Louis is the night control point.

### Mexico City, Aug. 22.—General Anselmo Macias, chief of military operations of the Tamaulipas district, today telegraphed a protest against aviators flying between Central America and Brownsville, Texas, who landed and refueled at Minatitlan, in the state of Tampico, without obtaining permission to fly over Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 22.—Eddie Schneider, 18, holder of the east-west junior continental flight record, who is seeking to attain the west-east record, left here at 7:55 o'clock this morning, Mountain standard time, for Wichita, Kansas, the night control point.

Schneider hopes to complete the flight to New York tomorrow.

North Carolina farmers were urged to plant emergency hay crops in sections where cash and feed crops were damaged by hail or dry weather.

### Morrow to Proceed Regarding Boundary

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The state department today instructed Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, United States emissary to Mexico, to proceed with negotiations for an American-Mexican agreement making effective the recommendation of the international boundary commission for rectification of the course of the Rio Grande.

President Hoover approved the boundary commission's report yesterday.

### Slugging Victim Again Conscious

The condition of Guy Middleton, who was beaten into unconsciousness about 1:00 a. m. Thursday, is reported by examining physicians to be greatly improved. Mr. Middleton had regained consciousness Friday morning and was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an X-ray examination. No fractures were noted and Mr. Middleton was immediately returned to his home to rest and recuperate.

Mr. Middleton with J. W. Black had been deputized to keep watch on some road machinery near the upper dam east of Elm Creek from which a quantity of gasoline had been stolen recently, and was guarding a man who had been caught stealing the fuel when he was beaten into insensibility.

No arrests have been made in the case but officers are now at work on leads picked up Thursday and it is expected that the investigation will net one or more arrests in the next few days.

### New Highway Will Be Opened Soon

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—The new highway designation between Temple, Bell county, and Comanche, Comanche county, probably will be opened to travel within the next four months, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer said. Parts of the highway now are open to traffic, engineers in several instances having used portions of old county roads.

Gilchrist said that in many places it was necessary for the engineers to survey a complete new route. The survey between Temple and Hamilton now is nearly completed. The road will also go thru Gatesville and Jonesboro.

The opening of the new road will provide a short cut from Temple to Comanche. Formerly it was necessary to go from Temple to Waco and then cut back to Comanche.

### TO BUILD GAS LINE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN MARCOS, Aug. 22.—Work will be started soon on a gas line from Converse to San Marcos which make available to Austin San Marcos, New Braunfels and Seguin twice the amount of the present supply. The gas lines will form a part of the system of the United Gas Co.

Sales of electricity in England have increased 150 per cent in the last seven years.

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

This is 246,000 bales less than the federal estimate of August 1st, which Terrell said was justified by the continued drought.

### Midget Automobile Is Displayed Here

Traffic was stopped in Ballinger Friday morning when J. D. Jones, manager of the Texas Theatre of San Angelo, exhibited the first American 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 making the trip on about 15 cents worth of gasoline and in good time.

Mr. Jones bought the car in San Antonio more than a week ago and paid a premium to get it. The original price of the car there is \$535. He drove from San Antonio to San Angelo using four and a half gallons of gas and the registration fee was \$1.40 cents. Tires cost \$3.15 each with a long guarantee on them, size 3.75 by 18.

The car will be given away in San Angelo at the close of the first performance of the Texas Theatre on Thursday September 4. Circulars were distributed here by the young women accompanying Mr. Jones explaining the plan which will be used.

### Warner Pictures Ask for Receiver

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

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Generally fair, but partly cloudy and local thunder showers in the extreme north portion tonight and Saturday.

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

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE CRICKETS' TRIP

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

John and Peggy got into the plane with the Little Black Clock and the Pilot. In hardly any time at all they were up in front of the air hotel and the band was all ready to start.

Many people were sitting around waiting for the concert to begin. The Little Black Clock found seats for John and Peggy and himself.

In a few minutes the music began. It was beautiful. It seemed strange to Peggy to think that they had come up so far and that the sky was still so high above them.

The band was playing a very lovely tune, and had reached a part of the music where they were playing very softly when some little chirping sounds could be heard.

"What can they be?" John whispered to the Little Black Clock. "They sound like crickets," Peggy answered.

The people heard the little chirping sounds and thought they were a part of the piece of music and that in some way or other this was very modern music even for them.

"I know what happened," the Little Black Clock said. "The crickets probably came along with us when we left the earth and got out of the plane after we landed."

"That must be it." And that was what had happened. Before they left they found two crickets and took them back to earth with them, for they thought the crickets would like the earth and its trees and shrubs better than this place up in the air.

But Peggy and John and the Little Black Clock thought it was a great joke that the people had thought the chirping of the crickets was some very new kind of music!

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote. W. L. BROWN.

TO WORK CEMETERY

Everyone interested in the keeping of the Old Runnels cemetery will meet there on Thursday, August 22, 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.

FIFTEEN NEW PATROLMEN ARE SENT INTO VALLEY

McAlLEN, August 22.—Fifteen new state highway patrolmen have been stationed in the Rio Grande Valley largely, said L. G. Phares, general chief of the patrol to cope with the menace offered by cotton trucks, Road "hogging" and other unethical highway practices have been charged against the trucks.

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
For Tax Assessor: W. L. BROWN, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
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

DROWNINGS

There is something extremely poignant in death by drowning which singles it out from among all other causes of mortality. Its unexpectedness and its swiftness add bewilderment to the grief of those related to the dead.

In the vast majority of the accidental drownings could have been prevented, and one is compelled, in reviewing the large number of annual deaths from accidental drownings, to consider the figure a challenge to all of us.

Unfortunately, death certificates do not tell us whether the drowned person was able to swim. Common observation and experience teaches us that probably as many of the accidents result from excess confidence and rash swimming as from inability to swim.

In the last analysis, man is a land animal and when in water

is out of his medium. One substantial contribution toward the elimination of accidental death by drowning would be the teaching of all of the children in our public schools how to swim.

The public at large, too, should be instructed on water hazards. It is interesting to note that although our beaches and bathing places are equally patronized by women and men, male deaths by drowning far exceed female deaths—the ratio, differing for different places, being on an average of 11 male deaths to one female death.

Three-quarters of the deaths by drowning fall in the groups over 20 years of age.

These deaths represent a loss to the community of valuable individuals, and the creation through these untimely deaths of a large body of dependents—the burden of whose support must be assumed by other individuals.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 28th day of July, 1930, by the District Clerk of said District Court of said Dallas County, Texas, for the sum of Five Thousand and Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 55-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 86561-A, and styled Oliver Farm Equipment vs. E. T. Branham, placed in my hands for service, I R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of August 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 15 acres of land described as follows: Being out of the J. F. Stuart Survey No. 908 abstract No. 1216 and E. F. Mitchinson Survey No. 3653, abstract No. 382, said 15 acres being the North part of a 25 acre tract out of the said survey, to-wit:

Beginning 119.2 varas N. 30 degrees E. 180.4 varas to the N. W. corner of the J. F. Stuart survey; Thence N. 30 degrees E. 180.4 varas to the N. W. corner of said Stuart survey; Thence east 476 varas the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 13-30 E. 161.4 varas the S. E. corner of this tract, and the N. E. corner of 10 acre tract out of the S. part of said 25 acres. Thence west 607 varas to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of E. T. Branham and that on the first Tuesday in September,

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To Settle Row Over Oil Curtailment

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—For the third time within six weeks, oil men of Texas will meet here Monday in hopes of final agreement upon a statewide program of oil production curtailment.

The meeting was called by the state railroad commission when it issued the state wide proration order, to iron out any obstacles that might appear, before the proration order goes into effect Aug. 27.

The proration order called for a maximum production by all fields of 750,000 barrels daily, as compared to the approximately daily average of 833,000 barrels, the normal production.

Maximum productions were set for all fields and these maximums totalled 736,850 barrels. This allowed for increases, if found necessary, in those three fields opposing the proration order.

Monday's hearing was called primarily to dispose of the complaints of these fields—the Laredo field in Webb county, the Big Lake field in West Texas, and the coastal areas.

The Laredo field has a comparatively small production from a number of small wells and operators there contend that pinching them would be dangerous as well as rendering their operation profitless.

The Big Lake pool has a situation complicated by two factors not found in any other field—deep wells, and University of Texas ownership. Operators in the field disclaim any responsibility for results if the deep wells should be cut, and University of Texas regents insist that their interests be safeguarded. To meet this situation, David Donoghue, technical adviser for the proration committee operators was sent to West Texas to consider the safest and most feasible methods by which pro-

ration could be accomplished. The coastal fields, by virtue of their geographical position, have an advantage over all others in that they have a ready market for their oil. In addition to ready transportation facilities, coastal operators claim their oil is in greater demand because of a different quality than that produced in other sections of the state.

Another factor to be considered at Monday's hearing will be the proposal to exempt all marginal wells from any curtailment order, now or hereafter.

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote. W. L. BROWN.

(Political Advertisement)

Piano Class to Start

I will begin my class in piano Monday morning, September 1st, and all those interested in musical instruction can see me at my home or phone 250.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE, 21-3rd

Sound films are progressing better in Japan than in many European countries.

DON'T DRY DISHES, SAYS SAN ANTONIO DOCTOR

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22.—Housewives who do not like to wipe dishes now have a good excuse for no longer doing it.

Dr. W. A. King, San Antonio health officer, is the authority for this. He has advised all housewives against the dangers of germ transference through the use of dish towels and the touching of dishes with the hands during drying.

If a person is going to wipe dishes with towels, which it is almost impossible to keep perfectly sanitary, one might almost as well not wash them.

The proper way—and it is not a lazy way, for it is the only healthful method—is to wash the dishes in hot soapy water, then place them in a rack, scald them and leave them to drain and dry, Dr. King said.

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote. W. L. BROWN.

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By Charles McManus

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

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Less than a decade ago the University of Texas was regarded as one of the poorest schools financially in the country. Today it has a potential endowment that is expected to reach \$200,000,000 within the next two-score years. The answer is oil.

On July 1 the oil royalty fund of the university totaled \$13,055,776 and with receipts averaging \$150,000 per month, state officials and heads of the institution predict that within the next 40 years the fund will reach a total of at least \$200,000,000. In addition to the money received from royalties, 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 was presented to the institution by the legislature when the state was money poor and land rich.

During the early years of the university, the land was leased for rental purposes at the rate of 50 cents per acre a year. Then oil was discovered on some of the university's holdings and things began to happen in a big way at the school. Not only was oil discovered on its property, but it was discovered in hitherto undreamed quantities. Now several of the tracts of the university are regarded as the richest oil lands in the nation, with oil companies constantly demanding more leases.

Recently one company paid a bonus of \$78,000 for a lease on one tract of 640 acres in addition to an annual rental of \$1 per acre and one-eighth royalty on all oil, gas and minerals produced.

The initial grant of 221,400 acres were made before the university was established and was brought about through the efforts of M. B. Lamar, president of the Republic of Texas, in 1830. Lamar was an advocate of higher institutions of learning and at that early date, when the idea of establishing the university of Texas was only a dream, visualized the school as one of the finest on the western continent.

In 1860, however, most of the land was taken back from the university and sold to provide funds to protect the frontier.

After the war the money was returned to the university.

Under the act of 1853, the university was to receive every one-tenth 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. Its potential mineral value, however, is much greater.

J. H. Walker, commissioner of the general land office, said he 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 undertaken 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-

utions include Columbia University, \$60,000,000; Yale, \$41,000,000; University of Chicago, \$35,000,000; Duke University, \$28,000,000; Leland Stanford, \$28,000,000; University of Rochester, \$25,000,000; Cornell and John-Hopkins, \$20,000,000; McGill University, \$18,000,000; Princeton and Carnegie Institute of Technology, \$15,000,000; Northwestern, \$14,000,000; Washington University, St. Louis and the University of Pennsylvania, \$13,000,000; University of Toronto, \$11,000,000 and Rice Institute of Houston, \$10,000,000.

## Amusements

### "Swellhead" is Drama of Fight Ring Champ

"Some day you're going to be sitting on top of the world," adoring little Mamie told Bill in the days when the only encouragement he got was his own and her belief in him. Bill was trying hard to be a fighter, but the only record he had achieved was an unbroken one of defeats. And then Mamie won a goodly sum in betting on a fight and secretly used it to get him started right in the fight game.

Bill and Mamie are the young lovers of "Swellhead," the Tiffany all-talking picture playing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre and they are portrayed by Johnny Walker and Marion Shilling. James Gleason is cast in the role of Johnny Trump, whose wise management and love and admiration for the youngsters finally make Bill a champion.

But, as Bill's fame and wealth grow—so grows his head until it gets so big that, instead of himself sitting on top of the world, he finds the world sitting on him—sitting hard!

What happens to swellhead is told in this original story by A. P. Younger, with dialogue by Adele Buffington. James Flood directed and RCA Photophone recorded. The cast also includes Natalie Kingston, Paul Hurst, Creighton Hale, Freeman Wood, Lillian Leighton and others.

### Sophisticated Keynote of New Norma Shearer Talkie

Word comes from the west coast to the effect that Norma Shearer's newest all-talking picture, "The Divorcee," directed by Robert Z. Leonard, is the most pretentious production given Miss Shearer since the actress was elevated to stardom, outdoing even such of her successful pictures as "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

"The Divorcee" was adapted by Nick Grinde and Zelta Sears from a story by Ursula Parrott, the continuity and dialogue being supervised by John Meehan. An important supporting cast was selected for the production, including Chester Morris, recently seen in "The Case of Sergeant Grisca," Conrad Nagel, Robert Montgomery, Florence Eldridge, Helene Millard, Robert Elliott, Mary Moran, Tyler Brooke, Helen Johnson, Zelta Sears and George Irving.

Information is that the picture presents the most sophisticated

## DEFENDS TRAPSHOOT TITLE



Case finished at Eastwacker, Tex., grand American trapshoot champion, holds his title at the grand American handicap trapshoot tournament at Vidor, Aug. 20.

reamen of the question of divorce and the loose moral code characteristic of modern society yet seen on the screen.

It is said a tremendous amount of money was expended on scenes and costuming for this picture, the locale shifting from New York to a mountain resort and then to Paris and including on the way a yachting sequence, which alone was said to have cost a fortune.

### NEW BUILDINGS AND RACE TRACK FOR COUNTY FAIR

(By Associated Press)  
GEORGETOWN, Aug. 22.—New tracks and buildings for use in conjunction with the Georgetown fair, Sept. 10-12 were rapidly nearing completion. The fair will introduce night racing into Central Texas, plans having been made to light the two tracks, one of which will be one-half mile long and the other seven-eighths of a mile long.

The new buildings will include a grandstand, exhibition hall, judges' stand and a stable that will house 80 horses.

The entire cost of the construction is being borne by W. W. Edwards, local businessman. The electrical installation is being made by the Georgetown municipal power department.

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote.

W. L. BROWN.  
(Political Advertisement)

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## Old Greek Idea Pulls Millions 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 central New York counties.

The Finger Lakes Association 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 York region with its six lakes from 11 to 40 miles long, 400 glens, 1,000 waterfalls and picturesque countryside.

The result was the Finger Lakes Association. The group substituted the civic basis for the commercial one in 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.

Beauties of the section were enhanced. The program was broadened to include development of state roads, state parks, fish and game conservation, and the like. Nearly 1,000 miles of state highways 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

### COSTLY CUBAN HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED OCT. 10

(By Associated Press)  
HAVANA, Aug. 22.—The second section of La Carretera Central—Cuba's new \$100,000,000 central highway, will be dedicated October 10, the anniversary of the opening of the ten years war for Cuban independence, it has been announced by Dr. Carlos Miguel de Cespedes, director of public works.

By that time Cuba will have completed about 500 miles of the beautiful road which will link the cities and towns between Pinar del Rio at the western extreme of the island, and Oriente province at the eastern end, a distance of approximately 800 miles.

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote.

W. L. BROWN.  
(Political Advertisement)

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## APPLICATION OF W. L. BROWN FOR THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

Dear Mr., Mrs. and Miss Voter:—

I am hereby presenting my application for my continuance in your tax collector's office.

I believe my record if investigated will be of evidence to you that I have given you the best service possible. I have not only given you of my time but by making a study of the work have been able to save the tax payer money by simplifying the work and thus eliminating the hiring of as much extra help as possible.

Because of the fact that the collector's office is primarily an office of bookkeeping, I believe my experience in the past nine and one half years can help but be of the greatest value to you. There is no business of which I have any knowledge but what that is true. In the collector's office it takes years to acquire a familiarity with a work where there is an elaborate system of books to keep, difficult reports to make and balance, proper names to correctly spell, and volumes of records with which to get acquainted.

In asking you to re-elect me to this position again, I am not 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't if 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 light.

Yours truly,  
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(Political Advertisement)

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BEST FLOUR, 48 lb. sack	\$1.55
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POTTED MEAT, 6 cans	25c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans	22c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 for	21c
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**ALIENS DEPORTED**  
(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Aug. 22.—Fourteen aliens going to nearly every part of the world were deported from Galveston on the French Steamship Niagara for July-August in the regular monthly deportation party.

One went to France, one to Belgium, one to Finland, one to Germany, two to Norway, one to North Ireland, one to South Africa, one to England, one to Sweden, one to Rumania, two to Spain, and one to Malta.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

**WATCH YOUR TURKEYS**  
(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Officials of the department of agriculture are advising turkey raisers to have their flocks examined and treated for blackhead. Blackhead is caused by the cecum worm and flock deterioration can be prevented by timely treatment, the officials explained.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished two-room, also three-room apartment. Phone 222. d-16-18-21-22-23

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**WANTED**—To buy corner lot in Ballinger facing southeast for cash at once. Address Mrs. Ella Rowan, 209 West Seventh Street, San Angelo, Texas. 19-5d\*

**FOR RENT**—Good five-room house at 902 Ninth Street. Also furnished rooms. Phone Ralph McShan. 16-20td

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 655. 14-10td\*

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

**FOR RENT**—New small mansion, hot and cold water, built-in cabinets, modern throughout. Well located, price reduced. Phone 1293 or see Joe Huffman. 20-10td-11w

**POULTRY HOUSE OF CLOTH RAISES FARMER'S PROFIT**

(By Associated Press)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 22.—By using materials that most farmers and poultrymen would throw away, W. F. Spangler, of Charlotte, has built a house for 1,000 laying hens at a cost of less than \$30.

The plan is simple. Spangler saves the cotton bags in which he receives chicken feed, cuts pine poles from his own woodlot for the frame work, and stretches the bags over the poles. Three coats of tar and lime are applied to the cloth and the house is water and weather proof.

This method has enabled Spangler to build up his profits on each hen an average of \$2 annually. He says the cloth house is practical for use in any part of the United States.

**MONGOOSE WARS ON RHONE VALEY VIPERS**

(By Associated Press)  
MARSEILLES, France, Aug. 22.—The furry little mongoose, commonly thought of in connection with India, is becoming familiar in the Rhone valley. He has been imported to deal with the deadly adder that is too plentiful in certain sections.

The winter was so mild that the winter crop of adders cut their death rate down to nothing at all with the result that they became a real danger. One farmer killed nearly three hundred on his small farm.

The mongoose used to destroy these vipers is the type found in the South of Spain. Though smaller than the India variety it has a never ceasing hunger for snakes of any size or description.

The Spanish mongoose is also being shipped to the United States and South America on a large scale.

Be wise and advertise.

## Program Announced For School Opening

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Friday that plans were complete for the official opening of the Ballinger schools which will be held at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, September 1st, in the high school auditorium. This time 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 University, Abilene, has been secured as the principal speaker for the occasion. Dr. Wiggins, who received his Ph. D. at Yale, is dean of men at Simmons. He will discuss school progress to the present era, educational standards and needs, future prospects and outlook for schools from the standpoint of both teacher and patron. Dr. Wiggins is an interesting speaker and local school authorities are anxious for a full house to greet him.

The president of the board of trustees will have a message for patrons of the school an announcement will be made by Supt. H. C. Lyon regarding class work that will be particular interest to the patrons.

Musical numbers will be arranged for the opening of the program at a later date and a well balanced program will be in store for those who attend. The auditorium will be thrown open in case of hot weather and made comfortable for the large audience.

The holding of the program at night will cause no interference with the opening session of school in the morning, classes being formed and assignments made during the first day. With most of the students already registered it is hoped to get all preliminary work finished at once.

Out of town faculty members will arrive here early next week and meetings of the staff will be held prior to the opening of school. A number of new teachers will be found in all buildings this year and their work will be outlined before September 1st.

### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall of this city celebrated a family reunion at Christoval on Aug. 18th, 17th and 18th.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, Jr., and son, of Twitty, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tindall and two children, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tindall, of Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hallabough and six children, of Twitty; E. C. Tindall, of Shamrock; Mrs. W. R. McDaniel and son, of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones and children, of San Angelo; Miss Veima Tindall, of San Antonio. A number of the grand children were not present.

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and thank your vote.  
W. L. BROWN  
(Political Advertisement)

Tennessee sheep growers are providing their flocks with purebred rams to increase quality of spring lambs.

## Reported Blind



Alime Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, was reported by her secretary to have gone blind.

## Issues Warning On Sorghum Feeding

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Extreme care should be exercised by farmers in feeding grain sorghums to their cattle, according to J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture. Del Curto issued the warning as the result of the drought in the Panhandle and in West Texas, where the large portion of the sorghums is grown.

The normal growth of the grain is retarded by drought, causing the stalks to retain a high percent of prussic acid. In normal weather three-fourths of the prussic acid is released thru slow curing while rapid drying, such as is experienced during drought periods, may result in serious loss if the cattle are turned to pasture in the sorghum fields.

Del Curto advised farmers to turn an animal of little value into the sorghum fields before using it as pasturage. He also advised giving the animals a light feed of grain before permitting them to enter the sorghum fields.

There has been no sure cure effected for prussic acid poisoning but large doses of glucose and milk have proven helpful. Del Curto stated that one-half teaspoonful of soda mixed with vinegar also had been used with good results.

Care should also be used by farmers in harvesting the sorghum crop. Del Curto said, because in dry weather the sports, which cause deterioration of the plants, are spread rapidly. The spores cause what is commonly known as smut and no method has been devised to check its growth. The only way to stop the spread of the smut is by seed disinfection. Del Curto said.

### PECAN CROP SHORT

(By Associated Press)  
BURNET, Tex., Aug. 22.—The pecan crop in this section has been cut three-fourths by the hot, dry weather, according to an estimate by the county agricultural agent. If the hot weather continues, the crop may fall below this estimate.

Be wise and advertise.

## Ferguson Speaker-

(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 something of her ability as a leader.

Perhaps the biggest applause of the afternoon came when, in strong terms, the speaker paid his respects to political preachers, finishing by declaring what we need is "old time religion."

The Coleman man launched a bitter attack on "limber legged" Dan, ripping the present executive on many issues. He said that Dan was all right "but just pulled too soon," and that at present he was drawing a salary of \$4,000 a year to act as governor, yet was out stumping the woods in behalf of his rich friend, Ross Sterling.

The state highway commission came in for much criticism. He pointed to the appointment of the commission, asserting that Cone Johnson was the first and would not know an East Texas hog trail from a good road. The speaker called attention to a network of highways around Houston, home of Sterling; and Abilene, home of Walter Ely. "Moody and his bunch have been there four years and have not built a road in this section."

The small land bill, the location of the prison system, the pardon records of both Ferguson and Moody, and other big issues were brought to the attention of the

## Lost From Yacht



Learn High, fisher of the Baltimore Sun, disappeared from his yacht, Sabala, on the New Jersey coast. He was believed to have fallen overboard.

speaker's hearers in strong words.

Judge Baker stated that Jim nint a saloon, and produced evidence to show Sterling owned part of a mercantile company which dispensed liquors.

The crowd was enthusiastic from the beginning to the end of the address. Cloudy weather

## QUEEN THEATRE

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

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and thank your vote.  
W. L. BROWN  
(Political Advertisement)

If they take up modernism, the heirs of Henry M. Streng of Tiffin, Ohio, will lose their inheritance.

Miss Winnie Polk will leave Sunday for Lovington, New Mexico, where she will make her home. Miss Polk is going to Lovington to help her brother, J. K. Polk, in his business at that place.

**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.  
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