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## Meetings Called to Discuss Wheat Acreage Reduction

Runnels county farmers will be permitted to raise 60,745 bushels of wheat in 1934-35 under the nation wheat reduction campaign, according to figures made public this week by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. This is 54 per cent of the average crop from 1923 to 1932 and figures on the past five years show that this county had an average of 7,800 seeded acres, a yield of 14.4 bushels per acre, and an average annual yield of 112,800 bushels.

Texas has been allotted 20,384,322 bushels of wheat to be raised in each of the years 1934 and 1935 for domestic consumption. This figure represents 54 per cent of the state's 5-year average production, taking the 1928-32 period as the basis for figuring.

Conferences of district and county farm demonstration agents of the major wheat producing districts have been called to meet in Mineral Wells August 14, 15 and 16, and at Plainview August 16, 17 and 18. O. B. Martin, state extension service director stated. The extension service will be in the wheat campaign, as it was in the cotton, the agency charged by Secretary Wallace with the responsibility of making clear the provisions of the contract to every grower and of organizing the county and local committees who will swing the job.

Each wheat producing county has a definite allotment and within the counties these allotments will be sub-divided to wheat growers by computing the individual grower's average production over a period of three years. The grower who signs up to reduce his acreage for 1934 and 1935 will agree to cut down not more than 20 per cent of his average acreage during the preceding three years, and to sow in wheat in a "workmanlike manner" the number of acres that should produce the number of bushels that are allotted to him. He also agrees not to use the released acres in any way except for soil building, erosion preventing, or for the production of food to be consumed at home or feed to produce livestock products to be consumed at home. And here, Mr. Martin asserted, is an opportunity every wheat grower should seize to develop a definite live-at-home policy. The extension bulletin, "Filling the Farm Storehouse," will be found a good guide, he said.

In return he receives, on or after September 15 this year, 20 cents per bushel on his farm allotment; and not less than 8 nor more than 10 cents additional per bushel after proof of compliance. This last payment will not be made before June 1, 1934. These payments he will receive regardless of the price for which he sells his wheat. The 1934 and 1935 payments by the secretary of agriculture will be based on the amount necessary to bring the price up to parity.

Growers who enter into this contract with the secretary of agriculture will be expected to organize county wheat control committees, selecting a paid director to devote his time to the business of the organization. The salary and expenses of this executive will be deducted from the money to be sent into each county by the administration. In counties lacking sufficient production to justify setting up county wheat production control associations but whose growers wish to participate in the plan, special arrangements will be made whereby counties may combine to carry out the organization steps herein enumerated. Such combinations of counties will be assisted by the extension services and the agricultural adjustment administration. Counties entering into combinations will be known as district associations, and their allotments and payments, both for the combination of counties and for the individual growers in such counties, will be handled in approximately the same manner as in the case of counties in which county wheat production control associations are organized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Wednesday morning for Temple where Mr. Lynn will undergo an operation.

It pays to read the ads.

## Judge Trimmier To Attend Meet On Relief Issue

County Judge Paul Trimmier will attend a meeting called by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of all county judges in the state at Austin Friday to discuss the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue to be voted on in Texas August 26.

The seriousness of the relief situation in Texas in case of the failure of the bond issue to carry and federal aid withdrawn from this state will be fully discussed at this conference. A number of prominent Texans have expressed themselves as opposed to the issue because it involved the issuance of bonds and without learning the effects. Unless the issue is voted more than one million Texas citizens who have been receiving aid through the RFC will be thrown on the state and must be cared for in some way or another.

Judge Trimmier said Wednesday that he had figured the amount of federal money received in Runnels county for relief and estimated that it would require a tax of 30 cents on the \$100 to take care of the work done here last year.

Below is the telegram received by Judge Trimmier from Governor Ferguson:

"Austin, Texas, August 8, 1933. "Paul Trimmier, "County Judge, Ballinger, Texas. "As governor of Texas I hereby proclaim that a grave emergency exists affecting the continuation of relief to the more than a million destitute citizens of this state. It is therefore my desire that you as a responsible public official attend a council of all such officials of this state for the purpose of devising ways and means to avert the grave consequences which will result in the event of the failure of the passage of the bond issue amendment. This council will be held on the roof of the Austin Hotel at 10 a. m., Friday, August 11.

"Miriam A. Ferguson, "Governor."

## Wingate School Opened Monday; 187 are Enrolled

The Wingate school opened Monday morning with a full corps of teachers and 187 students ready for work. The opening program, held in the main auditorium, was attended by a large number of patrons of the district. County Superintendent R. E. White spoke to the patrons, explaining the reason and benefits of opening the term at this time and later allowing pupils time to help in gathering the crops.

He also explained the action of the board of trustees in extending the length of the school term to nine months instead of eight as customary previously. By teaching the full term the school will receive additional credits towards making it a standard high school. E. J. Crisswell, superintendent of the Wingate school, addressed the audience on matters of interest in the operation of the school.

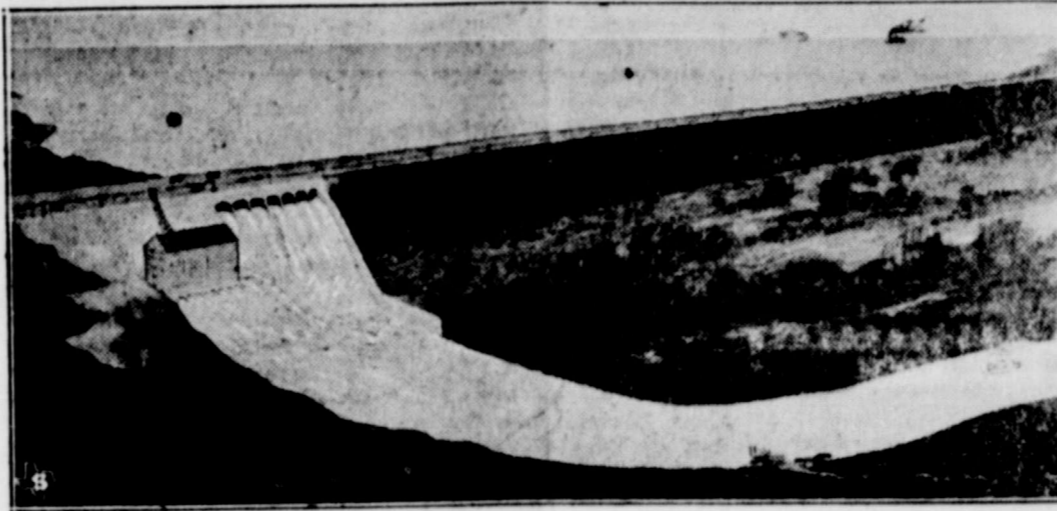
Teachers in the Wingate school this year are: Phillip Davidson, principal; Miss Willie Bell Virden and Miss Louis Stephens, high school division; Elmore Alexander, Miss Annie Slinger, Miss Ester Parish, and Miss Ethel Phillips.

Only one other school in Runnels county, Norton, is open at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James Jr., returned Tuesday from several days' visit in McGregor and other central Texas points.

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## Here's Huge Red River Dam Which Government May Approve



This is an artist's conception of the dam across the Red River 14 miles north of Sherman, Texas, which may result from the work of the Red River Flood Control association. The project would cost approximately \$36,500,000 and would be a part of the federal public works program. If completed, the dam would be 11,000 feet long, 160 feet high. It would inundate 190,000 acres and have a shoreline of 1,000 miles. Normal mean average of power developed would be 40,000 kilowatts.

## Committees Will Start Measuring Cotton Plowed Up

A mass meeting was held this (Thursday) morning at Winters and another was in progress here this afternoon at which all community committeemen working for the cotton reduction program were given instructions in measuring acreage taken out of production. Two meetings were held in order to be convenient to farmers of the northern and southern portions of the county.

In measuring only a tape or chain will be used and as soon as the acres are determined, the committeemen in charge will sign papers which the farmer will bring to the county agent's office to be completed and these will be sent to Washington. A check will then be issued by the government. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg stated that before any acreage could be accepted the destruction must be complete. Farmers have experienced some trouble in plowing up the deep-rooted dry weather cotton and many have been forced to use hoes to cut out that portion which was not completely brought out of the ground by the plow.

After the committee has measured a field and it is found that the farmer has not plowed up quite enough stakes will be set to the proper acreage and he must complete the job before papers are signed. On the other hand if he has plowed up too much, the amount above which he contracted to plow up will be the farmer's loss.

Mr. Lehmburg expects to begin sending papers to Washington with final reports on destruction for many farms in this county the first of next week. He has received no information as to how long it will require after filing the proper papers before checks are issued.

Mr. Lehmburg said Thursday that growing cotton in the county was standing the dry weather remarkably well and that with rain would make a good crop yet. Most other crops are suffering for moisture now, however.

## SWEDISH PLOWMAN TURNS UP RARE GOTHIC SILVER OBJECTS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10.—Silver buckles and other ornaments dug up by the plow of a farmhand in the parish of Kropp in southern Sweden are pronounced among the best specimens of late Gothic silverwork ever found in Sweden. The collection has been acquired by the government historical museum.

The cache included 378 coins of German, Danish and Swedish stamp, some 300 years old. One belt mounting was exquisitely engraved with the figure of a Madonna standing under a canopy. Another was decorated with garlands of carnations, acanthus and other flowers, the work of a master hand.

In accordance with Swedish law, the antiquities were offered to the government for redemption and were purchased from the finder.

Roy Jacob, city carrier for The Ledger, is nursing a broken arm, received while cranking a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings returned Wednesday from Brownwood where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McCabe, of San Angelo, visited friends here Tuesday.

## Cotton Crop Estimated At Over 12 Million Bales

## Mann Well Heads 50 Barrels Oil

The Mann No. 1-Wade which was brought in Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, made heads for ten minutes Wednesday morning, flowing approximately 50 barrels of oil. The oil continued to rise in the well Tuesday and was standing at 2,100 feet before night. It started flowing over the top Wednesday morning and at 9:30 a. m. headed, throwing oil over the top of the rig and blowing one joint of pipe, which was suspended in air by the rig, from its support.

B. C. Mann made arrangements Tuesday for a liner to be placed in the well and as quickly as possible this work will be accomplished. Some eight-inch casing was pulled before the well commenced heading and Mr. Mann hoped to remove all the eight- and ten-inch pipe before finally bringing the well in. The liner will be lowered and when ready the bit will be sunk a short distance into the sand. Here oil men expect a good flow to begin at once. Indications are that the gas in the well is stronger than in other wells in this field. The showing of oil was found at 2,531 feet and the structure was from eight to ten feet higher than other wells in the McMillan field.

Mr. Mann stated Wednesday that he expected the well to be the largest producer in the county. He added that it was impossible at this time to tell how much it would make when work was completed and it was given every chance to flow. Others who visited the well Wednesday estimated production would be as high as 500 barrels or more daily.

As soon as the liner is received here, which is expected late today (Thursday) equipment will be on the ground to take care of any amount of flow. Mr. Mann declared he had one large storage tank ready but others in Coleman county were arranged for which would be on hand when the well was placed under control.

After the well finished heading Wednesday morning a line was run which showed that the well had cleaned out and was only standing 500 feet, but was refilling.

## GINNERS MEET HERE TUESDAY TO STUDY NATIONAL CODE

Ginners of Runnels county met at the Ballinger city hall Tuesday evening to study the national industrial code affecting their business. A code sent ginners of the county by the Texas Ginners' Association was read, discussed and adopted. If approved by the federal administration this code will govern operation of gins in Runnels county this season.

The meeting was well attended, practically every gin the county being represented.

Miss Iona Harris has returned from Chicago, where she spent several days visiting A Century of Progress.

The first government report on cotton production for the year made public Tuesday, August 8, sent cotton down \$1.50 per bale and predicted a national crop of 12,314,000 bales. This estimate was based on the condition as of August 1 which showed the crop 74.2 per cent normal. Allowance was made for the 10,304,000 acres signed under government contracts to be destroyed. In making the report the authorities stated that had there not been any reduction the 1933 crop would have exceeded 16,000,000 bales.

The average condition on the same date last year was set at 65.6 per cent. The crop this year was called one of the best as shown by the August 1 estimate of the percentage was 74.9 normal. Dry weather in this immediate section is damaging cotton but other sections of Texas are receiving plenty of rain. Local parties returning Wednesday from East Texas points said three good rains fell over a large area in that part of the state last week and crops are doing fine.

The next government report will be made on September 8 which will include the ginning report on this year's crop to that date.

The R. R. Allamon family has moved from Ninth Street to Fifth Street.

Miss Helen Meyer, of Stamford, has returned home after a visit with Miss Iona Harris.

## School Trustees From 2 Counties Meet Here Aug. 12

School trustees of two counties will assemble in Ballinger Saturday for a meeting at which Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton will be present. All trustees of Runnels and Concho counties will receive valuable information on certain changes in the operation of state aid schools.

County Superintendent R. E. White, of Runnels county, stated Wednesday that some other state official would accompany Mr. Boynton and it was hoped that State Superintendent L. A. Wood would be able to attend the meeting here.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the county boards of education of the two counties will meet and at 3 p. m. local trustees of both counties will be in session.

Publicity for the meeting has been mailed out and large attendance is anticipated. Supt. Boynton will speak on matters of vital importance to the board members and will also attend to other business demanding his attention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and family returned Tuesday morning from a ten days' vacation trip to Temple and other central Texas points. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jacob's mother, Mrs. W. T. Little, of Temple, who will spend several weeks in the Jacob home. Crops are in excellent condition in central Texas now, since the heavy rains of ten days past, Mr. Jacob reports.

Mr. L. L. Williams visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

## Change Made In Opening And Closing of Stores

## First Bale Of Season Is Ginned

The first bale of 1933 cotton in Runnels county was brought to Ballinger Thursday morning by Claude Lee, of Maverick. The bale is to be ginned this afternoon at the Harvey gin and will be offered for sale here by Mr. Lee. Another bale grown in the Maverick section was to be taken to Winters Friday.

This is the earliest bale for this county in several years. Last year the first bale, ginned in Ballinger on August 22, was grown by D. D. Fisher on his farm nine miles south of this city.

Mr. Lee brought in 1,600 pounds of seed cotton, according to his field weights, and expects to receive a bale of 500 pounds or more. The gin delayed the run for a while because water connections had to be made to the boilers and steam raised.

## NEW SPINACH IN TEXAS WITHSTANDS SUMMER HEAT

BEAUMONT, Aug. 10.—proof that New Zealand spinach, introduced into Texas a few years ago as a hot weather plant, will stand the gaff of Texas summers, is furnished by Mrs. J. S. Rollins, garden demonstrator for the Hampshire home demonstration club in Jefferson county. This variety planted five years ago in a 75-foot row is still producing in her garden, seed from the plants having kept the rows seeded. Only twice has the spinach been of poor quality. Last fall the hot sun scorched the plants and in February the freeze killed it down, but the first rain after the freeze brought up new plants.

## SWEDEN MAKES WORK FOR 15,000 UNEMPLOYED

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10.—Large and important public works are being carried out in Sweden through the use of the unemployed under the direction of the Swedish State Unemployment Relief Commission. Highways, canals, aviation fields and other projects are included in the program. In one province extensive drainage operations are going forward and vast stretches of marshes are being reclaimed for productive forest areas.

More than 15,000 unemployed, in about 200 different places, are finding work on such projects.

## JAPANESE FARMERS ALSO WILL RECEIVE RELIEF

TOKYO, Aug. 10.—A government plan to help the farmers with their debts has been under consideration by a committee of the Japanese diet. The plan provides for advances of about one-third of a debt to be made by the government to members of the Farmers' Debt Adjustment Associations. These advances would be repaid in installments covering twenty years. The committee was informed that Japanese farmers owe a total of over \$2,000,000,000.

## YOUNG PROSPECTOR FINDS \$25,000 WORTH OF GOLD ORE

NAIROBI, Kenya, Aug. 10.—Luck in mining has again asserted itself in the Kenya gold fields of Africa. At a spot where many white prospectors have been searching for months without results, a native boy was instructed by his mother to try his hand at gold-hunting.

Within an hour he struck a pan of the yellow metal which, when proved and tested, was valued at \$25,000.

Retail merchants of Ballinger held a mass meeting at the city hall Wednesday night to discuss the forming of local agreements and otherwise cooperating in the NRA movement. Soon after the meeting was called to order the dry goods merchants withdrew, asking for a separate meeting some time Thursday. Others also withdrew to meet with their competitive lines later, leaving the grocers of the city in the meeting.

After discussing the matter of opening and closing hours from many viewpoints the local grocery dealers agreed to open in the future at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. on the first five days of the week and to operate on Saturday from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. Small suburban stores were granted permission to remain open their regular hours provided no employees were affected by hours or wages. Hours agreed to will be in effect until the national code governing grocery stores is approved when all stores will operate under its requirements. The grocers also pledged themselves to support the regulations of the blanket code under which they are operating at this time.

Dry goods dealers met this morning and perfected an organization known as the Ballinger Retail Dry Goods Association, naming Roy Reeder chairman; C. R. Stone, vice-chairman; and Dan Woodroof, secretary.

Opening and closing hours were changed for all dry goods establishments, and beginning Friday, August 11, stores will open each morning at 8 o'clock and close at 6 p. m. with the exception of Saturday when they will remain open until 8 p. m.

The change in opening and closing hours was made in order to conform with the request of General Hugh Johnson not to reduce hours. Dry goods merchants at the meeting stated they would at once employ additional clerks in order to remain open longer.

Dan Woodroof returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he attended a style show presented by wholesale dry goods concerns. While in San Antonio Mr. Woodroof purchased goods for his store here.

Harvey Hays, of Rankin, visited relatives here Wednesday.

## Norton School Has 71 Transfers; 180 Scholastics

The Norton independent school district with a scholastic enumeration of 180, has already received 71 transfers this year and others contemplate transferring there after all schools in the county are properly classified. Most of the students from outside the district attending the Norton school this term are going there for high school courses, but a number are found in the grades.

When parents send one or more children to high school out of their home district they usually transfer all their children to the same school because they have to ride and all can go together. Some are transferring to larger schools because they desire their children to receive superior advantages and take special subjects.

A number of the better schools in the county besides those in the principal towns are giving special courses in domestic arts, manual training, and vocational agriculture and these attract students to the larger schools which are near enough.

Enumerations in each of the six independent districts of the county will be increased by transfers from nearby common school districts this year it is declared.

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## Cuernavaca Now Rated a Close Rival to Eden

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Announcement that the eighth annual seminar in Mexico will divide its sessions this month between Mexico City and Cuernavaca directs attention to the latter city, while only seventy-five miles south of the capital, is not as widely known today as it was when the Aztec ruler Montezuma, or Cortez, the Spanish conqueror, or the ill-fated Maximilian and the beautiful Carlota used it in turn as a summer resort.

"Cuernavaca, 'the Sun Child of the Sierras,' lacks only an apple tree, it is said in Mexico, to be Eden," declares the National Geographic Society.

"Through the many ages of travel few spots in the world have remained unchanged. But Cuernavaca lies today in the little Mexican valley of the same name, well preserved in its natural beauty and almost unaltered after 400 years from the sunny village of earliest Spanish days in North America.

"The name Cuernavaca, which means 'horn of the cow,' is probably a contraction of Cuahnahuac, the more poetic Aztec term, meaning 'near the mountain.'

"Hemmed in on every side by lofty peaks which storms seldom surmount, and having an altitude of nearly 3,000 feet, which tempers the heat of a tropical sun, Cuernavaca enjoys an equable climate at all seasons of the year. "There are few seventy-five mile trips in the Americas so exotic and so full of charm as that from Mexico City to Cuernavaca. The four hours required to make the journey pass only too quickly, as the train winds its way through a veritable wonderland.

"When La Cima, the highest point on the route, at an elevation of about 10,000 feet, is reached, a magnificent view of the fertile Valley of Cuernavaca is unfolded below. Plantations of sugar cane and coffee, fields of rice and bananas and orchards of lemon, orange and mango trees can be seen as far as the eye can reach.

"Cuernavaca itself lies on a thickly wooded hill between two deep barrancas and surrounded by a number of precipitous gorges, which make it by nature almost inaccessible. Crossing these, however, are several notable bridges. From the Puente del Diablo (Bridge of the Devil) an excellent view can be had of one of the gorges and the two great springs, Ojos de Guadalupe (Eyes of the Little Guadalupe), which have been highly treasured by the natives for centuries. Quite near are numberless other springs and mountain streams, which have been united and form the municipal waterworks. So great is the supply of water and so constant and thorough has been its distribution that the entire community has been converted into a rich

## Most Popular and Most Beautiful



Marianne Millet, Dallas Willie Mae Jetton, DeLeon  
These two girls received high honors from the student body of Texas State college for Women, Denton, Texas, during the summer session. Miss Millet was selected the most popular girl in school and Miss Jetton was named the most beautiful in a vote of the students. The voting was conducted by the Lass-O, student newspaper.

grove of trees and innumerable patio gardens.

"The Cortez Palace, built in 1531, where the patriot Morelos was confined as a prisoner of war, and which is now used as the capital of the state of Morelos, and the cathedral, built in 1535, whose tower contains a clock from the cathedral of Segovia, bear testimony to the noble manner in which Hernando Cortez spent his life after the conquest.

"He made Cuernavaca his residence and personally managed the vast estates in the vicinity which had been granted to him by Charles V of Spain. One of these estates, the Hacienda de Altacomulco, still exists.

"During the second empire Maximilian and his consort, the Empress Carlota (Charlotte), made Cuernavaca the summer capital of their court and spent the few tranquil and happy days of a stormy career at their country residence, Olindo, in the suburbs of the town. They also paid frequent visits to the Borda gardens.

"These gardens of world-wide fame were laid out by Don Jose de la Borda in 1762 with the idea of reproducing, on a grander scale, the gardens of Versailles. In order faithfully to carry out his plans, he sent to France for landscape gardeners and expended over a million dollars in the work.

"The natural springs on the estate were transformed into lakelets, cascades and luxurious baths. Sloping terraces, bowers and trellises of roses, groves of laurel and mango, costly fountains and vases, casinos and pavilions, formed part of the adornment. Birds of gorgeous plumage made their nests and sang in the trees that shaded the fern-lined walks. Plants and flowers of the rarest varieties were brought from all parts of the world and arranged with the most artistic skill. Even today the place is one of the chief beauty spots of North America."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason have returned from Fort Worth, where they visited friends and transacted business.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DOES MUCH TO AID STATE, PEOPLE

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—Several departments of the University of Texas are constantly employed in various lines of work, the results of which have been of great benefit to the commercial and industrial interests of the state. Only to a small degree is the general public aware of what has been and is being accomplished by the bureau of economic geology, the bureau of business research, the bureau of industrial chemistry and perhaps other activities at the university.

It is commonly known that but for the geological survey made by the late Dr. J. A. Udden, while director of the bureau of economic geology, of the block of land owned by the university in Reagan county, which he reported to have oil producing possibilities, the discovery well there probably would never have been drilled—at least not for many years to come. The report of Dr. Udden of the geological structure of that land has been the direct means of bringing millions of dollars of oil royalties to the university, and has likewise led to the creating of many millions of private wealth. It was the surveys and reports made by Dr. Udden, Dr. E. H. Sellards and other scientists connected with the bureau, that have led to the discovery of vast beds of potash and other minerals on university and private lands of West Texas. The work of the bureau in making geological surveys of various counties of the state has been of almost incalculable value. The bulletins which are issued from time to time are in great demand.

The staff of experts attached to the bureau of business research, which is headed by Dr. A. B. Cox, is recognized world authority on cotton economics, keep the business interests of the state informed as to all developments and current trends in practically all lines of commerce and industry. The bureau of industrial chemistry, of which Dr. E. P. Schoch is director, analyzes samples of water for public use and in many other things contributes valuable service to the people.

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## Aviation Brings Interest to Study Of the Weather

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The loss of the Akron and the Shenandoah have served to direct public attention not only to the weak points of these giant craft but also to sudden vagaries of the weather. Aviation, in fact, has brought new interest to the study of winds and storm centers and clouds. Hourly reports of weather conditions go out along the main traveled air routes, and pilots now are required to have some training in meteorology.

Information about the weather from the aerial traveler's viewpoint, as well as descriptions of the sky and storms at high altitudes, are set forth in a new volume by Matthew Luckiesh, called "The Book of the Sky" (E. P. Dutton & Co., New York). Dr. Luckiesh points out, for example, that the blue sky owes its color chiefly to the minute particles in the atmosphere. If these particles were not present, the sky would be black in daytime; at high altitudes, in fact, it becomes very dark blue as much of the earth haze is left below.

The same particles of dust, smoke, gas molecules and the like also account for much of the beauty of the sunrise and sunset. In connection with sunsets, Dr. Luckiesh recalls a puzzling occurrence a few summers ago in Iowa, and speculates on a startling theory as to its cause. For eight successive days the sky was cloudless, but the sun's brilliance was much subdued and a bright afterglow lingered for two or three hours after sunset.

About an hour after sunset this glow was particularly vivid "and began to be seamed with straight radial shadows pointing toward the sun already far below the horizon, as though distant clouds were intercepting the sunlight and casting shadows across the afterglow. But clouds had not been seen during day or night for several days, up to this time, and

eventually not for eight days; furthermore, these shadows appeared to be quite similar nightly."

Because of the absence of clouds Dr. Luckiesh sets out to determine whether or not the shadows might have been those of the Rocky Mountains, some 800 miles to the west. His figures indicate that such might have been the case, the sun projecting the range's shadow some sixty miles above the level plains, although he found no way of proving the theory.

Discussing lightning, Dr. Luckiesh states that despite its terrifying displays it does little actual damage, many of the charges being exchanged between clouds. The source of the electrical charge, he states, "is commonly attributed to the friction caused by the winds. During a spell of dry weather an enormous charge of electricity may accumulate. A cloud may be considered to be one plate of a huge condenser and another cloud or the earth corresponds to the other plate. When the voltage or potential difference becomes sufficient to break down this 'condenser' the charge is dissipated by a bolt of lightning, which in reality consists of many oscillations in a fraction of a second."

Most persons have heard about "bumpy" air, due to variations in currents. Bumpiness is not always caused by winds, the author asserts, for its is often noted on calm days in flying over country in which there are woods, mountains or lakes. In these cases it is attributed to a difference in the absorption of heat from the sun, which gives rise to upward currents of air of various velocities. When the wind is blowing trees, hills and other obstructions on the earth's surface may cause reverse eddies and other variations."

Though the average person is likely to consider winds and clouds as, perhaps, the chief factors in weather Dr. Luckiesh holds that temperature is fundamentally the most important.

"Air which is warmer than the surrounding air is lighter and, as a consequence, it rises," he continues. "It cools by expansion

and some of the moisture or water-vapor, which it contains at the lower altitude, condenses as the air cools. . . . Thus clouds are formed. In such a manner the great cyclonic storms originate. The ocean breeze is born in the daytime because it comes in from the sea to replace the warm air over the land, which rises, because it is lighter. Similarly all movements of air are due, directly or indirectly, to temperature difference."

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## SPANISH UNIVERSITY DRAWS STUDENTS FROM AMERICA

MADRID, Aug. 10.—With a most auspicious prospect an international university is being established in Santander, Spain. Two hundred students from North America and many from other parts of the world have enrolled. An ambassador has promised to secure forty scholarships.

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## "DEAD" BY COURT RULE; MAN REFUSES TO PAY TAX

PARIS, Aug. 10.—How can a man who is officially dead be made to pay an income tax? That is what Jean Baptiste Arnaux, 57-year-old roadman of Maubeuge, France, may ask the courts.

He served through the World War, but when he applied for papers to prove that he was an ex-service man, he was told that the records showed that he had died when he was only a few days old.

He appealed, unsuccessfully, to the courts, and is now considering refusing to pay his tax on the ground that dead men cannot be taxed.

## LIKES "THE DESERT SONG" SAYS POLICE BULLETIN

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Scotland Yard has issued an order to apprehend a man "who says he is an army ex-officer, has an Oxford accent, is a good pianist, and has a weakness for singing melodies from 'The Desert Song.'"

The man is wanted in connection with daring hotel thefts, and among the police forces who are anxious to see him are those of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Bradford, Leicester, Brighton, Southampton, Bolton, Leeds and other places.

Lee Todd left Tuesday for Dallas where he will receive medical treatment. Floyd Todd, a brother, accompanied him.

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# Rural

## NORTON NOTES

Mrs. George Forbes, of Happy, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and family returned to their home at Big Spring Wednesday after spending ten days in the Ben F. Curry home.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright and children are spending this week with her parents at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and family, of Happy, and Clarence and T. Harding, of Rankin, are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. H. Harding.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Steele, of Winters, are spending the week here, attending the Baptist meeting which is in progress here.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Page are spending the week at Wilmett.

Joe Densmore and Harrison Simpson, who are stationed in the reforestation camp in Arizona, are visiting home folks this week.

W. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Leah, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday in the Fred Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, of Winters, spent Tuesday in the T. J. McCaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and children left Monday for their home at Van Horn. They had been visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

R. T. Cope, while cranking a car Monday, sustained a painful injury, that of breaking a rib.

T. J. McCaughan is spending several days in Ballinger, working with committees on cotton construction.

Little Billie Strom, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, has been very ill this week with acute indigestion, but is reported to be much improved.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

The Eagle Branch ball club which disbanded a few weeks ago has reorganized. A game was matched last Sunday between Eagle Branch and Victory, the score resulting in 7 to 5 in favor of Eagle Branch. This game was played at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kurtz's brother, Herman Lindermann, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Minzenmeyer, of Winters, visited their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and family Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Atilne Kurtz and Agnes Waldrop were dinner guests in the J. E. Talley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewight C. Smith visited in the Vance Wilson home, at Winters, Saturday night.

Herman Bredemeyer and family were guests in the Marvin Kurtz home Sunday.

H. G. Bradley is driving a new Chevrolet which he purchased Friday of last week.

A birthday supper was given in the home of J. H. Kurtz Saturday night in honor of the following: J. H. Kurtz, Albert Kurtz, Atilne Kurtz, Mrs. Albert Henson and Evelyn Henson and Miss Olga Delke, of Winters. A sumptuous supper was served to 25 people. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, about 75 attending the dance. This was a gala occasion and was enjoyed very much by every one.

The Helpers Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Mary Kurtz. Twelve members were present, five members, were absent, and three new members were added to the club. A flower quilt was quilted. Cold drinks and sandwiches were served then the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Wednesday, August 16.

Miss Gladys McCann, who has been sick several days is reported to be improved at this writing.

H. L. Tooker and James Ira Boothe have recovered from a slight illness of last week.

Grandmother Tooker and Geneva Boothe visited in the home of J. M. Watson, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

## HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended and several went from Sunday school to Oxien for church services and attended the baptizing there in the afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Martin and little daughter, of Barnhart, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ament.

Miss Lemma Brevard spent last week at Oxien and acted as pianist during the revival there.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller is at Oxien

Cove receiving treatment.

Misses Mona Ament and Maggie Ruth Brevard were guests of Mrs. Joe Morrison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and son, of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucus King, of Talpa, attended the family reunion in the J. J. Fuller home.

Colbert and Velma Webber, of Holtville, California, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Ament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews returned to their home in California after visiting several weeks with relatives here and at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children spent Tuesday in the W. A. Hale home. Mrs. Hale and children remained for a longer visit.

## BETHEL NEWS

W. H. Wilde and sons transacted business in Brady last week.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Less McShan, Mrs. Mamie Campbell and Mr. Campbell of Ballinger, and Claude and Miss Ada Simmons enjoyed supper on the Colorado River Friday evening, after which games of 42 were played by the older folks, while games and boat riding were enjoyed by the young folks.

Miss Corinne Nunley is visiting relatives at Concho this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan and two daughters have returned from Brownwood, where they visited the past week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack at Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Womack like their new home fine. They plan to visit friends here soon.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic in the Ballinger city park Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Nunley spent a few days last week with Mrs. Delbert Davenport, of Ballinger.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is spend-

ing the week in the J. S. Greenhill home.

I. T. Nunley, who is working at Ozona, spent the past week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Donham are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last week. He has been named Fred Walter.

Walter Crockett, who had been employed at Norton for the past month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the Meade McShan home.

Miss Evelyn Tullos, of Hagan, is spending the week as the guest of Misses Norma and Amanda Wilde.

Misses Winnie and Irene, and Otto, Harry, Wally and Monroe Dierschke are attending a Century of Progress at Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and Mrs. J. M. Nunley visited relatives at Concho Thursday.

Miss Juanis Nunley is spending the week with Misses Maurine and Opal Goodwin.

Miss Naida Doherty, of Ballinger, is visiting Miss Flora Greenhill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey attended church at Miles Sunday.

Little Mary Evelyn Johnson fell and broke her left arm Friday, but is said to be resting very well.

R. P. McElrath is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Alton Milliken, of Hatchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos, of Hagan, visited in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Johnnie Fay Batts visited the past two weeks in the homes of her uncles, Virgil McShan and Bernard Batts, of Dry Ridge.

Dick Johnson, of Dry Ridge, Miss Louise, visited in the Nunley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb enjoyed a fish fry on the Colorado River Friday night.

B. Y. P. U. classes enjoyed a social at Bethel Friday night. After various games were played refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

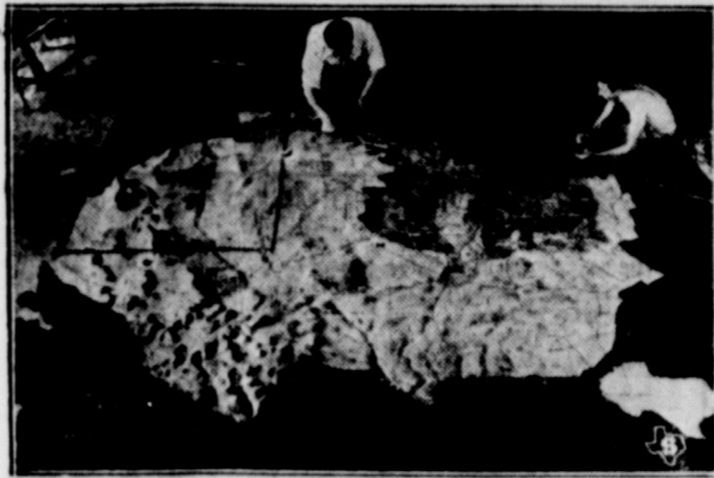
## TALPA TOPICS

Rev. J. A. Branaman, of Bronite, preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Guests in the Floyd Hollinger home over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazel, of Houston; Willis Head and family, of Russell Metcalf and family, of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Martin, of Orla.

Miss Halley Trammell, of Brown-

## West Texas Goes to the World's Fair



West Texas is going to the Chicago World's Fair—in miniature, of course, as you can see in the picture. A relief map of the region, being built by students of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, will be in the Texas exhibit when West Texans arrive at Chicago August 20 on the official West Texas World Fair tour, sponsored by the Fort Worth Junior chamber of commerce and the West Texas chamber of commerce.

wood, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbery.

Mrs. Cox and son, Lee, of Grosvenor, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and little daughter, Bettie Jean, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nally were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith, left Tuesday for San Antonio and Kerrville, where they will visit for a week.

Among those from here attending the funeral of Lonnie Laurie at Brownwood Sunday afternoon were: A. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Mat Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, and Mrs. McCannel.

Mrs. G. F. Givens is spending the week in Coleman the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are entertaining a baby girl in their home who has been christened Wanda Gennetta.

Rev. H. R. Hall and family visited relatives and friends at Winters Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Stone and daughters, Ray and Fay, left Saturday morning for Plainview, where they will visit Mrs. Stone's parents for a week.

E. K. Lamb and Miss Annie Marie Knox, of Waco, spent the week in the home of Miss Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox. They returned home Sunday morning and Mrs. Knox accompanied her daughter on the return trip where she will visit for two weeks.

## BENOIT NEWS

Permits were received here last week by cotton farmers for destruction of the portion of their cotton crop agreed upon some time ago. A good rain is needed badly. Gardens are burning up and the maize crop is about mature.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier Sunday.

Little Miss Addie Ruth Cox is on the sick list this week.

Miss Cleo Hoffman accompanied a few friends on a fishing trip Monday and Tuesday. They were: Mrs. Krehbiel Allison and son, Fred and Charles Flanagan of Blanton, Misses Evelyn and Lynette Stokes of Ballinger, Ralph Seidel of Rowena, and Mr. and Mrs. Altus Stokes.

Miss Laura Bee Gibson is spending the week with Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and son, Leonard, visited in the J. L. Green home Sunday.

W. T. Hill is reported much improved at this writing.

Miss Inez Clark spent last week with Miss Mildred Brown, of Ballinger.

Little J. P. Hamby, of San Angelo, is visiting in the O. C. Cox home this week.

Mrs. Claude Brookshier and daughters, Margaret and Louise, spent Tuesday in the A. N. Hoffman home.

Von Lee Lewis has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Cisco.

Advertised goods move.

## Local Firm Hires Four New Clerks To Meet NRA Code

Higginbotham Brothers & Company of Ballinger in cooperating with the national recovery administration has added four new employees to its force and will include two more within a few days. R. T. Williams, local manager stated that if business increases by September 1 additional clerks would be added to handle the trade and comply with working hours laid down in the code under which retail stores operate.

Frank Holmes, a licensed undertaker and embalmer, is now with the local store and in addition to assisting at funerals will be employed in the furniture department. Jap Adams, Jr., of Carlton, has been placed in the gent's furnishings department as a salesman and will be employed regularly. J. R. Common, of Brownwood, has moved here and is serving the store in the hardware department. Frank Flynt has been given a position as outside man to look after collections and other business. A combination office clerk and saleswoman and one other clerk will be added in a few days.

Mr. Williams said he believed the general plan was fine and would soon show improved conditions if the citizens cooperated. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the opening and closing hours but stated that if a majority thought best to change them later he would be willing. This store has clerks coming and going at all times of day in order to keep the store open and not to work any person over 40 hours per week or more than eight hours in one day.

Higginbotham Brothers & Com-

pany will open a store in Coleman September 15. The company has leased a building and is preparing the store as fast as possible for the formal opening. Only dry goods will be handled in the new store.

A complete line of dry goods is being placed in the store at Winters which formerly handled only hardware and furniture. No additional floor space will be used by the firm for the additional line. A large amount of the implements will be moved into the warehouse and furniture will be moved to the second floor deck, leaving the entire ground floor for dry goods. E. J. Lambert, formerly with the Ballinger store, is manager of the Winters store.

## Beats Rheumatism

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"How's that?"  
"My wife hit me over the head with it."—Everybody's Weekly.

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## "NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Nervous Nervine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store, 25c and \$1.00.



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GREEN BEANS | POTATOES  
2-lbs. 19c | 5-lbs. 19c

CONCORD GRAPES Basket 25c

TOMATOES lb. 6c

ICE CREAM SALT 5-lbs. 7c

GRAPENUT FLAKES With Spoon 10c

P. & G. SOAP Giant Size 6 for 25c

VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 for 21c

PEAS Early June 2 Tins 25c

COFFEE Vacuum Packed lb. 25c

DUST PAN 9c

MANICURE ROLLS 10c

ALUMINUM PITCHER 4-Quart 69c

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Of course, it is more expensive to make an all-steel body than to make a wooden frame and nail steel panels on to it. The better way involves an initial expenditure of several millions of dollars for new dies, which renders a change very costly. Cars, especially large expensive cars which are produced in small volume, cannot afford this, because the die-cost as much for one car as for a million. That alone explains why all-steel bodies are not used in all cars.

But our basic policy from the beginning is to make a good car better, regardless of cost.

For example, when we discarded wood-steel body construction, it was not because we lacked wood. We still have some thousands of acres of the best hard wood in America. Economy would urge us to use up the wood first, and then adopt the better all-steel body. But we decided that quality was more important than expense.

We weighed the reasons, for and against, before we made the change. We could see only one reason for retaining a mixed wood-and-steel body—nailing the metal on, instead of welding an all-steel body into a strong one-piece whole. That reason was, it would be cheaper—for us.

Our reasons for adopting an all-steel body were these: A wood-steel body is not much stronger structurally than its wooden frame. In all American climates, wood construction weakens with age. Every used car lot gives evidence of this. Rain seeps in between joints and the wood decays. A car may have a metal surface, and yet not be of steel construction. Under extreme shock or stress the steel body remains intact—dented perhaps, but not crushed.

Steel does not need wood for strength or protection. Wood is fine for furniture, but not for the high speed vehicles of 1933.

In the Ford body there are no joints to squeak, no seams to crack or leak.

The all-steel body is more expensive—to us, but not to you.

By all odds, then, steel bodies seem preferable. Wheels also have become all-steel. No one argues that an electrically welded one-piece steel wheel, such as the Ford wheel, needs to be "strengthened" by adding wood to it.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly.

The Runnels County Fair had a wonderful display of field crops last year but was criticized for not booking a carnival.

On September 1 all cotton goods will take a sharp advance because of special taxes which will be levied on them.

The usual rules will apply to voting in the state election August 26 when the "wet" and "dry" issue will lead in interest.

Every year by this time someone is ready to predict what the cotton production will be in this county but this time only a few are bold enough to venture guesses.

MACHINE AGE INVASION STIRS SHETLAND KNITTERS

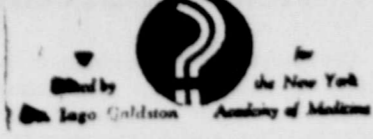
AMBERDEEN, Scotland, Aug. 10.—A "machine-versus-hand" controversy has arisen in the knitting industry in Shetland.

The Shetland article has a trade mark and label attached to it bearing the words, "knitted in Shetland."

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TREATING TOXIC GOITER

There are several varieties of treatment which, either singly or in combination, are applicable to the sufferer from toxic goiter.

Thus the patient may be treated medically, surgically or by means of X-ray and radium.

The method employed depends upon the age and condition of the patient, the acuteness or chronicity of his disease, the degree of intoxication suffered, and the results obtained by preliminary treatment.

The acutely ill young patient may at times be treated successfully medically through the use of iodine, together with rest and other measures.

The effects on the body of the intoxication due to toxic goiter are cumulative and the patient who has suffered the disease for a long time makes a poor operative risk.

Thyrotoxicosis, as the condition toxic goiter is termed, may affect the heart, the nervous system, the digestion and excretory organs, as well as the function of the higher levels of the brain.

In certain conditions X-ray and radium may be employed in the treatment of toxic goiter. Which of these treatments to employ is a matter to be determined by careful study of each individual case.

The patient who suffers from toxic goiter should not attempt to dictate to his physician the method of treatment, merely because the one he prefers has been known to be effective on someone of his acquaintance who had a "similar case."

Nor should the patient unduly delay making a decision when surgical intervention is advised. No surgeon can promise the prospects of a good outcome when the case has been allowed to go on too long.

USES POLICE BICYCLE TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

MITCHAM, England, Aug. 10.—Not only can the bicycle "come back," as the world has proved recently, but it can "go away," as a Mitcham policeman learned recently.

When a voice over the telephone shouted that some one was in a house while the owners were away, the sergeant at the police station called to the only policeman available, "Take a bicycle and hurry to No. 18 on this road. If you are quick you may make a snappy arrest."

In a few minutes the policeman sprang off his machine at the front gate of the house and made a rapid survey. While investigating at the back he heard noises inside. He sprinted to the front and saw the law-breaker. He was riding away on the policeman's bicycle.

GOAL OF 48,000 MILES IS AIM OF CYCLISTS

LONDON, August 10.—In an attempt to establish a new tandem bicycle record, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray have started to cover at least 48,000 miles this year.

They were married five months ago and are treating the attempt as a prolonged honeymoon. Murray has ridden 80,000 miles in the last four years, and has pedaled through the United States, Holland, Belgium, France, Portugal, Italy, Spain and Jugoslavia.

ODA TEXAS STICKS STAHALA

A GIFT OF HUMAN EARS! THE EARS OF PHILIP NOLAN, AMERICAN TRADER, WERE PRESENTED TO THE SPANISH GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AFTER NOLAN WAS KILLED IN A FIGHT WITH SPANISH SOLDIERS. -1801

Noise Near Resorts Held Detriment to Patients' Health

LONDON, Aug. 10.—An important precaution to be taken by managers of health resorts, the distinguished physician, Lord Horder, stated recently in an address at the British health resort of Harrogate, is to prevent noise.

Many health resorts which have excellent medicinal springs, facilities for special bathing or for treatment with light and other needs of invalids are rendered useless by excessive noise, he said. Noisy amusement concessions are permitted. Fast automobile traffic is allowed to pass close to hotels and hospitals.

BREWERY HORSES USED IN KING'S CORONATION

LONDON, August 10.—Brewery truck horses figured in King George's coronation, according to Viscount Ullswater in his book, "A Speaker's Commentaries," which has just been published. He was Speaker Lowther at the time of the coronation.

Inspecting the Speaker's coach before the ceremony, Mr. Lowther surmised that it would be difficult to find horses stalwart enough to draw the heavy and cumbersome equipage. Always resourceful, he requisitioned dray horses from a local brewery.

Mrs. T. H. Crockett has been in Sweetwater this week at the bedside of sick relatives.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

M. I. T. Makes Machine to Boss Machine; May Steer Airplanes or Control Big Guns

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 10.—A new machine to boss another machine has been developed in the electrical engineering research laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Although built primarily for research use in certain calculating machines, it is held possibly applicable to automatic steering and stabilization of aircraft, the gyroscopic stabilization and the steering of ships, operation of various types of recording instruments, gun control, the automatic control of industrial processes and other uses.

The device grew out of a suggestion of Dr. Vannevar Bush, vice-president of the institute. The instrument now in operation was developed by Dr. H. L. Hazen, assistant professor of electrical engineering, and members of the laboratory staff.

This latest in robots, called a servo-mechanism, is distinguished from previous devices by its high speed of response or alertness and by its smoothness of control.

Smoothness of control is achieved by making its action what is technically termed "aperiodic." In terms of a helmsman, "aperiodic" operation means that he always put the wheel over just far enough and for just the correct length of time to bring the ship exactly to her course.

In its present form the servo-mechanism consists of a vacuum-tube amplifier, a small specially designed electric motor driven by the amplifier and a mechanical torque amplifier.

Its action may best be explained by describing its application to an engineering calculating machine, in which the servo-mechanism is required to make a pointer follow the line of a curve drawn on paper. Like a dog with his nose to the trail, the device quickly and accurately follows the rambling path of ink.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank each and every one who had a part in ministering to our beloved husband and father in his recent illness and death.

We will remember you always and ask God to bless you. Mrs. August Herring and Children.

DIVERS BATTLE SHARK AND THWART ATTACK

COOKTOWN, Australia, Aug. 10.—After a battle with a fourteen-foot shark on a reef under the water at Barrow Point, one hundred miles north of Cooktown, Tumbia, a native, was saved by companions in a boat.

Tumbia was a member of the crew of a cutter which was trochus fishing. The cutter dropped anchor near Barrow Point, and Tumbia and two other natives proceeded in a dinghy to dive for shells.

Tumbia dived into several fathoms of water, and, as he was coming up, a shark snapped at him when he was two fathoms from the surface.

Gobi, one of the dinghy crew, threw a spear at the voracious fish, which then had hold of Tumbia's arm, and it appeared to release its grip. The shark then made another attack on Tumbia, who endeavored to ward it off with his arms. He was taken to the hospital here, after a trip of two days.

Loosing His Nerve

Clara (a dentist's daughter)—Well, dear, have you asked dad for my hand yet? Henry (very bashful)—No. Every time I step into his office I lose courage. Today I allowed him to pull another tooth.—Drexel Drexler.

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By Charles McManus



**MOVIES**

**Critics Call "Cynara" Ronald Colman's Best Picture**

Ronald Colman, star of a long line of Samuel Goldwyn screen successes, comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Cynara," his latest and, in the opinion of his friends, his best United Artists picture. The film is presented by Mr. Goldwyn and was directed by King Vidor.

As was the case with "Arrowsmith," his last picture, Colman trods new ground in "Cynara." It was largely because of the sense of contrast, as a matter of fact, that Mr. Goldwyn selected the story, and it was just as much of a contrast to Director Vidor, too, for this is his initial effort in urbanity and sophistication.

A couple of years ago it began to look as if Ronald Colman was taking his place as one of the screen's most celebrated comedians. That was all right except that in getting a stellar comedian the screen would be losing one of its finest serious actors. But now, with "Arrowsmith" and "Cynara" behind him, comedy seems to have dropped out of the Colman career for the time being at least.

There are two leading women in "Cynara," one well known to American audiences and the other one of Samuel Goldwyn's "discoveries." Kay Francis portrays the role of the young wife, and the newcomer is Phyllis Barry, a young English girl who had not heretofore appeared in a Hollywood picture. But that discrepancy is about to be corrected, for now that "Cynara" is completed, she is in tremendous demand from other producers. A number of critics claim to see in Miss Barry what they found in the early Joan Crawford and more recently in Katharine Hepburn.

Henry Stephenson, who originated the role of John Tring in the stage version of "Cynara," repeats his part with Colman, and, because of his wide experience before motion picture cameras, makes of it an even more lovable character than it was on the stage.

"Cynara" is based upon the novel, "The Imperfect Lover."

**"No More Orchids" Furnishes Strong, Dramatic Role for Carole Lombard**

Carole Lombard carves herself a niche alongside those of Kay Francis, Ruth Chatterton and Joan Crawford in one of the finest dramatic roles of her career in "No More Orchids," which Columbia will present at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and

Thursday of next week.

Cast as the attractive young heiress, Anne Holt, Carole delays the sailing of an ocean liner from France for two hours because she takes a fancy to do a bit of late hour drinking in Paris. She also gets herself engaged to a Prince Carlos because her grandfather, a slightly stern and slightly vain gentleman, thinks that royalty would be good for the family. Besides he sends her every month a handsome slice of his huge fortune just for occasional purse-change.

Then she bumps into the attractive Lyle Talbot, a young, not too affluent, lawyer, who has a great disrespect for idle daughters of wealth. He considers her not worth the ground she walks upon, which is a very novel opinion in her petted and spoiled life. The attitude intrigues her; the intriguing gets her; she falls in love, thereby setting Cupid into competition to royalty.

Anne finally is able to convince Talbot that her emotion for him is the first sincere thing she has experienced in life, and vows to throw over the prince and have "no more orchids" in her life if he will marry her. Meantime her father's bank falls headlong in the market crash; her royalty-minded grandfather has the money to prevent family scandal, but he refuses unless she marries the prince. How Anne and her family work their way out of that complication is one of the most unexpected turns imaginable.

Walter Connolly, Louise Closser Hale and Lyle Talbot, each in his own way, makes this Columbia picture a thing of rare and fine pleasure.

**Tells How She Took 4 Ins. Off Hips 7 Ins. Off Waist**

In 40 days by taking Kruschen Salts, Mrs. Helga Blaugh, of New York City, reduced 26½ lbs.—took 4 inches off hips, 3 inches off bust and 7½ inches off waist. She writes: "I haven't gone hungry a moment—I feel fine and look 10 yrs. younger."

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**Port Isabel Scene After Gulf Storm**



The wind was still whipping in across Padre Island when this picture of wreckage and desolation was taken at Port Isabel, Texas, the city worst hit by the most recent Gulf storm. The storm hit the southern tip of Texas and made a path as far west as Mercedes through the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Note the wreckage along the water line in the photo.

**HOARD OF ANCIENT GOLD IS DISCOVERED IN ROME**

ROME, Aug. 10.—While razing a house in Rome workmen discovered a hoard of gold weighing thirty-four pounds, gold rings of the nineteenth century, gold-mounted medallions of the eighteenth century and a strange assortment of coins of the Roman emperors.

The hoarder took the trouble of wrapping up some of the coins in a newspaper dated 1888, and on investigation it has been found

that an antiquary named Martinetti lived in this house in that year.

No further record of the man has been found, but students are continuing their investigation to learn why he mixed ancient and modern gold in the same hiding place.

Robert Lusk of Wellington, is visiting relatives here this week.

Hawaii has the largest extinct and largest continuously active volcano in the world.

**Thousands of Fish Die in Colorado From Muddy Rise**

Dead catfish by the thousands were observed in the Colorado River this week and many people have visited the stream to view the unusual sight. Destruction of the fish was caused by a rise on the river last week which flushed the stream and stirred up the red sediment, making the fish very ill.

Other rises have destroyed fish in this stream but J. P. Flynn, state game warden, says that the last overflow caused the heaviest loss in the past six years.

The dead fish range from fingerlings to six and seven pounders, and one weighing sixty pounds was taken from the river two miles south of Ballinger the first part of the week.

The Colorado River was the only stream near here on a rise last week and is the only one in which finny inhabitants were killed. The rise started near Colorado and at Ballinger was about six feet above the previous level. Fishermen, thinking the rise would make angling good, tried their luck over the week-end with little success.

Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., of San Angelo, is here for a visit with her parents.

Mack Cordell, of Tampico, Mexico, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

**Excess Cartilage Declared to Cause Clicking of Knees**

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Three children whose knees could be made to click loudly when moved, so that one child got sick because she kept herself awake making her knees repeat the performance, have been described by Dr. Eric L. Lloyd, distinguished children's surgeon.

The 8-year-old girl whose knee kept her awake possessed this click-making ability from birth. With one of the other children, a girl of 12, the clicks apparently began after an attack of infantile paralysis. The third child, a boy of 13, dated his clicking abilities from a minor accident to his knee in the gymnasium.

All three children were operated on by Dr. Lloyd, who found in every instance either a loose piece of cartilage somewhere in the knee joint or else a wrong shape for the half-moon cartilage which is a part of the joint and normally has this semi-circular or crescentic shape. If this cartilage happens to be round, like a coin, instead of the proper half-moon shape, Dr. Lloyd believes that it may form an obstacle and cause clicks and bumps as the joint works, not unlike the bump when a railway wheel runs over some small obstacle on the track.

Even normal knees or other joints occasionally click when moved and need not be taken

**Rescued Castaway**



Here is John A. Dann, who survived the ordeal of 11 days drifting across the Gulf of Mexico, only to learn on his bed in a Corpus Christi hospital that federal officers in Florida have ordered him held for narcotic and alien smuggling. At sea Dann, with his partner, William W. Bell, encountered a storm. Their boat overturned and all water and food was lost. Bell committed suicide, Dann said, after he went insane from drinking salt water. Sharks followed the boat all the time, and Bell fell into the shark-infested water when he killed himself.

Seriously, but Dr. Lloyd believes that frequent or pronounced clicking of children's knees ought to be investigated by a surgeon to see just what part of the joint structure is wrongly shaped or is loose.

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**Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking Shop**. 30 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-9t

**Notice to the Public**  
To all those interested in the Home Owners Loan Association in this county, I wish to say that I have received a letter from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton advising that James Shaw, Texas manager, is in Washington at this time, perfecting arrangements and that I have received no supplies or instructions and that the office here is unable to function at this time. As soon as I receive confirmation and supplies I will advise the people of the county through the columns of this paper. All loans for Runnels county must come through my department.  
C. P. SHEPHERD,  
Attorney for Runnels County. 11-1t

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Get a bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil with the understanding that if it does not put an end to the pain and soreness your money will be promptly returned. Don't worry about how long you've had it or how many other preparations you have tried. Moone's Emerald Oil is one preparation that will help to make your painful aching feet so healthy and free from corn and bunion soreness that you'll be able to go anywhere and do anything in absolute foot comfort.

So marvelously powerful is Moone's Emerald Oil that thousands have found it gives wonderful results in the treatment of dangerous swollen or varicose veins. Weeks Drug Store is selling lots of it.

**SEEKS TREE PEDIGREES**

PARIS, August 19.—On the day after Marat was assassinated by Charlotte Corday while taking a bath, July 13, 1793, the event was commemorated by the setting out of a sapling elm in the Champs Elysees. The elm survived the Great Revolution and smaller ones, two empires, and now, in the days of the Third Republic, it is the most gigantic tree in that famous avenue, and has just been properly marked with a metal belt and a plate announcing its origin.  
The papers are clamoring that other famous trees of whose pedigrees there must be some record shall be designated in a similar way, and a society of antiquarians has been formed to point out to the government when, on proper identification, girdles with plates and inscriptions will be provided by the Commission for the Preservation of Public Monuments.

Veteran trees in the Luxembourg, the Tuileries and the Bois de Boulogne are now having their pedigrees examined. Some find old trees of the Bois were cut down sixty-three years ago in order to clear the way for the play of artillery during the German siege of Paris.

**LINKS SCANTY MEALS WITH TUBERCULOSIS**

MELBOURNE, Australia, August 10.—Girls who eat too little are causing the increase in the number of tuberculosis cases among young women in Australia, according to the clinical officer at the state tuberculosis bureau.  
"So many young women who work in factories," he says, "leave home in the morning with a very light breakfast. They return at night, have an inadequate dinner, and go out, tired, to picture shows or dances."  
The total number of cases of tuberculosis and the number of tubercular deaths in the country are decreasing, he said.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
3 p. m., Young People's Society.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
6:45 p. m., Intermediate Society.  
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.  
Worship at 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
FRED ROSS, Minister

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.  
11 a. m., worship and communion service.  
8 p. m., worship.  
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. E. E. King, superintendent.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Clark, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.  
A cordial invitation is extended

## Cats Federal Post



Featured above is Clifford B. Jones of Spur, Texas, who has been named Advisor of region seven, Federal Public Works administration, with headquarters in Fort Worth. Jones will be in charge of all expenditures on the Federal program in three states.

to the public to attend all services and worship with us  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., O. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. by pastor.  
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
R. B. BRASWELL, Pastor

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## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Claimed to be the longest trench silos on record, Ward and Rush, of Valley Mills, Bosque county, have completed two silos each 350 feet long, designed to hold the crop from 100 acres of hegar and red top cane. There were no trench silos in the county last year, the county agent says, but now 10 farmers are building them.

The winter supply of canned food was put up on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wells in Jefferson county this year without one cent of cash outlay except for seasoning. All the meat was home raised on home feed, vegetables came from the garden, berries from the pastures, and cans and jars left over from last year supplied the containers. Mrs. Wells is 4-H pantry demonstrator for Cheek home demonstration club.

Preliminary reports on tomato growing demonstrations in San Augustine county show profits ranging from \$50 per acre on late crops to \$150 per acre on some of the early ones. Those who followed the county agent's directions avoided losses from worms.

Boned turkey and ground turkey put up in No. 1 cans of 11 ounces net weight are the first standardized home demonstration products in Bell county to be approved by the county home demonstration council and extension service for sale. These products were standardized by Mrs. G. E. Shipp, of Temple.

The pooling of 31,800 pounds of wool in Swisher county in June is reported to have brought growers 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound more for the wool and led to plans for a wool growers' association.

**New York City Has 38 Islands**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Government charts show thirty-eight islands in New York city, says Recruiting News, official bulletin of the United States army. Besides these there are numerous bars, marshes, knolls, etc., unfit for human habitation, says the writer.

Stranger: "Is there any moonshine liquor around here?"  
Native: "Well, they call it moonshine—but its effects is more like sunstroke."

## Rotarians Enjoy Vocal Program By 4 Keys Sisters

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed an excellent program Tuesday presented by the Keys quadruplets, of Oklahoma, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. The four young women, Misses Mona, Mary, Roberta and Leota, sang a group of harmony numbers for the Rotarians and delighted their hearers with their ability to entertain. The girls have pleasing personalities and voices ranging from a high soprano to a deep contralto. Their renditions, both with and without piano accompaniment, were presented in 15 minutes of entertainment. The quartet also plays saxophones but did not bring their instruments and were unable to include instrumental numbers in the club program.

Attendance was large at Tuesday's meeting due to a number of the members bringing their families to the luncheon.  
Next week a special school program will be presented with Earl Morley, president of the board, in charge. During the summer the board has been responsible for much work being done about the school plant and a report of this will be included in the program.

C. P. Shepherd attended to business at Coleman Thursday morning.

## CONVICTS SAVE TOWN IN PATH OF BRUSH FIRE

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 10.—Fighting a fire until they were about to drop from exhaustion and heat, convicts recently saved the settlement of Mannus from destruction.

A bush blaze, at one time stretching twelve miles across the country, approached within fifty feet of the postoffice. The men, one travels up or down.

prisoners from an afforestation camp, stopped the progress of the fire with wet bags and bushes. They also saved a home which was almost surrounded by flames, which at one time were so terrific that they leaped forty feet across a road.

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