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Mrs. Ross Sterling, Dan Moody Here Wednesday

Speaking dates in behalf of the candidacy of Gov. Ross Sterling have been changed for the week due to a number of conflicts. The date for Tuesday night for Mrs. Sterling and Sam McCorkle has been cancelled and Mrs. Sterling and former Governor Dan Moody will speak in Ballinger on the court house lawn, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Earlier in the afternoon Wednesday Mrs. Sterling and Mr. McCorkle will speak at Winters at 2:30 and will come on here to join Mr. Moody. This Wednesday afternoon date will take the place of the Tuesday night engagement announced last week.

Ballinger women have organized to entertain Mrs. Sterling and those placed on committees for Tuesday night will be expected to perform their duty Wednesday night.

Walter Early, for many years district attorney, will be in this territory during the week-end to make three addresses in behalf of Gov. Sterling. His first appearance will be at Winters Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Saturday he will address the voters of Rowena at 3 p. m. and will come on to Ballinger for a county-wide rally at 8 p. m. Saturday.

The court house lawn will be lighted and made ready for Mr. Early and citizens from all sections of the county have been invited to be present.

Other dates for Sterling's candidacy will be announced later.

EQUALIZATION BOARD HAS BUSY SESSION

The equalization board of the Ballinger independent school district in session here Monday had a busy day. Letters were mailed to more than 100 people who own property in this district notifying them that their valuations had been raised, and a large group appeared before the board seeking to lower their renditions.

A letter received here Monday from Lieutenant K. V. Northington who is attending the annual encampment of the national guard at Palacios states everything is progressing nicely. The letter was written Friday before the storm on the gulf that caused fear for the safety of the guardsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele and two children, of San Angelo, were here Sunday the guests of relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter have returned from Arlington where they visited Mrs. Bruce's parents.

Miss Prudie Hoover, of Belton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son are spending the week in Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's parents.

Rev. J. H. McClain has returned from Oxley where he conducted a very successful revival during the past two weeks.

Shook to Speak Here for Ferguson

Dr. W. R. Shook, of Wingate, will speak on the court house lawn here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor of Texas. Supporters of Mrs. Ferguson announced this speaking date Tuesday.

Dr. Shook has been heard in a number of communities in the county this year in support of the Ferguson platform and voters are cordially invited to hear him in Ballinger. He is an able speaker, a deep thinker, and always delivers a well prepared message.

The speaker was heard here briefly last Friday when he introduced James E. Ferguson to the Runnels county audience for a short talk. A large number heard the Wingate man at the political rally at Maverick Friday night when he entered a joint discussion of the present political situation in Texas.

The speaking Saturday will be from the bandstand on the lawn and as many seats as possible will be arranged for the audience.

Ferguson Speaker Here Friday Morn

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for governor of Texas, and her husband, James E. Ferguson, made a brief visit in Ballinger Friday morning where they were greeted by a large number of their supporters. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were en route to Coleman from San Angelo, traveling by automobile.

After exchanging greetings with local friends, Mr. Ferguson was prevailed upon to say a few words to the Runnels county audience. He was introduced in a few well chosen words by Dr. W. R. Shook, of Wingate.

In a very brief address Mr. Ferguson told of the candidacy of his wife for the chief executive office of the state. He referred to a few of the most important planks in the Ferguson platform, declaring that taxes and interest must be reduced or the American nation would be destroyed. He pointed with pride to his friends in Runnels county who have supported him and his wife in many political battles.

Making reference to the statement that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected Texas will have two governors, the speaker asserted that would be all right and would make up for the time it had been without any. "We are not seeking honors at the hands of the people of Texas for they have already honored us in many ways. Someone has said that there is a vacancy in the governor's office," said "Farmer Jim," "and someone ought to fill it."

Mr. Ferguson described a number of the charges that he is bringing against Governor Ross Sterling in this campaign and finished his address by claiming Mrs. Ferguson would get 90 per cent of the Tom Hunter vote in the second primary.

Guardsmen Safe After Coast Storm

Word was flashed Monday evening from Camp Hulen near Palacios that all men and property were safe. Communications with the camp were cut off for a time during the tropical hurricane which struck the Texas gulf coast Saturday evening but radio messages were picked up at Houston Monday.

The camp operator reported the wind reached a velocity of from 50 to 70 miles an hour for four hours Saturday night. As soon as the storm warning was received airplanes were despatched from San Antonio, tents were taken down, and stores, men and officers were congregated in permanent buildings where they would be safe.

General John A. Hulen, commander of the Texas national guard, was well pleased with the conduct of the men during the storm. Officers remained with their men all night and after high tower lines were blown down, kerosene lanterns and candles were used for lighting.

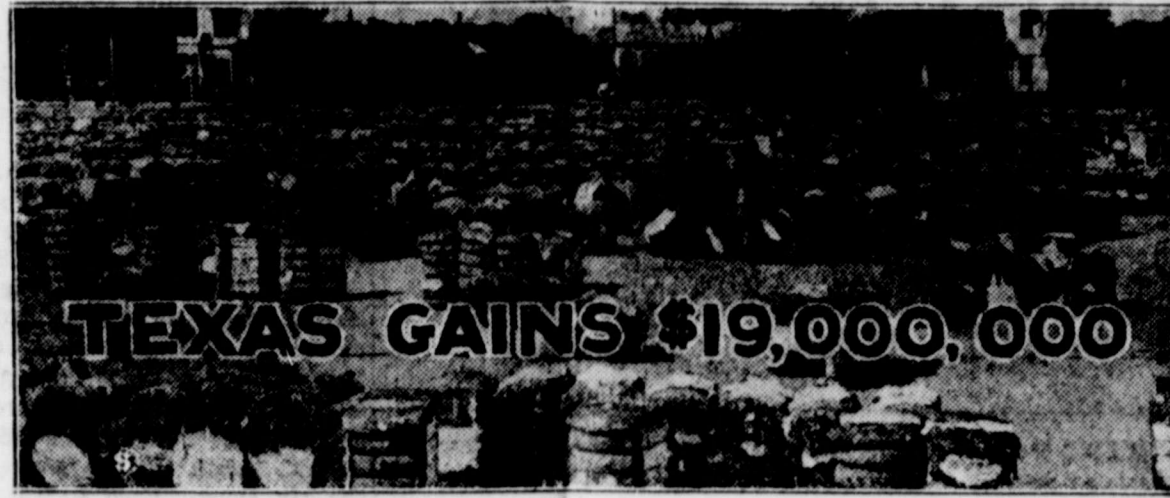
The Ballinger unit of the national guard, under the command of Captain Ross Murchison is attending the camp. No direct message from any of the men had been received here Monday but letters were expected Tuesday. There are 63 Ballinger boys at Camp Hulen this year and considerable anxiety was felt for their safety.

The report issued to all news agencies by General Hulen stated that government property was safe as well as the men.

There were 32 known dead in the coastal area when tabulations were made Monday evening. The known injured at that time totaled 200 and figures for both dead and injured were expected to mount higher. Property damage had not been estimated but will be enormous. The St. Louis headquarters of the American Red Cross rushed aid to the storm area and its representatives were caring for the destitute and injured.

Be wise and advertise.

Cotton Advance of \$5 per Bale Means New Texas Wealth



The low Federal estimate of the 1932 cotton crop caused a sudden price hike of \$5 per bale early this week. The Government estimated the Texas crop at 3,826,000 bales. The new high price adds an estimated \$19,130,000 to the value of the Texas output this year, and nineteen million bucks will buy plenty of bread, bacon and beans!

Maverick Rally is Attended by 1,000

The political rally at Maverick Friday evening drew attendance estimated at more than 1,000 people. Citizens from all sections of the county were present to hear the candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in the second primary.

All county candidates were heard in brief announcements and G. Y. Lee and H. O. Jones, candidates for the legislature, were given time on the program. Speakers for Ross S. Sterling and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson also were introduced and espoused the candidacies of the two gubernatorial aspirants. Frank C. Dickey spoke for Gov. Sterling, and Dr. W. R. Shook and E. R. Nash spoke in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson.

An outdoor platform had been erected near one of the church buildings and all available seats were filled. Many remained in their cars near the rostrum while hundreds stood or sat on the ground.

At the conclusion of the speaking approximately 100 watermelons were cut and the crowd lingered far past midnight, eating the fruit and visiting each other.

The rally was successful in every respect and the arrangements made by the Maverick people were declared to be excellent.

Indications point to a record vote in that community in the run-off election August 27.

Hi-Jacking Story Given to Officers

Local officers are investigating an alleged case of hi-jacking but to date have been unable to solve the mysterious circumstances.

The incident came to light Saturday after Burns Holt made a trip to Abilene to carry a passenger who was in hurry to reach that city. The man is said to have telephoned the bus station here early Friday evening, inquiring if there was a car to Abilene. He was informed that there was none until the next day but that he could get to San Angelo. He stated that he did not want to go in that direction.

Later query was made at Weeks drug store whether a taxi or private car would take a passenger to Abilene and the services of Burns Holt were secured. Mr. Holt was to meet the stranger at the Magnolia station at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue but not finding him there

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G. O. P. Nominee



Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, Texas, who was nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor at the state convention in Dallas Tuesday. The nomination was by acclamation.

Here Wednesday



Mrs. Ross Sterling, first lady of Texas, who will speak here Wednesday afternoon in behalf of her husband for governor of Texas. Mrs. Sterling has been speaking for the past week to the voters in West Texas and will be accompanied to Ballinger by former Governor Dan Moody.

Trippers' Program At Winters Tuesday

Rains and bad roads have caused a change in this week's schedule of trade trips in the interest of the Runnels County Fair. The dates have been reversed and the Ballinger delegation will go to Winters Tuesday night and to Maverick Thursday night. A telephone conversation with leaders in each place made the change acceptable.

H. O. Jones stated that it would suit citizens of Winters fine to have the visitors Tuesday evening and that all preliminary arrangements would be made for staging the program. At Maverick it was also agreeable to visit there Thursday evening. The meeting will be advertised in that community by telephone and announcements.

H. W. Lynn and E. Sheppard have charge of the program for the week. A speaker will talk on some subject of general interest. Feature entertainment will be furnished by R. E. White and Miss Abie Kennison in a blackface talking and singing act. Other entertainment will be supplied by the Ballinger Band.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, said Monday that attendance had been good for the trips and that those in charge were encouraged. He urges that those who have been attending continue to do so and to invite others to join the trippers on these excursions.

Roads to Maverick will be in good condition by Thursday night unless more rain is received.

PRE-SCHOOL P-T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Joe Simmons has called a meeting of the Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association to meet at her home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Plans for the next school year are to be made and other important business transacted. Every member and mothers of pre-school age children are urged to attend this meeting.

John Castleberry and son, Hub Castleberry, of Andrews county, came in Monday morning to attend the reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association. Mr. Castleberry resided here in the early days and ran cattle in this section. He has been living in other sections for a number of years but still attends the annual meeting of the old timers.

Concho Bridge Will Open On August 20

Construction has been practically completed on the Concho River bridge near Paint Rock with the exception of a small amount of finishing work. The under part of the span is being painted and contractors are cleaning up preparatory to leaving the location.

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett stated that he expected to open the bridge to travel Saturday, August 20. Grading of the new portion of highway 4 and approaches to the bridge have been completed and are ready for traffic.

The old bridge a short distance above the new bridge will be razed soon after the new span is opened. The old structure will likely be used at another point on the river. The exact location where the old bridge will be placed has not been determined. Some favor a position up the river that would give a high water bridge into the Lowake section, while others want it located near Concho as an outlet to that section and to Leaday.

That portion of the old highway not followed by the new route will be completely obliterated and used as pasture and farm land. This road probably will not be closed until after the new road is hard surfaced as the former will be needed for a detour.

Other Concho county road contracts are progressing nicely.

Davis is Speaker At School Opening

J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton College, the junior agricultural and mechanical school at Stephenville, has been secured as the principal speaker at the opening program of the Ballinger high school. This program will begin at 8 p. m. Monday, September 5, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Davis, for a number of years the head of this college, is an excellent speaker. His subject has not been announced but will be on something of interest to high school patrons and students.

Supt. H. C. Lyon is arranging the numbers for the program and will announce same before the opening date of the 1932-33 session.

Everyone is invited to attend the opening program. Parents and pupils are especially urged to attend.

Takes Reins



Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, who has been appointed to take charge of the national Democratic campaign in Texas, according to Jed C. Adams, national committee man.

Heavy Rains Sunday in All Sections of County

3 Beer Raids Made Last Week-End

Three beer raids were made by the local sheriff's department Friday and Saturday, six men being arrested and lodged in jail. Bond in each case was set but none was made up to Monday morning.

Going to the home of "Blackie" Creach with a search warrant officers found 160 bottles of beer and beer-making equipment. Creach was arrested. One large crockful of beer was poured out as well as a quantity of whiskey. Bond was set in this case at \$1,000 and charges of manufacture and possession of intoxicants were filed.

J. L. Gresham, J. G. Gresham, and "Skinny" Allison were arrested at Winters. Officers found 238 bottles of beer stored in the attic of a house occupied by the trio and charges of possession were filed against the men.

In another raid at Winters officers secured 18 bottles of beer, a 10-gallon crock which was emptied, 2 small crocks which were broken, 100 empty bottles, a capper and about 150 caps. Edward Taft and Elmer Kirby were arrested and brought to Ballinger where charges of manufacture and possession of intoxicants were filed by County Attorney Roy Hill.

A number of other cases were filed in justice and county courts the past week-end. Albert Renois was placed under arrest on aggravated assault charges. He entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs, totaling \$72.80.

J. R. Sheffield was fined \$14.50 in justice court on a charge of drunkenness.

Oscar Cox was fined \$38.50 on a charge of assault and battery. Hubert Herring was fined \$25 and costs in county court on a charge of reckless driving.

The liquor law violation cases filed last week probably will be held over for investigation by the grand jury in the fall term of 1932.

Ex-Cowpunchers in Annual Meet Here

Members of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association began arriving here Monday and Tuesday morning there was a large number present to attend the annual gathering on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels. John Castleberry, of Florey, Andrews county; Pat Collins, of Anson; and Roy Nunn, who lives in the Jeff Davis Mountains, were among the first to arrive for the two-day convention.

C. A. Doose, secretary of the organization since its founding, stated Tuesday morning that everything was in readiness for the meeting. The grounds are in excellent condition since the rain and dust will not bother those who camp there.

Barbecue and cowboy stew will be ready Tuesday evening for those who camped on the grounds. The big barbecue will be held Wednesday noon and all members are expected to be present. The meat cooked over open fire will be supplemented by baskets of food brought by the women.

Tuesday evening the old timers will enjoy old time fiddling and square dancing at the permanent pavilion and the swapping of memories of frontier days in this section when the members ran cattle on the open range prior to 1890.

The business session will be held Wednesday afternoon with Jim Johnson, of Winters, presi-

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All this part of Texas received soaking rains Sunday. Precipitation to the west of Ballinger was lighter, Miles reporting the lightest fall, only .25 of an inch being recorded there up to Monday morning. To the east heavy rains fell, Brownwood, Coleman, Crews and other points in that direction reporting two inches and more.

Showers began falling in this section Sunday and continued intermittently all day. A tropical disturbance struck the gulf coast area Saturday night, and rain was predicted as a result of this storm, the velocity of which reached a maximum of 72 miles an hour at Houston. The United States weather bureau had forecast rain for all of Texas east of the 100th meridian and probable showers for the area west of this line in central West Texas. The 100th meridian is a few miles west of Ballinger. Damage on the coast was heavy and fifteen lives were reported lost.

Rains during the past week-end covered Runnels county well and no crops or range land is suffering for lack of moisture. Cotton and feed have been greatly benefited by the moisture, although some observers express fear of insect damage to cotton.

Following is the report on the rain in this section compiled Monday morning by the Southwestern States Telephone Company district office at Ballinger:

- Abilene 1.54
- Ballinger 1.25
- Benot 1.00
- Blackwell .58
- Bradshaw 1.12
- Brady .98
- Bronze .50
- Brownwood 2.35
- Coleman 2.17
- Concho 2.00
- Crews 2.00
- Eden 1.05
- Fort Chadbourne 1.50
- Hatchel 1.00
- Leaday 1.25
- Maverick 1.00
- Menard .25
- Miles .25
- Millersview 1.50
- Norton 1.00
- Olifen 1.50
- Paint Rock 2.00
- Pony 1.50
- Rowena 1.00
- San Angelo .32
- Santa Anna 1.75
- Stacy, good rain
- Talpa 1.25
- Wilmeth 1.00
- Wingate .50
- Winters 1.05

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT J. D. SMITH HOME

A family reunion was held on Sunday, July 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, residents of the Pumphrey community.

At the noon hour a bountiful lunch, consisting of fried chicken with all the trimmings, was served. The afternoon was spent in singing, talking, each enjoying the fellowship of the home and of each other.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were: J. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Jr., and children, Truett and Truma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and children, Billy Wayne and Irene, Joe, Millard, Jim and Lila Mae Smith. All the children were present except Mrs. J. S. Tierce, of Winters, who was kept away on account of the illness of her husband.

Miss Lorene Sprinkle, Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, and Milton Hogan, of Big Spring, were guests in the home for the occasion also. —Winters Enterprise.

C. R. Stone returned from Dallas Friday after spending the week there at the opening of the fall market.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



WARTS

Warts are always a nuisance, frequently they are disfiguring, and sometimes they are painful.

The common variety of wart is infectious in nature and spreads from part to part by what is termed auto-inoculation. The most common sites affected are the backs of the fingers, about the knuckles and around the nail folds.

Plantar warts are so called because they are on the planter, or walking surface of the feet. This type of wart is likely to be painful enough to make walking practically impossible.

Still another variety of wart is to be found affecting the mucous membranes, about the mouth and on the skin of the eyelids. These warts are usually small and tender.

The treatment of warts may be systemic and local. In the case where the patient has many warts he may require general medicinal treatment. Where the warts are few in number and not very large or hard local treatment may suffice.

Warts may be destroyed by caustics, the most common being glacial acetic acid.

This acid is very destructive and should never be used on the face. The surrounding skin must be protected against injury by a coating of vaseline.

In extensive warts, such as those involving the knuckles, their removal may be accomplished through the use of electric cautery. This procedure is not painful, since the cautery does not go below the sensitive skin surface.

Occasionally warts are removed by means of X-ray, radium or ultra-violet light applied by means of a Kromayer lamp. Such treatment should be taken only from experts, for in the hands of the unskilled severe injury may result.

Warts that ulcerate and bleed should be given prompt medical attention, particularly if the patient is over 45. Such warts and those subject to constant irritation may undergo a change in constitution leading to malignant development.

ITALY TO TURN CONQUEROR LANDS INTO FARM COLONY

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Aug. 15.—Italy is seeking a new outlet in northern Africa for surplus population by colonizing land seized from rebel tribes in Cirenaica, Libya, during the 10 years' insurrection just ended.

A \$2,500,000 corporation has been given exclusive rights to carry out the plan under supervision of a government bureau.

The land, most of which must be irrigated, will be sold to the corporation at two American cents an acre. The corporation will put in the necessary improvements and offer it to peasant families on easy terms.

HOUSTON—An Eastern firm is contemplating the construction of a hydro-electric plant on the San Jacinto River, to cost several million dollars.



Snow-Capped Mountains of the Moon In Africa Becoming Famous

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The world's queerest mountain mass, Ruwenzori in central Africa, known vaguely in ancient times as the mysterious "Mountains of the Moon," where the Nile rose, is the objective of one of the several noteworthy mountain-climbing expeditions that are in the field this summer in at least three continents. The party will be made up of Belgian scientists and alpinists. A bulletin of the National Geographic Society tells why Ruwenzori has acquired a reputation for strangeness.

"Ruwenzori is unusual in its very situation," says the bulletin. "It lies almost immediately under the Equator, surrounded by rank, steaming tropical forests and sun-drenched plains covered with tall elephant grass, yet it pushes its peaks up to eternal snows. Nowhere else are there comparable heights under the Equator, rising from the heart of a continent. The Andes of Ecuador, relatively close to the coast, and the mountains of the island of New Guinea are the closest competitors."

"Weather conditions do their part in contributing to the strangeness of this African mountain mass, and in throwing an almost literal veil of mystery around it. The peaks are hidden to observers from the plains and forests by clouds and fog except at rare intervals. As a result, the definite existence of the mountains was unknown to Europeans until 1864, when Sir Samuel Baker, while exploring Lake Albert, saw a blue mountain to the south. His observation went unverified until 1887, when Stanley saw the peaks and made known the fact for the first time that they were snow-capped. It was not until more than a decade later that the snowline was first reached, and the crests were not attained until 1906, when the Duke of Abruzzi led his expedition to the top.

"The name, Mountains of the Moon, is believed to have arisen from a mistaken translation from Arabic, but it has fitted well into the atmosphere of mystery that surrounded Ruwenzori for centuries, and it has a figurative justification because of the weird appearance of the mountain slopes. The relatively few white men who have made the arduous climb have all noted the impression that they had blundered into some alien world. The combination of excessive moisture, altitude and equatorial sun has produced a unique vegetation that in many ways is utterly fantastic.

"After emerging from the dense tropical forests of the lower slopes, a climber feels like a Lilliputian visiting the meadows of Brobdingnag. He walks among parsley plants nine feet high, 'birdseed' three times his height, and heather plants, relatives of the low Scottish shrub, that have expanded into great trees seventy and eighty feet tall. To add to the weirdness, colored mosses—brown, yellow, green, white and red—are all about under foot and overhead. They grow in huge cushions that encircle the limbs of the heath trees like giant mushrooms impaled on a skewer. The unearthly appearance is heightened usually by fog, through which the strange growths loom dimly, and there is a continual drip of water from limbs and moss clumps. The way often leads through swamps and muck up to one's knees.

"Above the heath forests, on less swampy ground, giant lobellias cover large areas, sending their spikes up to twenty feet or more. All about are a variety of weeds, grown almost to the magnitude of trees. Farther up are thickets of bamboo through which progress is extremely difficult. The highest slopes, just below the snow line, are covered with a thick growth of everlasting flowers.

"Except on its lowest slopes, Ruwenzori is uninhabited and above the tropical forests there is not much animal life. The soggy heath forests are almost devoid of animals, birds and insects. On other parts of the slopes, where sparse animal life is found, it forms a queer assortment. A few small mountain antelopes, leopards that prey on them, hy-

taxes, which are harelike cones; fruit-eating bats with a 'wing-spread' of two feet, and a few birds and insects.

The name Ruwenzori was selected by Stanley as the most common among a large number of native designations. It has been interpreted as meaning 'King of the Clouds' and 'Rainmaker.'

"Ruwenzori is not a single mountain, but a 'pocket-size' range. With its foothills, it is approximately sixty miles long and thirty miles wide. The naming system that has been followed is rather complex. Topping the mountain mass are six explored groups of snowy peaks, and a few other heights not yet climbed. Each group is given a name as a mountain, and each peak is then separately named. From north to south the snowy mountain groups which have been climbed are Emin, Gessi, Speke, Stanley, Baker and Luigi di Savoia, each named for an explorer of Ruwenzori itself or of neighboring portions of Africa. Mount Luigi di Savoia bears the name of the Duke of the Abruzzi. Mount Stanley is the highest of the six snow-capped groups. All four of its peaks—Margherita, Alexandra, Elena and Savoia—are

more than 16,000 feet high, and exceed by several hundred feet the peaks of the neighboring groups. Margherita peak forms the crest of Ruwenzori, with an altitude of 16,815 feet above sea level.

"Numerous small glaciers extend down from the snowy peaks to about the 14,000-foot level, and from them trickle many streams. From whichever side the drainage comes it finds its way into the surrounding lakes and rivers and flows, through Lake Abert, into the Nile. Ruwenzori thus fulfills the ancient tradition: it is the 'Mountain of the Moon' on whose white crests Egypt's life-giving river is born.

"The portion of Ruwenzori lying north of Mounts Emin and Gessi has never been climbed. In addition to making a survey of the western slopes of the entire range, the Belgian expedition plans to climb the peaks of this northern region and to obtain definite information in regard to their heights."

Miss Zemba Street was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday. She is reported to be much improved and expected to speedily recover.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT HATCHEL ON AUGUST 19

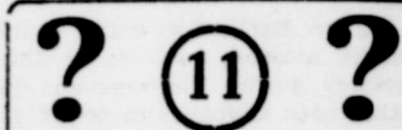
Local talent at Hatchel will present a five-act play in the high school auditorium there Friday night, August 19. A committee from Hatchel was in Ballinger Saturday arranging for advertising and telling about the performance. Adults will witness the performance at ten cents each and children under 10 years of age will be admitted free. "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" or "One Glass of Wine" is the title of the production and fifteen characters have been carefully selected to enact the roles. Everyone is invited to attend and see a good performance.

Mrs. Kate Heflin and mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, left Monday afternoon for Temple. Mrs. DeMerville will visit there for several weeks.

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- For County Judge:
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- For County Attorney:
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H. B. POE
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. A. PERRY
HENRY GOETZ

Hunters are cleaning up their guns and preparing for the dove season which opens in this section September 1. Doves are reported plentiful this year but will be more scattered since the rains. Before the recent rains watering holes were crowded with these birds in the late afternoon but much of the hunting now will have to be done in feeding places. The bag limit this year is the same as heretofore, 15 to each person daily. Many pastures and fields have been posted against hunting and permission must be secured to enter these places.

Ex-Cowpunchers—

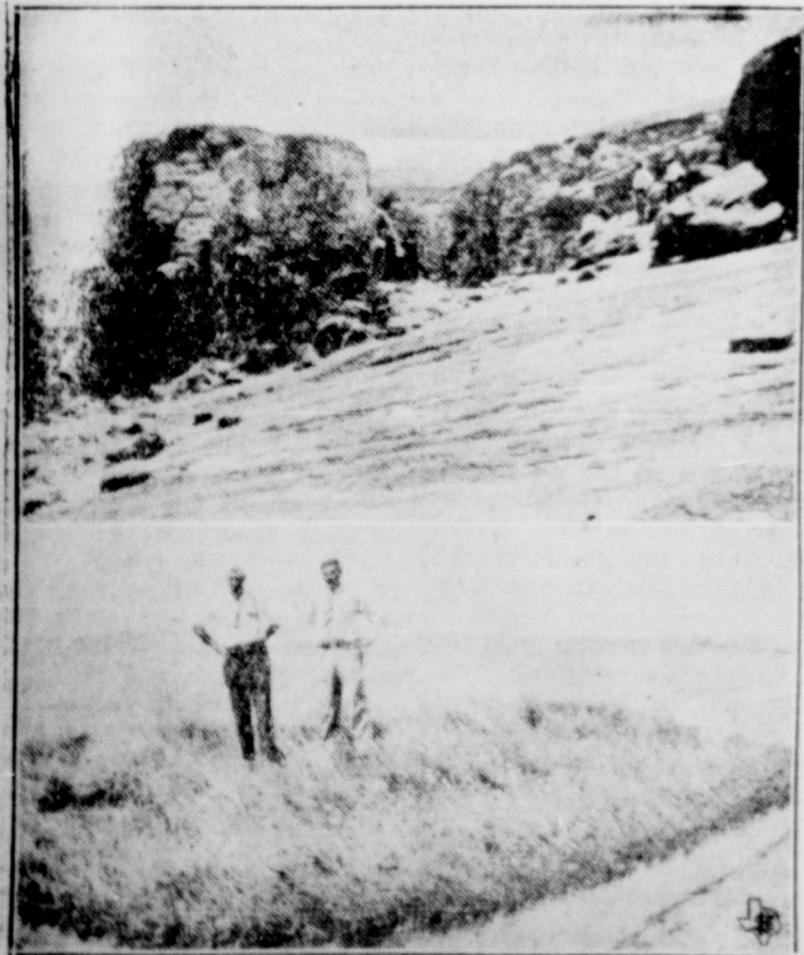
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dent of the organization, in charge.

Mr. Doose stated that two guards would be placed on the gate leading into the Wood pasture from the Ballinger-Abilene highway. They will go on duty Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock and remain until 2 a. m., and again early Wednesday morning, remaining there until the close of the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall and two children, of Shamrock, came in Monday for a short visit with J. M. Tindall. They went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the druggists' convention in session there. Chester Tindall accompanied them here and will visit relatives here and at San Angelo.

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Enchanted Mountain of Solid Granite



No one knows for sure what formed the Enchanted Rock, one of Texas' many scenic wonders. The Enchanted Rock is solid red granite, and is 1,700 feet high. Pictured above is a scene on its slope. Below is an island on top of a mountain! The granite is water tight, and rain collects in little ponds, where marsh grass forms bluffs. The Enchanted Rock is twenty miles from Fredericksburg.

The Whole Family is Interested in



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The travelers want to check up on things they have heard or read; they are satisfied if they see it in The News. "Yes, I know, but what did The News say about it?" is a common remark in hotel lobbies, on trains and in shops.

The News is particularly eager for traveling men to read its newspaper every day. There is a kindred object in the functions of this publication and of the travelers—both are boosters for our city and our State.

The Dallas news is proud of local posts of commercial travelers. These "road" salesmen are of the type of men who put their best foot forward for our community. They are men selected especially to produce business for their firms; they must have pleasing personalities and ability; they must be distributors of good cheer; To such men we fire this "front page" salute.

School Information Given by H. C. Lyon

The information below relates to the opening of the Ballinger schools and will be of particular interest to every school patron. Superintendent H. C. Lyon has listed all possible information concerning the opening and patrons are requested to read it and instruct their children.

The 1932-33 term will open Monday morning, September 5, with four buildings receiving white children of the district. The negro and Mexican schools will open on the same date.

School Opening
The Ballinger public schools will open Monday, September 5. Registration of pupils will begin in the various buildings at 8:30. Principals will report at their respective buildings at 8 o'clock. Teachers will report at 8:15.

Central Primary Building
The first, the second and the third grade pupils will report to the central primary building. All of the forenoon will be used to classify pupils and for issuing books. Classes will begin in the afternoon.

West Ward Building
Fourth grade pupils will report to west ward. The first day's schedule for this building will be the same as for central primary.

Central Elementary Building
Fifth grade, sixth grade and seventh grade pupils will report to the central elementary building. The forenoon of Monday will be used for classification and registration and the afternoon for issuing books. Classes will begin in this building Tuesday, September 6.

Mexican School
All grades up to and including the seventh will report to this school. The schedule is the same as for the primary school.

Colored School
All grades up to and including the eighth will report to this school. The schedule will be made by the principal.

Central High School
The eighth grade will report for registration and for books at 8:30 a. m., Monday, September 5. The ninth grade will report at 2 p. m., Monday, September 5. The tenth grade will report Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., September 6.

The eleventh grade will report at 1 p. m., Tuesday, September 6. Classes begin Wednesday, September 7.

Post Graduates
Pupils desiring to do post-graduate work will report Saturday at 9 a. m., September 10.

The school desires to be of the greatest service possible to the community and therefore admits ex-graduates to such classes as are not filled by regular students or which are not likely to be filled by regular students. By no process of reasoning could it be argued that regular under-graduates should be displaced by ex-graduates.

Selection of Courses
The school authorities insist that parents be responsible for the courses selected by freshmen upon their entrance to high school. Parents are urged to give this matter serious concern. The courses offered are built upon the basis of the respective needs and opportunities of those who attend college and of those who do not. Any overlapping of courses is but an infringement upon the rights of these two groups of students.

General Faculty Meeting
There will be a general faculty meeting of all teachers at the high school at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, September 3.

Delayed Registrations
Pupils who do not register at the time designated may register Saturday, September 10, and Saturday, September 17, at 9 o'clock.

It is desired that the regular schedule of the school not be interrupted by continuous irregular registrations. All principals are teaching principals and must attend their classes during regular school hours.

Opening Program
A suitable program is being arranged for Monday night, September 5. All patrons, friends and students are cordially invited. Students are urged to attend as the program is designed as much for their benefit as for adults.

Contacts
Parents are urged to become personally acquainted with their public servants and the teachers of their children. Patrons should bring their school problems directly, in person, to those whose responsibility the problem becomes.

Parents consult frequently with their other employees in general business matters but they seem to hesitate to consult their employees, the teachers.

This sentiment is based upon a false conception and false

psychology. The teacher welcomes such cooperation, hence there can be no other excuse except indifference.

Surely the making of a life is more important than the making of a business. Ballinger citizens have proved their cooperation and school loyalty in the past and we anticipate the same splendid spirit for the coming session.

H. C. LYON, Supt.

MOVIES

Chester Morris and Billie Dove
Featured in "Cock of the Air"

"Cock of the Air," the new air comedy, comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. This is Howard Hughes' latest production, and once again the producer of "Hell's Angels," "The Front Page," and other film sensations, crashes through with a hit-picture.

"Cock of the Air," a United Artists picture, is a brilliant picture of a daring story. It is ultra-sophisticated comedy, minus the usual hokum and vulgarity associated with sophisticated pictures.

Extravagantly produced, and brilliantly directed, "Cock of the Air" is sheer entertainment from start to finish.

It is played by a crack cast, headed by Chester Morris, and supported by Billie Dove, Matt Moore, Yola d'Avril, Walter Catlett, Vivien Oakland and Louis Alberni.

Lavish settings, and daring but deft treatment of a bold theme, combine to make "Cock of the Air" the sensation of comedies.

The story, an original, concerns the exciting love-match between the romantic "ace" of American air service, played by Morris, and the "toast" of Paris, enacted by Miss Dove. The complications which ensue when the "master" and "mistress" of romance meet on common ground form the basis of an amazing and highly-spiced tale of love and adventure in a World War background.

Morris, as the gay romancer for the first time, is sensational. This performance has already won for him an army of new fans, particularly among the feminine contingent.

Billie Dove is seen in a vampish impersonation for the first time, and gives the most intriguing performance of her career.

"Cock of the Air" is strictly a farce, and it contains as many real laughs as can be packed into a single entertainment. More than this, it has been filmed in a background of beauty, amid the most lavish settings ever used in a motion picture and with musical embellishments which contribute to both the plot motif and general magnificence of the production.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN WILL BE VISIBLE HERE

An eclipse of the sun on August 31 will be visible in this section according to scientific information. The near totality area will be in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, where the shadow will be 97 per cent complete.

For Southwest Texas the sun will enter the eclipse at 1:27 p. m. and reach the middle at 3:37 p. m. The path of the total portion will cross this continent in the vicinity of Montreal, Canada; Boston, Massachusetts; and Portland, Maine.

Leading scientists of the world will assemble near Boston to watch the eclipse from observatories. Some will occupy stationary observatories while others intend to view and photograph the phenomenon from airplanes above the cloud level. The shadow over the sun will be caused by the moon and according to astronomers will be the last until 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son left Tuesday for Bryan where they will make their future home. Mr. Atkins has been at Bryan since the first of August, getting acquainted in his district and making arrangements for a home. He returned here Saturday to load his furniture and complete unfinished business in Ballinger.

STORK CHASES LIONS IN CIRCUS REHEARSAL

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Landing in their midst during a rehearsal of a circus in Germany a tame stork routed eight adult lions.

When it alighted five kings of the jungle retreated immediately. Three others approached the bird, and one boldly sniffed its feathers.

The stork uttered a piercing shriek and, with outstretched wings, attacked the beast. The three lions turned and fled.

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Winners in Galveston Personality Revue



Miss Billie Elwood Miss Mary Ruth Whatley Miss Alberta Costley

Here they are, folks the winners of Galveston's bathing beauty and personality revue for 1932! Miss Elwood placed first to win \$150 and an air tour of the East. Miss Whatley placed second, and Miss Costley third.

Thorough Preparation Key to Success in Fall Gardening

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Aug. 15.—Pointing out that fall gardens should furnish fresh vegetables from the middle of September to Christmas anywhere in Texas, J. P. Rosborough, horticulturist in the extension service at Texas A. & M. College emphasizes the importance of thorough preparation as the biggest single factor in success.

"Most fall gardens that fail do so because they were plowed and disked only once, leaving big clods," he says. "The ground should be plowed shallow, disked several times, and allowed to settle. Weeds should not be plowed under but cut and raked away. Fertilization is more important in fall gardening than in the main spring garden. Better than well-rotted manure at this

time is a mixture of 50 pounds nitrate of soda and 100 pounds high grade acid phosphate to one-tenth acre, or a 6-8-4 fertilizer at the same rate. This holds for all parts of Texas except the Blacklands and the heavy soils of West Texas. Since germination of seed is poorer in the fall, one-fourth more seed should be planted than in the spring.

"Slower maturing vegetables suitable for planting from August 10 to September 1 are cucumbers, cream peas, pinto beans, Irish potatoes and winter squash. If not planted during that period these vegetables should not be planted at all. For September plantings are suggested cabbage, radish, cauliflower, carrots, beans, onion sets, beets, and Swiss chard."

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

American Bottling Co., Corpus Christi, is a new \$48,000 incorporation for the manufacture of non-intoxicating drinks.

Electric Gin, Inc., is a new \$15,000 incorporation at Haskell to build a cotton gin and warehouse.

For mineral, oil, gas, salt brine and other solutions the San Diego Oil Corporation with 30,000 shares of non-par value has been organized.

Tentative plans for the establishment of a paper mill in East Texas continue to be laid. Experiments have proven that cotton linters and wood pulp from young pine trees in the proportions of 10 and 90 per cent make a very satisfactory book paper. Young pine alone produces a good newspaper and old pine and ice and wheat straw make a good kraft paper. A lot of Texans believe paper mills will be one of the major industrial developments of Texas within the next decade.

An 80,000-barrel welded tank costing \$18,000 is being erected at Corpus Christi, serving the oil fields northwest of that city.

New elevator units to be erected

at Amarillo for the Wodley Grain Co. will give them a total capacity of 250,000 bushels of grain. Sanger Milling Co. is building a new elevator on the site of the old roller mill at Pilot Point.

A new lumber mill in Comal county will handle cedar, walnut and cypress timber and make a specialty of the cedar. Aromatic Red Cedar Co. is the name and Gruene Station is the location of the plant.

Universal Mills, Fort Worth, has secured a permit for the construction of eight new elevator tanks with capacity of 272,000 bushels of grain. The new units will give that city a total elevator capacity of 15,272,000 bushels, claimed to be the largest of any city in the Southwest.

An inquiry from the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce for the name and address of a Texas manufacturer of tin cans had to be answered that there was no such Texas concern. Continental Can Company some time ago was reported planning a can factory at Houston, but the project so far seems only in the planning stage.

Resultant from the establishment at Lake Worth of a mussel shell experiment station, Fort Worth is considering the possibilities of establishing a plant for

the manufacture of pearl buttons, material for which comes from the shells of those bivalves.

The dominance of Texas in the petroleum industry is indicated by its production of 39.1 per cent of all the crude oil in the United States, 23.7 per cent of the natural gasoline, 24.7 per cent of the standard gasoline, and 23.6 per cent of all other petroleum products. Petroleum processing accounts for considerably more than one-third of all the manufacturing in Texas.

A contract for an addition to its vegetable canning plant has been let by the LaSalle Canneries, Inc., at Crystal City.

Mrs. R. Andrews and Miss Sarah Steele, of Brownwood, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson and two children, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson and daughter, of Houston, returned home Sunday after visiting here for several days with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Roy Reeder has returned from Eastern markets where he had been buying goods for his new store.

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\$4.57	\$4.72	\$4.80	\$4.98

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Casts His Last Vacation Fly



John N. Garner, Speaker of the House, and Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, is shown here with the fish he caught on his last trip before getting down to business and preparing for his strenuous campaign. Garner's characteristic trait of "getting things done" applies to his fishing as well as politics. He and his companion, B. Morrison, landed these nine bass in 40 minutes.

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FOR RENT—Two or three newly papered rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Smith, 502 Twelfth Street. 16-21

LOST—Baby's basket and Gladstone bag containing lady's and baby's clothing. Lost on Coleman road. Notify W. F. Street, Ballinger. 16-11

WANTED—To trade or sell truck farm near Christoval. Also want pasturage for 250 head of goats. W. D. Cozby, 704 Eleventh Street, Ballinger. 16-11

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 218. Alice Morgan. 11

STRAYED—Brown Jersey Bull, with horns, from my place north of town. Phone 1246. W. L. Duke. 12-21

FOR SALE—Good Weber up-right piano. Reasonably priced. Phone 246. 12-31

Posted
My place on Mustang Creek is posted against hunting, fishing, camping and all other forms of trespassing. Everyone is hereby notified to stay out or expect prosecution.
MRS. MARY SPREEN 5-31

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 406. Mrs. Hatton Laxson. 24-11

Hi-Jacking Story
(Continued from page 1)

stopped his car and waited. Later a man appeared from shrubbery in the court house park, according to Mr. Holt, and asked if he was the driver looking for a passenger to Abilene. The stranger gave his name as J. C. Stark, of San Angelo, representative of the Duncan Coffee Company, of Houston.

Arriving at Abilene, Mr. Holt said Stark began to cry and told him he wanted to talk to him. He then told of being hi-jacked a short distance west of Coleman by a man who had sought a ride at a filling station in Coleman.

In describing the hold-up Stark asserted the man used a gun and that when he attempted to get his own weapon the hi-jacker fired a shot that went through Stark's hat. He was told not to wear the hat and given another to use. He also said the hold-up man told him not to inform officers or he would be killed. Stark said the hi-jacker was watching him when he got into the automobile at Ballinger for the Abilene trip. He warned his confidant not to tell of the affair or that he might be murdered. Holt was asked by Stark to telephone his wife in San Angelo, letting her know of his whereabouts.

Upon returning home Mr. Holt told Sheriff W. A. Holt and Chief of Police Lee Moreland of the conversation and a search located the admiration coffee car parked in the "flat." The keys were in the car and all windows and doors were locked. Officers opened the windshield and unlocked the doors from the inside. They found a hat with a hole shot in it just as had been related by Stark.

Mrs. Stark was telephoned and came here Sunday from San Angelo to confer with local officers. The coffee company was notified that the car was being held here. The headquarters replied that a representative from the Houston office would be here early this week to go into the affair with the authorities and to get the car.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express appreciation and thanks to our many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our baby. Those expressions of sympathy did much to comfort us during our sad hour.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wessels and children. 11

C. A. Doose transacted business in Concho county Monday.

West Texas News Notes

The Paint Rock school will open September 5 according to the action of the board of trustees Wednesday at a called session. Mark V. Wheeler is superintendent and C. R. Smith principal of the Paint Rock school. The entire faculty is complete and all teachers have been notified of the opening date.

The first Live-at-Home fair ever held in Coke county was a great success. Exhibits were larger than expected and many have already received prizes for first, second and third place winnings. C. W. Lehmborg of Ballinger was judge in the field crop division, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth in the women's division, and J. D. Motley placed the ribbons on the antiques.

A new cafe opened in Eden Saturday in a building erected for the purpose next door to the post-office. The establishment will be under the management of W. P. Watkins who recently moved there from Brady. New fixtures were installed in the building to make it one of the neatest eating houses in that section.

The West Texas Pecan Growers Association in session at Brownwood last week made plans for the assembling of a pecan exhibit which will be sent to the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933. More than fifty pecan growers attended the Brownwood meeting. Rising Star was selected as the place for the fall meeting.

Plans are being made at Sonora for the erection of a fire station and city hall. A site has been offered on the court house grounds and the fire department has sufficient money for labor costs. The city has virtually agreed to pay material bills on a monthly plan. The building would be a two-story structure of stucco with city offices, space for fire fighting equipment and a dormitory on the

Firemen's School Attended by 387

Chief Chester Cherry and Fire Marshal Lee Moreland have returned from the firemen's short course at College Station. They spent the past week there with 387 firemen from 167 towns in Texas with some of the outstanding fire chiefs and safety experts of the nation appearing on the program.

Chief Cherry stated that the school was declared one of the best ever held at the college and was highly complimented by visiting firemen from other states. Sessions began at 8 a. m. and continued until 11:30 p. m. and at the conclusion of the course each fireman attending was given a written examination. Seventy questions were asked in this test and one hour was allowed for the papers to be handed in.

A report on the school will be made to the local fire department some time this week. Mr. Cherry stated that he made copious notes at each session and expected to cover all the important work in his report to members of the Ballinger department.

Commenting on new methods shown in demonstrations at the school, Chief Cherry said he believed that it would only be a few years until water would not be used for combatting flames. He referred to a new kind of gas used in special equipment that throws a frost over a large burning section at a time and extinguishes the flames almost instantly. Many demonstrations were given with the new devices and all worked perfectly.

Interesting features on the program included talks from firemen and fire prevention authorities from some of the largest cities in the nation.

To My Friends:
I haven't time to talk politics, but need to sell my papers. Please do not ask me about politics.
Thank you,
CLYDE JOHNSON 16-11

Watt Harvey has returned here to make home after an absence of several years. He resided the past few years in California.

Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of New York city, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Notice Odd Fellows
Important meeting of I. O. O. F. Thursday night. Members of Second Degree team urged to come as we are to meet San Angelo team in contest at Miles August 29.
T. M. MARSH, Secretary

Miss Catherine Andrews, of Brownwood, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

second floor for the firemen.

Plans for a bridge across the North Llano River near Junction have been ordered by the state highway department. The estimated cost of the bridge will be about \$100,000. It will be a link in highway No. 27 and will also serve highway No. 4. Leaders at Junction are also expecting work to start on highway No. 4 in Kimble county at an early date.

Coleman county taxes will be less because \$4,000 has been deducted from salaries of county officials. The rate will not be set until later in the year at which time the precise amount of saving will be known.

The checker championship has been returned to Winters with Raymond Dittich of that city again receiving the crown. The tournament was played in Abilene last week with a large number of players on hand to show their skill. Mr. Dittich formerly held the championship but lost last year to a youth from Sweetwater who was eliminated early in this year's contest.

Miss Annie Dickens, of Miles, was painfully injured in an automobile wreck last week near Lampasas. Miss Dickens sustained a fractured shoulder blade and a number of cuts and bruises but is resting well and will soon be able to be up. The accident happened when a front tire blew out causing the driver to lose control of the car which overturned.

Abilene voters will have the opportunity Saturday, August 20, to vote on the matter of Sunday picture shows in that city. This will be the second vote on this issue this year in Abilene. The city commission in session Friday ordered the election. The balloting will be on whether shows can operate on Sunday from 1 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. James Hargett and daughters left Monday morning for Ft. Worth for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Schawe, of Dallas, and friend, Miss Elsa Thiessen, of Dallas, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

AUSTIN—During the month of May 207 cars of poultry and eggs were shipped out of Texas according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Attended Own Funeral and Enjoyed It!



Uncle Jim Elam of Agnes, Texas, attended his own funeral Sunday. The Rev. J. B. Denison began his funeral oration: "We come to praise Uncle Jim Elam, not to bury him," to which Uncle Jim voiced a loud "Amen." The 83-year-old farmer announced he was having his funeral in advance because he wanted to hear the nice things said about him and to smell the flowers, if any. A hundred kinfolk attended. Above is The Rev. Denison, left, and Uncle Jim, right.

Steam Thresher Has Successful Season

County Attorney Roy L. Hill is the owner of one of the last threshers outfit that used a steam engine. The crew engaged to operate the machinery this year has just completed a successful four weeks' run in this county, threshing thousands of bushels of oats, wheat, and barley.

Mr. Hill has operated threshers for a number of years and for several years owned a gas engine outfit. Two years ago he traded for the steam engine, desiring to see which was most efficient.

At the opening of the season this year he secured the services of Chester Cape to look after the equipment and operate the engine and has had a very successful run. The machinery is being returned here where it will be stored for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Hill stated Monday that the steam power was fine but that gas was much more economical. Operation of the steam power required a water wagon and a fuel wagon causing more expense and besides this more trouble was experienced in operation. In some sections muddy pools were the stance the water was so muddy only source of water. In one instance the whistle choked up with

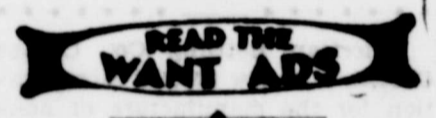
mud. Mr. Hill predicted that within a few more years a steam engine of this type would be rare and few of them used.

WORKMEN REVEAL STATUE WORK OF NOTED ITALIAN

(By Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—Observant workmen remodeling an altar in the Gesu Catholic church here have been responsible for restoring to the world a sculptural rarity long believed lost.

Exposed behind glass beneath an altar of the Gesu, conducted by the Jesuits of Marquette university, was a statue, "The Pieta," showing the Christ resting in the arms of His mother. For nearly 40 years little attention had been paid to the statue.

The workmen, remodeling the altar, found the name of Giovanni Dupre chiseled beneath the base Italian sculptor of the nineteenth century. Dupre was a noted maker of three such statues, and this one is believed the only original in the United States.



AUSTIN—A new state office building, to cost \$500,000, is under construction here.

Much Interest in Nazarene Revival

A revival is in progress at the Church of the Nazarene, Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, with Rev. Cecil Ambrose, evangelist and singer of Abilene, in charge of the preaching. Attendance has been good at each service with interest increasing daily.

The revival opened Friday night with a sermon by the evangelist on "The Way of the Cross," stressing the importance of living a Christ-like life before neighbors and friends. Sunday night there were quite a number, principally young people, who come through the rain and mud to hear the evangelist preach on the "End of the First Age of the World," from the text, "Once in the end of the ages hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself," the first of a series of three sermons on the end of the three ages—or dispensations—of the world. The second of these series will follow Thursday night when "God's Golden Age," or the second coming of our Lord, will be the theme. Tuesday night "How to Develop the Quality of Leadership," will be discussed. Wednesday a special sermon, "The Three Fires of the Gospel," will be delivered. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Bonine, is directing the song service and prayer meetings and

he asks that all who will please meet in the church for prayer at 7:30 each evening. Evangelistic services begin at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to each service.

ORPHANS' HOME GROUP TO PRESENT ENTERTAINMENT

The Bolers Orphans' Home entertainers will arrive here Wednesday at 10 a. m. for an engagement. They come here under the auspices of the Eighth Street Church of Christ and will be presented in an evening's entertainment for the general public.

The nineteen children, and their superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Barber, upon arrival here will be taken to the Church of Christ. In the evening the church will be thrown open and everyone is invited to hear the concert by the juvenile musicians. The program will commence promptly at 8 p. m.

The children are making a tour of this section of the country in the interest of the home.

Joe Ostertag was among those who went to San Angelo Friday evening to attend the speaking engagement of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferguson.



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