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MRS. FERGUSON MAINTAINING SLIGHT LEAD

Boosters to Bronte Tuesday Evening

A large crowd of Ballinger boosters visited in Talpa Thursday night where they received a good hearing. The Ballinger Band made a hit with the Talpa crowd, furnishing an excellent concert before Chairman R. W. Earnshaw introduced the entertainers of the evening.

Rev. C. P. Jones delivered the main talk and it was declared one of the best on any of the trips so far. Using as a theme "Take a Chance Week," the speaker declared that we had many special weeks set apart to be observed and urged this one be tried.

Comedy singing and talking acts produced plenty of hilarity. A delegation from Abilene advertising a rodeo and Labor Day celebration then joined the Ballinger boosters, hooked up their loud speaking equipment and helped to entertain the Talpa citizens. Scott Bros. Orchestra and a vocal trio were recalled for several encores.

A trip will be made to Bronte Tuesday night, as announced last week, but the trip to Robert Lee which was to be made in conjunction will not be made at this time on account of a protracted meeting in progress there. The excursion to Bronte will be made in time to begin the program at 7:30 p. m. The date of the Robert Lee visit will be announced later.

Those in charge of this trip urge those attending to get an early start so that the program may commence on time.

Harry Lynn and Neil McAlpine have charge of the program for this excursion and have arranged a series of excellent numbers. The band will be on hand to do its full share of the entertaining.

Rev. W. H. Doss left Monday afternoon for Austin where he will be for the next several weeks attending the special session of the legislature. Rev. Doss is chaplain of the senate.

RUNGE—J. B. Janacek has opened a new grocery store here.

Winters Man Hurt In Cutting Affray

G. B. Holland, of Winters, was seriously wounded in a cutting affray late Monday afternoon. The encounter occurred at the Holland farm near Guion when trouble arose between Holland and a tenant farmer named James. An argument over the doctoring of some livestock was said to have precipitated the affray in which Mr. Holland sustained serious slashes.

The wounded man was taken to the Winters hospital in a Spill Brothers ambulance and Tuesday morning was said to be resting very well and expected to survive unless complications ensued.

Holland resided for a number of years at Bradshaw where his father manages the Magnolia oil company agency. The younger Holland moved to Winters recently and is manager for the Magnolia company in that city.

LEO CASTOR IS HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Leo Castor was injured when his automobile turned over on the road between Ballinger and the Bluebonnet oil well Monday evening. He lost some teeth and received a few scratches and bruises but was able to be down town Tuesday morning. He was returning from the well to town when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach and son, Chester, left Sunday for Dallas to buy goods for their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

R. G. Erwin returned Saturday from Denver after spending several weeks in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeMotive, of California, are here visiting Mr. DeMotive's mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMotive and other relatives.

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Economists See Further Progress Made Toward Business Recovery

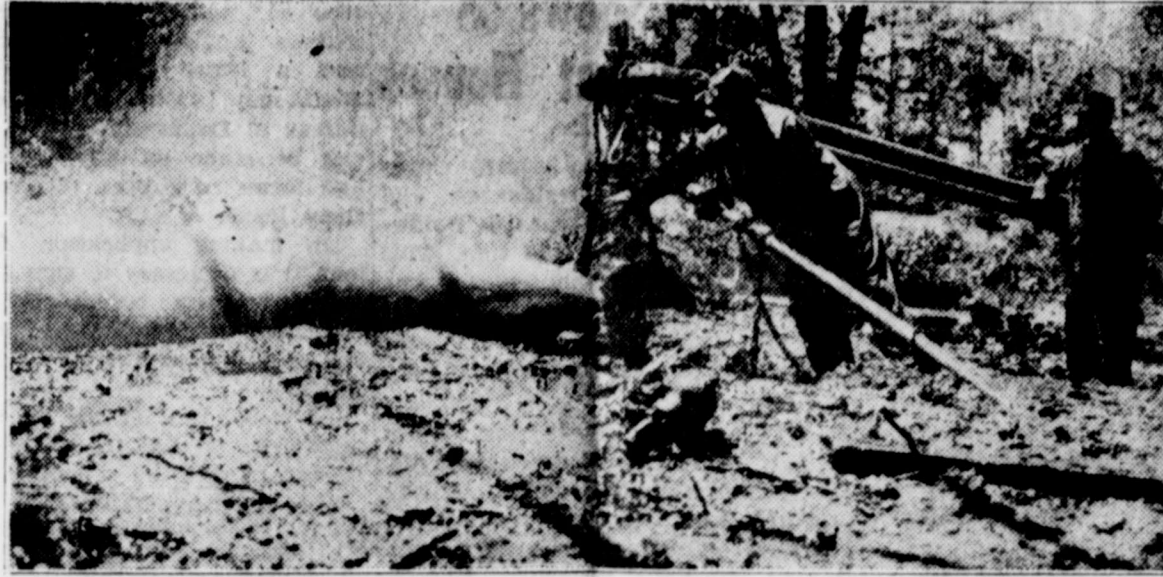
AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Further progress has been made during the past month toward establishing a sound basis for business recovery, it was stated by economists of the Bureau of Business Research. The bond pool formed in June by leading industrialists and financiers gives increasing evidence of having been well timed, a bureau report pointed out, and indications are that the Commodities Finance Corporation recently announced for financing the purchase of commodities by industry, will be equally fortunate in the important element of timeliness. "In neither case, apparently," the report continued, "was an artificial elevation of the price level the primary motive for organizing the pool; but rather the impelling force in both cases seems to have been the conviction that prices of prime securities and of basic commodities were abnormally low, that they were due to rise and that large profits could be obtained through accumulation at this time. The fact that the Federal Farm Board and similar governmental agencies in other countries have invariably failed in attempts to raise the price level of basic commodities, except possibly temporarily, makes it appear all the more unlikely that a group of astute industrial leaders and financiers would attempt artificial price raising. The conclusion to be drawn therefore is that our industrial and financial leaders evidently think that deflation has about run its course and a major upward swing for bonds and basic commodities has either begun or is impending.

and during the early part of August optimism reigned supreme. More recently speculative ardor has been somewhat dampened by the inevitable reaction following such exuberance of spirit; and in the absence of definite signs of improvement in the heavy industries such as steel, railroads, and motors, fear that the stock market has again over-reached itself is once more apparent. To the statement that the stock market has risen too rapidly in recent weeks in the absence of more tangible evidence of business improvement, the reply that it has merely risen from a panic level to a depression level, appears appropriate. Considering what would seem to be reasonable expectation of business improvement during the next twelve months and recognizing that one of the functions of the stock market is to anticipate changes in business activity, it is questionable whether the recent average rise of stocks has been excessive.

"Moreover, some positive improvements in business have already taken place. The all-commodity index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as well as other standard business indices, shows the first substantial rise in many months, and a number of the minor industries in various parts of the country report increasing activity; also the oil industry continues to make a favorable showing, and cotton has advanced materially due to factors not associated with temporary speculation. In addition to the potential and actual factors of business improvement already noted, are the various activities of the federal government provided for by the recent congress and, as yet,

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Dynamited Humble Well in Etey Field



The third bombing of a major oil company well in the Longview area since July 22, nearly resulted in a catastrophe when the Humble No. 3 Killingsworth, SE. corner David Ferguson survey, was blown up by vandals. Fire downhill from the well pointed to attempted arson, but the force of the blast and wind prevented the well from catching on fire. Above shows Patton-Showalter fire fighters replacing connections, the christmas tree and all other connections being blown away by the blast.

Fair Premium List To be Printed Soon

Officials of the Runnels County Fair Association have completed compiling the general rules and premium list for the 1932 fair. The copy has been turned over to the Ballinger Printing Company and as soon as it can be prepared for publication will be carried in this newspaper.

The executive committee decided this year not to print a regular catalogue but instead will carry the list and rules in the paper and have a number of extra copies printed for distribution to those desiring same. This was done to cut expenses and because it has been tried in other sections and found more satisfactory than a printed booklet. Subscribers of the paper are requested to watch for the premium list and save their paper that week. If they do not need it themselves, they are asked to give it to someone who expects to make entries in the 1932 fair.

Visits to communities have about been completed and the fair officials are delighted with the reception and interest which is being shown in the exposition.

The agricultural building probably will be filled to overflowing this year. Clubs will be responsible for the agricultural booths instead of communities and many of these have already commenced gathering produce to be used in making displays.

J. D. Motley, secretary, said Saturday that a number of rural schools had already made application for booths this year. Heretofore the rural schools have not exhibited because few of them are open at the time the fair is held. This year, however, a number of teachers have saved material from last year and have it ready to exhibit in the county fair.

The women's department is expected to be up to standard or perhaps better. At the recent encampment here of the club women and girls plans were made for booths at the fair and interest among the women indicates many individual entries besides the club displays.

The grounds are being put in excellent condition and some valuable improvements have already been made. Gravel is being spread

Program is Ready for County Council Meet

The Runnels county council of Parent-Teacher Associations will convene in Ballinger September 2 for a school of instruction. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m.

Out-of-county towns have already made inquiries as to which day will be designated as visitors' day and plan to send delegations here. Committees are working on parades and have the promise of the best opening in the history of the fair. Nothing is being overlooked by the executive committee and special committees that would help to improve this year's fair.

At noon the Ballinger associations will serve a plate lunch to all visiting delegates at American Legion Hall where the business sessions are to be held.

The school of instruction is held at this time because many new officers and members are ready to begin their year's work. By attending the school here they will learn much of the inside details and be better prepared to hold office and make committee appointments.

It is also the object at this time to formulate plans whereby under-privileged children in every community will be aided and each association is being urged to send at least one representative to the meeting here. Citizens are invited to attend the school whether members of a P-T. A. or not.

Following is the program as announced by the executive committee:

Call to order
Prayer
P-T. A. song
Welcome, Superintendent R. E. White

Announcements, Mrs. J. Herndon, president of county council

"Our Emblem," Mrs. M. V. Wheeler, president Concho county council

"The Parent-Teacher Association," Mrs. Thomas Head, sixth district, San Angelo

"Publicity," Troy Simpson
"Duties of Officers," Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, vice-president Runnels county council

Talk, E. L. Nunnally, dean of San Angelo junior college

"Finance," Mrs. James A. Wear Lunch, 12 to 1 o'clock

Song
"Publications," Mrs. J. H. Herndon

Talk, Mrs. Georgia Stephens, county health nurse

"The Permanent Platform," Mrs. Paul Trimmer

"Committee," Mrs. Thomas Head

Reading
"Our Council and Special Projects and Activities of Rural Associations," Mrs. Joe Simmons, 6th district vice-president

"Publicity," Mrs. Baker, Sonora, publicity chairman 6th district

Question box
Exchange of Ideas
Adjournment.

Miss Kathryn Wooten, who has been attending the teachers' college at San Marcos, is here for a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Wooten, and other relatives. She will return to San Marcos in the fall to assume a position as librarian in the college.

R. W. Earnshaw attended to business at Cisco Friday.

Drunken Charges Filed Against 4

Charges of drunkenness were filed here Thursday afternoon against Misses Era Thompson and Modena Pearce and Ireland Hubert, of Coleman, and a charge of driving while intoxicated against Truman Ragsdale, of Coleman. These were occupants of the car which overturned near Ballinger Thursday morning and caused the instant death of Garland Futch, of Coleman, who was riding with the four mentioned above.

Ragsdale's bond was set at \$500, which he made, and returned to Coleman. He will appear here at the fall term of district court at which time his case will be investigated by the grand jury. Miss Erma Thompson and Ireland Hubert were released after fines were assessed and paid, and no papers have been served on Miss Modena Pearce to date because of her condition. She is still in the Halley & Love Sanitarium but is doing well and will soon be able to leave the institution.

The body of Futch was shipped to Coleman Thursday afternoon for interment there Friday. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Futch, and his young wife came here Thursday afternoon as soon as they heard of the accident and remained until the afternoon Santa Fe train. R. R. Hubert also came here to aid his son and to make arrangements for the car to be taken back to Coleman.

A. L. Pearce, father of the young lady in the local hospital, spent Thursday afternoon here attending his daughter. He returned to Coleman Thursday night and will return for her when she is able to leave the sanitarium.

Members of the party stated that they were en route to San Angelo when the accident occurred three miles east of Ballinger on highway 23.

Case Scarlet Fever Reported in City

City Health Officer E. R. Walker established a quarantine last week for a case of scarlet fever at 801 Fourteenth Street. Another case was visited by the local physician but was diagnosed as typhoid fever. Nine persons were inoculated for typhoid the past week-end.

The city office is preparing to send out the month water bills and attend to other business before the first. Attention is called to the fact that water bills will be increased this month. Meter readings are from July 20 to August 20 and during the first part of the month water consumption was about 450,000 gallons per day.

City street machinery was operated five days last week on dirt streets.

16 RATTLES KILLED

While riding Tuesday, in the B. V. Sims pasture east of town, on this side the river, Jim Duke, Dinnie Sims and Mike Martinez heard a rattlesnake which was under a large flat rock. They decided to remove the rock by tying a rope to the horn of the saddle. The rock was removed and there was revealed a mother rattlesnake and 15 young ones. The mother had 10 rattles; the young ones were about one foot long. They succeeded in killing the 16 snakes. This true story was related to us by both Mrs. Duke and Dinnie Sims. It is wonderful that so many of the poisonous reptiles could be killed at one time.—Concho Herald.

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

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was leading Ross S. Sterling in the Texas gubernatorial sweepstakes by the bare margin of 372 votes. The returns as tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau from the 254 counties of Texas, 34 incomplete, showed the following:

Mrs. Ferguson	473,199
Ross Sterling	472,827

The governor's race in Texas this year has been one of the closest political battles ever known. Gov. Sterling took a lead early in the evening Saturday, his majority mounting to slightly more than 22,000 at one time. Within two hours this lead was eliminated and Mrs. Ferguson forged to the front by over 4,000 votes. Sunday morning found Sterling again in the lead, but the majority has gone first to the incumbent and then to the contender.

Sterling had a lead of over 3,000 around noon Monday, but this was steadily lost during the afternoon, Mrs. Ferguson passing him Monday night shortly after 10 o'clock with a majority of 404. This was caused by corrections made in the totals from two counties.

There were thirty-four counties listed as incomplete Tuesday morning. The vote already tabulated in them, however, amounted to more than that polled in the first primary in July. The Texas Election Bureau estimated only a few votes yet to be counted Tuesday noon.

Runnels county polled over 200 votes more than paid poll taxes in Saturday's run-off election. The highest total was in the county clerk's race—4,226 votes. This was nearly 250 more than voted in the first primary, July 23.

Practically all voting boxes in the county showed an increase over the first primary with the exception of the two Ballinger boxes which received less than for the July election.

A number of close races kept the interest of the bulletin board audience high until the last precinct was tabulated here Saturday night. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson led Gov. Ross S. Sterling by 144 votes in Runnels county. The closest county race was between W. W. Chastain and Mrs. Lynnie Harris for county clerk, the former winning by 56 votes. County Judge Paul Trimmer was returned to office, receiving a majority over J. N. Key of 978 votes. H. O. Jones, candidate for representative, 92nd district, defeated G. Y. Lee in this district. Jones received 1,325 votes more than Lee in Runnels county.

Only one change was made in the commissioners' court, C. L. Harter being nominated in precinct No. 3, defeating H. B. Poe, incumbent, by 16 votes. R. A. Perry was reelected in the Miles precinct after an exciting race. He defeated Henry Goetz, of Rowena, by a majority of 67. T. J. Parrish was returned as commissioner of precinct No. 1, receiving a majority over Clyde Chapman of 156 votes. Pat Tillery was elected public weigher over T. M. Marsh by 215 votes.

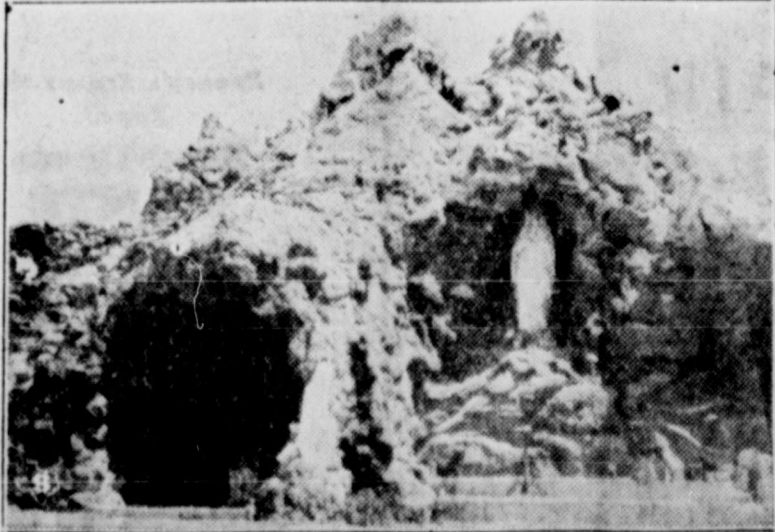
The Runnels county Democratic executive committee will meet in Ballinger next Saturday to canvass the returns and certify the nomines of the Democratic ticket.

Following are the county totals as tabulated over telephone by The Ledger Saturday night:

For Governor:	
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson	2,130
Ross S. Sterling	1,986
For Railroad Commissioner (six-year term):	
Lee Satterwhite	1,501
C. V. Terrell	2,300

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Former Local Priest Builds Shrine



Here is a grotto built in Rio Grande City, Texas, by the Rev. Gustav Gollbach as a replica of the famous curative shrine at Lourdes, France, at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains. Petrified wood, plentiful near Rio Grande City, was used to build the American shrine. Rev. Gollbach was for several years priest at St. Mary's Church, Ballinger, and is well known here.

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Will Install New Sound Equipment At Palace Theatre

Announcement was made Tuesday that RCA Photophone sound reproducing equipment, the latest model of talking picture projection, would be installed in the Palace Theatre here, probably the latter part of next week. The equipment has been shipped from the factory, according to Manager W. D. Scales, and will be installed as soon as it arrives.

At the same time Mr. Scales announced that the Palace would be open every day in the week, commencing next week, and that the Queen Theatre would be reopened. The Palace has not been open on Wednesday and Thursday, and the Queen has been closed for several months. Both houses are units in the Hodge-Scales chain of amusement places. Sound equipment now being used at the Palace will be transferred to the Queen and other improvements will be made in the latter theatre.

The RCA Photophone is a distinct improvement over any previous sound reproducing apparatus and the local installation is the first in this section of Texas. The sound is recorded on the film and obviates "out of time" projection. A maintenance expert will call once a month to correct technical troubles, which are declared to be few because of the excellent mechanical construction.

Preparations are being made now to receive the new equipment at the Palace and to transfer present equipment to the Queen which will be opened September 16.

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo. In the matter of Lizzie Hermine Goetz, Bankrupt. No. 963, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, August 27, 1932.

Creditors of Lizzie Hermine Goetz, a widow, of Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 26th day of August, 1932, the said Lizzie Hermine Goetz filed her petition herein praying a decree of the court discharging her from all debts provable against her estate in bankruptcy, except such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge, and said petition having been referred to the undersigned as Special Master, it is ORDERED that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the discharge as prayed for in said petition, should on or before the 28th day of September, 1932, file with the undersigned formal notice in writing of such intention, and within ten days from said last mentioned date, specifications of objections thereunder must be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON, Special Master 30-11

MOVIES

Dorothy Mackaill in "Love Affair" Daring Story of a Too-Modern Girl

Ursula Parrott is responsible for another screen success, "Love Affair," the Columbia picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week with Dorothy Mackaill in the leading role. The offering is sparkling, sophisticated entertainment. It has dash, class, is intelligently acted and directed.

Dorothy Mackaill, as Carol Owen, the girl who sacrificed her love because she felt that the man she loved would be able to get ahead faster without her, gives a performance that is sincere and appealing. Her role is a combination of pathos, humor, drama and a certain carefree spirit that is utterly delightful in its studied nonchalance. Humphrey Bogart, late of the New York stage, makes Jimmy Leonard, the young aviator, a vital enthusiastic person.

Others in the cast are Hale Hamilton, Astrid Allwyn, Bradley Page and Jack Kennedy.

"Bud" Russell, who transfers prisoners from all parts of Texas to the state penitentiary, was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon on business.

Miss George Singletary has returned home after a visit with her sister in Hamlin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin have returned from East Texas where they visited relatives.

Fire Chief J. H. Dalton, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger the past week-end.



Legion Commander Names Committees

Sam Behringer, commander of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, announced Wednesday that all standing committees had been appointed and would be ready to start the new year's work September 1. The first meeting of the post under the new officers will be held on September 19 at which time it is planned to hold a social for all Legion and Auxiliary members. A program will be presented and refreshments served.

Commander Behringer and Adjutant Tom Caudie have been mapping out a program for the post next fall and will strive to secure a larger membership than the post has had for the past year and sign up each ex-service man as a paid-up member before Christmas.

Committees will be instructed in their duties and are to take charge at once. Following are the committee appointments as announced by the commander:

House—Frank Cameron, chairman; H. T. Porson, and L. R. Tigner.

Entertainment—K. V. Northington, chairman; A. H. Wiesepape, and F. D. McCoy.

Amusement—Troy Simpson, chairman; R. W. Earnshaw, and Joe Simmons.

Membership—Frank C. Dickey, America nization—E. W. McLaurin, chairman; F. M. Pearce, and W. C. McCarver.

Special committees will be named from time to time as new business comes before the post, for attention. The post will also collaborate with the Auxiliary in all matters of interest to both organizations.

Be wise and advertise.

Survey Shows 58 Vacant Houses

The city monthly survey shows a total of 58 residences and apartments of all types in Ballinger unoccupied at this time. This report is for all houses in the corporate limits and many of those included are uninhabitable "shacks" on the outskirts of the town.

The report shows the office staff made final tax assessments, arranged rendition sheets for the board of equalization to pass on and attended to water and sanitary collections.

The record of work in the municipal park for the past two weeks shows a number of new pieces of playground equipment installed and sand and gravel hauled for use where needed. All trees and that portion of the grounds planted in grass were watered and cared for. Those who look after the park state that it is being used more by the citizens every day and that tables are in use in the late afternoons for picnics and other gatherings.

The street department last week opened what is known here as the laundry ditch along Ninth Street from Strong Avenue to the river to help the drainage problem. The grader and maintainer have been operated several days on dirt streets, smoothing them since the last rains.

Average water consumption for the past two weeks was 266,495 gallons daily. Consumption was higher before the rain which fell in this territory last Sunday, as much as 400,000 gallons being used in a single day in that period.

All departments made good reports, but most of them followed the usual routine.



While Tyrannosaurs stalked their prey in PENNSYLVANIA

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Veterans' Loans on Policy of Any Date

A recent change in laws governing veterans makes it possible for any veteran of the World War who holds an adjusted compensation certificate to borrow one-half the value of his policy regardless of date. Until this amendment was passed by the last congress it was necessary that all policies be two years old before an ex-service man could secure a loan. When the bill was passed allowing half the value of the policy to be borrowed it required that the certificate be two years old but the amended act makes it possible to secure a loan regardless of date of issuance.

A number of veterans in this county who have only recently received policies have been making inquiries on this matter and a letter received here Wednesday from the veterans' bureau at Dallas states that loans can be made on any certificate and forms have been received for these loans.

In making application for a loan it is necessary to sign a note to the veterans' bureau, be properly identified before a notary, and to attach certificate to application.

The local post of the American Legion is ready to assist any veteran in securing a loan without charge for the service.

Coach and Mrs. Sterling Prince returned the first of this week from Austin where they had been this summer.

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CARSEY TO START BAND CLASS SEPTEMBER FIRST

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band, announces that he will start a new class for boys and girls September 1 or by the opening of the Ballinger schools September 5.

He said recruits for the regular band are badly needed but that he had waited until the opening of the school term to start a beginners' class. Pupils will be allowed to select their own instruments and as soon as the class is large enough practice will commence.

Mr. Carsey plans to push the beginners as fast as possible until they are able to take chairs in the regular organization.

Parents interested in their children learning music are requested to get in touch with Mr. Carsey at once.

CLUB GOLF COURSE IS BEING IMPROVED

C. R. Stephens, chairman of the golf committee of the Ballinger Country Club, is supervising new and permanent improvements on the local course at this time. Two new greens have been built and work on others will be started within a few days. The new greens are replacing those that have been in use for several years and which are practically worn out.

Several greens were badly damaged by recent rains and were beyond repair. Cottonseed hulls are being used for the new greens and have been used exclusively on this course with the exception of one sand green constructed last spring.

Fairways are in excellent condition and other improvements and upkeep have been made on the course. The local course is one of the most hazardous of any nine-hole links in this section.

Success at Last



Movie gates have swung open at last to beautiful Florine McKimsey, Ft. Worth "Little Theatre" actress, and the glorious Texas girl now has a film contract. For two years Florine vainly sought a "break." She was born in Hart, Texas, on Friday the 13th, but seems to have whipped the jinx.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

THE RAPID HEART

There is a wide variation among normal persons in the rate of the heart beat or pulse. Some are normally as slow as 60 beats to the minute, and some have a normal pulse of 90 or over. A slow heart may, however, beat faster, and a fast heart still faster without any apparent justification, such as physical exertion or excitement. There are many persons suffering from this condition, known as tachycardia, and most of them are in mortal fear of heart disease. As a matter of fact, only a very small percentage of those with tachycardia actually have heart disease, the increased rapidly of the heart's contractions being due to physical or nervous conditions elsewhere in the body, and affecting the heart reflexly. Tachycardia is a little worse when the patient is aware of it, for then it is palpitation, in which case the sufferer usually persists, despite the physician's advice, in feeling his pulse, listening to his heart, and believing that he has heart disease. The physician's assurance he considers an attempt to spare him the worse. Not a few of such patients literally worry themselves sick over a non-existing disease. However, tachycardia does not arise out of the clear sky. The mental or emotional condition of the patient is a large factor in many instances of tachycardia. The sympathetic nervous system seems to lose its capacity for coordinated control over vital rhythmic functions such as those in the heart and intestinal tract, when subjected to undue nervous strain. On the other hand it is not uncommon to find tachycardia resulting from some low grade, chronic infection, involving perhaps the sinuses, the tonsils or other parts of the body. Every case of tachycardia deserves careful study, but in fairness to himself the patient should assume that the condition is not due to heart disease, until the contrary is proved. John A. Weeks received a 77-pound Parker county watermelon this week. The melon, sent by a friend, was the large round type for which Weatherford and Parker county are famous.

Rural

BETHEL NEWS

A light shower fell in this community Sunday afternoon. Finton Wilde is recovering from a recent operation.

Oran and Johnnie Nunley returned last week from Glade-water.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos has as her guests her three sisters who reside in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley were guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Rev. F. R. Cole will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church next Sunday. There also will be a special song service beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Joe Sparks, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Seipp, of the Mann community.

Willis Sparks and Miss Billie Creager surprised their friends by motoring to Ballinger, where they were united in marriage Saturday night. Mr. Sparks is a popular young man of this community. Mrs. Sparks, prior to her marriage, resided in the Bethel community but is well known here and is a very charming girl. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life. They will make home in this community.

Misses Mildred Louis and Laura Sparks were week-end guests of Miss Aileen Stinebaugh.

Music Class Opens Soon

My classes in piano will open September 5, and I will be glad to interview parents of prospective pupils.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE

Phone 250
26-21

How they Voted in by Precincts in Runnels County

	Sterling	Ferguson	Satterwhite	Terrell	Pierson	Hickman	Jones	Lee	Thompson	Hatcher	Key	Trimmer	Harris	Chastain	Parrish	Terrell	Davis	Bailey	Strong	Burkett	Parrish	Chapman	Harier	Poe	Perry	Goetz	Tillery	Marsh				
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OXEN OCCURRENCES

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Sunday school and prayer meeting were well attended Sunday. The baptizing, which was rained out the previous Sunday, was held Sunday evening with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffreys, of Oak Grove, and Miss Otelia Little motored to Bungar Saturday. Mrs. Carl Jeffreys returned home with them.

Bob Gibbs and sons, Clarence and Harvey, and Harold Gibbs, of San Angelo, fished on the Concho River this week-end. They brought back plenty of fish and reported a very enjoyable time.

Grandma and Grandpa Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget, of Miles, this week-end.

Mrs. Gibbs entertained a jolly bunch of girls Saturday night with a "slumber" party. She served delicious cake, chocolate, and popcorn at 2 a. m. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Misses Telithia Morrison, Stella Martin, Netha Stovall, Mary Dale and Lovy Gibbs, and Mrs. Clarence Gibbs.

A large number from this community enjoyed an outing on the Concho River Wednesday and Thursday. Plenty of fun and plenty to eat was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little had as their guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffreys and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton, Miss Ollie Stovall, Mrs. Carl Jeffreys and Gene Stovall.

Ed McMillan purchased a new V-8 Ford Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Stovall and Nealon left Tuesday to visit relatives at Clyde for a few days.

Mrs. Feeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibbs and sons, Misses Stella Martin, Telithia Morrison, Netha Stovall and Cody Stacy were guests in the Gibbs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and family visited relatives at Wingate Sunday.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Rev. M. A. Quindlin preached here Sunday in the place of Rev. Cole, who was unable to fill his regular appointment. Attendance was excellent.

The farmers are busy heading maize.

Miss Floy Drake, of Coleman, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner Sunday.

TWO BALLINGER GIRLS

FINISH AT SIMMONS U.

ABILENE, Aug. 29.—Miss Clara Nell McAdams and Miss Emma Mae Smith, both of Ballinger, were among the 37 students to receive degrees from Simmons University at the end of the summer term just closed. Four of this number received the Master of Arts degree, two the Bachelor of Music, and the other 31 the Bachelor of Arts.

The 41st annual opening at Simmons is scheduled for September 20. Two days will be set aside for registration and classes will begin on September 22.

According to predictions based on reservations and advance inquiries, the 1932 enrollment will at least equal and probably surpass that of last year.

The return of two professors who have been away on two years leave will strengthen the faculty for this fall's opening. Dr. O. O. Watts has returned to again head the chemistry department after having spent two years in Stanford University finishing his Ph. D. degree. Prof. W. A. Stephenson is back to assume charge of the department of government after spending two years completing most of the requirements on the Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas.

First activity of the fall session will be the opening of football training which is scheduled for September 10. With the return of fifteen letter men, Coach Leslie Cranfill is expecting a better than average year on the grid-iron.

ANNOUNCE OPENING OF EXPRESSION STUDIO

I will open an expression and dancing studio at my home, 609 Sixth Street, September 5. Those interested in the study of expression and dancing are requested to get in touch with me now and make arrangements for entering the class on the opening day of school.

I have taught expression for five years, being associated with the Eastland public schools a part of that time. Finished at McMurry College, Abilene, under Mrs. Flora Barrow and took special work at the Horner Institute, Kansas City.

I will be delighted to talk to anyone interested or to parents who desire their children to study. For further information phone 203 or come to see me at my home.

MRS. J. A. SCHNABLE
23-41

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and son, Newby, of Crane, spent Monday with Mrs. D. C. Simpson and other relatives here.

Makes Good



Here's a Texas girl who has made good in the Big City. She is Ernestine Mahoney, daughter of a prominent Dallas photographer, Paul B. Mahoney, and she is a find of Flo Ziegfeld.

ABILENE MEN HERE TO ADVERTISE CELEBRATION

A group of Abilene boosters with an orchestra and loud speaking equipment visited Ballinger Thursday afternoon to advertise the American Legion rodeo and Labor Day celebration in that city September 5 and 6. An invitation was handed the local chamber of commerce to have a representative from Ballinger in the ladies' horse show. Representatives of the various towns will be given all expenses, the lady entertained at a downtown hotel, and her mount cared for at the stables in West Texas Fair park. It has not been decided whether a Miss Ballinger will be selected or not.

Scott Brothers trio rendered a short concert of instrumental and vocal music at the stop made in Ballinger. Bill Watson, veteran of many fairs in Texas, was the official announcer, and Alvin Barnes furnished the loud speaker.

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Eats Off Coffin



Albert Schnocke, 90, believes in preparedness. That is why he bought his coffin several years ago and uses it as his dining table. Schnocke, who is a Frenchman, lives a hermit's life in the Jack county hills near Perrin, Texas, doing nothing but read books of Civil War history. He was a Union soldier in the war. Schnocke is shown here leaning on his coffin dining table.

Mrs. Ferguson—

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For Associate Justice, Supreme Court:

William Pierson, 1,393

J. E. Hickman, 2,327

For Representative, 92nd District:

H. O. Jones, 2,712

G. Y. Lee, 1,387

For Railroad Commissioner (four-year term):

Ernest Thompson, 2,061

W. Gregory Hatcher, 1,741

For County Judge:

J. N. Key, 1,597

Paul Trimmer, 2,575

For County Clerk:

Mrs. Lynn Harris, 2,085

W. W. Chastain, 2,141

For Congressman-at-Large, place No. 1:

Pink Parrish, 2,422

George B. Terrell, 1,424

For Congressman-at-Large, place No. 2:

J. H. Cyclone Davis, 1,884

Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., 1,922

For Congressman-at-Large, place No. 3:

Sterling F. Strong, 2,011

Joe Burkett, 1,794

For County Commissioner, precinct No. 1:

T. J. Parrish, 862

Clyde Chapman, 706

For County Commissioner, precinct No. 3:

C. L. Harter, 353

H. B. Poe, 337

For County Commissioner, precinct No. 4:

R. A. Perry, 555

Henry Goetz, 488

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FOR RENT—One house, one furnished house, one furnished apartment. Phone 406. Mrs. Laxson. 23-4t

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, cheap. Phone Dr. F. M. Hale. 23-3t

Weddings

Henry-Drake

Relatives here received a message last Thursday announcing the marriage of Sam Henry, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Kathleene Drake, of this city, in Villa Acuna, Mexico. The message was sent from San Antonio.

The couple left Ballinger last Wednesday for Villa Acuna where the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Henry has resided in Brownwood for a number of years and is well known in that section.

Mrs. Henry is the daughter of the late D. M. Baker, pioneer Ballinger banker. She was reared in this city, where she has a number of friends. She is a graduate of the University of Texas. C. L. Baker, a brother, resides here.

Dierschke-Halfmann
Otto Dierschke and Miss Annie Halfmann were united in marriage Tuesday morning, August 23, at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Rev. Father Beckman officiating, using the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful white satin dress with white veil and carried a lovely bouquet of sweet peas. The groom wore a neat dark suit.

Mrs. Dierschke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Halfmann, who reside near Rowena. Mr. Dierschke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, of Bethel, who have large land holdings in both this and the Rowena sections.

The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Dierschke will make home one mile east of Rowena. They have many friends who wish for them every happiness.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS ARE OFFERED ON LABOR DAY

Labor Day, September 5, will offer citizens of West Texas a number of places to go for celebrations. The Santa Fe Railroad is advertising another cheap week-end excursion to Galveston with a round-trip fare of \$3.50. Also excursions of 60% of one way fare to stations in Texas and Louisiana with half-fare for children are announced.

A rodeo and American Legion celebration at Abilene will have a strong appeal to Ballinger people for Labor Day. Other attractions in this section will draw many pleasure seekers.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

First Childress County Cotton Bale



Seven years ago T. E. Williamson, above, started growing cotton on his Childress county farm, and it was from the first stalk then planted that seed for his entire crop has been taken. Williamson is shown with his first 1932 bale of cotton, which was the first in Childress county. The photo was taken in front of the office of the Childress Daily Index.

SOCIETY.

Parties Complement Bride-Elect

On Monday afternoon of last week Miss Thelma Parrish was again named guest of honor when Mrs. Jim Flynt Jr. was hostess at a bridge party and handkerchief shower.

Rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of late summer blooms and places were marked at tables with bride and groom tallies.

Following the serving of a delectable salad course with iced tea the shower of handkerchiefs was presented.

Included for the games were: Misses Parrish, Vhelma Parrish, Cordella and Louise Batts, Joyce Cathey, Nan-Ell Jones, Malcorine Wardlaw; Mmes. Garrett Daugherty, W. S. Wood, Clarence Matejowsky of Rowena, James Parrish and Robert Lee Maddox.

Tea hour guests were: Mmes. T. J. Parrish, J. S. Jones, Hubert Parrish, E. E. King, W. E. Harvey, Raleigh Reese, Jess Sellers, Joe Flynt, Hugh Parrish; Misses Willie Jones of Paint Rock, Mildred Street, Marguerite and Esther Parish, and Maggie Herring.

Y. W. A. Entertains for Miss Parrish

The Y. W. A., of which Miss Thelma Parrish is a member, entertained in her honor Tuesday afternoon when its members gathered at the home of Miss Louise Shepperd at 6:30. The honoree thought it was to be a regular meeting but found to her surprise that an informal social hour was in progress.

Miss Marguerite Parrish gave a piano selection, "Venetian Love Song," by Nevin. Miss Rosa Crockett read a toast to the bride, and Miss Louise Hash read a toast to "the girls left behind," and Miss Esther Parish read a toast from "the girls left behind."

The honoree was presented a tray of handkerchiefs as tokens from the members.

Miss Shepperd was assisted by Misses Mildred Street, Rose Crockett and Hattie Mae Dunlap in serving a salad plate and grape juice to the following: Misses Bell Allen, Parrish, Vhelma Parrish, Marguerite and Esther Parish, Mildred Street, Prudie Hoover of Belton, Mary Elizabeth Truly, Audra Lee Smith, Louise Hash, Helen Compton, Marie Norwood, Nell Shepperd, Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Dinner for Bride-to-be
Climaxing a series of pre-nuptial parties was a dinner Tuesday evening given by Misses

Esther and Marguerite Parrish at their beautiful home on Seventh Street complimentary to Miss Thelma Parrish and Wayne Phares of Pampa.

The table was a symphony of color in yellow and white. A lovely bowl of yellow and white flowers formed the centerpiece for the table, lighted with candles in crystal holders. Places were designated at the table by tiny brides, where a six-course menu was served.

Covers were laid for Misses Parrish, Vhelma Parrish, Mildred Street and Esther Parish, and Myron Pumphrey of Winters, Otho Gillian, W. T. Mills of Paint Rock, and Jones Parrish. Mr. Phares was unable to attend because of injuries sustained several days before.

After dinner guests were entertained with piano selections given by Miss Marguerite Parrish. The hostesses presented the honoree with a large rolling pin.

Economists See—

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scarcely underway. Finally, the season of normal improvement is approaching, with the possibility of more than seasonal increase in demand for basic commodities, due to abnormally low stocks of finished and semi-finished goods which are believed to prevail.

"In spite of the increasingly more favorable prospect for the future, there are now and for months to come there doubtless will continue to be many dismal reminders of the catastrophe through which the world is passing. Many of the barriers to business recovery still remain to be removed and an unwillingness to face realities persists in all too many places. In the words of Dr. Edl in the August 18 issue of the Iron Age, 'Meantime we are evading receiverships without scaling down fixed charges. We are keeping up the appearance of dividends even though companies are heavily in the red. We are trying to change basic psychology by giving equities a violent speculative whirl. We are having an inflation talked up and ballyhooed by interests who pose as the defenders of sound money. We are being led to expect the quick re-

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"The complexity of the world economic situation which now confronts us is summarized briefly in a statement in the Report of the Gold Delegation of the League of Nations, as follows: 'We hold that the fall in the general level of prices has been the fundamental cause of the present depression and that that fall was the result of the obligation to pay reparations and war debts combined with the unwillingness of the receiving countries to accept payment in goods and services, so the payment had to be made in gold.'

"The report stated that abnormal international gold transfers caused the maldistribution of the monetary gold supply of the world and that this situation will have to be corrected before normal conditions can be restored. International economic problems of unprecedented significance therefore face congress when it meets in December."

MOLISH IS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING STILL

Joe Molish was arrested Monday morning by Sheriff W. A. Holt and brought to Ballinger where a charge of possession of a still was filed. After going to Molish's the sheriff started a search of the premises and found a 50-gallon still and copper coil in the weeds nearby.

Bond was set here Monday afternoon at \$1,000 and Molish was allowed liberty to make the bail. He went to Rowena to secure signers.

NEW COUNTY NURSE HERE TO START WORK SEPTEMBER 1

Mrs. Georgia Stephens, of Palestine, came in Sunday and will begin her duties here as county health nurse September 1. She will reside in the Cooper Apartments on Eighth Street. Mrs. Stephens has had several years' experience in public health nursing and at one time was state supervising nurse.

GOOD TURKEY CROP

Mrs. E. T. Tickle has more turkeys this year than any one we know of. She has better than 800 young turkeys from about 60 hens. Earl Conley also has a fine bunch of about 500 young turkeys and then there are several others of the community who have a large number. Both Mrs. Tickle and Mr. Conley have their turkeys tattooed as a protection from thieves.—Concho Herald.

Mrs. Lee Sykes and daughter have returned home after visiting relatives at Goldthwaite the past week.

Grid Candidates to Report Here Friday

Coach Sterling Prince announces that football practice will begin here Friday, September 2. At that time all candidates for the 1932 team are expected to report at Fair Park for the issuance of equipment and a light workout. Coach Prince stated in a letter to The Ledger that he would have a "limbering up" Friday and Saturday and start intensive training September 5, the first day of school.

The ground at Fair Park has been well kept this summer and grass buds have not been permitted to mature. The bath house is ready for the boys and every effort will be made to get the lads in good physical condition as quickly as possible without strain or injury. A number of the prospects have started rigid training already and will be ready for the grind within a few days.

The executive committee of district 11, class B, will convene in Brady September 10, at which time it will be decided whether the district will be divided into eastern and western halves again this year. It is proposed now that a class C circuit be formed of the smaller schools, leaving enough of the larger schools to play a round robin schedule. Most of the coaches favor the class B and class C division so that small and large schools will not be forced to compete. If this division is made it will leave Winters, Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Lampasas, San Saba and one or two others in the class B group.

At the Brady meeting of the executive committee the schedule will be arranged for the entire year and conference plays will start late in September. Most of the teams will play about two non-conference games before opening of the regular season. Ballinger will play a game with San Angelo October 1.

The San Saba team, district champion of last year, will have a large number of its players back and will be one of the outstanding teams in the district. Brady with all letter men back from last year and some new recruits will have the fastest and most promising team since 1929. Winters will likely have one of the heaviest teams ever assembled in this district and with a fleet footed backfield will make hard competition. Ballinger will start the season with an experienced team of players composed of ten

letter men. Reserve material is light and without experience, however, and the team will have a job to stay in the race if two circuits are formed.

A captain has not been named here but one will be appointed by the coach before each game.

Fans are invited to Fair Park next week to watch the Bearcats in practice.

Be wise and advertise.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and daughter, Miss Edna Earl, of Temple, came in Sunday night to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Smith, of Cost, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Laura Wooten.

Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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