

To Present Unusual Concert For Benefit of Local Charity

An unusual musical concert in which three well-known musicians are to take part, will be presented Tuesday night at the First Christian Church auditorium by the Ballinger Rotary Club, according to an announcement made Saturday. Proceeds from the concert are to be given to charity.

Artists on this program include Herbert Preston, violinist and music instructor, East Chicago, Indiana, public schools; Miss Margaret Guion, pianist; and Mrs. Fanny Brown Pearce, soprano. Miss Maggie Underwood is to be the accompanist.

No tickets are to be sold before the program but at the close of

the entertainment a collection will be taken and the proceeds are to be given to the organization here which furnishes relief to the needy.

Two modern miniatures, a valve and an impressionistic fairy tale, "Aladin" composed by Stoessel, will give much color to the violin group.

Three piano compositions by the great American composer, McDowell, will be played by Miss Guion.

In Mrs. Pearce's group of songs will be included the popular "Song of India" from Rinsky-Kosakow's colorful opera, "Sadko."

The complete program follows:

Sonata VI	Handel
Adagio	
Allegro	
Largo	
Allegro	
Three Etudes from Op. 39	McDowell
Scherzino	
Shadow Dance	
Hungarian	
Concerto No. 9	DeBeriot
Allegro Maestoso	
Adagio	
Rondo Allegretto Moderato	
Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal	Quilter
Who'll Buy My Lavender	Gerzman
A Song of India	Rinsky-Kosakow
Wake Up (Spring Flowers)	Phillips
On Wings of Snow	Mendelssohn-Achorn
Serenade	Druid
Two Miniatures	Albert Stoessel
Valse	
Aladin	
Dance Boheme	Max Fischei
Maggie Underwood at the Piano	

City's Tax Rolls Nearly Complete; Other Work Due

The city tax assessor will soon finish his job for this year and the rolls will be made up for the equalization board the first part of September. As soon as the rolls are prepared the board will study them and send notices to those who in the board's opinion have rendered property too low, naming a date when the property owner can appear and show reasons why it should not be raised.

The city street department made a fine report on work done during the past two weeks. Graveling and grading of the 600 block on Fourth Street have been completed and the surface will be rolled at once. Grading of lower Eighth Street near Fair Park has been completed. The side street running west from Eighth Street past Fair Park has been graded and a wider opening made across the laundry ditch. The 500 block on Twelfth Street has been graveled, graded and rolled. A block on Hutchings Avenue is being improved. Rocks are being pected from the block at the end of the pavement leading to the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill. The street will be put in good condition in a short time.

The city has used RFC workmen to cut out dead trees and other growths along the lakeside. The wood has been cut up into stove lengths and hauled to sheds at the fair grounds and will be issued to needy families this winter.

Johnson grass on city land just east of the municipal lake has been cut and baled on the shores, the city's part totaling more than 100 bales.

Daily water consumption here for the past two weeks averaged 358,333 gallons.

ENGLISH FAMILY'S AGES TOTAL 1,000 YEARS

LONDON August 26.—That he has the biggest family in London is the claim of Frederick Henden. Henden has had twenty-one children, ten of whom are still living, sixty-one grandchildren (as far as he can remember), and ten great grandchildren.

Himself one of twins, Henden had twenty-three brothers and sisters, and as far back as the family history can be traced the Hendens have always had large families. His children are carrying on the tradition, for one daughter has fifteen children and another twelve. Next year the total ages of the family will reach 1,000 years, and Henden, who will be 73, has only one ambition—to give a party and invite all his family, so that they could all be together. The Hendens have the distinction of being the biggest family mentioned in the London roll of honor, for forty-seven sons and grandsons are mentioned as having fought in the World War.

It pays to read the ads.

3.2 Beer—

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Bexar County (Incomplete) For repeal 16,646; against repeal 1,833. For beer 16,682; against 1,613.
Fayette County (Incomplete) For repeal 1,367; against repeal 61.
Mills County (Incomplete) For repeal 339; against repeal 553. For beer 332; against beer 532. For bonds 376; against bonds 470. For home rule 374; against home rule 327. For homestead 600; against homestead 240.
Bowie County (Incomplete) For repeal 1,081; against repeal 1,264. For beer 1,138; against beer 1,133.
Dallas County (Incomplete) For repeal 9,626; against repeal 4,875. For beer 10,182; against beer 4,323.
Tarrant County (Incomplete) For repeal 7,551; against repeal 3,893.
Coke County (Complete) For beer (in Texas) 225; against beer 362.
Bell County (Incomplete) For repeal 1,287; against repeal 1,359.
Brown County (Complete) For repeal 946; against repeal 1,672.
Comal County (Incomplete) For repeal 2,031; against repeal 33.
Wichita County (Incomplete) For repeal 2,329; against repeal 1,506.
Collin County (Incomplete) For repeal 655; against repeal 1,838.
(Incomplete) For repeal 1,463; against repeal

For repeal 3,034; against repeal 678.
Nueces County (Incomplete) 1,015.
Travis County (Incomplete) For repeal 3,300; against repeal 1,158.
Navarro County (Incomplete) For repeal 1,678; against repeal 2,061.
Hopkins County (Incomplete) For repeal 598; against repeal 2,089.
Erath County (Incomplete) For repeal 683; against repeal 1,356. For beer 592; against beer 1,213.
Carson County (Complete) For repeal 486; against repeal 228.
Denton County (Incomplete) For repeal 885; against repeal 1,247.
Williamson County (Complete) For repeal 2,786; against repeal 1,663. For beer 2,821; against beer 1,624.
Duval County (Incomplete) For repeal 1,531; against repeal 7.
Coleman County (Incomplete) For repeal 634; against repeal 1,104.
McLellan County

Red River County
(Incomplete)
For repeal 353; against repeal 686.

**VICAR'S GOOSE PROVES
REAL BURGLAR ALARM**

KEWSTONE, England, Aug. 26.—Mickess, the goose which the Rev. J. H. H. Doorar, vicar of Kewstoke, won at skittles, is proving an ideal burglar alarm. No stranger can enter the vicarage gate without Mickess uttering a warning that might wake the

dead.

Mickess also guards her master, following him around the vicarage and answering his "quack, quack" with her hearty "quack, quack," but keeping her eye on all visitors. When she becomes hungry she rattles an empty tin can over the cobblestones in the yard until she gets service. Mickess arrived in town with a carnival company.

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Wheat Reduction—

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Weather and world conditions may bring. The farmer who joins for adjustment joins for price stability and for the security of the American farm home, it is pointed out.

Bird Season Will Open Friday in This Territory

Hunters will find an abundance of doves as prospective game when the season officially opens in this area next Friday, September 1, it has been reported here by sportsmen who are familiar with the better hunting sections of Runnels county.

Other sections of the zone are reported to contain a larger number of the wild birds this season than during past seasons, however, this section for the past few years has been rather fortunate insofar as the dove crop is concerned, hunters usually being able to get the daily limit in only a few hours shooting late in the afternoons.

Reports from the lower plains region are to the effect that prairie chickens are more plentiful there this season. The opening date for shooting these fowls is also on September 1 but continues only four days, closing September 4. The bag limit is ten.

The quail season does not open here until January 1, 1934, and although there is reported a fair crop this season sportsmen say the coveys would be more numerous had it not been for hard rains which fell several months ago and destroyed and damaged many nests.

Mass Meeting for Planning Buyers' NRA Move in Area

House-to-house canvassing in the NRA consumers' campaign plans are to be outlined Monday morning at 10 o'clock at a mass meeting to be held in the city hall, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, local agency for the recovery administration, announced Saturday.

Supplies and all data concerning this work in Ballinger and territory have been received and all detailed work will be discussed at this session.

Secretary Motley, Postmaster J. A. Reese and Mayor W. C. McCarver are authorized local officials of NRA drive.

"All organizations interested in this work are invited and urged to attend this meeting and aid in putting over the drive 100 per cent in Ballinger," Mr. Motley said Saturday. "The Rotary, Lions, the P. T. A. and all other such clubs of the area are requested to attend either through representatives or in full group."

More than 1,500,000 volunteer workers will start the drive all over the nation Monday, with the goal set at 130,000,000 Americans as members of the NRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grantland, of Colorado, are here for a visit with Mrs. Grantland's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and other relatives.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin has returned from Lubbock where he had been at the bedside of a brother who has been seriously ill.

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MOVIES

"Secrets," Starring Mary Pickford, Opens Run at the Palace This Afternoon

Mary Pickford's new picture, "Secrets," opens a three-day run at the Palace Theatre this (Sunday) afternoon. "Secrets" is one of the most beautiful productions that has yet come out of Hollywood, and the star is declared to look younger and more amazingly pretty than ever. Her performance is excellent, as is the work of all others in the cast, reviewers say, especially that of Leslie Howard in the role of a romantic lover.

The story begins in Salem, Mass., travels across the continent to Monterey, Calif., and back again to Washington, D. C., entwining with it the life threads of two people, following their joint careers from youth to old age.

In addition to beauty and romance, there is also plenty of melodrama. While raising cattle in the West, the principals are beleaguered by a band of cattle rustlers in a terrifying night fight which deals death along with justice.

Generally speaking, "Secrets" is the story of the love and devotion of a loyal wife who sees her husband through many trying situations to final wealth and political fame. It presents in a very unusual way the problem of a wife confronted by the fact that her husband has been unfaithful. In these dramatic scenes are disclosed some remarkable work on the part of the star and Leslie Howard.

Bette Davis Stars for First Time in "Ex-Lady," at Palace Wednesday

A cosmopolitan, sophisticated atmosphere provides the background for the film which marks the rise of blonde Bette Davis to stardom. Her tremendous success in pictures during the past year resulted in Warner Bros. giving her the starring role in "Ex-Lady," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Her pert and vivacious manner, coupled with her own type of charm, is given as the reason why "Ex-Lady" was considered as ideal for her first starring vehicle.

The story is laid in the environment of New York's Bohemia—the colorful atmosphere of the artist colony—with other scenes laid in Havana casinos and night clubs. Against this shifting scene is played the story of two young people, each with a career and with advanced ideas which make love and marriage more of a problem to them than it is to workaday folk. Their solution provides the story with a clever and novel climax.

Gene Raymond is seen in the leading masculine role. Others in the cast are Frank McHugh, Monroe Owsley, Claire Dodd, Kay Stroszi, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Alphonse Ethier and Bodil Rossing.

Cafe and Hotel Men Adopt Code

Fifteen representatives of the cafe and hotel business in Ballinger, Miles and Winters met here Friday night at the city hall and adopted the NRA temporary code for restaurants and hotels.

L. L. Stroble, Ballinger, was named chairman; G. T. Bryant, Winters, vice-chairman; and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, Ballinger, secretary.

The code adopted here was the one approved several days ago by the Texas and national cafe and hotel organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable have returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation in Sweetwater and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Merrie H. Steger and infant son, of San Antonio, are here for a visit with Mrs. Steger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

Miss Dorothy Chancey will leave Wednesday for Odessa to resume her position with the high school there where she is teacher of public school music.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr and children are on a vacation trip with relatives in McKinney and other points in North Texas.

Good Advice



Said the big man, Jack Dempsey, to the little man, Allen V. McDonnell of Waco, wet delegate from the 13th district in the repeal fight: "If you don't win this fight, don't ever let me catch you!" The picture was taken in front of Wet headquarters in Waco on Dempsey's recent visit there.

Norton Club Here Sunday for Game With Local Nine

The Norton Gunners and the Ballinger New Dealers will clash at Fair Park this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in what probably will be the last game between the two clubs this season.

These two teams have met several times this year and each game has been an amusing, if not a well played contest.

Rube Virdin probably will start on the mound for the Dealers while Robertson may start for the Gunners.

CONCHO OFFICER ARRESTS MAN FOR CASING THEFT

Sheriff Hubert Stephenson, of Concho county, arrested an unidentified man on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway Thursday who was wanted in connection with the theft of several automobile casings at Paint Rock.

Paint Rock authorities phoned Ballinger officers to stop the suspect on the highway after he had left Paint Rock, but by the time the local officers were out on the road Sheriff Stephenson had overtaken the man and was returning him to Paint Rock and San Angelo where he is said to have disposed of the loot.

The man said his home was in Abilene but declined to give his name.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger the latter part of the week.

Misses Cordelia and Louise Batts have returned to Ballinger from Abilene where they had been attending Simmons University during the summer.

Advertised goods move.

'New Dealers' In Win Here Friday Over Glen Cove

Coupled with excellent base running were four errors here Friday afternoon which assisted the Ballinger New Dealers in defeating the Glen Cove diamond squad in a ruggedly played game at Fair Park. The score was 7 to 3.

The locals started off in the first inning by scoring three runs on two hits, a walk and one error, but K. Kemp, who started twirling for the visitors tightened up and allowed only one man to get to first until the latter part of the fifth frame when the New Dealers scored their other four markers on two hits and three errors.

The Glen Covers touched "Post Oak" Coker, former Ballinger football star, who hurled for the locals, for eight safeties, four of them for extra bases, one triple and three doubles, but they did not come at the proper time for scoring runners who were on the bases. Weak base running was also lacking in the visitors but they succeeded in scoring one run in the third session on hits by Gann and Sewell, and in their part of the fifth knotted the count on two hits and an error but Ballinger retaliated in the half with four markers to clinch the game.

Reneau, Ballinger's initial sack guardian, led the "big guns" of the day with a triple and a single in three time at bat while K. Kemp, visiting pitcher, hit a double and a single in three trips, and Gann, visiting shortstop, hit two singles and obtained a walk in four trips.

Score by innings:
Glen Cove . . . 001 020 0-3 8 4
Ballinger . . . 300 040 x-7 6 1
Batteries: Glen Cove—K. Kemp, O. Kemp and Haey; Ballinger—Coker and Phillips. Umpires—Mathis and O'Kelly.

Ballinger-Rowena Game Rained Out

The baseball game scheduled Thursday afternoon between the Ballinger and Rowena teams was called off on account of wet grounds. The Rowena team came

Plan Fall Gardens Is Advice of Home Demonstrator

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is stressing the need of planting fall vegetables now to insure a year-round garden. During the past year many club women have raised the best gardens ever seen in the county and some have excellent plots growing at this time for use next fall.

On big factor in the success of gardens here this year has been sub-irrigation. The canning of foodstuff for the past two years has convinced many of the importance and economy of raising a well balanced garden with something ready for the table or for canning at every season.

One of the most successful gardeners in the county has been Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, pantry demonstrator of the Norton home demonstration club. She says: "I consider the garden one of the most important factors in my pantry. I always have a continuous garden, therefore I have on my table a balanced variety of vegetables at all times. I now have planted and up carrots, beets, lettuce, radishes, turnips, endive, Irish potatoes, pinto beans, cucumbers, squash, English peas, and lady peas. Even though we are in need of rain I have 260 feet of sub-irrigation tile in my garden which is most satisfactory and an abundance of water which can be applied when needed."

Mrs. Mitchell is growing vegetables which she has never had in her garden until this year, including eggplant and artichoke. She has also experimented with tomatoes, growing Purple and Louisiana pinks with success. These, she declares, produced more fruit than some of the other varieties and with less water and work.

R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

here for the game but a hard shower one hour before time for the contest left the infield standing in water. Another date will be set for the game, probably next week.

Honor Roll Sheet Of NRA Signers Received Again

Last week a sheet was torn from the NRA honor roll posted in the Ballinger postoffice. Postmaster J. A. Reese reported the incident to the Houston office of the federal department of commerce and asked for a duplicate sheet to be posted in the lobby in place of the one removed.

He received the duplicate sheet and a letter from the Houston manager Thursday, saying that several like offenses had been reported and calling attention to the penalty for removing or destroying federal property.

This act carries a fine of \$10,000 or ten years' imprisonment. Mr. Reese stated that he believed the sheet was taken by some thoughtless person who did not know he was violating the law. He will take every precaution in the future to prevent a recurrence of the act, and the roll will not be left in the lobby overnight hereafter.

Most of the local firms that have been certified are on the honor roll and as others are approved they will be posted. Those who desire to know who have signed the code and are cooperating with the president in this movement are invited to look over the list in the postoffice.

Mrs. Perry King, of Merkel, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

There continues to be a shortage of rent houses and apartments in Ballinger. It is that season of the year when many people come here for school purposes and for nine months out of the year rent places are in demand.

Runnels county farmers have begun picking cotton steadily and gins are finding early business this season. A number of fields in the western part of the county have used a large group of pickers this week, gathering cotton which is practically fully open. This was early cotton and it was also said that bolls were opening before they were full grown.

"Wet" or "dry" we are all still pulling for Ballinger and Runnels county. We are still neighbors and friends and should treat each other as such. Every person is entitled to his own opinion on such issues and everybody should grant the other fellow that privilege. If you lose, come up smiling and if you won don't be boastful.

DEVIL'S ISLAND PRISONER'S RELEASE IS PETITIONED

PARIS, August 26—Thousands have signed a petition which may result in the retrial of a man who has spent nine years as a condemned murderer at France's penal colony on Devil's Island. Few now believe him guilty.

Pierre Quemeneur, an influential county councilor, disappeared and a Breton named Seznec was convicted of murdering him, although the body never was found. Seznec's wife tried for several years to have him freed and then died of a broken heart. It has been established that two documents used to prove that Seznec had a motive for killing Quemeneur, one of them an alleged bill of sale, were forged.

Moreover, two sailors gave evidence that several nights after the time Seznec was supposed to have slain the official they heard shots in Quemeneur's garden. One of the strange features of the case is that this evidence was available at the time of the trial, but was not brought to the attention of the judge.

EXECUTED FOR ESPIONAGE ALTHOUGH INNOCENT OF IT

BELGRADE, Aug. 26.—Execution for espionage is not so uncommon in the uneasy Balkans, but the obvious innocence (although caught red-handed) of the latest spy to pay the extreme penalty in Belgrade earned the incident a paragraph in the newspaper Vreme.

The spy was caught 100 kilometers from Belgrade carrying a cipher letter in a tiny capsule. This was found to contain military information for a neighboring state. The spy was brought to Belgrade, and without even a pretense of a trial was executed.

The capsule was carried attached by rubber bands to the foot of the "spy," a carrier pigeon.

Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Barron of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all." For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

Sykes Motor Co. Given Contract to Supply Busses

The county board of education in special meeting here Friday afternoon granted a contract to the Sykes Motor Company for school busses to be used in hauling pupils from rural districts to towns with accredited high schools. The exact number of busses to be purchased will not be determined until after the state superintendent approves the proposed routes in Runnels county.

The busses purchased were Dodges with Wayne bodies of wood and metal construction. They will be delivered within three weeks after the orders are placed according to O. C. Sykes, local Dodge dealer.

County Superintendent R. E. White said Saturday that the maximum number purchased would be eight and the minimum number five.

The new busses will not be delivered by September 4 but other busses which have been used in the rural districts will be operated several weeks until the new equipment arrives.

M. C. Atkins came in Saturday from Bryan for a visit with his mother and sister. His wife and baby, who have been here for the past three weeks, will return home this week with Mr. Atkins. Mr. Atkins was on the job with The Ledger force Saturday night, helping compile the election returns for this county.

J. A. Young, formerly manager of the Runnels county creamery, attended to business here Friday.

Big Cities Come First in Public Works Activities

Projects of the larger Texas cities where there is reported a greater number of unemployed persons are to be given immediate consideration by the public works advisory committee, it was decided this week in Fort Worth where the group met for the first official conference, according to word received in Ballinger.

Col. Ike Ashburn, committee chairman, presided. Clifford B. Jones, regional director for the P. W. A. for Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, met with the committee, as did R. A. Thompson, P. W. A. engineer for Texas.

Walker D. Cline, Wichita Falls, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Charles E. Coombes, Stamford; and D. A. Bandeen, Stamford, manager of the regional body, also had an hour's conference with the committee and turned over a large number of applications for projects in West Texas to Thompson.

Col. Ashburn, in stating tentative policies of the committee made it clear that "although we want to carry out the wishes of the national administration in bringing employment relief at once to the parts of the state which need it most, it will be the policy of the committee, we are agreed, to spread the work as rapidly as possible so that every section of Texas will be benefited."

The committee authorized the West Texas, South Texas and East Texas chambers of commerce to continue to accept project applications and thereby assist the

public works organization in expediting the launching of its program.

Applications from the smaller communities can either be sent to the regional chambers of commerce or directly to Thompson. Col. Ashburn indicated that the state public works organization will be ready to open its headquarters by the first of this week.

C. A. Goeth, San Antonio, and John H. Shary, Mission, are the other members of the committee who attended the conference. R. M. Kelly, Longview, the fourth member, was out of the state.

BEHRINGER'S WINTERS GROCERY IS OPENED

The Sam Behringer store at Winters held a formal opening in its new home Friday and Saturday. About two months ago Mr. Behringer purchased a business lot in Winters and let a contract for a building. The stock was moved last week and many citizens of that trade territory attended the formal opening of the grocery Friday and Saturday.

PAIR RELEASED FROM JAIL SATURDAY AFTER "PAY-OFF"

Jack Morris, held in jail here for Concho county on a charge of shop-lifting, was released Saturday noon after working out a fine of \$25.

Connie Bryant, Winters youth, also was released after working out a \$25 fine assessed for drunkenness and resisting arrest filed against him in justice court at Winters.

G. Joseph and family went to Winters Thursday evening to attend the opening of Krauss Dry Goods Company's new store.

Garage and Auto Dealers Will Meet To Frame Code

Automobile dealers and garage operators of Ballinger and area will meet at the city hall Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a code of ethics which is to be presented by a committee composed of Joe Morrison, R. L. Harwell, Frank Cameron, Tommy Hall and O. C. Sykes. The automobile industry's NRA code is also to be discussed at this meeting. Of the local organization E. F. Batts is chairman; Mr. Hall, vice-chairman; and Mr. Cameron, secretary.

George Stowe, of Abilene, was here Thursday and Friday to arrange for a boarding place. He will return September 4 to take up his duties in the Ballinger school.

Tom Shultz, of Paint Rock, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

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C. A. Dooze, Jr., went to Santa Anna Saturday to accompany Mrs. C. A. Dooze, Sr., home from a visit to relatives and friends.

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WHY, THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU, YOU HAD A CARBUNCLE

IF I GET A HOLD OF YOU I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO BE SO FRESH!

CEE! THIS GUY IS MAD—

8 Home Loans Are Received at Local Office

C. P. Shepherd, attorney for the home owners loan association for Runnels county, announces that to date eight applications for loans have been completed and sent in, and that about twenty-five more are being considered. Applications in this county have been lagging to some extent as compared to other nearby counties where many have already been perfected. Mr. Shepherd said he had authority to take applications on any city home or home in a village or rural district where only a small tract is considered in the premises. Mr. Shepherd is in possession of full information and all necessary blanks for taking loans. An appraiser is located in Ballinger who will inspect the property. Upon this valuation loans of 40, 50 or 80 per cent will be made if the home is in distress. If the loan is for more than can be advanced by the government in cash, a waiver must be secured from the holder of the notes to accept a bond instead of his mortgage against the property. When this is the case it requires some time to get all papers properly prepared.

FRANCE'S MARIANNE NOW TO BE CHANGED

PARIS, August 26.—France is to have a new and modern Marianne, the symbol of the French republic. The decision to make the change was made recently. The French minister of fine arts was visiting the salon of the decorative artists when he was struck by the beauty of a sculpture by Pierre Poisson representing the head and shoulders of a woman. "This is exactly what we ought to have for our republic," exclaimed the minister; and there and then he ordered thousands of copies to be taken of the former Marianne. Marianne was born with the first French republic, in 1792, and in the course of 140 years she has changed faces several times, because no artist has succeeded in expressing the compound idea which the symbol is supposed to embody.

GERMAN EXILES BRING ART TREASURES WITH THEM

AMSTERDAM, August 14.—Picture dealers of Amsterdam have had the opportunity of buying masterpieces smuggled out of Germany by various persons forced to flee the country, most of them political exiles. A number of these pictures have gone on to London. One man who owned a factory employing more than a thousand workmen made his way into Holland with three pictures wrapped in a blanket under his arm and some jewelry in his pockets. The pictures included a Jan Steen, which cost him \$50,000, and a tiny Rembrandt, for which he paid about \$22,000.

West Texas News Notes

The board of directors of the Coleman County Fair Association have agreed not to hold a fair this fall, but they favor some kind of a program to take its place. Because of the huge amount of NRA work being done by S. W. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and the lack of field crops to be exhibited this year it was decided not to hold the fair.

The money has been raised to open the First National Bank of Santa Anna. The new bank will have a capital stock of \$50,000, a surplus of \$10,000, and undivided profits of \$25,000. Under the plan of opening the new institution would take over part of the assets and liabilities of the First National Bank of Santa Anna which is now being operated under a government conservator.

Coleman county has spent a total of \$40,269 in relief money this year. A request was made for \$5,000 to continue the work there during August among 2,570 people listed on the relief rolls.

Ranchmen living along the Llano River near Junction report one of the heaviest pecan crops in years. Due to light crops in other sections of the state Junction dealers are expecting a good price for the nuts this fall.

A six-year-old Walker hound named Bloomer, belonging to Murr Hodges, of Rock Springs, is mothering two orphan kids since a litter of pups was taken away from her. She feeds and watches over the baby goats as if they were her own offspring.

The Rising Star schools have set their formal opening for September 11. Supt. E. T. Dawson has notified teachers to be present at that time. The Rising Star schools employ sixteen teachers with the principal, Jack E. Girich, coaching athletics.

H. J. Hodge, operator of the picture show at Winters, is installing new upholstered seats and has booked a fine group of pictures for the beginning of the fall season.

Judge C. L. South, now district attorney of the 35th judicial district, stated in Winters last week that he might be a candidate for congress in the new district in the next election. He is well known to West Texas voters, having served as prosecutor in the 35th district before the creation of the 119th district.

At a meeting of the commissioners' court of Concho county last week the county tax rate was set at 53 cents. The rate for the year before was 55 cents. The tax for road district No. 1 was placed at 52 cents. There was no one present when the public hearing on the county budget was held.

Bronte will stage a big two-day

rodeo August 29 and 30. Goat roping, wild cow milking, goat roping and bronc riding will be featured and prizes are offered for all contests. The man with the best average for the day will receive a \$22 pair of shop made boots.

Sutton county goat raisers have begun shearing and 40,000 pounds of mohair have been delivered at Sonora warehouses. The price outlook is for 40 cents and 55 cents for kid hair.

Eden has been practically assured of paving through the city limits on highway No. 4. The work is to be done with federal public works relief money appropriated to the county and based one a per capita of \$4 for each family. The contract would call for slightly over a mile of triple-A asphalt surfacing on a crushed rock base.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Miss Camille, left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend several days visiting A Century of Progress. Mr. Behringer stated that they would be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Bob Whipkey, of Abilene, spent a few hours here Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Green. She was accompanied home by two sisters, Misses Gertrude and Mary Katherine Saylor, who had been visiting here.

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Stokes Home From Cotton Code Meet Held in Capital

Lynn Stokes, head of the Texas Cooperative Cotton Growers' Association's ginning division, arrived in Ballinger Saturday morning from Washington where he had been to attend a meeting concerning the NRA code for cotton gins. Other cotton growing states were represented at this meeting.

Mr. Stokes said, "I understand a code was finally adopted by NRA officials in Washington Friday. The final meeting and hearing on the code is to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, early next month." Mr. Stokes said he would attend this meeting also.

Concerning the output of the association's gins this season, Mr. Stokes estimated they would gin about 60,000 bales as compared with around 90,000 bales for last season. He said the association would have a fair run in practically every section except around Lamesa where it was doubtful whether four or five gins would even be in operation. The crop is unusually short in that vicinity while the South Texas gins of the group are working overtime and doing a big business.

The Runnels county crop this season, with which Mr. Stokes is very familiar, he estimated will be about 40,000 bales, a little more than half the production of the 1932-33 season.

Mr. Stokes was here to visit his family and to vote in Saturday's election.

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Program Ready For Council Meet Here Next Friday

The program has been completed for the Runnels county children's council to be held here Friday, September 1. Beginning at 9 a. m. the Runnels County Parent-Teacher council will be in session and the children's council will be held from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman of the county children's council, is asking every organization which does any work in the interest of children to be represented at this meeting.

A basket lunch will be spread at noon in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church for all attending the morning session. Anyone interested in either of the programs below is invited to attend:

Runnels County P.-T. A. Council

- 9 to 9:30—opening exercises
- 9:30 to 10:15—school of instruction, Mrs. Thomas Head, president of sixth district
- 10:15 to 10:30—reading, Mrs. J. A. Schnable
- 10:30 to 11:30—Mrs. Virginia Sharborough, parent educational lecturer, University of Texas

- 11:30 to 12—parliamentary drill, Mrs. C. R. Stephens
- 12 to 1—basket lunch
- 1 to 1:10—talk, E. W. Bode, Tom Green county probation officer
- 1:30 to 2—recreation

Children's Council Program

- 2 to 3—talk, Miss Jeanie Pinckney, co-chairman state organization on child health and protection
- 3 to 3:15—reading, Mrs. Charles Bailey
- 3:15 to 4—open forum, E. C. Grindstaff.

ENGLISH GYPSY FORETELLS HER DEATH 3 DAYS BEFORE

FARNBOROUGH, England, Aug. 26.—"On the third day from now I shall die and on that day it will rain." This was the prophecy of the Gypsy Queen of Kent as she lay in her caravan. Three days later she died during the first rain of several weeks. In private life she was Mrs. Levi Boswell, and she was 82. She was far-famed as a palmist and claimed to have been consulted by royalty and other famous people. She is said to have warned Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, against sailing on the Titanic, but he did not heed her. Her funeral was one of the most elaborate ever held in Farnborough.

Miles Man Dies Thursday in San Angelo Hospital

Funeral services for A. J. (Jack) Reeder, 76, of Miles, a brother of the late D. Reeder, Ballinger merchant, were held at 5 p. m. Friday in a San Angelo hospital following illness of only a few days' duration.

Mr. Reeder was one of the oldest settlers of Miles. He moved there in 1900 and had been in business there most of the time.

Decedent was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Violet Reeder; a son, Arnold, of Missouri; a daughter, Mrs. Williamson, of Taylor; four grandchildren; two brothers, George Reeder, Miles; and Charles Reeder, Dallas; a sister, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Reeder, of Ballinger. Roy Reeder, of Ballinger, is a nephew of decedent.

The Department of Commerce has ordered 996 airway beacon lamps of the 1000-watt, 115 volt type; they are to be used on airways in Texas and the southwest.

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WANTED—25 boys to sell papers Sunday, August 27. Special election edition to be sold. Apply before Friday noon. Frank Holliday, news dealer. 22-21

LOST—Child's one-trap white slipper between Catholic church and town. Finder call 115. 22-21

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Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking 50 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-91-

Rotary Outing At Country Club Friday Evening

Ballinger Rotary Club members and their "anns" enjoyed their annual outing Friday evening when a "steak barbecue" was served at the Ballinger Country Club. The place of meeting was changed late in the afternoon from city park to the country club after a hard shower made the ground too wet in the park.

A committee composed of H. W. Lynn, H. C. Lyon and E. Shepperd began cooking the meat over the open coals early and at the time set had it ready to serve. D. G. Posey cooked a large pot of beans as only he can cook them and this was supplemented with pies, salads, bread, lemonade and other

edibles. Long tables were arranged on the cool porch at the club house where everybody was served. Following serving of the meal guests were introduced and tables arranged on the veranda for progressive 42. Ten tables were in play.

Over 50 were present for the supper which made attendance almost perfect. The program for next Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel will be a community service presentation, "Back to School." H. B. Self, coach of the high school football team will be in charge. He will deliver a message on prospects for this year's team and other matters pertaining to the school.

Deaths

Mrs. Margaret Werner

Mrs. Margaret Werner, 79, died at the home of her son, E. A. Werner, near Benoit, Thursday evening at 7:45. She had been ill for only three days.

Mrs. Werner came to Runnels county to make home in 1907 and resided here ever since. For the past 33 years she had been making home with her son.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the son. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Survivors include: three sons, E. A. Werner, Benoit; Ferdinand Werner, Johnson City; Henry E. Werner, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Herring, San Antonio; Mrs. Frederick Werner, Cibola; brothers-in-law, Alfred Rothe and Carl Werner, New Braunfels; Theodore Kappmeyer, San Antonio; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Grimm, New Braunfels.

Pallbearers were: Ernest Schott, L. Afflerbach, E. O. Lange, Lawton Clayton, Arthur Hoffman and C. M. Gibson.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, daughter and son, Miss Louise and Robert, are spending the week-end in Ballinger with relatives and friends. Robert is attending school at Phoenix, Arizona, while Mrs. Kirk and daughter reside at Austin with another daughter, Miss Margaret Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams were here Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends. The McWilliams family now resides at Midland.

H. B. O'Kelly and C. W. Thorp attended to business at Coleman and Santa Anna last week.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Woody is Hostess at Party Series

On Tuesday and Saturday afternoons of the past week and on Tuesday of the week before, Mrs. W. B. Woody welcomed friends into her attractive Seventh Street home in three groups.

The Saturday party was a porch party to honor Mrs. Emmett Grantland of Colorado. Games of contract bridge furnished diversion on each occasion.

Colorful baby zinnias and roses gave floral beauty while a summer floral motif was used for game accessories.

Sandwiches, cookies and potato chips were served with iced tea. Out-of-town guests received lovely favors.

The entire personnel included: Meses Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, Troy Simpson, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, L. R. Tigner, Perkins Herndon, D. Reeder, Robt. Bruce, Ralph Erwin, F. M. Pearce, George Holman, George Pearce, C. P. Shepherd, R. L. Harwell, Joe Neff, Claude Stone, Grantland, Homer Carsey, M. H. Watson, Floyd Carr, E. H. Boelsche, Levy Lee, Nile Broyles of Paint Rock, Misses Florence Westbrook, Louise Orgain, Katharine Penn, Adda Ward, Evelyn Shepherd, Zula McKay of Wichita Falls, Dorothy Chancey, Eugenia Baskin, Louise Kirk of Austin, Virginia Holman, Doty Sims and Eva Ruth Forgy. Meses R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglas, R. W. Earnshaw and John A. Weeks were guests for the tea hour.

Club Party in Ranch Home
Members of the Friday Contract Club and a few friends who played substitute hands were guests of Mrs. Delbert Vancil at a morning party and luncheon in her pretty ranch home about nine miles from town.

Silhouette tables were used to denote places at the usual four tables placed in rooms gay and bright with varied summer blooms.

A delectable two-course luncheon was served at the noon hour by the hostess and her sisters, Miss Maggie Herring and Mrs. Hubert Cervenkova of Rowena, to: Meses, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, Homer Carsey, Leonard Stallings, Leslie Baker, M. H. Watson, Floyd Carr, Troy Simpson,

Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, Ross Murchison, Cecil Thorp, Misses Zula McKay of Wichita Falls, Katherine Penn and Florence Westbrook.

High score prize went to Mrs. Homer Carsey and guest prizes to Mrs. Stephenson and Miss McKay.

Clubs are Entertained by Mrs. Simmons

Lovely parties last week as favors for club members and friends, were given by Mrs. Joe Simmons in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles S. Miller on Fourth Street.

Late summer and early fall flowers were used in profusion to decorate the spacious living room suite.

On Thursday afternoon club members were guests at an auction bridge party and on Friday luncheon club members were entertained with a morning bridge party and three-course luncheon at the noon hour.

Mrs. Victor Miller, Miss Edith Miller and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Jr., assisted Mrs. Simmons.

The complete list for the two parties follows: Meses John Gulon, George Holman, Frank Pearce, Ralph Erwin, E. G. Parks, Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo, George Pearce, George Stephens, D. Reeder, Malcolm McGregor, Joe Neff, Leonard Stallings, R. L. Harwell, Alex McGregor, Paul Trimmer, Estes Lynn, Loyd Herring, Claude Stone, Perkins Herndon, Will Doose, Sim Cottelle, Prentiss Gregg, Bruce Creasy, Misses Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail and Florence Westbrook.

MEETS "DEAD" HUSBAND AFTER MISTAKEN BURIAL

BRIGHTON, England, Aug. 26.—After attending a funeral and going into mourning for her husband, Mrs. Arthur Livett, of Brighton, was astounded to receive word that he was alive at Chichester. Livett's brother, who was not satisfied by the evidence of death, traced the truant husband and sent for the wife.

The body of a man washed up at Guentling, near Hastings, was identified as that of Livett by means of a latchkey, cuff-links of an unusual pattern and various garments, and Mrs. Livett attended the funeral. Livett disappeared four months ago. The mystery of the latchkey and cuff-links has not been explained to the satisfaction of the authorities.

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Pioneer Citizen Praises Work at Local City Park

Mrs. J. W. Francis, who is visiting Ballinger relatives and friends, in the article below praises the work done at city park. Mrs. Francis was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger and remembers what the "bluff" and ground between it and Elm Creek looked like before the transformation. Here is the new improvement as she describes it:

In ye olden times, 1889, when we first came to Ballinger, our favorite walk especially on Sunday afternoon, was out to the bluff. Gingerly we would pick our way, part way down, then find a big rock and all settle down to a good chat and to view the landscape over where it was cool. Meandering home when the shadows lengthened, and before the Santa Fe park and fair grounds were thought of, the valley between the bluff and Elm Creek was often used as picnic grounds.

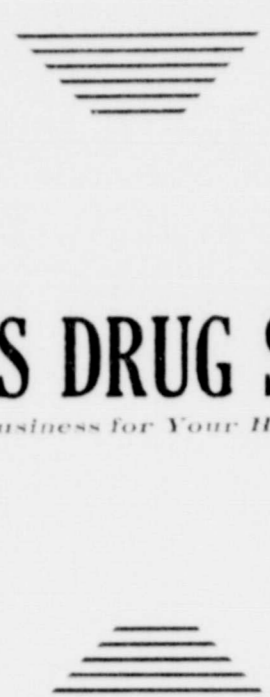
"It took the genius and imagination of two of our most talented young men, Bruce Creasy and K. V. Northington, after the city built the dam and levee to control the flood waters, to make this acreage into the beautiful park it is today. They used the surface rock to outline walks, driveways, flower beds in an artistic jig-saw top line, leaving some for tables and seats, making some into steps up the bluff and little bridges in out of the way places. Many flowers and shrubs were planted where they would brighten or add, and here and there are barbecue pits, one big enough to cook a whole cow. A

Boy Scout cabin and a Camp Fire Girls hut were built from rocks taken from the bluff and the hole left looks as if it had been made for a swimming pool. The rock is laid so even it will only have to be cemented, and I hear this will be the next move. And wonder of wonders, there is a road you can drive down and up the bluff to and from this marvelous place without danger or mishap. From the top of the bluff you can see at night, the whole park lighted with electricity until 9 o'clock, when it blinks twice as a warning, then in ten minutes is off. The inlet in the bluff we

knew as 'Wild Cat Cave' is a joy to behold, the most artistic work of all, in fact, any number of groups could be fairly private in this fairyland. Also a big advantage is the fact that it is only a few blocks from the residential district.

"As for me I am coming back in the springtime when the wild plum, woodbine, buckeye and red bud, that grow wild in those boulders, are in bloom."

Earl Schuhmann, of Rowena, was here Thursday, attending to business and visiting friends.



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