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5 Ballinger People Hurt in Car Crash; All Are Recovering

Five Ballinger people were injured and a Libbert girl was killed near Libbert Tuesday when two cars crashed at a bridge. The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Armon Cooper, M. R. Jackson, Lonnie Cooper, and Joe Cozby, of Ballinger, who were riding in one car, and several occupants of the other automobile. Edith Denney, 16, of Libbert was killed instantly.

The injured were taken to Nacogdoches for treatment and a message from the hospital Wednesday stated that Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were resting fairly well. Mrs. Cooper, hurt the most seriously, was said to have a good chance to recover. She sustained a deep gash on the head and other injuries. Mr. Cooper was severely bruised but an X-ray report revealed no internal injuries or broken bones.

According to information received here by telephone the Denney automobile skidded on slick pavement during a heavy mist and crashed into the abutment of the bridge. It stopped in the center of the highway after the wreck and the Cooper car crashed into it. Miss Denney was thrown from her car when it struck the bridge.

The other Ballingerites in the Cooper car, Jackson, Lonnie Cooper and Cozby were only slightly hurt and were en route home in another car Wednesday.

The Coopers were returning home from a visit with Mr. Cooper's parents at Pineland, where they had been for the Christmas holidays.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET IN BALLINGER JANUARY 5

T. M. Marsh, secretary of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge, has announced a special meeting to be held in the Ballinger lodge hall on January 5, at which time the first degree will be conferred on candidates from Abilene and Tuscola.

All members of the order in this vicinity are invited to be present and Ballinger Odd Fellows are especially urged to attend the meeting.

George Washington was a strong advocate of vaccination.

Status Report Must Be Filed by Texas Employers Soon

Texas business men are worrying with a new report to be made to the state unemployment compensation commission. The blanks have been received by practically all local concerns and ten days' time is given in which to fill them out and mail them in. Failure to do so brings a maximum penalty of a \$200 fine or 60 days in jail. R. B. Anderson is chairman of the commission with headquarters at Austin.

The commission last week mailed status report forms, known as TUC 1, to more than 90,000 Texas employers, requesting data on the number of men employed, the type of business engaged in, the basis of pay for employees and other pertinent information.

"In spite of the Christmas holiday season employers in every section of the state have been very prompt in sending in their filled-out reports," Anderson said.

"While we sought to send these forms to all employers in the state who might come under the act, we realize that our list is incomplete," he declared. "We therefore urge all persons and firms who have not received these forms and who have employed as many as six (6) people at any time during 1935 or 1936 to write to the Texas unemployment compensation commission, Austin, immediately for their forms, specifying the number of employees they now have."

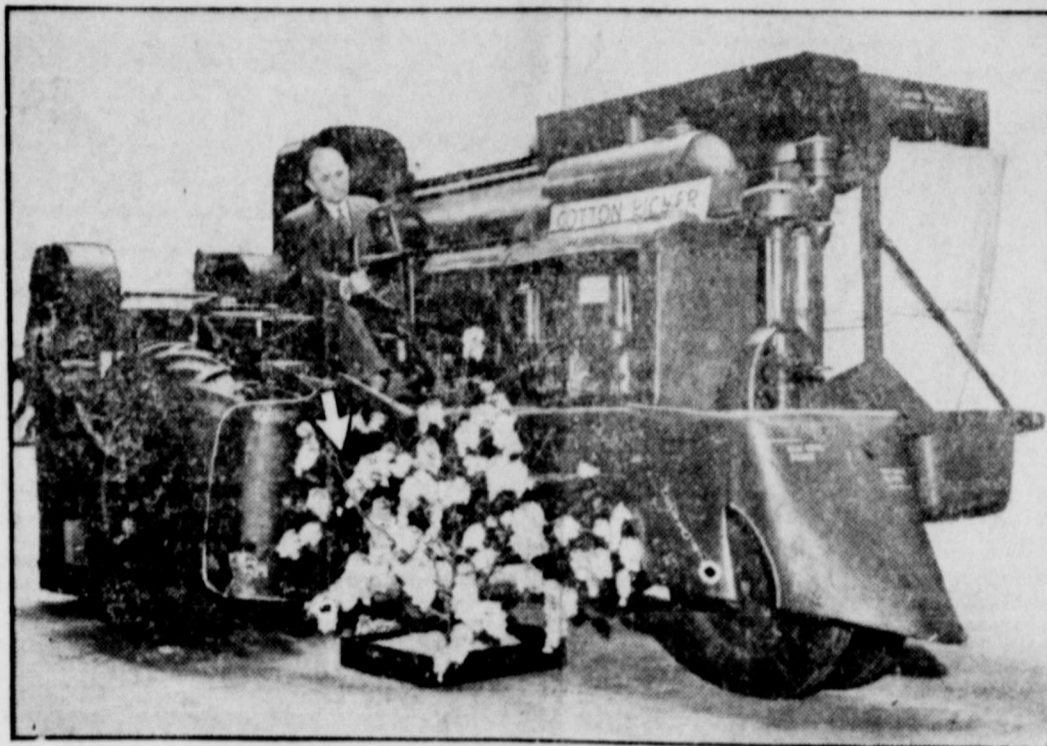
"These preliminary reports must be in before we can determine the employer's status under the law," Anderson asserted, "and a delay in filing the reports will penalize the employer."

W. R. WHITE HAS READ THE LEDGER 44 YEARS

W. R. White, of South Ballinger, was in The Ledger office Tuesday to renew his subscription for the 44th consecutive year. Mr. White began reading the paper before coming here and has kept his subscription paid in advance during the 44-year period.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and son are visiting friends in the lower Rio Grande valley and at Houston. They will return home January 5.

Newest Mechanical Cotton Picker Stirs South



Development of a new mechanical cotton picker by the International Harvester Company, on the heels of the Rust brothers' picker, stirred new interest south of the Mason and Dixon line. The new picker, shown above on display in the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, employs rows of heavy pins or spindles whose burrs strip the cotton from these pins. The arrow indicates the point at which the cotton enters the picker's stripping device.

From out of town were: Mrs. Velma Daniels, Archie Bigby and family, Arthur Bigby and family, of Garden City; Mrs. Eula Bates and family, Mrs. Vivian Hanson, of Miles; J. W. Hunt, Mrs. Robert McKinley, John Cameron, of Hamilton; Mrs. B. Oliver, Brownwood; Clay Campol.

Additional Room Being Constructed At Mexican School

The Ballinger Mexican school is being enlarged to take care of heavier enrollment and carpenters are building an additional room as fast as possible. The new room will be the same size as the one in use, 24 by 30 feet, and will be equipped with new desks and made ready for classes soon.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb, who had been teacher of the Mexican school for the past several years, resigned effective with the beginning of the Christmas holidays in order to qualify as county treasurer on January 1. Miss Eva Comanez was elected by the board as teacher and principal of the Mexican school and she will come here from her home at San Angelo to begin her duties on January 4.

When the new room is finished another teacher will be employed during the heavy attendance period. At present there are about 125 students in the school and it is impossible for one teacher to instruct them. The first five grades are taught in this school and pupils above the fifth grade will enter the regular junior high school.

The early fall enrollment in the local Mexican school is not very heavy but later in the year when the cotton picking season ends the building is badly crowded and one teacher cannot accomplish much when the enrollment reaches its maximum.

COURT HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

All offices in the Runnels county court house will be closed tomorrow (Friday), in observance of New Year's day. Business will be suspended this afternoon by the county officials and will not be resumed until Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions are at home after spending the holidays with relatives at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Local Schools Open Long Term Monday

Ballinger students will resume work Monday morning on the long term which closes the latter part of May. Teachers will return here this week-end from their holiday vacations and will be ready to meet their classes Monday morning.

Some of the schools in Runnels county were reopened Monday morning, December 28, others on Wednesday, December 30, and a few on Thursday, December 31. All will get underway by January 4.

Students in all schools in the county will begin interscholastic league training soon after the year-end holidays.

THURSDAY, Afternoon, Rev. Crane officiating. Interment was to follow in the Norton cemetery. Pallbearers are Harry Steele, Neal Robinson, W. B. Fagan, Dock Mackey, L. E. Robinson and Carl Lewis.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Several Business Changes Made; Others Pending

Only a few business changeade have been announced here at the beginning of 1937. Several deals are pending, however, which will not be perfected until after January 1.

Tom and Clarence Winans have purchased the Del Rio Cafe on Seventh Street and leased it to Floyd Little and E. M. Hagood. O. Boone Holland, who had been operating a small cafe on Hutchings Avenue adjoining J. H. Parrish's Magnolia filling station, has moved to Eden, where he will continue in the same business.

J. D. McNutt has purchased the Hopper barber shop on Hutchings Avenue near the Hicks Rubber Co. station and moved his equipment from next door to the D & I auto accessories store to the new stand. He will continue in the same business at the new location, with a three-chair shop, storeroom and part of his equipment.

Raymond Hoelscher is preparing to open a cafe in the building vacated by Mr. McNutt and will be ready for business within a short time.

Frank Holliday has moved his confectionery and newsstand equipment from The Ledger building and has stored it for the present.

NATIVE TEXAN IS APPOINTED HAWAIIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

Samuel B. Kemp, former associate justice of the territorial supreme court at Honolulu, was appointed attorney general of Hawaii this week to succeed William B. Pittman, who died recently.

Mr. Kemp is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose, of Ballinger. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Doose being sisters. Mr. Kemp was born in Austin but has resided in Hawaii since 1916.

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Local Singers Invited To Aid Abilene Chorus

A male chorus is being organized and rehearsed by the Abilene Masonic lodge to put on the entire third degree of Masonry in music. Several Ballinger singers, including R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, M. McGregor and A. McGregor, have been invited to take parts in the chorus which will first present work at Abilene and later in a number of other West Texas cities, with a trip to Dallas later in the year for a special program.

The first rehearsal of the chorus, under the direction of M. Shaw, will be held on January 4.

Ballinger's 50th Year One of Best in History

School Conference Called at Austin January 4 and 5

State Superintendent L. A. Woods has called a meeting of all county and city school superintendents to meet at Austin January 4 and 5 for a school administration conference. A letter to all superintendents from Mr. Woods urged that they attend and bring the presidents of their school boards if possible.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and some members of the county board will represent this county. J. I. Warren, superintendent at Miles, and the president of the board there; and E. O. Larkin, superintendent at Wingate, and a member of the board there, have already made reservations at Austin.

A number of important items will be discussed at this conference. The 12-grade school system will be one of the most interesting and will be handled from all angles. Proposed legislation will also be submitted at the conference and all school officials informed in regard to the most needed measures to come before the next session of the legislature.

In January this year a similar meeting was held with separate dates for county and city school superintendents. For the 1937 conference all have been called to meet at the same time but no announcement was made whether they would assemble in a joint session or in different groups.

FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE CHRISTMAS DAY

A number of relatives were here Christmas day to hold a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King on Broadway. The climax of the festivities was the noon dinner served by Mrs. King.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and family, of Ozona; Burns Holt and family, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain and family, of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt, Jr., of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Ballinger.

UTILITIES CO. EMPLOYEES HUNT DEER NEAR MASON

W. O. Wallace and W. B. May left Wednesday for Mason where they will join Earl Morley, Eli Smith and Ed Wykes, of Quanah; Joe Whaley, of Menard, and other employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. for their final deer hunt of the season. They plan to spend the last two days of the season on a ranch near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, spent Christmas here in the home of Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Tom Caudie returned Tuesday from Junction, where he spent several days on the Wright ranch.

Read the ads—save money.

Ballinger comes to the close of her 50th anniversary with few business changes in prospect and with the satisfaction of a good year just completed. Practically every line of business has enjoyed an increase during the past twelve months. Some have equalled their volume of 1929 and look forward to an even more prosperous period in 1937.

During the past twelve months a large number of worthwhile things have been put over that have brought benefit in many ways. The year was started off with one of the outstanding chamber of commerce banquets in the history of Ballinger, attended by more than 300 people and with optimism the keynote.

The climax was reached in June when Ballinger's golden anniversary was celebrated more than 500 pioneers "coming home" for the occasion and a crowd estimated at 20,000 witnessed the historical pageant which highlighted the program.

The birthday celebration did not take the place of the Runnels County Fair which was held in October for three days with a varied amusement program, excellent exhibits and heavy attendance.

The year just closing has seen many excellent accomplishments here. The Texas Theatre was completed by H. T. Hodge and W. D. Scates and formally opened to the public. Steady work continued on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and enough of the road has been finished that leaders are looking forward to the possibility of a contract being let which will finally complete this traffic artery so important to this city and a large farming area. Park improvement continued throughout the year, a crew of NYA boys making noticeable progress on the public playground. A complete new section was opened and at present the west shore of Elm Creek is being rip-rapped with stone to keep it from caving in during floods. Several roadside parkways were built by NYA employees, one on the Coleman highway near the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

An excellent project fostered by the city and the WPA is the construction of masonry gutters and curbs on a number of streets. Many blocks of this work have been completed and the storm sewer on Hutchings Avenue to the Colorado River gives the city a better drainage system.

The Ballinger fire department has had a good year, holding losses to a minimum. The department also conducted an educational campaign on fire prevention among pupils in the local schools.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill and the Texas Compress Company plant here are about to finish a good season in which

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Runnels County Livestock Association

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RED BANK RECORDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Y. Boatright had as their guests last Sunday Miss Nettie Lee Boatright, John McCousky, Mrs. Powell and son, Luke Boatright and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumis of Ray, and Mrs. Holland of Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwertner spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Joe Schwertner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphon Schniers left last week for a few days' visit with folks on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and family spent Christmas day in the Charlie Tounget home in the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner ate Christmas dinner in the Ello Hoelscher home.

We are very sorry to learn that Emmitt Wade is in the hospital suffering with a wound from an accidental gun shot received Christmas day. Emmitt was in the seventh grade, being the largest boy in school, and we are missing him very much. We hope his recovery will be a speedy one and that he may soon be back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner visited in the Frank Schwertner,

Jr., home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook spent Christmas day in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray, of the Bell community.

Miss Julia Baca spent Friday night with Miss Aileen Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Y. Boatright and family, Mrs. Vina Powell and son, W. E. Luther Boatright and daughters, Katherine and Mozelle, and Miss Nettie Lee Boatright were guests in the Ruben L. Gann home at Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tounget and family, of Oxien, visited in the John Tounget home Saturday.

CREWS CHATTER

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

We are delighted over the beautiful weather we have been having the last two weeks, and hope it continues through the week.

Rev. O. A. Morton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Carraway went to the Pecan church near Robert Lee Saturday, accompanied by Edgar Branham, and filled his appointment there.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays with home folks.

R. V. Berry has returned home from the Plains.

Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot are greatly rejoicing over the arrival of a son. He was born in the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, Sunday, December 13. He weighed 4½ pounds and was given the name Gaylon Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Neaver, of Swann, Hubert Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Claude Compton, L. B. Rudder, Henry Doss, Land, Charles Owens, A. O. Bartlett, O. C. Sykes, Paul Witter and Lee Sykes.

Junior R. A.'s Have Tree

Mrs. F. W. Welhausen, Junior Baptist R. A. sponsor, planned a Christmas affair for them Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain of Broadway.

Santa, himself, was present for the distribution of exchange gifts from the pretty tree. Other Christmas decorations were used about rooms where group games were played.

Home-made candy was served to Mrs. Welhausen, James McDavid Baker, student of the Clain, Billy Wayne Davis, Edon university of Texas medical and Bobby Moody, Billie O'Neill, school, returned to Galveston Billy Parrish, W. J. Waddell and Saturday night after spending the holidays here with his parents, Jr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. L. A. Fragua, who before her marriage in Corpus Christi on December 19 was Miss Pauline Jonas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas, was complimented with a shower by Mrs. Charleson of Bryan, have returned James in the Jonas home on Monday after a visit here during the Christmas holidays.

Gifts were arranged around a Christmas tree and group games provided entertainment. A plate of hot chocolate and cookies was served.

Included were: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, Hugh Parrish, J. F. Owens, Dewey Campbell, A. F. Land, A. H. Wiesepape, C. A. Watson, P. C. Straley, Joe Huffman, E. C. Cox, P. W. Cox, R. L. Boothe, Milton Clayton, Edgar Martin, John McKay, L. D. McKay, L. A. Moser, W. L. McMillan, Paul Best, Leslie Greenwood, Pat Wood, Sam Behringer, Misses Frances Jonas, Addie Ruth Cox, Veina Taylor, Marcille Jonas, Camille Behringer, Frances and Bernice McKay.

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Tom and Henry Truly, of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here Sunday.

Coy Drennan, of Rankin, visited relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Clara Scott returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio.

76 Motor Vehicles Registered Here During December

Seventy-six new motor vehicles were registered in Runnels county during December, according to the report of the county tax assessor-collector, W. A. Forgy. Of this number 70 were passenger cars and 6 were commercials.

This is slightly less than last month's record, when 84 new cars were registered in the county, but it is far above any other month of the year.

Sales made by dealers during December were divided as follows:

Chevrolets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 19 passengers and 4 commercials
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 12 passengers
City Garage, Rowena, 4 passengers

Fords
King & Eiland Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passengers, 1 commercial
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 3 passengers
Wood Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 8 passengers, 1 commercial
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passengers
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Spear Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Hoover-Wetzel Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Packings
Reid-Ward Motor Co., Kansas City, Mo., 1 passenger

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Sheriff's Sale

County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 23rd day of November, 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus D. B. Wright, Pearl Wright, his wife, and Gordon Wright, No. 22,088, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1937, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town

of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

640 acres of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of Survey 347, Abstract 574, Certificate 379, patented by the State of Texas to Spencer & McGill, Assignees of B. B. & C. R. R. Company, Patent 338, Volume 15.

Levied on the property of above named defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6,276.93 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of December, 1936.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

By Winona Jones, Deputy.

31-7-14

Buster Caudle, who had been at Warm Springs, Georgia, for the past several months, has returned home and will be here for some time. He improved considerably at Warm Springs and is full of praise for the institution for crippled children.

Walter Guin, student in the Presbyterian seminary at Austin, is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

John Pearce, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

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New Year's Day is Not Always on January 1st



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| 1935 Chevrolet Truck | 1930 Whippet Sedan |
| 1935 Chevrolet Master Coach | 1929 Desoto Sedan |
| 1935 Pontiac Sedan | 1929 Chrysler Sedan |
| 1935 Chevrolet Master Sedan | 1929 Ford Coupe |
| 1934 Ford Coupe | 1929 Ford Roadster |
| 1934 Chevrolet Coach | 1929 Ford Coach |
| 1934 Chevrolet Sedan | 1929 Ford Tudor |
| 1934 Chevrolet Pickup | 1929 Oakland Coach |
| 1934 Ford De Luxe Coupe | 1929 Whippet Sedan |
| 1934 Chevrolet Coupe | 1929 Chevrolet Coach |
| 1932 Ford Coupe | 1929 Chevrolet Truck |
| 1931 Chevrolet Coach | 1929 Chevrolet Sedan |
| 1931 Ford Pickup | 1929 Ford Sedan |
| 1930 Chevrolet Truck | 1928 Chevrolet Coach |
| 1930 Buick Sedan | 1928 Buick Sedan |
| | 1928 Willys Knight Sedan |
| | 1926 Hudson Sedan |
| | 1926 Chevrolet Sedan |

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Syrup
Black Beauty 2 lbs 33c
Jolly Time 12-oz Can 1

Standard Brand
Green Beans 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Bell Brand
Causage Reg. Can 6c

Ballinger's 50th

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Runnels county produced approximately 30,000 bales of cotton. Successful encampments were held here for the 4-H club girls, 4-H club boys and the home demonstration club women of the county. The Boy Scouts of this area also met here for their annual jamboree.

Improvements in the business and residential sections have been numerous. A number of new firms have opened in Ballinger, leaving practically no vacant buildings in the business district.

Good crops, good livestock, 25 carloads of turkeys, a steady year-round market for eggs, butter and cream, a bumper feed crop selling at high prices, a 50,000-bale cotton crop and government payments on soil conservation, helped to bring back prosperity in 1936. Schools and churches have enjoyed a splendid year. The local service clubs have, the largest memberships they have ever had and the stage is all set for going forward in 1937.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES HERE FOR JOHNSON MOTOR LINES

U. W. Johnson, formerly of Brownwood, has been transferred here to be manager of the Johnson Motor Lines and will be in charge of the freight office on Strong Avenue. He succeeds B. J. Tyson, Jr., who plans to engage in business for himself in the near future.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. C. R. Smith and Children.

Miss Marcella Fryar, student of Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar.

DEATHS

Amos Jenness

Amos Jenness, 24, died very suddenly at the home of his father-in-law, Clements Hoelscher, near Rowena, Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. He was up as usual that morning and went to mass soon after returning to the Hoelscher home the young man became ill and died within a few minutes.

Decedent had been residing in the Rowena community for the past seven years and was well known in that part of the county.

Survivors include the wife; one child, Katherine Jenness, 3 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenness, Rowena; two brothers, Emmett and Henry Jenness, Rowena; and a sister, Miss Bertha Jenness, San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Rev. F. J. Pokluda and Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herbert Biermann, Charles Feist, Forrest Pöhler, Malcolm McBurnett, Melvin McBurnett, Adolph Kremplin, Henry Stock, Dick Mohler, W. W. Wagner, John Zentner, Joe Nails and Adolph Trojcek.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Carville Williams

William Carville Williams, 70, (colored) died at his home here Saturday morning at 2:15 after a long illness. His wife, three sisters and five brothers survive.

Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chance officiating. Interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery with the negro K. of P. lodge in charge.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C. R. Smith

C. R. Smith, 62, died at his home 5 miles southwest of Ballinger Friday morning at 1:40 after illness of more than two weeks' duration. He had been in failing health for the past year or more but was not seriously ill until a few days before death.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Caldwell county in 1903 and had lived at the place where he died for the past 14 years. He was engaged in farming and had been successful at this occupation. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include the wife; five sons, Aubrey Smith, Winters, Frank, Lee, Carlton and Newman Smith, Ballinger; and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Ballinger. A brother, Titus Smith, of Brownwood, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lindale, of Dallas, and 13 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. Hayhurst, pastor of the Winters Church of Christ, officiating.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Hatton Laxson

Hatton Laxson, 58, died at his home on Eighth Street Thursday morning at 2:45 as the result of a heart attack following pneumonia. He had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia but was thought to be recovering when death came. He called his wife some thirty minutes before his death and asked that she summon a doctor but nothing could be done to save the ebbing life.

Mr. Laxson was a pioneer of this section of Texas. He had resided in Ballinger since the open range days and engaged in the cattle business most of those years. He was married to Miss Virgie Campbell more than 20 years ago.

Besides the wife; one brother, Mike Laxson, of Garden City; and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Bigby and Mrs. A. B. Halstead, survive.

Other relatives and friends here from out of town were: Mrs. Velma Daniels, Archie Bigby and family, Arthur Bigby and family, of Garden City; Mrs. Eula Bates and family, Mrs. Vivian Hanson, of Miles; J. W. Hunt, Mrs. Robert McKinley, John Cameron, of Hamilton; Mrs. Ben Oliver, Brownwood; Clay Campbell and family, Mrs. F. D. McCoy, of Winters; E. D. Sheffield, J. H. Sheffield, Cook Sheffield, Mrs. Ray Bain, of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Bernay, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speck and family, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Lola Coleman, Miles; Nell Edmiston and family, Maverick; Floy Jones and family, Santa Anna.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lottie Paris, Don Edmiston, Ernest Coleman, Joe Bates, Ed Jones and Harrison Thomas. The flower committee was composed of Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. W. R. Midgley.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

S. V. Payne

S. V. Payne, 71, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Orr, one mile south of Ballinger, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been ill only one day.

A native Texan, decedent had been making home here for several years, coming to Ballinger from Mitchell county where he had resided for 16 years. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Orr is the only immediate relative surviving.

Funeral services were held at the Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. B. A. Whitten officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Quincy Holton, F. M. Jones, Arthur Bal- low, Sid Davis, G. P. Teague and J. E. Jones. Honorary pallbearers were A. L. Spann, B. W. Smith, C. D. Harris, E. Sheppard, J. L. Chastain and Leman Bell.

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home

is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Julia Rodenbaugh

Miss Julia Rodenbaugh, 60, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday night at 10:30 following illness of several months' duration. She had been residing here for the past four years, making home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey. She was an aunt of Mrs. Dickey, and the only other relative is a sister, Mrs. Nettie Miller, of New York city.

Funeral services were held at the Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George West, J. D. Motley, Charles Grant, Paul Petty, O. L. Parish and A. McGregor.

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eva Malinda Brown

Mrs. Eva Malinda Brown, 84, died at her home in Norton Wednesday morning at 8:30. She was up yesterday morning, apparently feeling as good or better than usual and was attending to household duties. She stepped into the yard and suffered a severe pain in her head. She was helped into the house but died shortly after a doctor was summoned.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1933 with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bibbs and made home with them ever since. Two brothers, B. F. Bibbs, Norton, and P. J. Andrews, Andrews, survive.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist church this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. Crane officiating. Interment was to follow in the Norton cemetery.

Pallbearers are Harry Steele, Neal Robinson, W. B. Fagan, Dock Mackey, L. E. Robinson and Carl Lewis.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Patsy Jean Smith

Patsy Jean Smith, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, died at the family residence on Fifteenth Street Tuesday evening at 6:15 following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made home here for many years, having been reared in this county.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. A. Whitten officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Hash, E. P. Talbot, Luther Waiding, and O. P. Dorsey.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

William Rollwitz

William Rollwitz, 59, died at his home one mile east of Rowena Monday at 1:45 p. m. after illness of five days' duration. He had been residing in the Rowena community since coming to Runnels county in 1918 and was a prosperous farmer of this section.

Besides his wife, he is survived by 12 children, eight sons, Ben, Raymond, Garrett, Lawrence, Norbert, Victor, Clarence and Harold Rollwitz, of Rowena; and four daughters, Sister Mary Vintora and Sister Mary Adeline, of San Antonio; Sister Mary Eva, of Houston; and Miss Paula Rollwitz, of Rowena. Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Clements Hoelscher, Rowena; Mrs. F. J. Gansener and Mrs. Lizzie Wausch, Westphalia, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Wednesday morning, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.



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Visitors here during the holidays complimented the Yuletide decorations in Ballinger, saying it was one of the prettiest towns they had seen. They stated that many towns passed through en route to Ballinger had no street decorations, few attractive show windows or other outward signs to help create the Christmas spirit.

An underground "season" in Runnels county has kept the ground too wet to plough until the past few days. But few acres of land have been broken and farmers will get in their fields as soon as they are dry enough. January and February, when the soil is prepared for the 1937 crop, will be busy times on most farms. Farmers here Saturday stated that only portions of their fields were dry enough for plowing and they intended to start breaking this week.

Tomorrow is the date to make new year's resolutions. This is something that almost everyone does and something that should receive more consideration. Cynics make fun of this practice, but some of the good resolutions are kept and even if hundreds are broken and only one put into effect it is still worthwhile. There is a difference between new year wishes and resolutions. The resolutions are more individual and the question of how soon they are broken is up to the one person. Our new year's resolutions may be few but there are many things to wish for. One thing Ballinger needs which has been on the wishing list for many years is a good swimming pool. Another wish right now is a big squad of Bearcats for Coaches Wright and Gibbs next fall, preferably all the players to weigh about 175 pounds each. But our biggest wish is that everybody will have a happy, prosperous, healthy year in 1937.

THE ANSWER IS UP TO YOU

When the final figures are made up, it will very possibly be found that the automobile accident record of 1936 was the worst in our motoring history—from the standpoint of injuries and property damage, as well as fatalities.

Will 1937 further "improve" that record? The answer is up to the millions who drive cars and walk our streets and highways.

We make our cars mechanically safer—and accidents increase. We apply the most advanced engineering knowledge to the problems of highway construction—and accidents increase. We stiffen our traffic laws—and accidents increase.

It is a telling commentary on our driving habits that the worst accidents involve cars in good condition operating on first-class highways under excellent weather conditions—not worn-out wrecks driving on icy pavement in a storm. There is a percentage of drivers who habitually exaggerate the "safety factor"—and the

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

An order for 200,000 pounds of 1937 wool was promptly filled in Menard county last week when 16 growers accepted a 35-cent contract price on 25,000 fleeces. The purchases were made by Joe Blakeney. Including the deals last week Blakeney holds contracts on over a million pounds of next spring clips in the Menard area and on all of it the growers will receive 35 cents a pound. Advances of \$1 a head have been made.

A small gas well fire two miles west of Brownwood created a bit of excitement last week. A gas well on the Hightower Oil & Refining Company lease was ignited by a blaze which originated in a regulator house about 75 feet from the well. The small house was destroyed but the other damage was slight.

Plans and specifications on a proposed lake near Santa Anna which would serve that city, are almost completed, according to an announcement by E. W. Cooper, secretary of the Central Colorado River Authority. The CCRA would sponsor the project under the works progress administration's guidance. Capacity is estimated at about 600 acre-feet, sufficient for domestic purposes at Santa Anna. A crew is putting the finishing touches on the first CCRA lake at Gouldbank.

A total of 84 cases are to be heard during the winter term of 1936 district court beginning at Coleman next week. The cases are divided as follows: non-jury civil, 29; civil jury, 5; criminal, 10; and appearance, 40. There are 22 divorce cases on the docket.

The annual meeting of the Concho County Livestock Association was held at the court house in Paint Rock last week with Hiram Price, of Millersview, presiding. The secretary of the group reported a balance of annual cost is 35,000 lives and hundreds of millions of dollars in property destruction.

The driver who steps on it—who weaves through congested traffic—who regards pedestrian signals as a nuisance to be run off the streets—this driver is responsible for mass manslaughter on an unprecedented scale. Will the American people continue to countenance his ravages?

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Texas is one of the states which stands to gain most substantially from the trade agreement being entered into by the United States under authority of the trade agreements act of June 12, 1934.

Texas, the leading cotton state and producer of many other commodities which go into commerce, has in recent years ranked either first or second as an exporting state.

Texas also exports for that great productive region lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains and extending as far north as Nebraska.

Texas thus handles a larger volume of export tonnage than does any other state in the Union. With a large production of commodities for export and her transportation and shipping facilities serve such a vast area, the state has a vital interest in the trade agreements program.

In 1929, when the export trade of the United States was valued at \$5,000,000,000, Texas products which helped to swell this volume were valued at \$657,560,000; but in 1932, when the exports of the nation had shrunk to less than \$1,600,000,000, the value of Texas products entering directly into foreign markets was only \$299,651,000.

This loss of direct exports from Texas, approximating \$360,000,000 is only a portion of the whole, however, for there was also great loss to the transportation and shipping facilities of the state.

Texas also lost some of the millions of dollars of purchasing power derived from the sale of products used either in the industrial centers of the north and east in the fabrication of finished products for export or for consumption in localities where export products are manufactured.

This purchasing power, plus that derived from direct exports, formerly enabled the people of Texas to command a larger volume and variety of both domestic and foreign goods and hence to enjoy a higher standard of living. To aid in restoring the foreign commerce of the United States, without which a return to prosperous conditions would be all but impossible, congress granted to the president, under the trade agreements act of June 12, 1934, authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries.

The United States has thus far

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FORT STOCKTON—For a cost of \$35.38, Mrs. R. L. Custer, of Pecos county, has clothed herself for the past year, as shown by the clothing accounts kept by her under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Sue Gesell, home demonstration agent.

MRS. Custer made her own dresses by a foundation pattern and supplemented with needed articles purchased with care. During the year she made three silk dresses and five cotton dresses, and bought one coat and two hats.

MASON—To keep a supply of fresh vegetables growing all during the winter months, Vera Bolt, 14, Mason county 4-H club girl, has a cold frame 3 by 12 feet. To protect the plants from injury caused by cold wind and sandstorms, a wire cover, to which is attached a light weight covering of tobacco cloth, is used over the cold frame when needed.

Miss Bolt grew a spring garden valued at \$111.25 and has 12 varieties of vegetables growing in her fall garden.

SAN ANGELO—A profit of \$1,000,000,000 was concluded agreements with 14 countries—Cuba, Belgium, Haiti, Sweden, Canada, the Netherlands (and Netherland Indies), Brazil, Switzerland, Colombia, Honduras, Guatemala, France, Nicaragua, and Finland. Negotiations are under way with several other countries, and the possibility of undertaking negotiations with additional countries continues to receive constant study.

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155.43 was realized this year by 16 Tom Green county 4-H club boys on 24 calves, or an average net profit of \$48.14 per calf. W. I. Marshall, county agricultural agent, has reported.

The calves were fed for 241 days at a cost of \$18.09 per calf. The calves were valued at \$21 apiece at the beginning of the feeding period. The sale of the calves brought \$2,078.04 and they won premiums of \$263.50.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and Miss Kathryn Scales went to Abilene Christmas to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children left Saturday for Junction to visit Mr. Wright's mother several days before the opening of school here on January 4.

Strange But True



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BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was light attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Let's start New Year off with a large attendance and everyone be present. Rev. Allen Patterson will preach next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and son, of Sudan, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lander, of Serris, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents and other relations.

Those who visited in the E. A. Norman home Monday were: G. W. Carlie, Jack Norman and Misses Rillia and Lidye Norman, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. E. D. Norman, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son spent Christmas in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton and daughter, of Doole; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family.

Those who have had and still have the flu are: Mrs. Alma Bryant and daughter, Archie Wilbur Tyree, Mrs. D. C. Camp, Mrs. G. H. Lander, Mrs. E. A. Norman, and Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yancy and family in this community. They are living on the Claud Thompson farm.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family.

Miss Lucille Foulger spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Richland Springs.

Miss Mildred Sides was married last Wednesday, but the writer hasn't learned her husband's name. We hope them many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKinley, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinley and Miss Mildred Sides and husband spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Grandfather Ashton has gone to Rotan to make his home with relatives there.

Mrs. Charley Ashton spent Monday with Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

Guests in the A. N. Wiley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dodd and family, of Hatchel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wiley, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and baby spent Christmas day with relatives at Millersview.

Mrs. H. C. Hampton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander.

Milton Mapes is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son spent Christmas in San Angelo.

Mrs. Gladys Wood and daughter, Anita, of Dallas, spent Christmas day in the Rufus Allen home.

Lucius Evans, of Pecos, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans.

Mary Anne Allen made the honor roll in Mr. Gaddy's room this month.

Everyone enjoyed the tree and program at the school house last Wednesday night.

As Lindy Piloted Irish President



Years ago President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State vowed that he would never make an airplane flight unless Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was pilot. He kept his vow when Lindy, recently touring the Irish coast in connection with proposed air bases, took him up for the first time. De Valera, in flying top, and Lindbergh are shown together at the Baldonnel aerodrome near Dublin.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mrs. Townsley, of Santa Anna, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smith during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Devore and Mrs. Curtis Haynes, all of Prida, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and children spent Christmas at Woodville, visiting Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Wisenbaker.

A large crowd of relatives from Paint Rock spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson have returned from Lubbock, where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Barfield, and Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ensur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henry spent Christmas in the home of a daughter at Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook at Abilene Christmas.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian visited her parents at Miles during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilgreen, of New Mexico, visited Mrs. Pilgreen's mother, Mrs. Denton, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan visited Mrs. Alma Bryan, of Barnett, Sunday. Mrs. Bryan is quite sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Sr. and son, Walter, of Maverick, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan, of Wingate, were visitors in the Lawrence Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Sunday.

Our school turned out for the holidays after the Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening, which was well attended. Our school will take up again on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak Creek, visited in the Henry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Barrett and son returned Sunday from Happy, where they spent the holidays with relatives. They also witnessed the Amarillo-Kerrville football game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan spent Christmas day in the Will

ill for some time, is better able to be up part of the time. Mrs. R. T. Roper and daughter, Joyce, are ill with the flu.

HERRING HOURGLASS

There were 35 at Sunday school Sunday. We are hoping for a larger crowd at our church services next Saturday night and Sunday.

The weather has changed so much lately that the farmers hardly know what to plan to do.

Christmas eve dinner guests in the Lonnie Alcorn home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdal and daughter, of Whon; W. L. Day and Ida Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Eoff Day and family, Mrs. Tennie Rinderman and Miss Elizabeth Rawlins, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and Jack, of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Arnold, Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family, and Leslie Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley returned to their home in Crane Saturday after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn visited Ollie and Grandpa Simpson Friday.

Guests in the Jim Brevard home Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and S. J. Brevard.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sam Miller is feeling better.

Mrs. Vera Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and son, Mrs. Jettie Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King and Miss Evelyn Odell were Christmas dinner guests in the John Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Kenneth visited in the Sam Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Mae Rosford visited Lexie Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night. Everyone reported a fine time.

Misses Syble Simpson and Helen Elms visited Miss Donella Kelly Christmas week.

Miss Dorothy Lee visited Misses Marie and Billie Gene White this week.

Miss Flora Belle Simpson is visiting Miss Mary Fuller.

Children and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale enjoyed a Christmas dinner in their home.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Bates family in their recent bereavement. Several from our community attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Preas and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Coleman.

The friends of the recent bride (formerly Miss Susie Damon) wish her much happiness in her future life.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Rev. Coleman, of Ballinger, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey and children, of Eastland, and Smith Malone, of A. & M. College, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Henry and J. E. Fowler are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler. Henry is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and J. E. is attending the junior college at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter had all

their children home Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Witter and family, Bill Witter and Miss Jimmie, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Witter, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade and Miss Lillian Witter, of Dallas; and Mrs. Carrie Franke, of Austin.

Ernest Turner and family have moved into our community and are living on the J. L. King farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family visited in the Spring Hill community Christmas night.

Mrs. P. P. Ifferton and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Ballinger, and Miss Maimie Ruth Boothe, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Woods, of Eagle Branch, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Monday.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the R. L. Boothe home were: Mrs. W. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James; Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews; and Vernon James, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West and sons were holiday visitors at Abilene and Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and Miss Minnie Hickman spent several days at Miles.

Emmett Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, of Miles, had the misfortune of getting shot in the eye Christmas day while out hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Wade formerly lived here for several years.

Guests in the C. F. Tounget home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, of Oxien, and John Tounget and family, of Miles.

Mr. Gotch lost his home by fire several days ago. The cause of the blaze was a defective flue. All the household goods were practically destroyed. The house was on the James E. Brewer farm.

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Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS SHOWS GAIN IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from 1,668 representative Texas establishments showed that a total of 86,963 workers were employed during November, an increase of 9.2 per cent over November, 1935, and of 1.8 per cent over October. Average weekly payrolls for these establishments during November totaled \$1,972,635, an increase of 17.8 per cent over the corresponding month last year and 2.9 per cent over the preceding month.

Improvement in both employment and payrolls above the state average was made in the following cities: Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Groups of industries making better than average showing over a year ago for both employment and payrolls were building materials, clothing and textiles, forest products, and furniture manufacturing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver returned to their home at Van Horn this week after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver.

What can it do for me?

Most men and women measure the worth of a bank, not by intangible values, but by specific instances of assistance given and services rendered.

Because of this, we measure our Bank, not alone by abstract aims and ideals, but by its usefulness, day in and day out, to customer and to the community as a whole.

The First National Bank
of Ballinger

Since 1886

The New Year

Comes upon us with all its hidden measures of joy and sorrow.

We sincerely hope that it may be a happy year for all mankind. It shall be our earnest endeavor to alleviate sorrow and faithfully serve wherever and whenever we are needed.

Ambulance Service

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home
Telephone 1248 Lady Attendant
Efficient Service at a Fair Price

DRINK BANNER MILK
It's Pasteurized for Health

Banner's Delicious Ice Cream

In Attractive
Molds

Phone 234 **Banner Creamery** 3-Day Notice Required
MILK-ICE-BUTTER-ICE CREAM

FARMALL PARTS

Farmers, we have almost all Farmall parts you might need—except the "heavy" parts. Com. in and try us first the next time you need parts for your FARMALL.

Our Auto Parts and Accessories Lines are Complete.

Wiginton Auto Parts
Hutchings Ave. Ballinger

Stock Farm For Sale

8 Miles Northeast of Winters

\$17.50 per acre—easy terms

213 1-3 acres watered, 85 acres in cultivation—
Possession on January 1st

McCARVER & LYNN

How Cardui Helps Women To Build Up

Cardui stimulates the appetite and improves digestion, helping women to get more strength from the food they eat. As nourishment is improved, strength is built up, certain functional pains go away and women praise Cardui for helping them back to good health. . . . Mrs. C. E. Ratliff, of Hinton, W. Va., writes: "After the birth of my last baby, I did not seem to get my strength back. I took Cardui again and was soon sound and well. I have given it to my daughters and recommend it to other ladies." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Cameron's Home of the Month

Proving that a good and desirable home can be built at low cost

Designed by a leading Architect of the South for our climate, with proper ventilation, convenience and comfort, quality construction and arrangement for furnishings. Plans and specifications prepared to meet the requirements of the Federal Housing Administration.

Complete plans and specifications of this and many other homes may be seen at our office

A New Plan Each Month

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COMPLETE
READY TO
MOVE INTO
FOR \$2,254.00

YOU CAN PAY
FOR THIS HOME
ON MONTHLY
OR YEARLY
PAYMENTS

SOCIETY.

Open House in Baker Home
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker held open house last Wednesday evening for their son, David, who was at home from Texas Medical College at Galveston for the Christmas holidays.

Seasonal decorations gave added beauty to the living room where Mr. and Mrs. Baker were assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. I. Vancil, who stood at the door to present the host and hostess and their guest of honor, and by Jack Lynn, senior student at Rice Institute, Houston; and Mrs. Charles Prater and son, Charles, Jr., of Hamlin.

The dining room table laid in lace had for its centerpiece a beautiful arrangement of poinsettias flanked by lighted green tapers in silver holders. Other blooming potted plants were used at vantage spots about the room. Mrs. Ross Murchison, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Robert Lowry presided at the services where cookies, nuts and red and green sandwiches were served by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Miss Winnie Trail, Mrs. Sim Cottle, Miss Virginia Holman and Mrs. Homer Carsey.

Others included were Drs. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, J. G. Douglas, Oren Chandler, Charles Bailey, E. W. Stasney, C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Jack Nixon, Jr., Robert Bruce, Rothal O'Kelly, L. R. Tigner, W. R. Bogle, M. S. Karmany, Malcolm McGregor, Ernest Nance, A. Giesecke, Estes Lynn, Bailey Mack, Hubert Zappe, George Gollightly, J. C. Sturges, Jr., George Holman, Bruce Creasy, R. T. Williams, Frank Pearce, Ralph Erwin, W. B. Woody, Victor Miller, U. E. Hartman, Herman Giesecke, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Jack Rudd, Horace Sessions, Mrs. Ona Penn, R. L. Harwell, R. A. Nicholson, Helen Burton of Chicago, Miss Hollingsworth of San Angelo, Misses Florence Westbrook, Louise Wardlaw, Mary Parks, Laura

Edith Miller, Eleanor Williams, Gloria McGregor, Mary Kre, Messrs. Alex McGregor, Lowry, Carsey, Murchison, Kirk, Stone, John Nicholson, John Pearce, Robert Lusk, Charles Burton, Hammond O'Kelly and Ira Sims

Friday Contract Club Entertained
The Baker home was again the scene of a pretty Yuletide affair when Friday Contract Club members were guests at a one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday.

In the games the winners of the three highest scores, Mrs. Ross Murchison, Mrs. Homer Carsey and Miss Virginia Holman received awards.

Mrs. Claude Stone was the only added guest with the following club members: Mrs. Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Charles Cheatham, Ernest Nance, Charles Bailey, Jack Rudd, George Kirk, Carsey, Murchison, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Arthur Giesecke, Loyd Herring, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Delbert Vancil and Miss Holman.

Paint Rock Club Has Luncheon in Ballinger

Members of the Paint Rock Contract Bridge Club held a luncheon in the club room of the Central Hotel here Wednesday noon. The losing team in a tournament entertained the winning team.

High score prize went to Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, and second high was awarded to Miss Pearl Curry. Others attending were: Mrs. Lewis Burgman, Stanley Mosteller, Horace Beasley, Jack Bishop, W. C. Fuller and Wilbur Wade.

Suzy Club Entertained
Miss Elizabeth Parker entertained Suzy Club members and their dates at the home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan last Wednesday evening. A number of clever games were directed by Miss Parker, and fireworks were shot. Candy in red cellophane bags was served as refreshments.

Those present were: Margaret Batts, Virginia McShan, Mabel McMillan, Camille Behringer, Kathryn Scales, Maurine Batts, Evelyn Branham, Bitaie Lynn, Joe Cosby, Lonnie Cooper, Billy Stokes, Frank Barnes, J. W. Little, Tony Nixon, Duard Sheffy, Rex Nixon, Park Kemp, Melvin McMillan, Wilbourn Batts, Lillian McMillan, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, and the hostess.

The Suzys remained for a slumber party and Christmas tree

Miss Lynn Hostess
Miss Bitaie Lynn was hostess to a group of young people last Tuesday evening, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. Dancing, ping-pong and monopoly

provided entertainment for the group. Punch and cakes were served throughout the evening to Kathryn Bell, Margaret Batts, Virginia Anderson, Maurine Batts, Johnnie Faye Batts, Kathryn Scales, Marjorie Biedsoe of Winters, Virginia McShan, Evelyn Branham, Camille Behringer, Dorothy Lynn, Marcella Fryar, Mabel McMillan, Frank Barnes, Louis Ruhmann, Jack Fry, Roy Jacob, Wilbourn Batts, John Pearce, Rex Nixon, Sid Hale, Tony Nixon, Melvin McMillan, J. W. Little, Walter Crockett, Garland Johnson, and Riley Jackson and R. S. Davis of Winters.

Music Study Club Hears Program
The regular meeting of the Music Study Club was held in the club room December 16, with Miss Zemma Street, president, presiding. Misses Gillespie and Tipton were appointed on the social committee with Miss Catherine Connelly.

The program was the story of the birth of Christ in song and verse. Mrs. J. A. Schnable led the chorus which was composed of Mary Simpson, Winnie Merie Adair, Adalyn Horn, Isia Mae Jennings, Alice Psenick, Maurine Duncan, and LaVerne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lovelace and family returned Sunday from Vernon, where they spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son have returned from Abilene, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Monday from Industry, where they were guests of relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton returned Sunday from Comanche, where they visited during the holidays.

H. C. Lyon went to Abilene Monday to accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyon, who took a train for their home at Terrell.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller and family are moving to Stamford, where they will make home. Little Charlotte Miller, their daughter, will remain here with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, to complete the school year.

Miss Laura Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, was operated on for appendicitis at Austin Christmas day. She is recuperating and will soon be able to resume her studies at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady spent Christmas day in Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Piggly Wiggly

Ballinger, Texas

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

4 lbs. 55c FLAKEWHITE SHORTENING 8 lbs. \$1.05

Calumet . lb. Can 23c

Whole Wheat Biscuits 2 for 23c

Corn Flakes With Bowl 2 for 23c

Gold Medal Oats 3 lbs. 17c

Gold Medal with Premium Sm. 9c

Sunset Gold

Peaches

No. 2 1/2 Can 17c

Imitation Extract 8 oz. 10c

Lamp Chimneys No. 2 2 for 15c

3 lbs. Red Top Axle Grease 25c

Morrell's Chili With Beans 3 for 25c

Walker's Austex Chili No. 1 1/2 21c

Mrs. Schlorer's Dressing or Spread . Qt. 25c

Saltine Flakes 1 1/2 lb. Pkg. 23c

Saxet Grahams . 2 lbs. 23c

COFFEE

Schilling's 1 lb. 28c

H. & H. 2 lbs. 55c

H. & H. 1 lb. 29c

H. & H. 2 lbs. 57c

Our Mother's

Cocoa

2 lbs. 15c

Tomatoes, California 3 cans 23c

Louisiana Syrup gallon 54c

Tomato or Veg. Soup Hurff 22-oz. 10c

Hurff No. 1 Soup can 5c

Honey . Gal. 75c

Mrs. Schlorer's Dressing or Spread . Qt. 25c

NOTICE!

We again urge you to stock your pantry before the beginning of a new year. This is the second time we have advised you to do this and those who took advantage of the first time saved a very handsome amount of cash. Prices are advancing again and it will be impossible to hold the present prices for any length of time and I assure you that there will be money saved by purchasing now.

Mackerel 2 Tall Cans 19c

Tuna Fish 2 for 25c

Oval Sardines 3 for 25c

2 Baby Cans 9c

No. 303 Can 19c

No. 303 Can 14c

No. 1 Cans 3 for 25c

Lindy Peas 303 Can 12c

Salt, 1 1/2 lb. Pkgs. 3 for 10c

Pineapple, Flats, Crushed or Sliced 3 for 23c

CRISCO 3 lb. Can 55c

6 lb. Can \$1.10

Magnolia Vermicelli, Spaghetti or Macaroni 4 Pkgs. 15c

Morton's 10 lbs. Smoke Salt 79c

10 oz. Sausage Seasoning 23c

Dromedary Fruit Cake Mix 35c

Harvest Time Pan Cake Flour 4 lbs. 23c

Premium Flour 48 lbs. \$1.65

24 lbs. 89c

Fresh Meats

Choice VEAL lb. 15c

Pork Roast Ham or Shoulder Lb. 19c

Spare Ribs . 16c

Back Bone . 10c

Pork Sausage lb. 15c

Fleischmann's Yeast gives Health

Open Pit Barbecue Every Day

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

TURNIPS and TOPS bunch 5c

CARROTS 2 bunches 9c

LETTUCE firm heads 3 for 13c

CELERY large stalks 10c

CAULIFLOWER large heads 10c

BELL PEPPERS nice large ones 2 lbs. 11c

APPLES good ones each 1c

RADISHES and BEETS bunch 5c

SPINACH pound 5c

Dr. E. D. Thompson
Will be at
Central Hotel
Ballinger, Texas
Saturday, Jan. 2
Specializing in the Electro-Coagulation Method of Removing Tonsils

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AND ON THIS NEW YEAR'S DAY
FROM THE DEPTHS OF
OUR HEARTS

We Wish For All

Our Old Friends
Our New Friends
and to all people

Health, Happiness and
Prosperity for 1937

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& COMPANY BY ^{Wm.} T. WILLIAMS

of the fame... movies which... Gold Diggers of 1937... carried on with... 1933 and "1935" will... shown at Ballinger at the... Texas Theatre beginning in... Saturday midnight and con... Sunday Monday and... Tuesday, January 2-3-4-5.

Like the perennial Ziegfeld... "Follies" and George White's... "Scandals," these "Gold Diggers" of the Warner Bros. seem to have become a genuine American institution. Combining plenty of comedy, lots of hit songs, and no end of speedy and beautiful dancing by big choruses of lovely girls, they have all been tremendous successes.

This 1937 edition co-stars Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. It features Victor Moore; Lee Dixon, a sensational new dancer; Glenda Farrell, Osgood Perkins, Donald Meek, Rosalind Marquis, Irene Ware and other fun-makers, plus 200 dancing beauties trained by Busby Berkeley.

Those who have seen previews of "Gold Diggers of 1937" proclaim it to be funnier and more tuneful than any of its predecessors, and especially are its settings of unusual size and beauty.

The story, in brief, concerns Dick Powell, an unsuccessful insurance salesman, and Joan Blondell, stranded showgirl who becomes his secretary and who saves the day by landing him a million dollar application.

Songs by E. Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen and Harry Warren and Al Dubin, are entwined throughout the picture, while Busby Berkeley's dance ensembles are featured at the climax which represents the presentation of a Broadway musical comedy.

VIC McLAGLEN IS STARRING IN "MAGNIFICENT BRUTE"

A tremendous man, big as all outdoors, attracts the admiring glances of many women. That is the case with Big Steve Andrews, who is a fool for blondes in assorted sizes and wholesale lots.

McLaglen, winner of the 1935 Academy award, first rose to the height of film popularity in "What Price Glory." His other recent successful pictures include "Under Two Flags," "Klondike Annie," and "Professional Soldier."

Binnie Barnes, seen as the ravishing blonde who keeps the "Magnificent Brute" in a state of feverishly excited infatuation, first gained attention as Katherine Howard in "Henry VIII." She scored in "Diamond Jim," "Don Juan," "Sutter's Gold," "Rendezvous," "Small Town Girl," and "The Last of the Mohicans."

Others in the cast include Jean Dixon, William Hall, Henry Armetta and Billy Burrud.

FUN REALLY SHINES IN LITTLE JANE WITHERS' NEW PICTURE

Laughs from the land of cotton, songs with Southern charm and Harlem pep and romance under the moonlight and magnolias highlight Jane Wither's hilarious and tuneful new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Can This Be Dixie?" to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 3, 4 and 5.

With the irrepressible, peppery and ever dynamic Jane demonstrating her versatility and winning new laurels in a picture that surpasses even the best of her past hits, the film is a combination of hilarious fun, luring music, fast-moving dances and rollicking comedy and the fun really shines all the time.

Elim Sumnerville heads the outstanding cast which supports "Ginger" Jane, including Helen Wood, Thomas Beck, Sara Haden, Claude Gillingwater and Donald Cook.

The picture, directed by George Marshall, was based on a story written by Lamar Trotti and Marshall. The music and lyrics are by Sidney Clare and Harry Akst, with dances staged by Sammy Lee.

FAST PROGRESS BEING MADE ON NEW BRIDGE IN MAVERICK SECTION

The Austin Bridge Company is making rapid progress on the bridge spanning the Colorado River between Maverick and Miles. An old bridge there was washed out during the flood in September and the commissioners court recently let a contract to the above named firm to replace the structure.

Concrete piling is being driven now, the average being three pilings a day, and a full crew worked Christmas day pouring concrete. Sam Davis, inspector for the county, stated today that the work was ahead of schedule and would be completed about February 1 with continued good working conditions.

This bridge will serve on a road that bears heavy traffic including a school bus route.

Lee Maddox spent Christmas day with his son, Robert Lee Maddox, and family, at Cisco.

"TARZAN" AT WINTERS QUEEN

The best known character of modern fiction, cartoon and screen... the most popular adventure hero in all history... the idol of untold millions of kiddies of every race, color and creed... the delight of hosts of men and women... Tarzan is again to unveil his thrilling jungle life in a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

This time it is "Tarzan Escapes," and again Johnny Weissmuller is Tarzan and again Maureen O'Sullivan is the heroine. The eagerly-awaited picture begins its engagement at the Queen Theatre, Winters, Saturday in midnight preview and continues there in regular showings Sunday and Monday, January 3-4.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear baby. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and relatives. 31-11

Mr. and Mrs. H. Theo Goss and children, of Shreveport, Louisiana were here this week, visiting Mr. Goss' sister, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned Wednesday night from Yoakum and San Antonio where they visited relatives. A reunion of Mr. Cook's family was held at Yoakum during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob had their family here for the holidays, all meeting for the first time in seven years. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacob and daughter, Sue Ann, Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacob, Menard, Miss Mayola Jacob, teacher at Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob and Roy Jacob, Ballinger.

Jack Carroll and several others from this section attended a family reunion at Copperas Cove during the Christmas holidays.

Palace
Where Pleasure Costs So Little!
10c - Anytime - 15c

Bob STEELE
CAVALRY
Added Serial
"Fighting Marines"
and
Comedy

Sunday - Monday
Tuesday
January 3, 4 and 5

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TEXAS
"Not Occasionally, But Always a Good Show"
Friday - Saturday
Prices Night 10c - 25c
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Starting 11:45 p. m.

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GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937

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"Charlie Chan at the Opera"
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Charlie solves a murder mystery for the police... and gives Cupid a helping hand, too.
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Short Subjects

Every Wednesday and Thursday is BANK NIGHT. Attend The Texas or Palace Theatre, matinee or night.

"The Avenger"
Added
BUCK JONES
in
"Phantom Rider"
COMEDY NEWS

Sunday-Monday
Tuesday

Prices:
Sunday 10c and 25c
Monday and Tuesday Matinee 10c and 15c
Monday and Tuesday Night 10c and 25c

HE BLONDE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY!

McLAGLEN
MAGNIFICENT
BRUTE
with Binnie Barnes - Jean Dixon

Selected Short
Subjects

Wednesday and
Thursday
10c and 25c

RUNNELS COUNTY
MONEY NIGHTS
SMASH THIS MAN
...or his racket will wreck your very home. He's yours!

LATE NEWS COMEDY

Your Patronage Really Appreciated
Matinee Every Day 1:45

Save At

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our sincere gratitude for your 1936 business possible, to give you better service the coming gain and we wish 1937 everything that you
Sam Behringer Weldon Howell

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January 2

bu. 75c	Howell's Market
\$1.35	Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
b. 4 1/2c	Beef Roast lb. 12 1/2c
19c	Bologna Large lb. 12 1/2c
20c	Pork Sausage lb. 20c
5c	Fleischmann's Yeast 3 Cakes 10c
for 5c	SYRUP
er 15c	Our truck just arrived with new load of
es lb. 6c	Ribbon gal. 65c
lb. 10c	Cane 1/2 gal. 37c
lb. 5c	Sorghum No. 10 Fowler's 65c
lb. 7 1/2c	Honey Pure 10 Extracted Lbs. 85c
	Preserves No. 10 Fig 69c

ROSS A New Car of Albatross Flour Just Received
48 lbs. \$1.95
24 lbs. \$1.05

Fruit Cake
Close Special 1 lb. 13 oz. 48c

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"Not Occasionally, But Always a Good Show"

Special Midnight Show
NEW YEAR'S EVE
at 11:30

First of Warner Bros' "Adventure Series of Tarzan Blends" series

SMART BLONDE
GLENDIA FARRELL - BARTON MACLANE
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New Year Novelties
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Queen Theatre
10c and 25c - Winters, Texas

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1-2

Gene Autry, the Singing Cowboy, in "Oh Susannah" with those Sizzling-Singing Sensations of the South,

The Light Crust Doughboys

added
"Three Orphan Kittens"
Silly Symphony Cartoon
"Any Old Port"
2 reel comedy

Sat. Nite Prevue, also Sunday
at 1, 3, 5 p. m. and Mon. Nite

The original Tarzan, Johnny Weissmuller and his mate, Maureen O'Sullivan in

"TARZAN ESCAPES"

In all the world no picture like this one. Do not confuse it with any other Tarzan picture. All new, all different. It's amazing.

Note—First time shown in Runnels county.
Added: Popeye Cartoon, Movietone News and Musical Act

Coming Soon, 'Love on the Run'
with Crawford, Gable and Tone. We are showing First Run M. G. M. pictures.

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is over and our store is overstocked. That means that we must start clearing away for shipments on new merchandise. Annual January Clearance and in order to move merchandise fast we have slaughtered prices deep. It will be your loss if you

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\$3.95



For right now when you really need a few extra dresses to tide you over—we offer you dresses that were exciting buys at \$10.95 and now only \$3.95.

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You owe it to yourself—and your budget—to come and see these coat values made possible by very early clearance. Swagger and fitted models. Most of these are Printzess coats, formerly \$12.95.

New Fall Printzess Coats for a Quick Clearance

Brown, navy and black, regular \$22.50 coats clearance \$13.95
 Brown, navy, black, brown mixtures and grey mixtures, smart sport coats, new wet processed, regular \$29.75, clearance price \$18.95
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 Our best fur trimmed coats, regular \$69.50, clearance \$42.50
 No alterations, no refunds, no exchanges—every sale final



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Lace Trimmed or Tailored
\$1.79
 Slips, Gowns, Dancettes

Stock up with finely made, finely styled Pure Silk Undies—at record savings. A thrilling low price is possible. White and Tearose. Sizes 32 to 40. All regular \$1.95.

Clearance of All Fall Felt Hats

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Comforts

72x84 Down Filled Comfort, Sateen Cover
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5 Heavy Double Thread White Turkish Towels, 25c Value
\$1

Gloves

Novelty wool gloves, \$1 value
 Clearance 89c
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Clearance of Fall Nelly Dons

Our Loss Your Gain

Regular \$5.95 solid color and print Nelly Don Dresses \$4.95
 Regular \$7.95 Dresses \$6.95
 Regular \$10.95 Dresses \$8.95
 Regular \$13.95 Wool Suites \$9.95

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Regular \$18.95 Dresses \$14.95
 Regular \$22.50 Dresses \$16.95
 Other smart fall Dresses regular \$12.95 Clearance price \$9.95

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34x73 Value at \$1.99
\$1.69

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Wool Flannel, Fancy Trim Sleeve, \$9.95 Value
\$7.95

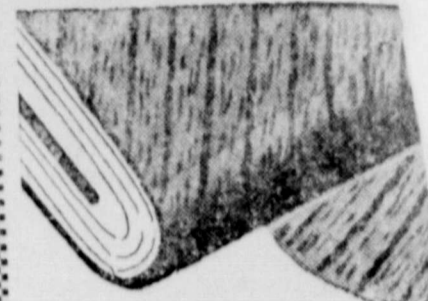
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1,000 Remnants—Silks, Wools and Prints
Half Price

Domestic

2,000 yards 39-inch one-half Bleached Domestic, regularly 10c
 Limit 20 yards to customer **6¹/₂c**

Clearance



Bolt after bolt must go this January Clearance

54-inch Heavy All Wool Coating, \$1.98 value
 54-inch Heavy All Wool Coating, \$2.50 value
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 54-inch All Wool Men's Wear Worsted, \$1.98 Value
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\$1.00 Fancy Linen, Clearance 5c
 50c Plaid Linens 7c
 70c Plain, Solid Color Linens 6c
 39-inch Printed Crepes, regularly 70c for Clearance 6c
 39-inch Plain and Pebble Crepes, regularly 59c, Clearance 49c
 39-inch Silk Crepes, regularly \$1.00, 79c
 39-inch Silk Crepes, regularly \$1.29 Clearance 1.29
 39-inch Silk Seersucker, regularly \$1.00, Clearance
 39-inch Speedway piques, regular 59c value for Clearance
 39-inch Peter Pan Challis, regular 25c value 25c
 \$1.89 Transparent Velvet, 39-inch Clearance \$1.59
 Sanforized Broadcloth, both plaids and stripes regular 30c, Clearance 35c
 39-inch Tattetas, regular \$1.00 Clearance 79c

Clearance on Footwear



Quality and Style at THESE REDUCED PRICES

GROUP 1 Sport Shoes and glamorous evening Slippers at only **\$1.98**
 GROUP 2 Tailored dress shoes and smart spectator footwear **\$2.88**
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