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REGISTRATION OF AUTOS IN '27 SHOWS SLUMP

Automobile registrations here during the past twelve months showed a decrease as compared with the total for 1926, County Tax Collector W. L. Brown said Tuesday morning.

The total for 1927 was: passenger cars, 5,241; trucks, 476; transfers, 2,177.

The total for 1926 was: passenger cars, 5,342; trucks, 478.

"We would have registered 200 or more autos had Mr. Ford had something for sale," Mr. Brown declared. "We think that is one reason for the decrease in registrations. Another reason for the decrease was the unfavorable business outlook at the start of 1927."

Registrations of motor vehicles for years from 1923 to 1926 were as follows: 1923, autos 3,647, trucks 53; 1924, autos 4,379, trucks 273; 1925, autos 5,182, trucks 398.

Drury Hathaway, who is employed in the tax collector's office during the rush, went to Winters Tuesday morning with 250 licenses for citizens of that section of the county. Mr. Brown said he expected all these licenses would be issued in Winters Tuesday.

The entire force in the collector's office has been very busy during the past few days and was still rather busy Tuesday with the annual tax paying rush.

BLANTON SCHOOL SUSTAINS SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE

The Blanton school, north of Ballinger about seven miles, was only slightly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the chemical truck of the local department was called out.

The blaze is believed to have originated in the flue of one of the rooms causing the soot to ignite. Quite a disturbance was created by the flames. The fire had been extinguished when the Ballinger firemen arrived with the truck.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFERS CHARLESTON AND CLOG WITH YOUR SHOE SHINE

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Jazz with your shine.

San Francisco boot blacks, pressed by the growing competition, have evolved a new method of attracting customers.

For the colored gentlemen in San Francisco, whose business it is to add lustre to your shoes, are now drawing clients by doing the clog, the Charleston and Black Bottom in front of their establishments, to the whining accompaniment of a blues piece, emitted out of a nearby phonograph or radio horn. Few of the more progressive shine stands in this city are complete without their phonograph and assortment of syncopation records.

It is well to remember, however, that any half-baked cripple could carry a ball down the field if 10 good men cleared the way.

1927 Postal Receipts Over Total for 1926

Postal receipts in Ballinger during the past year went above the \$20,000 mark and gives the office an increase of \$548.33 over 1926 receipts, Postmaster J. A. Se said Monday.

The total receipts for 1927 at the local office is \$20,526.15, as compared with \$19,977.82 in 1926.

The receipts by months are as follows:

January, \$2,106.25
February, \$1,442.79
March, \$1,486.16
April, \$1,761.33

SUNNY FLORIDA SHIVERS IN SNOW

(By International News Service) PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 3.—Large snowflakes fell here today and tourists dressed in linens chased for home to change to furs. This was the first sign of snow since 1886.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND SELF

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Michael McLae, 40, awakened his wife this morning, shot her to death, and then suicided while his four children looked on. The parents had continually quarrelled, the children said.

SCORES NEW NAVAL PLANS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, denounced the administration's "billion dollar naval program" today and proposed a new world conference for total disarmament, the abandonment of the government's new navy program and the use of the money for humane purposes.

WILL ATTEND SALES MEETING

W. A. Francis, manager of the Ballinger house of the Walker-Smith Co.; Ben Denny and Leroy McAuley, salesmen for the grocery firm, will go to Brownwood this week-end to attend the annual sales meeting of the company.

All branch house managers of the firm will go to Brownwood Friday, while the salesmen will attend only the Saturday session.

These meetings are held every year for the purpose of better acquainting the managers and salesmen of the various districts which the company serves. Interesting sessions are held at these meetings and fine programs are offered at the banquets and dinners held by the group.

OLDEST CZECH WOMAN DIES OF FIRST ILLNESS AT RIPE AGE OF 107

(By International News Service) PRAGUE, Jan. 3.—The oldest woman in Czecho-Slovakia, Mme. Tiokavia, has just died at the ripe old age of one hundred and seven. This was her first illness.

At the age of 102, she began getting her second set of teeth, one of which she conserved to the end. A year later she cut her white hair and the new which grew in was as black as it had been three-quarters of a century previous.

Until the very last she was as spry as any woman less than half her age, doing all of her own housework, and even chopping her own wood.

1,000 More Marines Ordered Rushed to Nicaraguan Front

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reinforcement of two battalions of United States marines, of 500 each, were today ordered rushed to Nicaragua.

One battalion will be formed at Quantico and the other at San Diego.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Minor reinforcements and fresh supplies are being mobilized for immediate shipment to Nicaragua, but in view of the serious situation there as reflected in reports, it is possible that present plans may be reconsidered and American forces there strengthened considerably.

Rear Admiral Sellers and Col. Mason Gulick, marine commandant, reported to the Navy department today that Sandino appeared to have received valuable outside help.

Administration officials carefully refrain from speculating publicly regarding the source of the new supplies received by the Nicaraguan rebels but have little doubt that it is of Mexican origin.

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BROOKHART HAS PLAN FOR MONEY

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, today announced that he would introduce bills prohibiting speculative loans by federal and national banks, fix Federal Reserve systems re-discount rate at 3 per cent by law, and legalize an initial re-deposit rate of 2 per cent by the Federal Reserve system to all member banks.

The changes, Senator Brookhart declared, would release \$4,000,000 for agricultural credits by taking it from the speculative market.

SENDS NOTE TO FRENCH

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A cable outlining Secretary Kellogg's latest draft for a treaty outlawing war between the United States and France was received by the foreign office here today, according to an official announcement.

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MANAGUA, Jan. 3.—Although reports from the American marines attacking Gen. Sandino's forces are meager, it is understood that the marines with the Nicaraguan constabulary were reconnoitering today for an attack on the rebels stronghold at El Chipotea.

The general offensive, however, may await the arrival of a column of reinforcements now reported to be en route to this country.

The approach of the reinforcements is very hazardous as they must advance through narrow passes with the rebels holding the heights above.

Marine aviators are continually bombing the rebel positions and they believe heavy casualties have been inflicted.

Mrs. Robert E. Bruce has returned from Arlington, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Yates.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Slightly warmer tonight. Rising temperatures tomorrow.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably freezing to the coast tonight. Rising temperatures Wednesday.

SENATOR BACK FROM HONEYMOON



Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, and his bride, are here pictured upon their return to Omaha after European honeymoon. Mrs. Hitchcock is the former Martha Harris, member of a wealthy and socially prominent Tennessee family. The senator is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. (International News Service)

LINDY NEARS BATTLE FRONT

(By International News Service)

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 3.—Although war sounds rumble and American blood is being shed not far away, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, today prepared to take off for Tegucigalpa, Honduras, just over the border from here.

The rebels are under General Sandino and have been battling United States marines and Nicaraguan regulars for several days. Six marines have been killed and 28 wounded during the recent engagements.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh was back teaching her chemistry class at the Cass high school today after the completion of her long air journey to and from the city of Mexico, where she spent Christmas with her son. Mrs. Lindbergh made the entire journey by air.

TWO ARRESTED FOR AFFRAY

Two men were arrested for affray Monday afternoon and fined. One spent the night in jail but was released after paying his fine. The other paid off at once. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said this was the only fight reported to him during the holidays.

Miss Frances Holman has returned to Madison, Wisconsin, where she is attending the University of Wisconsin, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

11 HURT IN MARLIN WRECK

(By International News Service)

MARLIN, Jan. 3.—Eleven men are in a local hospital injured, some seriously, as the result of a truck and tractor crash last night at the Big Creek bridge, near here.

The men, who are employees of the Lone Star Gas Company, were riding on the two machines.

CHICAGO FIRE CLAIMS 1 LIFE

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Captain Courtney J. Hodges, of the city fire department, was killed when his back was broken by a falling timber while fighting fire early this morning.

ALL WEST TEXAS EXPOSITION SEPTEMBER 17-22

(By International News Service)

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 3.—Dates for the All-West Texas Exposition this year have been set for September 17th to 22nd, inclusive, according to announcement by R. H. Henderson, president of the exposition.

One of the chief attractions in the way of entertainment will be the midway shows, which have already been booked. Other plans are being rapidly whipped into shape. It is probable that Walter Beall will again serve as secretary of the exposition.

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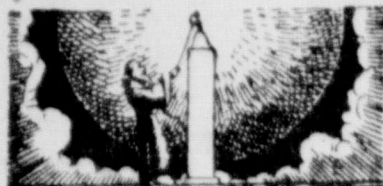
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Runnels county's rural roads are better now than they have been in several months. The recent snow and rain gave the road crews a chance to get on the roads and smooth over the rough places which had developed during the long dry period.

Citizens of Ballinger should be commended on the wonderful fire record here since last May. The fire loss, according to Chief Louis Cohen, in a recent interview, since May 1st has been approximately \$2,000, and this was mostly in one fire. Alarms have been few and far between, but when the siren was sounded volunteer firemen were ready to do their work and help protect the property of the citizens. The fire department also deserves major credit for the low fire losses.

Eugene Underwood, who had been employed at Brady during the cotton season, has returned to Ballinger, where he will spend several months.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

J. D. Hinkle et ux to W. B. Hodges, 70.33 acres of the H. G. Bliss survey No. 525, December 12, for the sum of \$2,862.25.

Otto Straach and wife to Reimhold Straach, 130 acres of the Ernest survey No. 156, December 30, for the sum of \$5,050.

Dick Barnett et ux to J. I. Street et ux, lot 6 of block No. 9 of the South Side addition to Winters, December 12, for the sum of \$4,500.

R. W. Evans and wife to Spencer Edwards and wife, an undivided one-half of 99.3 acres of the H. Friley League survey No. 448, December 27, for the sum of \$3,723.75.

W. M. Glaze et ux to W. H. Glaze one-fourth of lot 1 of block E of Murray's East End addition to Winters, December 30, for the sum of \$800.

J. L. Hunt and wife to Miss Nettie Mills, part of a tract of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, November 29, for the sum of \$100.

E. A. Shepperd et ux to Mrs. Ludie Davis, part of lot 4 of block D of Murray's East End addition to Winters, November 27, for the sum of \$2,500.

M. M. Snelling et ux to A. L. Crockett, lot 3 of block C of Broad & Bomar's subdivision of Murray's addition to Winters, December 31, for the sum of \$4,500.

Lynn Stokes et ux to Farm Bureau Gin Company of Ballinger, lots 1 and 3 of block No. 41 of the original town plat of Ballinger, December 10, for the sum of \$10.

George Dean et al to Farm Bureau Gin Company of Ballinger, lots 2, 4 and 5 of block No. 41, of the original town plat of Ballinger, December 29, for the sum of \$10.

J. W. Copeland to E. A. Shepperd part of lot No. 4 of block D of Murray's East End addition to Winters, December 20, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

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ALASKA TRAPPERS USE AIRPLANE TO CONVEY THEM TO TRAP LINES

(By International News Service)
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 3.—The airplane as an adjunct to trapping fur has become a fixture along the Susitna River and its tributaries. During the past fall a passenger plane capable of carrying 500 pounds of supplies was kept steadily employed conveying trappers to their traplines, from 50 to 100 miles in the interior. During the open season the plane lands in the rivers and lakes on pontoons. With the coming of snow and the freeze-up, skis were employed.

Augmenting the airplane as a means of travel is the outboard motor, which are becoming as thick as Ford motor cars along the waterways. They have brought a new feature in service stations. They are being located along the long waterways by trappers who have made their pile but who desire to take it easy. It is also planned to serve airplanes engaged in general transportation throughout the territory with their base at Anchorage.

Illinois Penitentiary Has Eighty Women Inmates

(By International News Service)
JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 3.—A new record has been set here with incarceration of a total of 80 women in the state penitentiary.

Six years ago there were but 30. Despite numerous paroles, the number has increased steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniel, of San Antonio, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. H. F. Daniel, Mr. Daniel's mother.



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- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel, indirectly lighted.
- New two-port exhaust.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber absorbs 84% of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
- Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- Alumite pressure lubrication.
- New Duco colors.
- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- AC oil filter.
- AC air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
- Improved Delco-Remy Diabulator ignition.
- Combination tail and stop light.
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MOVIES

"The Understanding Heart" at Palace Tonight for Last Run

"The Understanding Heart," a Cosmopolitan production by Jack Conway from the novel by Peter B. Kyne, closes its run at the Palace Theatre tonight. This picture, released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, features Joan Crawford, former San Antonio girl and Follies dancer, who is supported by Carmel Myers, Rockliffe Fellowes, and Francis X. Bushman Jr.

The action in this offering is vivid and the dramatic moments are intense.

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JOE OSTERTAG.
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J. C. CLINE.
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TO ORGANIZE PIG FEEDER ASSOCIATION AT TYLER

(By International News Service) LONGVIEW, Jan. 3.—More than a hundred swine breeders are expected to meet in Tyler, January 16th, at which time organization of the East Texas Feeder Pig Association will be completed.

According to plans mapped out at a recent meeting of the tentative organization, headquarters will be maintained in Longview. J. E. Stanford, assistant manager and agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, is temporary secretary and manager of the association.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Cottelle Hostess
Another of the lovely parties included in the Christmas festivities was the one given on last Wednesday morning by Mrs. Sim Cottelle in her attractive home on Sixth Street, to which the members of her forty-two clubs and additional friends were bidden.

The rooms of the Cottelle home, which were pretty with decorations symbolic of the Yuletide, with a beautiful Christmas tree being predominant, made a gay setting for the forty-two tables also appointed in the chosen motif.

At the noon hour the hostess served a salad course with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Leslie Baker, M. H. Watson, R. W. Earnshaw, Clint Penn, L. R. Tigner, J. R. Lusk, I. Vancil, C. R. Stone, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vancil, C. R. Stone, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vancil, Robert Bruce, K. V. Northington, D. C. Middleton, James Wear, Harry Lynn, Alex. McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, A. R. Jones, Floyd Carr, Jno. Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, J. D. Motley, Estes Lynn, E. E. King, J. W. Powell, G. M. Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, Ross Murchison, J. J. Beck, Henry Jones, C. L. Mohr of Ozona, R. L. Harwell, Ralph Vancil, E. A. Trail, J. Y. Pearce, Warren Lynn, Lucy Townsend, J. F. Currie, Joe Simmons, Troy Simpson, Misses Winnie Trail, Lois Crews, Griffie Atkins, and Nell Alexander.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

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the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3458, wherein B. T. Walker is Plaintiff and Adele Walker is Defendant; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

That plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year and the County of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this cause, that Plaintiff was legally married to Defendant in Brownwood, Brown county, Texas, on or about the 25th day of November, 1921, and that Defendant abandoned him in Los Angeles, California, about September 1st, 1924, without cause or provocation on his part, that since said abandonment they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the said marriage Plaintiff was kind and affectionate toward Defendant, providing her support, but the Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, abandoned this Plaintiff as aforesaid, that Plaintiff further charges in said petition that about one year prior to their final separation the Defendant began and pursued a course of conduct which was unbearable to this Plaintiff, to-wit: that she, the Defendant commenced to run around with fast men and women over the protest of this Plaintiff and contrary to his wishes, thereby causing such a breach in their marriage relations as to render their further living together insupportable; that Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage relations and such other and further relief that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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FINDS SONG BIRDS FURNISH BASIS FOR WORLD'S BEST MUSIC

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The world's greatest operas and symphony themes are based entirely on the songs of birds.

That is the opinion of Mrs. Jesse Daggett Moxon, a Chicago woman who has devoted years to the study of bird life. She has declared that long years of study have brought her to the conclusion birds are the composers of most of the world's music.

Throughout the spring and summer and often in the early fall Mrs. Moxon spends many hours in the woods with the birds, listening to their songs with a view to tracing in them the airs of operas and classic music.

She traced the beloved "Flower Song" from the opera "Faust" to the spring song and chirping of a robin. The cardinal, she discovered, furnished the idea for that ever loved song "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Dubussy, the French composer, and even the great Wagner, creator of many master operas, found most of their themes in the songs of the birds, Mrs. Moxon believes.

The meadowlark, in a way a modern "jazz" singer of woodland, is a favorite of the Chicago woman. The meadowlark is one of the most versatile of the songsters of the woods, Mrs. Moxon has discovered. She reports having once heard a meadowlark sing very distinctly "The Campbells Are Coming."

Grieg, who is one of America's favorite composers, found many motifs in the song of the robin.

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Georgia Man Tells How He Found Relief for Many Complaints by Using An Old Home Remedy.

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the Chicago bird lover holds. The song of the cardinal is the most exquisite music in the opinion of Mrs. Moxon. Next comes the song of the bluejay.

Mrs. Moxon has pointed out that the birds do not sign all the airs of operas and the themes of other musical compositions entirely through but has discovered catches from the world's best known music may be plainly heard by the careful and trained listener. For instance she claims the meadowlark sings the motif of almost every song in "The Bohemian Girl."

CHICAGO CITY OF ONE ARM JOINTS SAYS NOTED RESTAURATEUR

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chicago is a city of "sugar joints."

Chicago wolf's its food and lastly Chicago eats standing up. Reason? Hot-dogs, hamburgers and sandwiches in general.

George Reitor, of New York, who has catered and whose father before him catered to the epicurean tastes of the American public, arrived here and issued his opinion on the restaurants.

"There are good restaurants in Chicago," said the seign of food palaces, "but there are too many 'grab and gulp' places."

Prohibition was attributed by Reitor for the decline of fancy American cafes.

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SIMMONS U. PLAY COLD DAMAGES TO APPEAR HERE CITY PROPERTY

An advance man for the Simmons University Players was in Ballinger Tuesday morning and closed a deal with the Parent-Teachers Association for a play to be presented here on Monday, January 16th, while the Simmons troupe is making its annual tour.

This tour will include about thirteen West Texas cities, the advance agent reported.

Ballinger will be the first stop. San Angelo, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Pyote, Cisco, Coleman and other cities will be visited and the play presented.

Dr. W. W. Cook, of Simmons University, is director of the production. It is called "Happiness," an Irish comedy, which is declared to be one of the best ever offered by the Simmons players.

The play will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium, the hour yet to be announced.

TO OPERATE CHAIN OF HATCHERIES

LONGVIEW, Jan. 3.—Longview has been selected district headquarters for a chain of hatcheries to be operated in this section by Frank U. Kasemeir, prominent poultryman of Bryan.

A 12,000-egg hatchery will be in operation soon, it is stated.

If either party has a keynote, it appears to be A flat.

The recent cold spell played havoc in several business houses, filling stations and homes, according to reports. Plumbers have plenty of business for the next few days. Frozen pipes sprung leaks and when they began thawing inconvenience of many families in the city.

The lowest the mercury fell Tuesday morning, the fourth coldest morning of the season, was 14 degrees above zero.

Sunday was reported as the coldest morning of the winter, with the temperature at 10 degrees above zero. Monday's lowest temperature was 11 above. One other morning, a month or so ago, the mercury registered 13 degrees above.

Tuesday morning the government thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero, and at 11:00 o'clock the bright sunshine had forced the quicksilver up to 24 above zero, but the air was still snappy in the shade.

Hog killing was in progress again all over the county during this spell, with many of the farmers killing most of their fatted swine.

Livestock in Runnels county was not hurt much by the blizzard and poultry suffered only slightly.

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, Jan. 3.—A break in the cold snap in Texas is seen

in the weather bureau prediction for slowly rising temperatures Wednesday.

The mercury rose from 15 degrees to 20 degrees here this morning in two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey Mack left Tuesday morning for San Marcos after a visit over New Year's with Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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