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478 Births and 164 Deaths County's Record for 1932

There were six more boys than girls born in Ballinger during 1932, according to vital records at the city hall. Forty-eight boys and 42 girls were reported. Two of these were non-residents but the babies were born and registered here by the attending physicians.

The total of 90 births greatly exceeds deaths reported here. The total deaths reported for 1932 was 48. This includes all deaths occurring up to the last day of December.

There were a total of 478 children born in Runnels county in 1932 as shown by the records in the city of Ballinger and at the county clerk's office at the court house. Boys numbered 263 and girls 215. Ninety of the births were recorded in Ballinger.

Deaths for the entire county totaled 164, 48 occurring in Ballinger according to the records.

The city had a big slump last year in building permits. Permits for 1932 totaled \$15,790.36 on 45 projects, but some of these were so small that no value was listed. Practically all the permits issued last year were for small sums and included improvements, few new buildings being recorded.

The city court handled a total of 59 cases during the year as disclosed by the docket. City officers made many more arrests but a number of these were transferred to the justice or district court. All felonies were turned to county officers for grand jury investigation and district court trial.

Other municipal activities in 1932 were numerous and about equal to the previous year. Water and tax collections were excellent. All records in the city office are up to date and in excellent condition at the beginning of the new year.

The city's fiscal year closed January 31 and reports are compiled from January 31 to February 1. Soon after the end of this month the administration will make public the annual statement.

NO ROTARY CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club was not held Tuesday of this week because of the death of the mother of E. E. King, president of the club. The regular meeting will be held at the Central Hotel next Tuesday noon.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. ASSN. POSTPONES MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will not be held next week but will be postponed for a month. Sickness of a number of the members and other interferences caused postponement of the first meeting in 1933.

Clarence McCarver has returned to school at Washington, D. C., after a visit with his parents during the holidays.

Z. L. Lewis, of Temple, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd have returned to their home at San Antonio after spending the holidays with Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd.

Three Stores Close; Radio Shop Opens

The Radio Sales and Service Company is a new firm in Ballinger for 1933. A. J. Phipps and M. S. Karmany have opened the new establishment on Eighth Street in the building formerly occupied by the Campbell & Forson barber shop. A full line of radios features the Columbia and other well-known makes and later a full line of electrical appliances will be stocked.

In addition to the stock of radios and electric accessories stocked the firm will do all kinds of radio repairing, furnishing parts for all makes of machines. Various models are hooked up at the store ready for demonstration.

The Ballinger Auto Company has closed its doors and will not be open any more. Henry Jones, for many years in the garage business in Ballinger, has operated this firm for the past fifteen years. A decision to dispose of the stock and vacate the building on Hutchings Avenue was made shortly before the first of the new year. He has not announced what he will do for the present.

J. C. Sturges is in Brady this week, completing the closing out of a store there. For the past month a clearance sale has been in progress and merchandise remaining will be placed in other stores operated by Mr. Sturges and associates.

Roy Reeder, manager of the Reeder Dry Goods Company, has closed The Leader department store here. Mr. Reeder operated this store through the fall and winter, disposing of merchandise which was in his other store at the time of a fire last summer. The Leader was located in the Zappe building on Hutchings Avenue.

Lee Butler, for the past eight years in the grocery business here, has about closed out his stock and will move to a farm west of the city within the next few days. Mr. Butler has reduced his stock very low already and will vacate the building at an early date.

WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th anniversary of the Modern Woodmen of America on January 5 will be observed by Ballinger Camp No. 12290 Monday, January 9, when an open house and public installation of officers will be held at the lodge hall. All friends of the organization are invited to attend this gathering. The anniversary will be observed throughout the United States and the dominion of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays and children, of O'Donnell, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She was taken there several days ago after an attack of influenza.

When the Railroad Commission Reduced Oil Output



Here's an exclusive picture of the Texas Railroad commission at work. General J. F. Wolters is standing at the left, testifying in regard to martial law in East Texas. Seated at the table, facing left, from left to right are E. O. Thompson, C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith, the Texas Railroad commission. Words, Subenas and new rulings flew thick and fast last week at this meeting. A new allowable, reducing the Texas oil output by 3,430 barrels resulted, plus a promise of more investigation.

Compress Receives 61,602 Bales Cotton

The Texas Compress Company plant at Ballinger had received 61,602 bales of cotton of the 1932 crop Wednesday. Receipts have slowed down considerably during the past several weeks, since most of the crop has been picked and ginned. From 600 to 800 bales weekly are coming in at the present time and total receipts will be much higher than at present.

The latest total on official cotton ginnings of the county to December 13 was 73,978 bales and since that time considerable cotton has been ginned in every section of the county. The final figures will soon be available and will probably exceed 75,000, setting an all-time record for this county.

Cottonseed movement here has been heavy for the past month. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill has constructed a temporary shaft just west of its large seed house and seed is being piled in high mounds outside. The mill began operations earlier than usual last year, working up seed on hand, and the manufactured products are stored in practically every available vacant warehouse in the city.

MRS. KRAMER VERY ILL

Mrs. W. B. Kramer was reported to be in a very serious condition at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday. She has been there for the past several days suffering with pneumonia and her family and friends have become alarmed about her condition. She showed no signs of improvement according to information from her bedside.

J. D. Good, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business for the Farmers Gin Company and ordered The Ledger for another year.

Be wise and advertise.

Nine New Autos Sold in December

Automobile registrations in Runnels county during December slumped to 9. This statement was taken from the record of registrations in the office of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey.

The number was low for a Christmas month but about in line with other months of the past year. A number of manufacturers were late in putting their new models on display and other makers expect to issue new models early in January. This is believed to have caused prospective purchasers to delay buying new cars.

Following are the sales reported:

Chevrolets
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, four passenger cars.
C. & C. Motor Company, Miles, one passenger car.

Fords
Miles Motor Company, Miles, one passenger car.
Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, two passenger cars.

Plymouths
Seidel Motor Company, Ballinger, one passenger car.

Mr. Forgey stated that new license plates were being bought at a rapid rate this month and that car owners have until midnight January 31 to purchase and place the numbers on their automobiles. After that date officers will watch closely for 1932 plates still in use and will give tickets to violators to appear in court. In securing new plates motorists must have receipts showing that their lights have been tested within the past thirty days. There are a number of official testing stations in the city which will be glad to inspect the lights and issue receipts.

Miss Virginia Holman has returned to the University of Texas, Austin, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Holman.

Ballinger-Bronte Survey is Started

State highway engineers Wednesday began making a survey of the Ballinger to Bronte highway. The first step will be to map the present road and later lines will be run over the shortest possible route suitable for the highway.

This route was designated by the state highway commission several months ago and an appropriation made at that time for the survey. When this is completed the route will be passed on by the United States bureau of roads. The highway will connect with No. 70 near Blackwell and will be a short cut-off from Sweetwater into this section.

The survey was commenced at the end of Eighth Street and will be continued to Bronte. A crew from the district office here has been assigned to this work which will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Highway 23 east of Ballinger was opened to traffic from Broadway to the old Crews road Thursday morning. This portion of the road will be left open during good weather but in case of rain will be closed again. The small section was opened in order that the new bridge across Elm might be used.

Travel over highway 23 is being detoured over the old Coleman-Ballinger road while the base is being put down on the new route.

CONTRACTORS START REPAIRING BUILDING

Contractors began Wednesday to repair the building formerly occupied by the Joseph Dry Goods Company. McCarver & Lynn, owners of the building, will have the interior entirely remodeled, repainted, and made ready for use as soon as possible. While the store is being remodeled the firm is occupying the building formerly occupied by the Hicks Rubber Company.

Merchants, Bankers, Officials Winding Up Year's Business

Postal Receipts Less During 1932

Postal receipts at Ballinger the past year decreased slightly over 1931. Receipts for 1932 totaled \$17,221.74 as compared with \$17,676.65 for 1931. Most of the loss was sustained during the first six months of the year before the higher postal rates became effective.

On July 6, 1932, the rates were raised on most items with an extra cent added to letter mail. This caused receipts to increase in the latter half of the year. June of last year brought in the smallest returns for any one month in the past ten years, according to Postmaster J. A. Reese. The other months' totals were fairly good, October and December passing the two thousand dollar mark.

The largest receipts for the Ballinger office were recorded in 1929 when the annual business totaled more than \$22,000.

Following is a comparison of 1931 and 1932 receipts by months:

Month	1931	1932
January	\$1,730.08	\$1,662.20
February	1,169.52	1,122.03
March	1,290.22	1,296.53
April	1,660.73	1,417.23
May	1,311.99	1,169.91
June	1,161.52	913.41
July	1,477.30	1,447.74
August	1,071.58	1,225.63
September	1,420.42	1,367.44
October	1,999.68	2,025.46
November	1,365.30	1,526.97
December	2,017.71	2,027.19

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, teacher in the elementary school here, is ill at the home of a friend in Paint Rock and not able to return to Ballinger. She was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday and expected to return here next week-end.

Local merchants have been working day and night this week to complete their inventories which will reflect business records for 1932. Public officials have been making up annual statements, the county agent and home demonstration agent have been compiling their annual reports which will be filed with the commissioners' court and the A. & M. extension service.

Most Ballinger merchants are well pleased with their business the past year as compared with the preceding year. An enormous cotton crop in this county, produced perhaps cheaper than any in its history, caused several months of excellent business in most lines.

Ballinger banks will hold their annual meetings within a few days at which time the boards will be organized for another year and other business transacted. Local financial institutions are in excellent shape, as reflected by their statements of recent date.

An event of importance and of interest to every citizen will be the annual meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce some time this month. The exact date for the gathering has not been decided but will be set at the meeting next Tuesday of the directors of the chamber. At the annual meeting ten directors will be elected to serve with eleven hold-overs for the ensuing year. As soon as the executive board is named it will assemble to elect officers and perfect the organization for 1933.

Joe Neff, retiring president of the organization, has made a good record despite unfavorable conditions. He will preside at the annual business session of the organization.

Alfred Zedlitz has returned to Stephenville to resume his course at John Tarleton College.

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To build, more than ever before, the happiness, well-being and prosperity of the people of this section will be our highest endeavor for 1933, and we are taking with us into the New Year the remembrance of the good-will and confidence of our customers through the year just ending.

With the continued support of our patrons we shall find inspiration in setting our hearts and our hands to the task of bringing to fulfillment every worthy plan for community progress and betterment.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the post office. In addition, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

When the tax assessor calls to assess your taxes for 1933 you will not be required to render your home up to the value of \$3,000. An official announcement to this effect was made last week and all tax assessors informed that the recent amendment to the state constitution would be in force this year, allowing \$3,000 exemption on a homestead.

During the next two months pay your state, county, city, school, income, franchise, automobile, truck, poll and dog tax. During the remainder of the year you will pay taxes on tobacco, gasoline, amusements and other items too numerous to mention. Paying taxes is not so bad if the blanks you must fill out showing how much you lost last year are not too complicated.

Ballinger school district taxes are being paid at a rapid clip this month which indicates that local citizens desire to continue the operation of a fine school system. The schools must operate on tax money and state aid and when taxes are not paid it means that some reduction must be made in the facilities. Ballingerites are proud of their nine months' school with a high rating and desire to maintain it.

Practically every mail now has letters from job seekers asking persons to write their congressman and senators to consider them for a government position of some kind. This is true in the state as well as the federal government. The more interest in securing federal government appointments is due to the fact that with the new administration taking over the helm March 4, there will be more positions open for Democrats. There are many seeking places in the state govern-

ment, however, because another political group will be in control and a number of offices may have new occupants.

Football Banquet Friday Evening

A committee began selling tickets to the annual banquet for the football team Thursday morning. The affair will begin at the Central Hotel Friday evening at 7:45. The banquet was formerly scheduled for December 19 but was postponed until January 6 on account of the prevalence of influenza in the city. Tickets are selling at 50 cents per plate.

An excellent turkey menu will be served at the banquet. The dining room will be closed until 7:45 p. m., at which time it will be opened to the guests assembled in the lobby. No definite number of plates has been ordered by the arrangements committee but early Friday morning sale of tickets will be stopped and the hotel management notified how many to prepare for.

The athletic committee will invite thirty football players to the spread. This will include all members of the '32 squad. Of this number about half have completed their high school football and will not be members of the Bearcat team next season.

A short program of fun and music will be presented following the menu with R. W. Earnshaw acting as toastmaster. W. C. McCarver and H. W. Lynn will be heard in short talks on appreciation of the team and the others on appreciation of the pep squad. Miss Katherine Todd will direct a high school girls quartet in college and school gridiron songs. A reading will be another number on the program.

The ticket sales committee is giving fans the opportunity to purchase tickets for pep squad members. It is hoped to sell enough to include all pep squad girls as guests.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 31st day of December, 1932, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty and 63-100 (\$560.63) Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. Powell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3816, and styled J. W. Powell vs. Jack Russell et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 3 of Lankford's Subdivision of Quarry Block, in Gulon Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Jack Russell et al.

Odd Texas



sell and W. C. Williams and that on the first Tuesday in February 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jack Russell and W. C. Williams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1933.

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

COMAL COUNTY FARMERS TO RAISE MORE HOGS

NEW BRAUNFELS, Jan. 5.—A plan for having at least 100 good registered brood sows on Comal county farms 18 months

from now has been started by H. Mangdon, manager of a local milling company with the assistance of George E. Ehlinger, county agent. Among the objects of the plan are to provide a home market for hundreds of carloads of corn annually shipped out of the county, and to relieve local shellers of the surplus of mixed corn which is a drag on the market.

Local breeders have supplied 27 bred gilts of three breeds which have been placed on selected farms with the agreement that farmers will return all good sow pigs at weaning time at \$3 apiece, against an average price of \$12.50 for the original gilts. The returned sow pigs will be given 4-H club boys who will return pigs in the same way after their gilts are grown and have farrowed. In this way Mr. Mangdon expects to be re-imbursement for his outlay in about 18 months. It is not an "endless chain" proposition.

Clyde Davis, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Tuesday transacting business and ordered The Ledger to his address for 1933.

Patronize our advertisers.

Dirt Streets Being Worked this Week

The city street crew is busy this week dragging dirt streets since recent rains which put them in bad condition. All machinery was used three days last week but work was halted by another rain and this week the dirt streets and alleys need attention again.

As fast as possible the streets will be bladed and dragged. Drainage ditches are open and congested culverts have been cleaned out since the last rain.

The city police department reports that a store was entered last week and robbery attempted. No loss was reported but a close watch is being made by night watchmen to prevent recurrence of burglaries. The police last week answered 8 calls, made one arrest, and attended to general routine.

The city office department completed monthly water statements last week and is ready for the rush of tax payments expected this month. All receipts have been made out and patrons will be accommodated rapidly. No poll tax is being collected by the city this year. The municipal tax rate is 15 cents less on the \$100 valuation which gives property owners a nice reduction.

Water consumption last week averaged 163,300 gallons daily, requiring 4 hours and 8 minutes pumping time.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk left Tuesday for Austin where she will make home with two daughters. Mrs. Kirk stated she might return someday but at present expected to take a much needed rest and might later seek employment in Austin and remain with her daughters.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co

Black-Draught Clears Up Sluggish, Dull Feeling

"I have used Theodora's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time, and find it gives relief for this trouble," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark. "I think it is good for spells caused from gas on the stomach. If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, a dose of Black-Draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in a day or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine." P. S.—If you have CHILDREN, give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theodora's Black-Draught.

CLUB WOMEN MAKE MONEY ON RUGS AND QUILTS

LIVINGSTON, Jan. 5.—Seven home industries demonstrators working with Miss Ruth Causey, home demonstration agent, of Polk county, have made \$109.50 on hooked and braided rugs and

mats within the past two months, and two others have made \$51 on a quilt sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nipper, of San Antonio, have returned home after a short visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd.

What Is

ATHLETE'S FOOT

Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—
Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?

Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.

The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernated in the pores of the shoes. Selves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES.

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veloped an amazing treatment known as Merit Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes.

Merit Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded?

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STOP—LOOK—AND ACT

Farmers and Others

Take Notice

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Whatever the disappointments of the past year may have been, a new vista opens up before you. Let the indications of returning prosperity give you confidence and increased courage.

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Special Values AT JEANES CO.

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CHEESE	Kraft's original Elk Horn	2-lbs.	29c
COFFEE	Maxwell House	3-lbs.	75c
COFFEE	Maxwell House	1-lb.	29c
BACON	Lean, delightful flavor	2-lbs.	29c
SOAP	Palm Olive	2 bars	13c
GRAPEFRUIT	Nice Size Seedless	2 for	5c
ORANGES	Texas, Sweet, Juicy, dozen		15c
MUSTARD	Quart		15c
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BANANAS	Each		1c

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THE Old Year has been ushered out . . . the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1933 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track to Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1933 with strength renewed and hopes heightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1933 to continue our same high quality of service. . . . We pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" . . . and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year.

"Happy New Year"

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Improve the quality of your dairy and beef cattle by balancing your home grown feeds with

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TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. S. P. Hale spent Saturday night, Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Hale at Brownwood.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Novice, is spending the week with Mrs. R. W. Courtney.

Miss Elizabeth Evans has returned to Abilene after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Adelaide Watkins spent the week-end with Mrs. T. O. Nalley, of New Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick and Miss Virginia Livingston returned to their home at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norris and children, of Voss, spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith returned Monday morning from Alba, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakins and Mrs. J. A. Guy spent Sunday in Ballinger.

BLANTON NEWS

School reopened again Monday with a full attendance and several new pupils.

Miss Mildred Elkins left Sunday for Austin, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Lee Huddleston and daughter, Miss Juanita, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, of Rankin, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James and Mrs. N. F. James visited Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe returned Monday to Norman, Oklahoma, where she is attending school.

C. F. Tounget and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune, and the J. P. Boothe family spent a pleasant evening in the J. L. Elkins home Saturday.

Mrs. Dalton Caffey and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Funderburk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune spent Sunday in Winters, visiting Mrs. Macune's mother, Mrs. Unsell.

We are sorry to lose several of our good families, who are moving away. Frank Woods and family are moving to Maverick; Clyde Brevard and family to Herring.

A. R. Holton, of Norman, Oklahoma, visited the J. P. Boothe family Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Planigan and children spent the holidays in East Texas.

B. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Sunday afternoon.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and children were the holiday guests of Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Loy Taylor and family, of Big Spring, also spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, of Montell, spent part of last week in the W. L. Hayley home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley had as dinner guests Christmas day the following relatives: Frank Strom and family, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Lun Laswell, Fort Chadbourne; A. R. Hayley and

daughters, Bronte; and R. H. McFarland and family, Winters.

C. C. Glenn, of Bronte; James Glenn and Bud Borders, of Maverick; and H. Kay Berry, of Norton, returned Monday from an unsuccessful hunt in the Chisos mountains. They reported no game but a fine time.

T. J. Chapman has leased the C. O. Harris ranch and will live there another year.

Spruell Robinson and family have moved from the Marie community to Norton.

School opened Monday with all teachers on the job. The teachers returned from their homes, where they had gone to spend the holidays, Sunday. O. L. Conger returned from Walnut Springs; Buck Griggs, Fort Worth; Miss Nora Bell Biggs, San Saba; Miss Baumann, Brownwood; and Mrs. Elizabeth DeMontmollin, Abilene.

Mrs. E. M. Setser, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Vera Curry and daughters, of Wilmett, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry.

Miss Ruth Morgan returned to Barnett Monday to resume her school work.

D. B. Crockett, who is attending school at Ballinger, spent the holidays with his parents.

Clara Bell Ashby, who is attending school at Winters, spent the holidays at home.

BETHEL NEWS

School began again Monday morning after a week of holidays. There are a number of new pupils while some have moved out of the district.

Mrs. W. F. McShan has returned home from Brownwood where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sylvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson went to Bronte Sunday to visit Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Miss Evelyn Tullis spent the week-end with Miss Earlene Cox, of Ballinger.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Tom Paschal, of Ballinger.

The Bethel Hornets, accompanied by their coach, Mr. Leach, went to Blanton recently to play basketball. The Hornets won over the Blanton team, 12 to 3.

Adolph and Herbert Wilde visited in the J. D. Tullis home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night.

Those enjoying a New Year's dinner in the J. S. Greenhill home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paschal and family, Misses Doris and Bernice McKay, Nada Doherty, Corene, Juanis, Mary, Johnnie and Barney Nunley, Weldon Doherty, Cecil McMurray, Claud Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson have moved to Bronte.

Mrs. Emil Guelz and children have moved to Fairview to make home. Mrs. Guelz is a sister of Mrs. T. Loika.

Johnnie and Mary Nunley enjoyed pitch and 42 in the J. D. Tullis home Monday night.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist

church Sunday night. Rev. M. C. Golden preached here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Valley View, attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

MOVIES

Daring Drama of Childbirth at Palace Soon

Motherhood comes in for its share of glory in the First National picture, "Life Begins," which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon.

This play by Mary McDougall Axelson, which was adapted for the screen by Earl Baldwin, is an intimate study of life in a hospital's maternity ward. In this respect, it is perhaps the most daring and original story that has ever been attempted on the screen.

It carries its dramatic punch not in one story but in the stories of the several women who are confined to the ward. A condemned murderess, a pleasure loving girl, a member of the "intelligentsia," a young Italian woman, a psychopathic case and several other varied characters each detail their life's stories as they are reflected through the happenings in the maternity ward. Doctors and nurses, too, come in for their share of dramatic treatment, and the whole is one vital picture of a hitherto unexploited theme.

Due to the importance attached to each character, a cast was carefully chosen which combines some of the finest performers of stage and screen. It contains Loretta Young, Eric Linden, Aline MacMahon, Preston Foster, Dorothy Peterson, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Gloria Shea, Gilbert Roland, Elizabeth Patterson, Walter Walker, Reginald Mason, Ruthelma Stevens, Mary Phillips, Hale Hamilton, Helena Phillips, Herbert Mundin, Dorothy Tree, Vivienne Osborne, Clara Blandick, and Terrence Ray.

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New "Western" is Fast Action Film

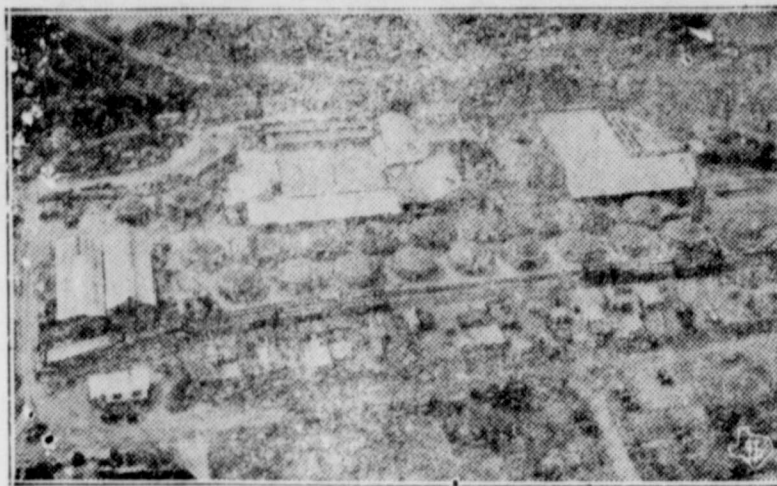
The emotional struggle between friendship and the relentless duty of the law—friendship born when one's life is saved by another—is set forth in "Cornered," Tim McCoy's latest Columbia "western," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Besides this stirring theme, there are many thrills as a plot of unusual merit is worked out by a capable cast. The incidents surrounding the tracking down of a murderer in order that an innocent man may be vindicated, give opportunity for dramatic moments, of which Tim McCoy and the other players avail themselves. In addition, there is the zest of a tender romance running through it all.

Fast gun-play, fast riding and a good cast make this one of the most thrilling westerns seen here in several months. Shirley Grey is the heroine. Noah Beery has the role of the villain.

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Texas Business Wheels Are Revolving



New orders just received by the Rock plant in Mineral Wells, Texas, will keep it running for several months. A large shipment of building materials and bricks are included in the orders. This plant employs 100 men and is the largest of its kind in the state.

SOCIETY.

B. Y. P. U. Social

The junior B. Y. P. U. of the Ballinger Baptist Church enjoyed a social in the basement of the church building Monday night of this week. R. E. White, leader, was in charge of the games which furnished amusement for the group of young people. Following the games a number of piano numbers were played by Chester Taylor.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, and cookies were enjoyed by the following: Marcella White, Chester Taylor, Helen Moore, Elmo Woodson, Eula Sykes, Frank Cabiness, Florene Robbins, Denman White, Patsy Boler, Hillard Nelson, Katherine Mayfield, Ruth Seipp and R. E. White.

J. D. Motley is in Kerrville this week visiting friends and attending to business. He took his son, Corkill, to Schriener Institute.

A Michigan malt tax, instead of yielding a million dollars a year, is producing only \$600,000 and plans to build a new state hospital must be abandoned.

Methodists Hold First Conference

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beninger and Miss Pauline Marlin left Thursday morning for Brownwood to attend an all-day conference of Methodists. The conference was called to meet in Central Church, Brownwood, by Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of this district. All preachers in the district are expected to be present in this first conference of the new year. Lay men and women of the different organizations have been invited.

The general set up for "kingdom extension" in the district will be outlined at this conference and other church affairs considered.

Before leaving Thursday morning Rev. Marlin announced that plans had been made for holding a revival in the local church either in April or May. Arrangements have been completed whereby Rev. John N. Renfro, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood, will come here to assist Rev. Marlin in the meeting and later Rev. Marlin will go to Brownwood to assist in a revival. A definite date will be set within a few weeks after the board of stewards meets.

COMFORT FARMERS ORGANIZE POULTRY BREEDING PROJECT

COMFORT, Jan. 5.—A novel cooperative poultry breeding project designed to supply members better hatching eggs than any one of them could otherwise afford has been started by ten poultrymen near Comfort, in cooperation with R. E. Homann, tri-county agent for Kendall, Kerr and Bandera counties. Seventeen cockerels, the produce from a winning egg laying pen, are being mated on the farm of R. G. Holekamp to 200 uniform choice white Leghorn hens selected from the flock of the members. Mr. Holekamp has charge of the cooperative flock and will distribute the hatching eggs to the

members. This is the first step toward marketing a highly standardized product, says Mr. Homann, and its effect in improving quality and uniformity may be expected to be widespread.

Overlooks Pinochle Hand

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 5.—Robert Singer, engineer, drew 800 kings, 400 hearts and 20 spades in a pinochle game. When he overlooked the "almost perfect" hand and bid 520 instead of the possible 1,220, he was so astounded that he asked another player to finish the game for him.

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FOR RENT—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Mrs. C. C. Gannaway. 6-21

FOR RENT—One 6 room house. Phone 406. Mrs. Laxon. 6-31-

LOST—Yellow Persian kitten, 7 months old. Comes to name "Popeye." Reward. Phone 1229. 3-21-

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I will haul cotton anywhere in Ballinger for 10 cents a bale. Phone 708.

PAT TILLERY
6-31-

The United States entered the second quarter of 1932 with 17,628 pilots and 7,476 aircraft holding active federal licenses.

Forty-nine thousand school buses, it is estimated, are in use carrying pupils to rural schools in the United States.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransberger, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.
Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
W. M. S., Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Come and let us get acquainted.
I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
7 o'clock, evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
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W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject, "Home Life." Communion following sermon.
Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Almost Persuaded."
Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the church

building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
You will find a cordial welcome at any and all these services.

Deaths

Emilio M. Lopez
Emilio M. Lopez, 3 months, died at the home of his parents Saturday morning at 3 o'clock after a short illness. Besides the father and mother a brother survives.
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment made in the Mexican cemetery.
Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

John T. Hardigree
John T. Hardigree, 58, died at his home in Winters Tuesday night, following illness of about two years.

Decedent had resided in Runnels county for more than 50 years, moving here with his parents when only 4 years of age and settling in the northern part of the county. Later he moved to Winters where he was engaged in the grocery business for 15 years, selling his store about two years ago when health failed.

Funeral services were conducted at the Winters Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. W. Seymour, pastor.
Interment was made in the Winters cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him in death five years ago.

Survivors include five sons and three daughters as follows: H. T. Hardigree, Kyle Hardigree, R. V. Hardigree and Mrs. Elzie Rhea Winters; Mrs. C. B. Hays, O'Donnell; and Montie Hardigree, Mrs. Dora Turner and Juddie Hardigree, of Colorado. Other survivors are a sister and three brothers: Mrs. Mertie Clark, Winters; Ed Hardigree, Archer City; Gus Hardigree, Winters; and Hugh Hardigree, Winters, all of whom were present when death came and attended the funeral.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

SELL 52 HOOKED RUGS
NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 5.—In

Nacogdoches county home industries demonstrators have been busy making and selling 51 hooked rugs according to the report of Miss Norma Stokes, home demonstration agent of that county, for which seven demonstrators received \$216. Eleven of these rugs were sold at the State Fair at Dallas, while the forty others were sold locally.

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Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

C. C. Smith, 72, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of only a few days. Wednesday morning one week ago he was shaving and cut a small place on his face. He paid little attention to the incident at the time but later in the day the abrasion began to swell and pain him. A physician was called and diagnosed the trouble as erysipelas and he was moved from his home, 502 Twelfth Street, to the local hospital. The infection became worse and death resulted after a week's illness.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1900 and made home here ever since. Prior to coming here he was engaged in the lumber business at Mineral Wells for four years. While a resident of Ballinger he was engaged in the lumber business until several years ago when he retired from active work.

Besides the widow a daughter and two sons survive: Mrs. F. L. Rossman, of New Jersey; H. A. Smith, of California; and C. H. Smith, of Breckinridge. Three sisters, Mrs. N. E. Lawson, Cleburne; Mrs. Ava Kennedy, Atlanta; and Mrs. R. O. Miller, of Alabama; and two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the Higginbotham Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: Fred Holliday, Herbert Sledge, Tom Caudle, K. V. Northington, James Skinner and Joe Thomas. Honorary pallbearers are: Willis Jones, B. F. Jones, J. H. Yarnell, I. N. Roark, B. B. Westbrook, M. B. Wardlaw, Jim Keen, W. C. McCarver and E. M. Lynn.

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OPPOSITION'S SIGNATURES USED TO KILL PETITION

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Zealous members of the London Stock Exchange started a movement recently to keep the exchange open on Saturdays until 1 o'clock instead of the present time of 12:30.

A petition to the governing committee was circulated. Opposing members decided to kill the movement and clamored to sign. Fifty names were quickly affixed.

When the circulators checked up they found all to be fictitious. That killed the petition and the campaign.

It pays to read the ads.

Warrant Received For Half State Aid

County Superintendent R. E. White received a letter Thursday morning from the state superintendent stating that half the state aid money had been allowed and that a warrant was being mailed to the county depository. The advance of 50% to the 37 state aid schools of the county will total \$8,737, according to the estimate of the state department of education.

On this basis schools of Runnels county will receive this year when the other half is paid a total of \$17,474 rural state aid as compared with \$22,054 for last year. The other half will be paid soon after the state inspector visits the schools of the county and makes his report. The advance is made to assist schools which are scheduled for late inspections.

Mr. White stated that adjustments would be made on this amount later in the year and he expects to receive slightly more than the first half payment indicates. The adjustments will be worked out after inspections in the spring.

As soon as the warrant is received by the Winters State Bank, county depository, it will be sent in for collection and will be paid as soon as funds are available. The letter from the state superintendent did not state whether the warrant would be paid at once or would have to be held until later.

To increase its forest area, the Irish Free State has voted a subsidy to persons who re-forest five or more acres of land.

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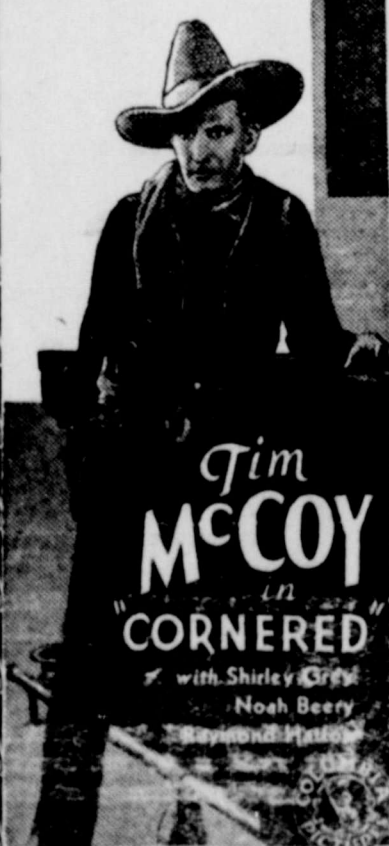
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DALLAS COUNTY 4-H CLUB HAS YEAR-ROUND GARDEN

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—A total of 72,956 pounds of vegetables valued at \$2,446.84 was produced in twenty-eight 4-H club girls' demonstration gardens in Dallas county this year and 500 garden co-operators whose goal was to plant three vegetables, one of which was a new vegetable to the girls, produced 51,832 pounds valued at \$2,002.73. The same girls planted 294 new vegetables which they tried to learn to eat, according to the report of Alpha Lynn, assistant home demonstration agent.

In addition to the production and the use of vegetables fresh, 11,466 quarts of vegetables and

fruits valued at \$2,489.46 were canned by the girls, thus making a total value of \$7,039.03.

As a means of checking up on the year's work each garden demonstrator compiled records for her club and made a poster showing pounds produced and value of demonstration garden, pounds produced and value of co-operators' gardens, canning in quarts and value, and total value of garden work for the year. In their 4-H club tours, all girls visited a garden demonstration where the garden was shown and explained by the demonstrator and the club report given.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
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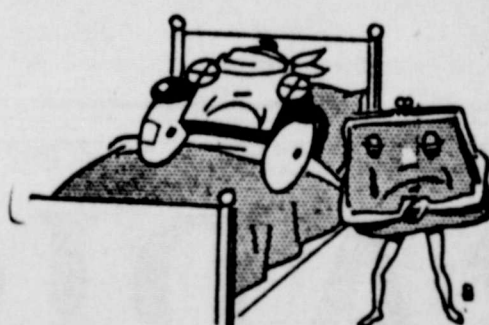
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