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## Cold Weather Varies from 20 to 40 Degrees in State

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Clouds intervened today to save many parts of Texas from freezing weather while thermometers in the state varied from near 20 degrees in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle to 44 at Brownsville, on the Mexican border.

The northeastern portion of the United States is wrapped in bitter cold, a dispatch from Boston said. At White River Junction, Vermont, the government thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero; Northfield, Vermont, and Berlin, New Hampshire, reported 10 below; Boston, 4 above.

The Dominion of Canada is in the full grip of winter.

The weather bureau forecast for Texas indicated unsettled weather with generally higher temperatures by tomorrow.

A report from Borger said snow was falling thickly. Amarillo reported snow flurries.

Texas points reported temperatures as follows: Sweetwater 25, Abilene 30, Gainesville 32 with snow, San Antonio 34, Tyler 35, Waco, Corsicana and Austin, 36.

The cold wave extended generally from the Rocky Mountain region to Maine.

## Class Football Game for Friday

Arrangements have been completed for a football game to be played here Friday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock between a senior class team and a team selected from material in the remaining three classes in the school. Captains were elected Tuesday to look after the team, and they will clash Friday in a game that will prove one of the best seen here this year.

The two teams will be very evenly matched when they are compared. The seniors will have the better of the deal in the line but the underclassmen will come in for a little more material in the backfield. The seniors' line will likely be composed of Reneau and Robinson at ends, Middleton and Duncan at tackles, Guy Jones and Dodson at guards, and Reese at center. In the backfield Sam Jones, Otis Jacob and McIntire will have to carry the load and just who will fill the other places are not known at present.

The underclassmen will have a line composed of Straley and McWilliams from the regular team and a number of good, husky substitutes in the line. In the backfield the team will have Partridge, Flynn, Marsh, McWilliams, and a string of others who will make up a good running and passing attack.

A small admission will be charged by the boys and the money put to a good use.

Mrs. C. Richey of San Antonio is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kelly, and Mr. Kelly.

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## Jobless Relief Machine Runs Like Wartime Groups of '17

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Unemployment relief machinery set up only a few weeks ago is running in well-oiled grooves with a minimum of wasted motion.

Through the emergency committee for employment created by President Hoover and headed by Col. Arthur Woods, rags and tatters of the unemployed from all parts of the land gradually are being assimilated into an organized pattern of relief.

Scenes in the 16 rooms commandeered in the department of commerce building resemble those of war days in 1917.

The personnel of 57 workers assembled overnight is working at top speed.

Under an orderly regime of neat files, noiseless typewriters and muted telephone bells, yellow and white slips of paper, many of them flags of distress, are being routed along proper channels. Requests for work are relayed

## \$25,000 Loss in Lumber Yard Fire

(By Associated Press)  
GREENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 16.—Fire, fanned by a stiff wind, today destroyed the Lion Gray Lumber Company buildings and stock at Celeste, near here.

The loss is estimated to be about \$25,000.

Peasants Carve Wooden Toys  
BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—For rural peasants in the mountains of Germany Christmas is a business. All year they carve wooden animals which go on the market with mechanical toys from German factories.

## Committee Favors Immigration Ban

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House immigration committee today approved a two-year suspension of all immigration excepting relatives of residents here who may enter until half of the existing quotas are filled.

## BALLINGER HUNTERS BAG 3 BIG BUCKS ON HUNT

Dr. A. S. Love and W. A. Bridwell returned Monday night from South Texas where they had been for the past week on their annual deer hunt. The Ballinger men brought back with them three bucks, Dr. Love getting one, Mr. Bridwell two. The deer are large and hunters they saw very few small while they were away.

## TO IMPROVE ROADS

(By Associated Press)  
MEXIA, Dec. 16.—Improvement of lateral roads is a requisite adjunct to more efficient and economical consolidation of rural schools in Texas, in the opinion of J. C. Cochran of Mexia, newly elected president of the state teacher association.

With better roads, he believed, the schools could be more advantageously grouped to give rural boys and girls equal opportunity with their city counterparts.

## Son of Mexican President in Beau

(By Associated Press)  
ATCHISON, Kans., Dec. 16.—Fernando Ortiz Rubio, pupil of St. Benedict's School here, with the written permission and enthusiastic approval of his father, who is president of Mexico, will engage in a decision fight against Ernie Verschelden, of St. Mary's, Kansas, on the intramural athletic program tonight.

Young Rubio will enter the ring at 138 pounds.

## Why Santa's Mail is Heavy



When season for letters to old Saint Nick, and these youngsters are doing their share to boost his always heavy Christmas mail.

## Pittsburg Bank Robbed Of \$50,000 by Bandits

### Many Here are In Need of Aid

All Goodfellow Club committees are requested to meet at the city hall for a few minutes Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This meeting is important and all those who assisted in making a canvass of the city Monday and those who distribute the gifts are wanted at this short session.

Reports already handed in by committeemen who canvassed the city for the Goodfellows Monday indicate there is real need in Ballinger, and with colder weather there will be still more suffering. Three cases discovered Monday demand immediate attention in way of food and fuel and others will find it difficult to get along Christmas eve.

Committees reported they amiles destitute and men on the streets daily in way of work without success. The meagre funds available for the Goodfellows' purchasing committee will be only a drop in the bucket, as there are some who must have aid to exist through the winter.

Groceries were delivered Monday to the three destitute families mentioned above, and while no clothing was given them it was because the Goodfellows to date have received only a few bundles of wearing apparel. This will be distributed as rapidly as it can be fitted on those in dire circumstances.

Money, clothing and bedding is needed urgently and the time for giving is brief. Less has been donated this year than ever before in Ballinger.

- Here are the givers for Tuesday:
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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Workers Class of Methodist S. S. | \$ 5.00 |
| Mrs. C. P. Shepherd              | 2.00    |
| J. E. Dankworth                  | 1.00    |
| Miss Alice Morgan                | 2.50    |
| Underwood News Co.               | 2.00    |
| Mrs. J. McGregor                 | 1.00    |
| McGregor                         | 1.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handley       | 5.00    |

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

## Robertson to Pilot Santone Indians

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Claude Robertson, formerly with Beaumont, Wichita Falls and Dallas clubs, today was named manager of the San Antonio baseball club of the Texas League.

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## Man is Assessed 10 Years Longer At Second Trial

(By Associated Press)  
DENTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—A jury in district court here today gave John Rippy a sentence of thirty-five years in the penitentiary on charges of having fatally shot J. I. Hornsby, filling station operator, two years ago.

At a previous trial Rippy was assessed twenty-five years, but the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the judgment for a new trial.

## Good Crowd Attends Legion Box Supper

Cold weather cut short the attendance at the American Legion box supper Monday night but a fair crowd was present and the affair was a success from every standpoint. Every box was sold, some buying twice in order to be sure that every one was purchased, and the last box offered brought the most money. Buying never slackened, as soon as a box was held up from four to six bids ringing out in rapid succession, and only one sold for less than \$2.

Prior to the auction little Bobbie Marie Avey delighted the audience with a group of readings. So well were her renditions liked that she was requested to read later in the evening. She responded with two numbers that proved the best of her repertoire, creating so much laughter that the little lady was forced to stop until her hearers became quiet.

R. W. Earnshaw called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the supper, and that the purchaser of each box would eat with the lady who prepared it. He then offered the first box for sale which brought \$2.50, and from that time on the men present made it hard competition for those opening bids. When all boxes were sold tables were arranged for the luncheon. Sam Behringer served piping hot coffee which was made by the City Cafe.

Following the supper the crowd lingered in conversation, pool games and other amusement until a late hour. Those present were loud in insisting that another similar entertainment be staged after Christmas when weather conditions were suitable for entertaining a larger audience.

Ernest Moody and orchestra rendered music early in the evening while the crowd was assembling. Five pieces compose the orchestra which rendered late popular hits in a delightful manner.

Just before the conclusion of the program Estes Lynn was presented with the gift of the evening and instructed to go to Sam Behringer the next day and receive a turkey.

## SCOUT MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY

Scout troops 30 and 31 met Friday night at the National Guard armory with 25 members present and Scoutmasters J. G. Tuckey, James Parrish and K. V. Northington. Following the business session games were played and plans for future meetings and hikes discussed. One new member was received into the troop Friday night.

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## HELP US GET PERSONALS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

From now until after Christmas many people will be coming and going and the Ledger would like to have a local about every visitor to this city and about Ballinger citizens who are visiting elsewhere. Many students will return home for the holidays and as most of these will travel in automobile or bus it will be impossible to get the information without help of local citizens.

Anyone who knows news of this description is requested to phone 27. A reporter will answer the telephone to take this information which will be greatly appreciated.

## Girl Killed by Auto; Paris Man is Arrested

### Famine Threatens Cities of Spain

(By Associated Press)  
MADRID, Dec. 16.—Famine threatened a dozen Spanish cities today under the general strike which appeared to be spreading despite martial law, which is in effect throughout the country. Serious riots have taken place at Santander.

Federal troops have been mobilized in many important centers.

Major Ramon France, noted aviator and rebel leader, is interned in Portugal, where he landed in an airplane yesterday.

A dispatch from Hendaye, France, today said Valencia was reported to be in the hands of the rebels, who had executed the loyal generals. The federal government, however, reports complete control of the situation everywhere in Spain.

### EXPECT GOOD SEASON

(By Associated Press)  
UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 16.—Trappers in this section anticipate an excellent trapping season this winter. It had been estimated that between \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of furs would be shipped from this section this season, if prices similar to those of last season prevail. Trappers, who have made trapping leases in the canyon country north of here, reported that ringtails, foxes, wildcats, skunk, and raccoon were numerous.

### STATE EMPLOYEES TO GET WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—State employees injured in the line of duty will receive workmen's compensation in the future if a bill being prepared for submission to the 42nd legislature by Rep. Alfred Petch is passed. Petch would have state employees protected in the same manner the state requires other employers to protect their employes.

Under the present system there is no way in which compensation can be paid for death or injury sustained in state service. If an employe is injured, he is forced to pay his own doctor bills and receives no pay while of duty. Petch condemned this system, saying it was discrimination against state workers.

## Denies New Road Is Needed in West

(By Associated Press)  
LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 16.—President F. E. Williamson, of the Burlington railroad system, testified today before a hearing of the interstate commerce commission here against the Texas & Pacific Railway's proposed 313-mile extension.

Williamson said West Texas does not need the road, and that if new roads are needed then the lines already serving the area should be allowed to build them.

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(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—W. B. Finney, of Paris, Texas, student of the University of Texas, is being held on charges of negligent homicide today in connection with the death last night of Miss Helen Bridges, 21, of Brownsville. Miss Bridges also was a pupil in the university.

The woman's escort, Osbaldo Garcia, also was struck down by Finney's automobile while running a green traffic light. Finney told the coroner at the inquest, explaining that he did not see the pedestrians until it was too late to stop, but swerved in attempting to avoid hitting the pair.

Finney took the injured couple to a hospital, where Miss Bridges died.

### LIFTING OF RED TAPE WOULD AID TOURISTS

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 16.—The elimination of much of the "red tape" encountered by tourists entering Mexico would help the new traffic, brought with the opening of highways from Brownsville and Laredo to Mexico City, reach its peak, in the opinion of A. Wayne Wood, foreign relations chairman of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wood has been in Mexico attending meetings of the Mexican-American Automobile Association.

"If the present regulations (Mexican) are not changed," said the chairman, "the border officials soon will be three months behind with their paper work."

The possibility of allowing entry only upon an automobile owner's posting a bond was suggested.

### BUCK ATTACKS YOUTH

(By Associated Press)  
ALPINE, Tex., Dec. 16.—Vichy Young, Sul Ross College football star, thinks his knowledge of the game may have saved his life during the deer season. When he was charged by a wounded buck he brought the animal down with a flying tackle and held it while he cut its throat with a hunting knife. The buck weighed more than Vichy.

Living conditions have been found by a group of insurance companies to be more important in determining length of human life than heredity after a study of 375,000 cases.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, becoming unsettled in the north and east portions. Warmer in the north portion tonight; warmer in the east portion Wednesday.  
East Texas—Cloudy, unsettled, and light local rains tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in the northwest portion tonight; warmer tomorrow.



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Ballinger children are to be compensated on not attempting to shoot fireworks downtown in the fire zone.

Have you been downtown at night? If not, do so at once and take a walk over the entire business section and inspect the many beautifully decorated windows now on display.

Those who have a part in the Goodfellows' Christmas for the poor and unfortunate will have a happier feeling on Christmas eve as they gather with their families and friends around their own fireside.

Magazines are filled these days with articles from big business men telling about the return of normal times. All look to the future with a bright outlook and believe that times will gradually continue to improve.

Tree Cutters Caught IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Some poor families who weren't going to have Christmas trees are looking forward now to receiving them from forest rangers.

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PUFFY cartoon featuring a rabbit and a pig. Text: "This," says Bunney, with an air. "Is a cousin of mine—the Australian Hare. His English accent's all I lack. To make us twins in front and back." (Copyright, 1930)

HOW'S your HEALTH



DANGEROUS TOYS In recent years a good deal of attention has been paid to making suitable toys for children.

Despite this, however, there are still many unsafe toys on the market, and they are the cause of numerous accidents.

The same is true of the air rifle. Numerous accidents, particularly involving the eye, are reported yearly as the result of this toy.

For Christmas Gloriatone Radio, table model, screen grid tubes, dynamic speaker, \$55.00. KING-HOLT CO. Ltd

FOREIGN CHARTERS SHOW DECLINE IN NOVEMBER

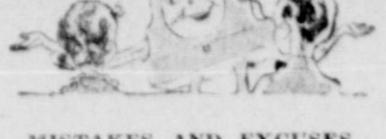
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Only 137 new companies were chartered to do business in Texas during November, according to records at the office of Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state.

Charters were granted to 23 oil companies, four public service corporations, 14 manufacturing concerns, nine banking and finance corporations and 12 real estate firms.

BEAUTIES CHOSEN

ALPINE, Tex., Dec. 18.—Esther Salvatierra of Del Rio, Estelle Moore of Alpine and Florine Beane of Presidio have been selected by students of Sul Ross State Teachers College as the most beautiful girls in the student body.

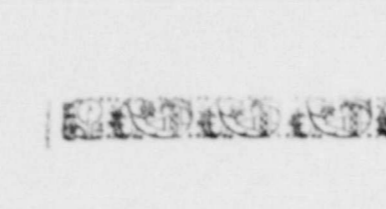
SUNDOWN STORIES



MISTAKES AND EXCUSES

By Mary Graham Bonner "John and Peggy," announced the Little Black Clock, "here are the Mistakes and Excuses."

"Excuse them," said the Excuses; "they are always getting things mixed. They mean to say 'Hello, John and Peggy.'"



Clock was to understand that everyone made mistakes and to be friendly with the family of Mistakes too.

"You see," the Excuses added, "they always mean to be friendly, and it would be very unfair if they didn't have any friends and if they weren't forgiven for their mistakes."

But now everyone was playing The Mistakes, the Excuses, John, Peggy and the Little Black Clock.

The Mistakes kept getting mixed up about the rules of the games, and the Excuses kept saying: "Excuse me, Excuse me, Excuse me, Excuse me."

Then some of the Mistakes had engagements, and they would say that they were going to be late, for they hadn't realized the time before, and the Excuses were saying:

"Well, we'll tell them that." "Such a funny time as John and Peggy had."

John and Peggy said to the Little Black Clock afterward: "We wouldn't have wanted to miss seeing them for anything in the world." And the Little Black Clock laughed too.



(Tomorrow—"What Next?")

Green Tomatoes. C. A. Comp-ton, Phone 4121. 2-tfd

An American In Paris

By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The government-controlled tobacco monopoly here is eager to sell more cigarettes to feminine customers.

With that in view a new type of tinted and perfumed cigaret has just been put forth.

Although they were pioneers among feminine smokers, it appears French women puff less than their neighbors on the continent of Europe, less than English women—and less than women of the United States.

French women still believe that there is a time for everything, particularly for smoking.

Home Girls

One of the Dolly sisters—Paris isn't quite sure which one—opened a dressmaking shop in the Champs Elysees the other day.

Since they practically gave up singing and dancing for a living the Dollys, Jenny and Rosie, have become home girls. One of them, the one who doesn't run the dress shop, has adopted two children and is making them her life work.

Foreigners

It is almost invariably the foreign visitors to Paris who smoke on cafe terraces or emerge from theatres and restaurants with cigarets between their lips.

In the company of men of the family French women sometimes

take a puff at the theatre between acts. But only the very sophisticated and ultra-modern woman joins the men for a puff on the sidewalk in front of the theatre where smoking inside is forbidden.

The Comedie Francaise, first national theatre, and home of the classic drama in France, is such a theatre.

There are resplendent uniformed soldiers of the Garde Republicaine standing about to make sure that spectators do not hide behind statuary while they sneak forbidden smokes.

The smokers are herded out to the pavement before they are allowed to touch biquet to cigaret.

Mary Garden, the prima donna, possibly may have a few guests in for dinner at her Lake Shore Drive apartment.

A California beekeeper estimates that each pound of honey represents more than 35,000 trips of a bee from flower to hive.

Printed cabinet of secretary stationery makes ideal Christmas gift. See them at the Ledger office. 12-8td\*

CHRISTMAS A QUIET DAY FOR FAMOUS CHICAGOANS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Christmas for famous Chicagoans, or famous folk here during the holidays, will be quiet and homey.

Mayor William L. Thompson, just back from a hunting trip, will spend a quiet Christmas at home, maybe a few friends in for bridge in the evening.

None knows if Al Capone will be here for the holidays but plans for a family Christmas—tree, dinner and all—have been made at his south side home.

Samuel Insull, Mrs. Insull and their son and his wife will have a home Christmas at the electric magnate's town house. Possibly a trip to the opera will end the day.

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Advertisement for Thedford's Black-Draught. Text: "Nearly 100 Years of Successful Use. Thedford's Black-Draught. A Purely Vegetable Remedy for INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS. Only 1 Cent a Dose."

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Advertisement for Ballinger-Junction Bus Line. Text: "NEW SCHEDULE. Ballinger-Junction Bus Line. Connect at Eden at 8:45 a. m. for Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, Austin, San Antonio. Ar. San Antonio 3:30 p. m. Lv. Ballinger 7:00 a. m. Ar. Junction 11:30 a. m. Lv. Junction 12:00 Noon Ar. Ballinger 4:15 p. m."

Advertisement for C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law. Text: "C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law. Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over Ballinger State Bank. Telephones Res. 161 Office 180 Ballinger, Texas."



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DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip panels for Dorothy Darnit. Panel 1: Dorothy says "DON'T GO OUT TO THE BARN DOLLY, ITS FULL OF TRAMPS." Panel 2: Dorothy says "WELL IM GONNA CHASE EM OUT." Panel 3: Dorothy is painting a red door. Panel 4: Dorothy says "I KNOW HOW TO SCARE EM ALL RIGHT."



### Son of Borglum To Spend Winter In This Section

ABILENE, December 16.—Lincoln Borglum, 18-year-old son of Outzou Borglum, internationally known sculptor, will winter in Abilene in the employ of a utilities company, combining a study of the work carried on by public utilities in West Texas with an effort to make up his mind on a career.

A recent graduate of a Wyoming preparatory school, young Borglum set about to find what life work he wished to follow, and through contact with the late George W. Fry, president of the utilities company here, decided on his present course of action.

Of medium height, the youth is compactly built—evidence of an athletic nature and a lover of sports. Football and polo, both of which he played while in prep school, he names as his favorites.

And although unlike his rather impetuous father, the boy likes to talk about his father's work. He is especially interested in the Mt. Rushmore memorial, for which ex-President Calvin Coolidge contributed a short history sketch of the United States to be carved in stone on the mountain side.

But, because the elder Borglum edited the text, somewhat to the resentment of the former president, the son says that Mr. Coolidge probably will not re-write the history. He said it has not been determined who will write the sketch.

"The memorial is to consist of four heads—those of Jefferson, Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt," young Borglum said. "The heads are sixty feet from forehead to chin, and the nose will be nineteen feet long and will weigh 300 tons each."

"The Washington head has been completed and was unveiled last July 4. That of Lincoln is blocked out, and work has been started on another one. If the original owners of Stone Mountain at Atlanta regain possession of the mountain, my father will be returned to that work and the project will be started again, this time on a much larger scale than previously. Half the expense is to be paid by the federal government and half by subscription."

After completion of his connection here in probably six months, young Borglum plans a three or four months tour of Europe, then will go to college, but has not yet decided where.

His mother is spending the winter in San Antonio.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,  
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-60td

#### CHICAGO FAMILY SERVES SAME MENU FOR CENTURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Hiltons of Chicago have had the same Christmas dinner for a century, the only modern touch being grapefruit.

"Mr. Hilton always opens the dinner with a Scotch blessing that has been in his family four generations," said Mrs. Henry Hoyt Hilton, his wife. She is president of the Chicago Woman's Club.

All the vegetables used are the same as century ago. There is no salad. Duck and turkey divide honors. Onions, squash, sweet and mashed potatoes accompany the birds. Currant jelly from a recipe arranged six generations ago is served. The meal ends with plum pudding, mince pie, cheese, fruits and candies.

"We have a Christmas tree every year and all of us dance the Virginia reel, from the youngest to the oldest," said Mrs. Hilton.

The area of Britain's crown colonies and mandated territories is approximately 2,000,000 square miles, comparable to the whole of British India.

## MOVIES

### William Collier Jr., Beats Up Girl, But It's for Movie

William Collier, Jr., well-known screen actor, threw Edna Murphy, blonde actress wife of Mervyn Le Roy, motion picture director, out of a Hollywood apartment house, hounding her so roughly that a doctor was summoned to treat her bruises.

But it was not a Hollywood domestic scandal, just another case of too much realism in the making of a motion picture.

Collier plays the husband of Miss Murphy in Herbert Brenon's all-talking production, "Lummox," for United Artists, to begin a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, and Fannie Hurst's story calls for a family fight which culminated in the rough stuff. Most people would say Collier, in his role, was justified, for his selfish screen mate nags him into consenting to turn his aged mother out of the house—and then the old lady dies and the son goes wild.

Brenon demanded that his players "live their parts," and when the director instructed Collier to handle Miss Murphy like he would handle her in real life if she had treated his mother that way, the actor went into action.

Fortunately the scene did not have to be retaken, and Collier was glad that Le Roy and Miss Murphy were his friends in private life and realized that he really didn't mean to be so rough.

The all-star cast of "Lummox" includes Winifred Westover, playing the title role; Ben Lyon, Myrtle Stedman, Clara Langner, Dorothy Janis, Danny O'Shea, Torben Meyer, Myrta Bonillas, Cosmo Kyrie Bellew, Lydia Yeamans Titus, Bobby Ullman, Fan Bourke, Ida Darling.

Massive Sets in Tiffany's Half-Million Dollar Film, "Mamba" A massive set along a river bed, depicting an African trading station and Kaffir village and a German garrison was built by Tiffany to supply the proper atmosphere and background for their half-million dollar spectacle, "Mamba," which ends a showing at the Palace Theatre tonight. A vast jungle scene was also erected for this all-dialogue feature which was photographed entirely in Technicolor.

Major Owen Martin, an authority on African lore, acted as technical director and Al Rogell

directed. The leading roles are portrayed by Jean Hersholt, Eleanor Boardman and Ralph Forbes. Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, son of the famous diva, and John Reinhardt wrote the story, a romantic tale of white people among black savages.

#### BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended the good lessons reported.

The B. Y. P. U. zone meeting Sunday afternoon was well attended and everyone enjoyed the play put on by the Mud Creek church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Misses Mildred Elkins and Mamie Ruth Boothe were guests of Miss Juanita Huddleston Sunday.

R. L. Huddleston and family were guests in the Jim Elkins home Sunday.

Misses Gracie Moore, Carrie Witter and Pauline Malone were guests of Miss Alice Foreman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and Miss Jimmie Witter motored to Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday and Monday.

Misses Wilma Malone, Laverne Boothe and Willie Bell Hale were guests of Miss Alma Gray Sunday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. social Wednesday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tounget were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Boothe and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. Marcell Wood and children visited in the J. A. Foreman home Monday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. L. Boothe on the sick list this week.

Floyd Cope, of Miller, spent Saturday night with Frank Foreman. "REPORTER"

## Multi-Tube Set of Future Tunes 14-1600 Meter Band

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The radio set of the future has already made its appearance.

Containing 19 tubes, it will tune from 14 up to 1600 meters merely by the flip of a switch. Also, it can be changed into a combination receiver to pick up television on the short wave channels and sound on the broadcast bands, all from the same antenna.

The receiver is the brain child of Sam Whisk, New York radio engineer who was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and who came to America in 1914.

Shifts from one wavelength to another are made without changing coils or condensers. It is only necessary to move a switch a point or two to get the same results obtained by plugging in or out a coil.

The present set contains two tuning controls which are turned together to cover the territory from 14 to 1600 meters. When the set is cut over to a sound-picture receiver, there are actually two single control sets.

Not all of the 19 tubes are used at all times. When jumping about in the extensive waveband that can be covered, only eight are in operation, and not always the same eight, as a different combination is used for short waves. The greatest number ever switched in at the same time is 16 for sound and television in

conjunction. The set contains 12 tuning condensers, six of which are turned by each control. Grouped about each condenser are seven coils, to give the required waveband coverage. The audio amplifier for sound is two stages in push pull. For television it is resistance coupled.

Mr. Whisk designed his receiver largely for commercial purposes, but is now at work on a somewhat more simplified setup using only nine tubes and intended for average household use.

The set, which demonstrated its efficiency by bringing in pictures, sound, telegraph signals or almost anything wanted, required 14 weeks of intensive labor to assemble.

For Christmas Living Room Suites, Christmas price. KING-HOLT CO. Ltd

COUPLE TO CELEBRATE DESPITE ISOLATION

VYA, Nevada, Dec. 16.—Though they are far from civilization, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Greenwalt will celebrate Christmas and listen to the rest of the world's holiday by radio.

The couple lead an isolated life on the Nevada desert about 25 miles from here while Greenwalt takes an antelope census that requires several years to complete. Their nearest neighbor is seven miles away—over tracks cut thru sagebrush.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Awards of \$1,000 in cash and other prizes were offered in the fourth annual Christmas outdoor lighting contest here.

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#### 16 AT SIMMONS LETTER

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Dec. 16.—Sixteen players, half of whom will not return next year, are to be awarded football letters by Simmons University here. Those receiving awards are:

Captain Bill Sanders, "Uncle Joe" Smith, Jim Jennings, "Babe" Ribble, Claude Daniel, Wayne Davenport, all fourth year men; George Golightly, Vernon Stafford, Curtis Hamilton, and Floyd Clark, third year; Harold Fitzgerald and Steve Marshall, second year; Oran Doolin, Kenneth Bentley and Carl Pee, first year.

Edward Burnam is to receive a sweater without a letter, and 23 members of the varsity squad who did not letter are to be given awards not yet announced.

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## Deaths

**William Stoker Edwards**, age 81, died at the home of his son, G. R. Edwards, near Norton, Tuesday morning at 4:15 o'clock. He was survived by his widow, four sons and a daughter. Mr. Edwards was well known throughout the county and made many friends who mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

**For Christmas**  
Dining Room Suites, specially priced. KING-HOLT CO. tld

## Christmas Brings Broadway Jobs With Extra Shows

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In these times of theatrical unemployment, Christmas has an extra festive note along Broadway. For the holiday season means much extra work.

During Christmas and New Year's every theater will play a half-dozen or more extra matinees to accommodate the thousands, largely students in eastern schools, who are en route home for the holidays.

As for Broadway folk themselves, they have only one outstanding holiday social event. That is the Mayfair ball on New Year's eve. Only stage and screen stars may attend, and more than 2,000 usually are present.

Ethel Barrymore will spend Christmas with her children at their country home in Connecticut.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will have a Christmas tree in their dressing room at a party for the cast in their show.

David Belasco says that he will stand in the lobby of his theater during the Christmas matinee to prove that he has recovered completely from his recent illness.

**Forecasters Perched High**  
SUMMIT, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Perched atop a solid granite boulder 300 feet above the highway at the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains two weather forecasters keep their lonely vigil as the air mail can go through.

## Local Churches to Observe Christmas

Practically all of the Ballinger churches will observe Christmas in one way or another next Sunday. Christmas programs have been arranged for all this week at some of the churches, the first of which was held last Sunday night at the Baptist church when the Y. W. A. presented a Christmas pageant illustrating the life of Christ. A large number took part and Christmas songs and readings were mingled with the portrayal to make it very effective. Next Sunday morning Rev. J. H. McClain will deliver his Christmas sermon and special music will also be heard on the program.

The Methodist church will have their regular Christmas service Sunday morning starting at 10 o'clock. All departments of the Sunday school will assemble in their departments but as soon as the reports are made, will gather in the main auditorium of the church for a program in which each department will have a part. The choir will render special music and at the close of the Sunday school part of the program Rev. T. E. Bowman will bring his Christmas message. At the conclusion of the service an offering will be taken for the Methodist orphanage at Waco. The service will be concluded about 11:30 and no intermission will be given during the program.

Elaborate plans have been made at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Kerr, will bring his Christmas sermon to the congregation Sunday morning and at the evening hour a pageant, "God With Us," will be presented. This pageant has about 40 characters including both children and adults and is filled with music and readings. On Tuesday evening at the church a Christmas party will be given and all members of the church will bring gifts for the orphanage to the church. Entertainment for both old and young will be presented during the evening and all members are urged to attend all these services.

The pageant at the First Presbyterian church has been called off this year and plans for that congregation are not complete. Due to the pastor, Rev. E. W. McClain, being out of town at the bedside of his sick father, and other interferences, it was believed best to cancel the pageant which would have been presented Sunday night and other plans will include Sunday school programs only.

A beautiful and impressive Christmas pageant was presented Sunday night of last week at the First Christian Church, when the pageant "Telling The Story" was given. The setting for the presentation was made beautiful with antique furniture, tapestry and a large white cross on the stage, with the action of the story centering around the cross. The back of the stage was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and pink roses making it beautiful with a soft light reflecting against the floral scene.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Alfred Crager and Mrs. Floyd Carr, robed in white costumes, furnished the vocal score for the pageant in delightful harmony. Mrs. E. D. Walker had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Clark was the soloist for the occasion. Other characters included Kathleen Connelly in the part of an old lady, Jack Bandy, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor in the part of orphans, R. E. Dosey and Mrs. F. M. Crabtree as an old couple and a large number of children of the church taking the other parts. Representatives of six nations of the world also took a part in native costumes.

At the close of the service an offering was taken for members of the church who are needy and a substantial sum was received.

On Christmas eve are church will have a real Christmas tree and the membership will gather around the tree and wait for the arrival of Santa Claus to come and distribute the lovely gifts. Prior to his coming a Christmas program will be staged and all members are urged to be present.

The Nazarene Church will stage their big program no Christmas eve when old St. Nick himself will visit the church and take charge of a beautifully decorated tree filled with gifts. This event will be preceded by a pageant and readings and music mingled with the presentation of the story of the birth of the Christ child. The entire membership of this church is expected to be present for the occasion which is for both old and young.

Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour Rev. W. Lawson Brown will deliver his Christmas sermon to the congregation.

**For Christmas**  
Bed Room Suites, Christmas prices at KING-HOLT CO. tld

China, Nevada's poultrymen have estimated, will export 250 tons of eggs every month in 1931.

## West Texas Pioneer Claimed by Death

R. T. Trail, age 75, a pioneer resident of West Texas, died here Monday evening at 7:45 at his home on Eighth street. For several years he had been in failing health and for the past two and one-half months had been in a serious condition with little hope for his recovery.

His passing takes away another of the early settlers of this section of West Texas and thus their fading ranks. Mr. Trail moved to San Saba county in 1878 and lived there for a while and later moved to Concho county where he made his home until eight years ago when he moved here to the home on Eighth street.

He was associated with a large number of business enterprises here and at Paint Rock, and throughout this section has many warm friends who learned to love him from their association with him during the past 52 years which he has worked for the development of this great section of West Texas. Many of his friends will gather here Tuesday to pay their last tribute of respect and love to their departed friend.

Mr. Trail during the past two years did everything possible to regain his failing health without avail. Twice he went to Temple for treatments and was a patient in the Scott & White Sanitarium of that city. His family has remained close to his side there and here during his last days to comfort him in every possible way and this and the visits of his friends meant much to him during his illness.

He is survived by his wife and three children all of whom were with him when death came. The children are James Trail, Miss Frances Trail and Miss Verda Neil Trail. A sister from Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. T. Knotts, is here at present and was present before Mr. Trail passed away, and a great-nephew, Ray Heacock, also of Washington.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. John Knox Bowling, pastor of the Paint Rock Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery immediately following the rites in Ballinger.

Palbearers selected are as follows: Active—H. H. Ratchford, T. A. Shultz, J. A. Wade, P. W. Williams, Riley Houston and J. M. Patton, honorary—A. H. VanPelt, D. M. Baker, E. D. Walker, Asa Cordill, E. Shepperd, M. B. Wardlaw, R. G. Erwin, C. R. Stephens, D. C. Underwood, H. C. Lyon, R. A. Hall, S. Roach, W. S. Wade, J. C. Jones, Ree Morris, D. E. Sims, and V. B. Latham.

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## SCHOOL NOTES FROM EAGLE BRANCH

Our pie supper given by the P. T. A. last Friday evening was a great success. We had the largest attendance that we have had at any meeting this year. Everybody was happy and spent a most enjoyable evening.

The state inspector of rural schools visited our school last Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Supt. White. We are always glad to see them. They entertained us with some jolly and helpful talks.

Our trustees, Messrs. Cooper, Campbell and Bradley were over last week and spent the day working to get our school in shape for inspection. We thank them for their interest and help.

The P. T. A. will sponsor a community tree to be given at the school on December 23. Every one is invited to attend and take an active part.

The junior boys basketball team was expecting the Blanton team over for a return game last Friday afternoon, but they failed to come. Try it again some time boys, you will always be welcome.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock is the date for our next immunization meeting. Let all of us be sure to come.

We are working on our Christmas program. Mr. Daniels is drilling us for our songs.

Our school would like to hear from some of the other schools as to their progress in outside reading. We are trying to earn one of the state reading certificates for each pupil above the fourth grade. What are you doing?

We have been studying the Interscholastic League lists in spelling and arithmetic. We hope to begin music memory and picture appreciation soon after the Christmas holidays.

We hope to have an honor roll to print soon.

School Reporter

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