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## 1 KILLED IN SHOOTING IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### Texas Crops for 1930 Estimate is \$434,512,000

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—The United States department of agriculture crop reporting service here today estimated the 1930 value of all Texas crops at \$434,512,000, as compared with \$608,973,000 last year.

The report gave as causes for the decrease, the widespread decline in prices, accentuated by drought and decreased production.

Cotton was the largest crop the total value being placed at \$192,700,000; corn second, \$86,000,000; cotton seed, grain sorghums, wheat and oats, \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler of Robstown are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scruggs and Miss Loyce Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and children left Wednesday for Junction and Kerrville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Joe Frazier came in Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family and friends.

### Wingate P.-T. A. Adds 69 Members

Sixty-nine new members have been enrolled by the Wingate P.-T. A., the result of a most effective contest staged recently, it was announced this week.

The organization was divided equally and a contest was conducted with the membership now totaling 85. The loser of the contest will entertain the other group with an important social function at Wingate soon after the holidays, it was said.

The membership drive was launched three weeks ago and was concluded Wednesday of the past week.

Listed among the major accomplishments of the Wingate P.-T. A. during recent weeks is the immunization campaign, resulting in 170 students of the institution taking the serum against diphtheria.

Miss Marguerite Truly will arrive Wednesday afternoon for her short holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mrs. J. H. Hague and Miss Elizabeth Legate, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate.

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### Goodfellows Spread Cheer to 500; Show Gets Many Gifts

The Goodfellows distribution committee worked until late Tuesday night apportioning fifty-odd boxes for indigent families in the city. More than \$350 was spent for groceries. Many other items were donated and included in the packages to run the total value over \$400.

At 1 p. m. Wednesday trucks loaded with the boxes, a number of Christmas trees, clothing and toys began spreading cheer and comfort to 100 adults and more than 400 children.

Kiddies of Ballinger swarmed to the Palace Theatre Wednesday morning and brought every imaginable thing that youngsters like to play with, groceries, fruits, candies, nuts and many articles of warm clothing. Firms sent offerings to the theatre and unloaded them in front of the box-office. Early Wednesday morning several cases of syrup were placed on the sidewalk as the gift of some local firm and by 10:30 more than a truck load of merchandise was ready to be turned over to the Goodfellows Club.

M. C. Atkins, chairman of the distribution committee, stated Wednesday morning that as far

### Ginnings Dec. 13 Total 30,346 Bales

Cotton ginnings for 1930 in Runnels county up to and including Dec. 13 amounted to 30,346 bales counting round bales as halves. On this date last year the total was 42,643 bales.

This report places Runnels past the mark set early in the season by conservative cotton men. During the late summer and early fall the estimate was put at 30,000 and some doubted that more than half the amount would actually be ginned, however, the big acreage in the county usually runs more than most people guess.

Gins are still operating on part-time and the crop is about gathered here. A few hundred bales more will be ginned, however, before the 1930 crop is reported finished, and since the 13th, a large number of bales have been ginned which are not included in this report.

### Snow is Spotted For Christmas Day

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Only in spots will the Christmas landscape of the United States be blanched by snow.

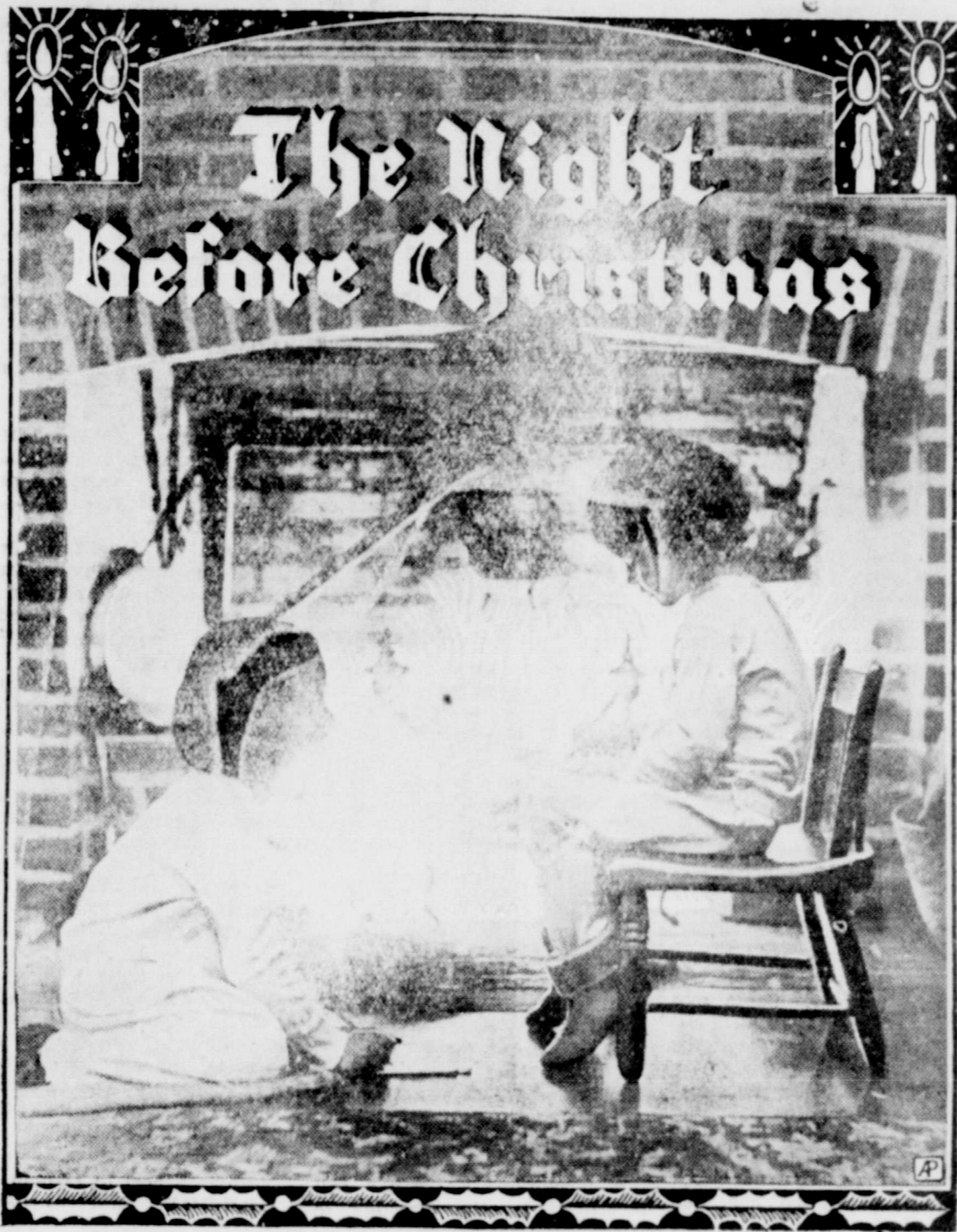
Seranton, Pennsylvania, received nine inches, and Portland, Maine, four inches of snow, the heaviest falls of a general storm along the upper Atlantic seaboard, promising a "white" Christmas for New York, New England, and some of the Middle West. The Great Lakes region was spotted with snow. Chicago was white today.

Texas had little chance to supply a white trail for Santa Claus' reindeers, the weather man not forecasting any snow. Parts of the state are cloudy and others are fair, with temperatures only slightly higher than during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and son left Wednesday afternoon for Temple to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keating, of Abilene, will be here Christmas day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

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### Both Rich and Poor Prepare For Celebration of Yuletide

#### Vast Crowds are In Bethlehem Wed.

(By Associated Press)  
BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 24.—Contrasting with the impouring of nineteen hundred and thirty years ago when Joseph, Mary and other descendants of the tribe of David trudged weary paths here to pay the tax exacted of all the world by the mighty Caesar Augustus, vast modern throngs—mostly riding in automobiles—came here today to pay tribute to the Child born the first Christmas day.

The most colorful event was the arrival of the patriarch Louis Barlassina, who went immediately to the Church of the Nativity, on the traditional site of the humble shed where the Savior was born, to inspect the golden throne upon which he sits tonight preparatory to conducting solemn high mass at midnight.

#### TO PLANT CORN

(By Associated Press)  
GONZALES, Tex., Dec. 24.—It was estimated that approximately 600 acres will be planted in corn for roasting ears the coming season. A marketing concern of Yoakum has agreed to open a shipping shed here for handling the crop. Already more than 350 acres have been contracted for planting to corn.

California's gasoline tax will raise \$40,000,000 in 1930, and at the present rate of increase will make \$60,000,000 available for road building in the present decade.

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NO PAPER THURSDAY  
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(By Associated Press)  
The Hoovers, the Rocketfellers and the plain old Joneses are preparing their annual Christmas welcome for ruddy old St. Nicholas.

Tinsel, holly and gay family gatherings will greet him alike in desert hut, mountain cabin, farm house and Park Avenue mansion. For his visit dims everyday problems.

Despite business depression and unemployment, the nation will drop its work and observe the holiday this year with the customary spirit and joy.

While lack of money may curb some of the activities, inducements are that charitable organizations, clubs and societies will assist the poor perhaps more than ever before.

At the White House there is much mysterious activity. For the first time since the Roosevelt administration youngsters are there to bring the real Christmas spirit.

The three little grandchildren of President and Mrs. Hoover—Peggy Ann aged 4, Herbert, Jr., 3, and Joan, 8 months—will have a tree of their own in the nursery arranged for them on the third floor.

There they will hang up their

#### Man and Woman Injured in Wreck

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Tex., Dec. 24.—Mrs. J. H. Purnell, wife of the editor of the Paris Morning News, and Albert Purnell, civil engineer, of Corsicana, were critically injured near here today when their automobile overturned in avoiding a collision with another automobile.

Purnell's back was broken, and both of Mrs. Purnell's legs were fractured.

Spanish-made typewriters are exported to 70 different countries.

stockings and the President probably will act as Santa Claus. Another tree will be in the first floor reception room where the cheery spirit can be seen by passersby.

Children of the president's secretary and of cabinet members will be entertained at White House parties Christmas eve and night.

On farms in the corn belt, New England and the great western range and mountain states, sleigh bells still will ring.

In these sections the popularity of the sleigh ride has not entirely disappeared and in the holiday season many a modern automobile is left in the garage while its owner bundles into an old-fashioned hayrack placed on runners.

Along New York's two famous streets—Broadway and Park Avenue—Christmas spirit is not such a simple matter.

Park Avenue at Christmas is a lane of costly baubles, where presents pile up to their richest peak in price.

Along Broadway Christmas means extra work, and in these days of theatrical unemployment that is welcome. There are extra performances and benefits to entertain holiday crowds.

#### Christmas Tree Merchant Robbed

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—Fitting their crime to the season, two hold-up men offered a five dollar bill in payment for a Christmas tree at a Christmas tree stand here last night, and took \$80 at the point of a pistol when the salesman started to make change. The hi-jackers then escaped in the milling crowds.

Mrs. Deta Butler, of Fort Worth, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble and family.

(By Associated Press)  
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 24.—Buster E. Johnson, 28, of Houston, was shot and Deputy Sheriff Will Burrow wounded in a shooting in the sheriff's office here today after Johnson and a woman were arrested.

W. R. Land and J. G. Petty, Hillsboro furniture dealers, identified the body of Johnson as the man who robbed them of cash and jewelry in their store last night.

Officers said Johnson's automobile collided with another at Italy. After an argument, Johnson stored his machine in a garage and he and the woman started for a hotel where they were later arrested while eating breakfast. Officers took them to the jail.

Deputy Burrow released, and a bullet with Burrow's name on it was found in the chest of Johnson.

An examination of the woman's body showed he was slightly hurt, and will recover.

The woman, giving her name as Florence Swann, of Dallas, was charged with assault on murder.

#### Quake Kills 35; 1 Town Destroyed

(By Associated Press)  
SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 24.—Thirty-five persons were killed and seventy were injured in an earthquake in the state of La Poma today.

The entire town of La Poma was reported to have been destroyed.

Only fragmentary dispatches have been received here this afternoon from the devastated area.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bailey of Lampasas are here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley. Mrs. Bailey was Miss Oleta Higginbotham of Belton prior to her marriage there on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and son, of Eagle Pass, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor.

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A Merry Christmas to you. In extending to you our wishes for a joyful Christmas season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed on us during the twelve months now coming to a close. We appreciate the confidence of the public and strive to merit that trust at all times. Again we tell you that we wish you happiness this Christmas and prosperity in the New Year.

A number of Ballinger stores have given the trees from in front of their places to be used by poor families. This is thoughtful and will help to bring happiness to many a child's heart for nothing takes the place of an evergreen tree in the home. The little spruce trees are handsome without any decoration and we are sure each donated will bring joy-when delivered by the Good-fellows.

In reading the newspapers that are published in West Texas it is observed that every town, without exception, has contributed more money towards caring for the poor than ever before. One reason for this is that there are more who need help and another is that citizens have a kindly feeling for their own neighbors who are unfortunate and want happiness to exist throughout the land.

Ballinger firms will begin invoicing Friday to see how business has been for the past year. In most stores this is a dreaded job as every article has to be checked, and requires several days time. There is another inventory that can be taken—to recall the good and bad things which have come our way during the twelve-month. Have you treated your fellow man right? Have you kept your shoulder to the wheel in all good moves for civic betterment or have you been a hindrance to progress? After taking this inventory you should formulate your resolutions for the New Year and when you make them save one clause to be a booster and a good citizen. Resolve to be loyal to the organizations and church of which you are a member, or get out and keep membership only where your heart and interests are. Ballinger can have a big year in 1931 if every citizen will do his full part for forward progress.

## PUFFY



Says Puffy: "Mix a cackle with some neighing and a moo. And put in lots of grunts and squeals, then ad a bark or two. And you will have the Christmas Carol that barnyard creatures sing. To C is a classic that is fit for any king."  
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## HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Lage Goldstein Academy of Medicine

### BONES

The bones make up the framework of the body. They serve as levers for the muscles to pull on and hence facilitate motion. The bones also protect important organs in the body.

The skull encases and shields the brain, the spinal column protects the spinal cord and the chest bones shield the heart, lungs and a good portion of the abdominal organs. The hip bones protect the pelvic organs.

On comparing bones to other "structural" materials, we find that on a basis of weight and size, they are exceptionally strong. Bones are not absolutely rigid, under strain they will bend, but under excess force, or when even small forces are applied in certain directions, they break.

Contrary to the common impression, bone is not a dead tissue. Bone is a spongy tissue, made up of a hard non-living substance which forms the surrounding case for minute living cells.

The bones of children are relatively elastic. Those of the older persons are more firm and less yielding, while the bones of the aged are quite brittle.

Bones grow somewhat in the manner of a tree, that is, under their coverings, the so-called periosteum and at the ends of the shafts.

The x-ray of the long bones of the child shows the bones divided into three portions, namely a long part consisting of the shaft proper, and two smaller portions at each end.

It is between the shaft and the smaller portions that lengthwise growth takes place.

Bones are subject to numerous diseases. They may be affected by pus infections, tuberculosis, syphilis, cancer and other disease conditions. They are also subject to accident, the most common being fractures.

### POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Wednesday morning that individuals receiving notices that they had parcel post packages in the Ballinger office late this afternoon could get them tonight if they would phone him. Mr. Reese said where people were anxious to get their packages which may come in late today he would be glad to come to town and accommodate them until a reasonable hour.

No mail at all will be handled here Thursday. The pouches will be stored in the office but nothing will be put up, not even in the lock boxes and no deliveries will be made on the routes. All employees will take the entire holiday. Friday morning all mail which arrived Thursday will be handled.

"Runnels Delight Butter"—35c a pound in quarters. 23-151

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon left Wednesday for Hearne and other points in the state to visit during the holidays.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

## SUNDOWN STORIES



### STARTING OFF

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock was waiting for John and Peggy. "I've turned the time back a little," he said, "so we can see our dear friend Santa Claus as he starts off. Then I must get you back in plenty of time too! Here you both—hang up your stockings!"

"Yes," shouted John and Peggy together. The Little Black Clock had arranged that another sleigh should come for them and they made their way so quickly over the country until they came to the marvelous, cheery place up north where Santa lived.

Everything was so exciting up there. The reindeer were jingling their bells. The huge sleigh was in readiness—and it was the largest sleigh they had ever seen. Santa used a very special sleigh for Christmas Eve.

Santa was so excited. He had taken down the great lists with the names of the children and what they wanted written by their names, and was now marking them off as he saw that the presents were put inside the sleigh.

"My, but you've got a deep, deep wide sleigh!" John exclaimed as more and more toys were piled into it.

"I need it all right!" Santa chuckled.

"I'm afraid we must leave now," said the Little Black Clock. "Merry Christmas!" Santa said to John and patted him on the back. "You're a fine boy," he added.

"And you're a dear, a perfect dear," he told Peggy as he kissed her, and she put her arms around Santa and gave him a hug.

He wished the Little Black Clock a Merry Christmas too, and then they were off—just a little before Santa was going to start.

"Santa called me a dear," Peggy kept repeating, and John kept saying, "That's right! You are. And he said I was a fine boy."

Peggy agreed, every time John said this, that it was quite true, and then they wished the Clock a Merry Christmas as they arrived home. Soon they were in their beds.

### NOTICE PATRONS

I will leave for a short trip on Christmas Day and my studio will not be opened until I return on January 3. Those desiring kodak films finished may leave them with Preston Drug Company and they will be taken care of as soon as I return. Thanking everyone for their patronage and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Martin's Studio 23-24

### SEWER CONTRACT LET

(By Associated Press) BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 24.—Contract for a new \$15,000 sewer disposal plant for Beeville has been let by the city commission. Arrangements have been made to dispose of warrants for financing the construction with a San Antonio firm.

## Annual Banquet is Next Big Feature

The next big event after the Christmas and New Year holidays are over will be the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The committee in charge of this affair plan to make it the biggest ever staged here and many invitations have already been sent to out-of-town guests who will come to Ballinger to partake of the hospitality offered.

The serving of all Runnels county products dinner will be one of the biggest things for the evening and all members of the home demonstration clubs of the county will have a part in preparing the meal. A contract has already been let to them and they are making plans concerning the serving and arranging what part of the menu each club will prepare. The banquet hall will be arranged in a downtown building and a committee will decorate it and make it beautiful for the occasion.

About January 1 a committee will start an intensive ticket-selling campaign as the women preparing the meal must know in advance how many will attend. The committee on arrangements also needs to know these facts as plates, tables, chairs and other articles must be arranged for and placed in the building.

A program of entertainment is being prepared in advance and will be rehearsed and presented to those attending. In addition to the program all rural club boys, girls women and men who have won honors for themselves and the past year, will be presented on this program.

The Chamber of Commerce feels that much has been accomplished during the past twelve months and will be proud of the annual reports which will be offered in printed form.

F. M. Pearce is the retiring president of the organization and has assisted J. D. Motley, secretary, in the program of work in 1930.

A nominating committee will be named by the directors to suggest the new directors to be elected on the board at the annual banquet. As soon as this is done the new board will meet, form their organization, and begin work for 1931.

## Colds Checked

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## DAWSON FARMERS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE NOW

(By Associated Press) LAMESA, Dec. 24.—Dawson county farmers, having produced a normal crop the past season, along with a well diversified farm program, are entering the new year under satisfactory conditions, a survey here indicated.

While recent heavy rains have hampered somewhat the harvesting of the crop, particularly cotton, an excellent season for early breaking for the new crop has been left.

More than 25,000 bales of cotton have been harvested, and it was anticipated that 5,000 bales more would be picked. Plenty of feed was produced for the county's needs, with many farmers having a surplus for sale.

With the lifting of the pink boll worm quarantine, added impetus has been given to cotton

production, although it was believed that no material increase in acreage would result since farmers generally have begun to realize that dairying is about as profitable and more satisfactory of stock feed is raised at home.

## WARDEBT TO COST GERMAN STATE ABOUT \$8 A PERSON

(By Associated Press)

MEU STRELITZ, Germany, Dec. 24.—The tiny free state of Mecklenburg-Strelitz suddenly has found itself saddled with a debt of approximately \$8 for each of its 110,000 citizens.

It is payable to their former rulers of the days when the state was a grand duchy—before the revolution of 1918 emptied thrones and palaces.

Mecklenburg-Strelitz is up in arms because a court of arbitration has decided in favor of additional claims of the late grand duke's mother, Grand Duchess Elizabeth, and her daughters.

This amount totals 2,650,000 marks, plus several years' accumulated interest, making a grand total of 3,750,000 marks—or, roughly \$900,000.

One of the daughters, Jutta, wife of ex-Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro, first brought her claim before a mixed German-Yugoslavian commission in Paris two years ago.

She based it on the ground that by her marriage she no longer was of German but of Montenegrin nationality, and therefore was entitled to claim extra compensation as the subject of a country that had fought against the central powers in the war.

Her action, which caused resentment in Germany, was lost in that instance, but the German arbitration court now has reversed the decision.

The Mecklenburg-Strelitz family is reputedly one of the wealthiest in Europe, and the little free state, smaller than Rhode Island, considers the award a financial blow, for its budget shows a chronic deficit.

## Radio School in London

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A school of broadcasting is to be started here. It will be directed by Percy Pitt, Royal Opera House conductor and former music director of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Speakers and singers will be trained in the technique of the microphone.

Weldon Bailey came in Wednesday from Lubbock to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bailey.

### 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.

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## SARGENT HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The E. L. Sargent home was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday night and all household effects ruined. The fire started from an explosion of an oil stove about 8:30. Burning kerosene was thrown over partially all the furnishings of the two-room house and while the department soon extinguished the flames and saved most of the structure, all furnishings were ruined. The company used only the booster tank and chemical wagon, no plug connection being necessary.

## Mr. Sargent had no insurance on his furniture.

An alarm was turned into the fire station Monday night but the flames were extinguished before the trucks arrived at the scene.

## JAP MAJOR VISITOR

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Major C. Shirkane of the Imperial Japanese arm is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Susuki, old acquaintance of his in Japan. Major Shirkane plans to go to San Antonio, where he will spend six months with the sixth regiment of the United States Army.

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By Charles McManus

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WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THAT MEANS HE HAS A FACE THAT'S EASY TO LOOK INTO

OH MY BROTHER HAS ONE OF THEM

OH, I BELIEVE YOU'RE FOOLING

NO, I AIN'T, COME WITH ME AND I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU

NOW—DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

CHARL McMANUS

# Merry Xmas Greetings

## MOVIES

**Riotous Action a Feature of "Sweethearts on Parade," at Palace, Midnight Tonight**

With the advent of the talking picture, the producers at first concentrated on the development of dialogue. After a short period of mechanical adjustment to insure perfect synchronization, dialogue specialists from the field of the stage and fiction were called in and conversation in a large measure replaced the rapid action which had proven so popular in the silent drama.

That the return swing of the pendulum is under way is demonstrated in "Sweethearts on Parade," the hilarious comedy feature of when the gobs and leathernicks come ashore to make "whoopie," scheduled to be shown for one time only commencing tonight at midnight at the Palace Theatre.

Marshall Neilan, director of the production, is one of filmdom's most ardent exponents of action. He has laid particular emphasis on the individual and group movements of his players, so that the picture would still have its story even if the dialogue were absent. Words in this film are used merely as a matter of emphasis.

"Mickey" Neilan, like all Irishmen, loves a good fight and no less than four lusty scraps punctuate the high spots of the picture. Lloyd Hughes, as a "leathernick," and Ray Cooke, as a "gob," start the festivities. Later in the picture Lloyd Hughes and Kenneth Thomson have a set-to with Ray Cooke and a few bystanders joining in. Hughes and Cooke indulge in still another little bout, and the finale of the picture brings about a grand and glorious free-for-all in which nearly everyone joins.

More action is provided in a speed boat race against time in which Lloyd Hughes goes to the rescue of Alice White. Marie Prevost, popular comedienne, is the central figure in several other bits of fast camera action.

### Chatterton Burlesques Apache Dance in "Anybody's Woman"

Ruth Chatterton learned the Apache dance under the direction of Joyzeffe in preparation for her part in "Anybody's Woman," the Zoe Atkins adaptation of the Gouverneur Morris story, which is showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

Miss Chatterton's dance is a slight burlesque of the real Apache dance but in order to originate the burlesque she had to learn it as it is really danced.

This is the second dance for Miss Chatterton since she joined Paramount Pictures after forsaking her first love, the stage. She was seen as a vodvil tap dancer in "Sarah and Son," which Dorothy Arzner, director of "Anybody's Woman," directed.

Clive Brook is co-starred with Miss Chatterton in "Anybody's Woman." He is seen as a young man of culture who has been deserted and then divorced by his feather-brained wife, and who goes on a "tear" of several weeks duration in the "white lights" belt of New York. One morning he awakes to find himself married to Ruth Chatterton, a tawdry, down-at-the-heels actress.

Brook manfully decides to go through with their misfit marriage. He is not really in love with this girl. But she is very much in love with him. She sees his social prestige waning, however, and so she decides to leave him forever. She goes away—but the ending, a surprise finish, brings a happy reunion.

### Posted

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### BOX FACTORY TO RESUME OPERATIONS SHORTLY

(By Associated Press) JEFFERSON, Tex., Dec. 24.—John F. Butcher of Paris, president of the Cummer Manufacturing Company, has announced the box factory in Jefferson will soon be in operation again. The factory was bought by the Cummer Manufacturing Company at a sheriff's sale a few weeks ago, but due to some misunderstanding work to be done before the plant can be reopened was delayed.

In addition to giving employment to from 60 to 75 persons, the plant will afford a market for timber.

## LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



TAMARA GEVA

The revolution of 1917 hustled Tamara Geva into the broad line in Petrograd. She didn't like it, so she started the flight that was to bring her to New York.

She became a solo dancer in Berlin, Serge Diaghileff saw her there and made her star of his Ballet Russe. Mikita Balieff lured her away for his Chauve-Souris, and it was with this troupe that she came here three years ago. She now is 22.

She had a featured role in "Whoopie," and a leading part in "Three's a Crowd," followed.

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### 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

### THINKS LITTLE MORE RAIL BUILDING TO BE STARTED

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 24.—Very little construction of new rail lines will be started in the United States in the next few years after the present building program has been completed, in the opinion of F. W. Williamson, of Chicago, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and its allied lines. Williamson, who was here for the interstate commerce commission hearing on the application of the Texas & Pacific Northern to build 333 miles in West Texas, already is interested in a big building program in West Texas. It is the 110-mile line from Childress to Pampa.

"I do not think there will be much railroad building started after our present programs are completed," Williamson declared. "Not in the more sparsely settled sections of the Southwest at least, until there is enough people here to support new lines." "We are going ahead with our construction program as authorized by the interstate commerce commission in this territory. I do not contemplate any more construction work."

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS LEDGER EMPLOYEES

Santa Claus remembered every employee of The Ledger force from the front to the back Wednesday morning. Weeks Drug Store took the role of St. Nicholas and gifts both valuable and appreciated were bestowed. This has been an annual custom of this store for many years, and for which the staff cordially thanks the donor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, of Happy, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambricht, of Norton.

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## Penny Christmas Bonus Runs High

The annual Christmas bonus fund for employees of the J. C. Penney Co., totals \$536,738.36 for 1930 with 6671 salespeople and other employees benefitting. Distribution of bonus checks will be made at the close of business this evening.

The total number of employees benefited by this bonus is 144 greater than last year when the total recipients of bonus checks totalled 5527.

Bonus checks are based upon duration of service with the company and the annual salary rate of the individual. In all, employees in more than 1450 stores as well as in the New York city and St. Louis district offices will receive checks on Christmas eve.

All associates sharing in this bonus were in the employ of the company on January 1, 1930. No local employees will participate this year as they have not been connected with the organization for a full year.

### WINTERS SHOW MAN LOSES GUN FROM CAR

A 12-gauge automatic shot gun taken from his automobile parked along the west curb of the post-office, is the latest loss suffered by Manager H. J. Hodge of the Queen and Lyric theatres here. The gun was taken from the automobile Thursday night of last week and has not been recovered.

"The gun was an old keep-sake of mine," Mr. Hodge told the Enterprise. "and I treasured it very highly. For the benefit of its present possessor, I might remind him that it has a few bad tricks such as discharging accidentally, hanging shells, snapping, etc."

Manager Hodge reports the loss of a number of valuables taken from his automobile and from the Queen Theatre.

His loss serves to warn auto drivers to lock the doors of their cars when leaving them parked. —Winters Enterprise

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### LOCAL SINGERS TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Ballinger singers will gather at the First Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in regular monthly meeting. An invitation is extended to singers from all sections of the county to join the vocalists here that afternoon and help make this the biggest and best meeting of the year.

Special features which have been secured for this class meeting include the Harvester Quartet from San Angelo, and Roy Cannon, blind basso, of Brownwood. These excellent singers have been heard here before and scored such hits that many requests have been received by the teacher for reappearance.

The public has a cordial invitation attend the gathering Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes left today for Goldthwaite, where they will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reed. Their daughter, Eva, also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer left Tuesday morning for Brenham to spend Christmas with Mr. Demmer's mother and father.



### On The Screen

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## Police Hope to Add Vision To Sound in Fight on Crime

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chicago's police department pioneered in the use of radio for crime prevention.

Now it's thinking seriously about television. For what sound alone can not tell, sight may be able to supply.

These thoughts about the use of television in chasing criminals came about through a demonstration of the adaptability of radio sight to police work. It was put on by W9XAP, television station of the Daily News, which also operates WMAQ.

Police officials were on hand to see. And they saw fingerprints, rogues' gallery portraits and images of living men flashed from television transmitter to receiver.

John H. Aleock, commissioner of police, was so pleased with the results that he called the latest application of television "the greatest thing ever invented for police work," and indicated that when developed it would "drive the racketeers out of Chicago."

Its value for identification purposes was pointed out by Conner Herman N. Bundenes, but the police officials believed that its greatest advantage would come as an aid in tracking down the criminal.

The suggestion was advanced that with transmitting apparatus at headquarters and receivers at outlying stations and in squad cars, images of criminals held for identification could be sent out immediately and thus speed up

detection. Under the present system, time is lost through the necessity of bringing patrolmen to headquarters for the inspections. With receivers in the various stations, victims of robberies and other crimes could see the suspects without themselves being seen by the men arrested.

Through such a scheme, whenever a known criminal was "wanted" by the police, pictures of him could be transmitted instantly to every officer on duty; whenever identification through fingerprints was desired, these could be sent without the delay of making and sending photographic copies.

The demonstration was indicative of the progress in television development being made by Chicago through the laboratories of the Western Television Corporation, which designed the WMAQ transmitter.

### MAPPERS SET RECORD FOR AERIAL SURVEY OF FLOODED REGIONS

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Aerial photographers eclipsed their fondest dreams in mapping a portion of the mighty Mississippi.

They allotted themselves five months to snap pictures of 8,900 square miles of the river and its alluvial valley. At the end of one month they had photographed 8,470 square miles. Where they expected to spend

the entire winter at the immense task they were able to map an average of 282 square miles daily, covering on exceptionally good days nearly 1,500 square miles.

The work was done under contract by the Curtiss-Wright flying service for government engineers who are using the aerial photographs to make a monster detail map to aid in flood control work.

In the two seasons a complete mosaic portrait of the river and its alluvial valley from Cape Girardeau, Mo., to a point 68 miles south of Memphis has been provided by the surveyors.

The entire map being prepared by army engineers as a project of the Mississippi flood control commission will cover not only the Memphis district, but the

Vicksburg and New Orleans areas. Its purpose is to provide an up-to-date chart on a large scale of the complete flood region of the river.

The aerial work this season, which involved taking 14,000 separate pictures, was carried out with four planes equipped for flying at a constant altitude of 12,400 feet and with enough fuel to stay in the air for eight-hour stretches.

Mrs. H. G. Hays, Miss Cora Hays and Marion Hays left Wednesday for O'Donnel to visit relatives the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany left Christmas eve for Dublin, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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**COUNTY WORKERS ARE PREPARING REPORTS**

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, are busy at the present time working on their annual reports to the Extension Service department.

Their activities during the past year have been numerous and their reports will be the best ever made from this county. Club members have brought honors to the work this year and in all lines of work they have had wonderful cooperation from the people of the county and interest has grown greatly.

As soon as their reports are completed a synopsis of them will be made and published by the ledger and attention is called to it in advance and everyone is urged to read the report. Both county workers are proud of their past year's work and feel that much good has been accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates and daughter, Dorothy, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce. Mrs. Bruce is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

## Society

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. J. B. Pace, Jr., formerly Miss Beulah Baggett, of Ozona, was the inspiration of one of the season's most elaborate entertainments Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. G. Douglass honored her with a beautifully appointed tea. The reception suite was literally a garden of huge chrysanthemums and roses in shades of yellow made graceful with fern. The dining room presented a most effective suggestion of the Yuletide. The Madeira covered table was centered with a silver bowl filled with nodding red carnations and fern, flanked on four corners by green princess tapers in silver candlesticks. The green and red mints, cakes decorated in green, and salad course further carried out the Christmas theme. Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce alternated with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. John Weeks in presiding at the tea and coffee service.

Throughout the afternoon, during which about 200 guests called, a musical program was presented by Mesdames R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Thomson, Frank Pearce, Roy Crawford of Palmer, Robert Bruce, Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Helen Brewer, Maggie Underwood and Marjorie McAdams.

Others who assisted Mrs. Douglass in receiving were: Mesdames J. B. Pace, Sr., Will Pace, Stephens, Cramer, Floyd Smith, Dixon, Misses Mattie Mae Stephens and Loyde Kornegay, all of Winters; Mrs. Chris Hagelestein and Miss Mary Louise Hagelestein, of San Angelo; Misses Claude Stone, S. P. Stone, Bessie Lowe, E. D. Walker, Cliff Richards, Alex Saunders, Marvin Atkins, Joe Weaver of Tahoka, D. C. Middleton, Jr., C. R. Stephens, Estes Lynn, J. M. Byburn, R. L. Harwell, Willie Brown, Tommie Hall, T. E. Bowman, Ina West, W. B. Woody, Misses Maxine Russell, Neil Russell, Loucille Sledge, Esther Parish, Clara Nellie McAdams, Addie Lou Glass and Hortense Holt.

**Former Local Citizen Weds**

Of interest among nuptial events of the Christmas season was the marriage of Miss Beulah Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, Jr., of Tahoka, Texas, solemnized in a lovely setting in the First Methodist Church of Ozona at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor, officiating.

The vows were repeated at an altar of ferns and chrysanthemums artistically banked, and on either side slender pink tapers burned in cathedral candleholders of white. Pink and white also were favored colors for other details of the setting.

Mrs. George Bean at the piano and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Jr., who sang "Until" and "I Love You Truly" gave the nuptial music. The bridal party entered to strains of Lohengrin's Wedding

## Winters Couple Married 73 Years Celebrate Anniversary

Last week at Winters, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Helderman celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary and their 93rd birthday anniversary. This Runnels county couple is one of the nation's oldest couples and their life's history reads like real romance. They are now residing with their only living child, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, of Winters, who is past 70, and at the celebration grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren gathered with the old couple to make the event signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Helderman were born on neighboring farms in North Carolina in 1837. They were playmates, later boy and girl sweethearts and the courtship culminated in marriage in 1858. Their life together has been long, happy and yet filled with the hardships of that early day which sounds like fiction by masters of literature.

March, and soft strains of "Indian Love Call" (Friml) were heard during the service.

The bride wore a smart frock of blue crepe, remained with a yoke of eggshell lace and a small hat of black and gold lace. She carried pink rosebuds with sprays of lilies of the valley in arm bouquet. She also wore a handsome pearl pen that her mother had worn on her wedding day.

The attendants were Mrs. Richard Flowers, matron of honor; Mrs. Mary Childress, maid of honor; and Miss Mildred North. They wore afternoon dresses, of harmonious shades, close-fitting lace hats and blue corn flowers.

Herbert Sledge of Ballinger as best man was the groom's attendant, and James Baggett, brother of the bride, was the usher.

A reception followed the service. The wedding cake, which was decorated with orange blossoms and topped with a wedding bell of white frosting, was sur-

rounded by pink mallow, ferns, and lilies of the valley. The tablecloth was of real Irish lace, and pink candles burned in silver holders at each end of the table. Standing on a long mirror at one end of the table was a miniature wedding party. Under a twelve-inch arch made of lilies of the valley were the bride and groom, and the bridesmaids, dressed in pastel colors followed.

Mrs. Lee North presided over the cake. Coffee was served by Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Leta Hawkins, and Mrs. Massey West. Presiding at the bride's book was Miss Gracia Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace left immediately after the reception for San Angelo, Texas. They will visit relatives and friends in Winters, Ballinger and Ozona during the holidays, and will go to Tahoka the twenty-eighth of December, where they will make their home.

For traveling the bride donned an early spring suit of brown wool crepe, a close-fitting brown

hat, and harmonizing accessories. Mrs. Pace attended Simmons University and the University of Colorado at Boulder. Mr. Pace received his B. A. degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown, and his M. A. degree from the University of Texas. He is now superintendent of the public schools of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sandifer of Bryan came in Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mann for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan and children have returned to Ballinger from Lampasas where they have lived since the completion of the new bridge here across the Colorado River. Mr. Logan will have charge of the construction work on the highway from here to Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith of Breckenridge are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones, of Iowa Park, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

**DICKENS COUNTY CLUB WOMEN SAVE PRODUCE**

(By Associated Press)  
SPUR, Tex., Dec. 24.—There is no occasion for Dickens county home demonstration club members to go hungry records of Miss Jennie Osborne, county agent, show.

Eleven 4-H pantry demonstrators, under supervision of Miss Osborne, have canned this year a total of 5,757 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 5,000 pounds of cured meats, 169 pounds of dried fruits and 100 pounds of dried vegetables.

Value of the products was set at \$3,489.43, giving an average for each of the eleven members tabulated \$317.22, and a quart average of the 532. The products were all taken from spring and fall gardens and home orchards despite one of the worst droughts in the history of the county.

Be wise and advertise.

**TO VOTE ON BONDS**

(By Associated Press)  
MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 24.—Andrews county voters will vote January 8 on the issuance of \$200,000 in highway improvement bonds for construction of oil field roads.

county is about one-third Texas University land, the state highway department has agreed to care for the balance of the fund needed, which may amount to as much as \$400,000, proponents of the issue said.

The commercial use of asbestos fiber is dated from 1876.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING



To Our Friends and Customers:

The year 1930 may have been different to some others we have lived, but happiness and contentment are our goals in this life, and are mainly reached thru the medium of successful business.

To bring this about, there must be the closest cooperation in every way, for the greatest possession of all is a warm, unchangeable sense of our brotherhood with our fellowman. To this end, let each of us do our part, so that the wheels of industry may constantly turn; that our people may be steadily employed, thereby, bringing happiness to their midst.

We sincerely appreciate the good will and co-operation of our friends and customers and hope that we may be able to retain it through the succeeding years.

We heartily extend to you and yours, the season's greetings, and sincerely wish for you, a New Year of health and happiness.

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## Christmas Is a Wonderful Season

We hope the day may mean as much to our friends everywhere. And more . . . may the powerful influences of this day have its effect for good in all nations and among all peoples.

May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone today, but throughout the coming year.

The true spirit of Christmas alone will bring tranquility to individuals and nations, a unity of mankind, unselfish thought and action will mean "Peace and Good Will to Mankind" everywhere.

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