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## Bureau Reports Cotton Crop at 13,250,622 Bale

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The census bureau today announced that the 1930 cotton crop ginned before December 13 totaled 13,250,622 running bales, including 478,421 round bales counted as half-bales, and 17,411 bales of American Egyptian cotton, but excluding linters.

Last year's figures on the same date showed a total of 13,456,783 running bales, 519,564 round bales, and 20,071 bales of American Egyptian cotton.

Ginnings in Texas to December 13 were 3,754,798 running bales.

Miss Frances Cotten, student of Simmons University, Abilene, came in Friday and will spend the Christmas holidays in Ballinger.

Drew Dickson, Jr., J. P. Ruhmann, C. A. Doose, Jr., and Woodrow Wilson came in Friday from Lubbock where they are attending Texas Tech and will be here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary, came in Friday night from Lubbock to spend Christmas with Mrs. Z. A. Snell and other relatives.

R. W. Earnshaw will leave early Sunday morning for Wichita Falls to look after business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody will leave Sunday morning for Temple to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Forman will leave Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents at Alice, Texas.

## Mrs. Laura Lubbock Dies at Houston

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Laura Lubbock, 95, widow of the late Captain T. U. Lubbock, Confederate army officer, who died yesterday, will be buried here this afternoon.

## Shippers Allowed to Hold Cotton Longer

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Concentrating privileges on cotton originating between June 1 and December 31, last year, were extended today to December 31, 1931, by the state railroad commission.

## Houston Judge Gets Promotion

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Hoover today nominated Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., United States district court judge at Houston, as judge of the United States circuit court, fifth district.

## Aviators Arrive Here for Program

The Clinesmith Flying Devils arrived in Ballinger at 10:30 Saturday morning and began to make arrangements for their advertising flight over the county which started at 1 o'clock. Every county was visited and a number of circulars dropped from the planes advertising the big Christmas party here starting Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

At communities where circulars were dropped the fliers reported hundreds of children running to catch the bills telling of the big program here and by Saturday night almost every person in this county should know of the big Christmas celebration.

All persons to take part in the show Monday arrived with the aviators and they will be ready to start the program promptly at 10 Monday. Cars will go to the landing field north of town and a large number of men will be present at the gate to direct automobiles to parking places out of the way and danger and yet have a view of the field from their cars.

The big balloon was shipped here and Monday morning will be carried to the field where a furnace for inflating it has been built in view of everyone so that all visitors can watch it take form and leave the ground on its upward flight at 11 o'clock. One man will ride the balloon and when it is far above the earth, will cut loose in a parachute for a safe drop to the ground. The balloon will turn over and empty and a truck will pick it up wherever it lands.

Santa Claus and his Polar plane will arrive on time at 1:30 and when the plane soars 5,000 feet above the town he will leap from the cockpit in a parachute.

J. D. Motley stated Saturday that he was expecting the largest crowd here Monday that Ballinger has entertained in the past years. Following the visit of Santa Claus at 1:30 the visitors will have the remainder of the afternoon to visit local stores and do their Christmas shopping.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd came in Friday evening from Tahoka where she is a member of the high school faculty, and will spend Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk and son, Robert Jr., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Lucy Townsend will leave Sunday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

## Reports 200 "Reds" are Killed

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—Two hundred communists were reported to have been killed when the nationalist government forces captured Pinkingiang, red stronghold, in the northeastern portion of the province of Hunan.

## Firemen Complete New Organization

The Ballinger Fire Department held a very important and interesting meeting Thursday night at the fire station with a large percent of the members present. The completion of the organization for the coming year was made and the department is now one of the most thoroughly organized in the west.

Assistant chiefs were named by Fire Chief M. C. Atkins. Clarence Armstrong was named first assistant, Chester Cherry second assistant, and Vernon Webb third assistant. Each will have a separate work to perform and the entire company has been assigned to squads and assigned different work.

Armstrong will have charge of the utility truck and crew and his men will be specially trained in electrical work, gas masks, salvage and ventilation. The truck will answer all calls and will carry special equipment such as salvage covers and gas masks and will look after this phase of the firefighting work.

Mr. Cherry will have charge of the big pumper and crew and will look after a plug and hose company in the actual combat of flames. This truck will also answer all calls.

Mr. Webb will have charge of the old pumper and crew assigned to it and this truck will answer all alarms in the business district of the city and report to other fires when called by the chief.

Each member of the company has been assigned to a certain place in the department and will be there and take care of that phase of the work. He will give special study to performing this work and when the company has worked for a while under the new organization plan they feel that their effective work will be bettered and the company made a better unit.

At the conclusion of the business session local Boy Scouts gave a demonstration in first aid work and five boys showed many ways of relieving sufferers from different causes. Their part of the program was highly enjoyed by the firemen and profitable also in relief work.

Emma Smith, Horace Gustavus, Ruby Ferguson, Thelma and Velma Parrish, students of Simmons University, Abilene, to spend Christmas with parents and relatives.

## Churches Observe Christmas Sunday

Christmas will be observed at practically every church in Ballinger Sunday and Ballinger citizens are urged to attend the church of their choice and commemorate the birth of Christ in worship. From nearly every pulpit in the city will come a special Christmas sermon Sunday morning and accompanied by special music for the occasion.

With possibly one exception the services tomorrow will begin at 11 o'clock. The First Methodist Sunday school classes will assemble at 10 a. m. and the services will be continuous until about 11:30. Those desiring to hear only the Christmas message and music, however, can attend at the regular hour.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from a visit to the bedside of his father at Marshall, and will occupy the pulpit at this church.

A number of the denominations are announcing special services for Christmas tomorrow in the regular church column of this paper.

With the national go-to-church movement in full swing local churches probably will report their largest attendances for many months Sunday.

## Railway Union May Join A. F. L.

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—President Alexander Whitney, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today disclosed negotiations which may lead to the affiliation of the major railroad brotherhoods, with a membership of 500,000, in the American Federation of Labor.

The affiliation of the brotherhoods would increase the federation's membership to 3,500,000. White appointed a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the A. F. L.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, temperature unchaned.  
East Texas—Fair in the interior, mostly cloudy near the coast tonight and Sunday.

## Two Seamen Killed in Storm; 34 Die in Crash

### Committee Meets To Consider Rules

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—An executive session of the joint House and Senate committee today considered the operation of rules for the legislature under the 120-day plan.

The right of either branch to suspend the rules for an entire session is a provision of recently enacted constitutional amendment providing definite periods for the introduction of bills, committee hearings, debate and passage, the most important item before the committee.

### Employment Bill Of \$116,000,000 Passes Senate

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate today passed the emergency \$116,000,000 public works bill. The appropriation becomes available immediately after the president signs it.

Sponsors of the measure said it would give employment to thousands of persons.

Miss Fern Killam, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, came in Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killam.

Earl and Wilford Schulmann, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, came in Saturday and will be here Christmas week with their parents and friends.

(By Associated Press)  
VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 20.—Two members of the crew of the United States Line tanker Celerino were killed in a storm which raged along the South Pacific coast during the night.  
The Celerino reached port today.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 20.—Thirty-four of the passengers and crew of the Finnish liner Oberon are believed to have perished last night off the island of Lazo following a collision with the Finnish liner Arcturus, in a heavy fog.

It was first believed that forty-five persons were lost, but later it was learned that rescue ships took off eleven after the Arcturus rescued thirty-six.

The Arcturus, with a hole in her bow, proceeded safely to port.

YARMOUTH, England, Dec. 20.—The freighter Hedworth, which rammed and sunk the steamer Glenderry during the night, today brought all seventeen members of the crew of the sunken ship to port safely.

The Hedworth was slightly damaged in the collision.  
Stephen Francis, student of Baylor Medical School, Dallas, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

Price Middleton and Seldon Robinson left Friday morning for Alpine and will return Saturday with Jervis Robinson, J. B. Arthur, Garland Smith, George Doherty, Elvis Elkins, Walter Middleton, and Jones Parrish, all students of Sul Ross College.


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Go to church Sunday. This day really opens the Christmas season and every Ballinger church is observing the birth of Christ at both services. Students are returning home and it will be a fine place for all to meet and exchange greetings. Many local people will take part in the religious services here Sunday and every minister joins with other officials of the churches in extending a cordial invitation to Ballinger people to attend the church of their choice.

Ballinger is advertising that it is giving a party Monday and it is the duty of everyone who claims Ballinger as his home to be on the job and help entertain the thousands of visitors expected. The entertainment has been provided, but local citizens are the hosts and your presence among the throngs will help to make the occasion more of a success. Show the visitors you are happy to have them visit us, exchange a friendly greeting and if there is anything you can do to make the day better for someone, do this and consider it a pleasurable duty.

The annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be one of the best ever staged by this organization. The fact that the menu will be prepared and served by the club women of Runnels county and every edible served will be a Runnels county product should assure the attendance. The program also will feature rural men, women, boys and girls who have received noteworthy distinction during the past year. This program will better acquaint the public as a whole with what is being done in this county through the clubs under direction of the extension service. Besides this portion of the program music and other entertainment numbers will be provided and the meal served in a beautifully decorated building with plate favors and other accessories to add to the festive note. One way to make the occasion more successful is to not only arrange to attend yourself but to invite some rural friend to be your guest for the spread.

During the past few days many automobile wrecks have been reported from over the state and many have occurred that have not been reported due to requests from some who consider the publicity harmful. This is natural during the Christmas season when many are off on a short vacation and highway travel is augmented many times. This should serve everyone as a warning to be more careful and drive in accordance with the new proposed traffic law, keeping the speed of the machine at the point where it is always under control. Automobile crashes at Christmas bring sorrow to homes that are prepared for a happy occasion and adds to the grief of the relatives and friends. For the sake of those you love and humanity, drive carefully.

## PUFFY



A sled takes our hero, as Christmas draws nigh. To a place that he suddenly yearns for—his sty. Says Puffy to Bunny: "My home is not much, but you couldn't persuade me to trade for your hutch."

# HOW'S your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Ingo Gulikson, Academy of Medicine

### MENINGITIS

The brain and the spinal cord are encased by the skull and the spinal column. They do not, however, rest directly on the bony structures but are supported and surrounded by three membranes and by a cushion of fluid.

The membranes are called the meninges and the fluid is called cerebro-spinal fluid.

The central portion of the nervous system, as the brain and the spinal cord are called in distinction to the rest of the nervous system distributed throughout the body, is therefore well protected. This chapter in human anatomy makes an interesting study. Nature has created ingenious means for protecting the brain and the spinal cord against external injury.

Despite this protection, however, the brain and the spinal cord are not free from disease, nor do the coverings of the meninges completely escape. Among other kinds of injuries they are subjected to a variety of inflammations, most of them due to microorganisms or germs.

Meningitis means an inflammation of the coverings of the brain or spinal cord. In cerebral meningitis the coverings of the cerebrum of the brain are involved.

In cerebro-spinal meningitis the coverings of both the cord and the brain are inflamed.

Inflammation in any tissue is the body's reaction to an insult or assault. This may be due to any of a multitude of forces. Meningitis may be caused by the pneumonia germ, the germ of influenza, of typhoid fever and even by the colon bacillus.

Meningitis, or the inflammation of the coverings of the brain, may further result from an extension of a diseased condition involving the sinus of the head, the nose or the throat, or again it may be a complication in some extensive infectious disease involving the body as a whole, such, for example, as tuberculosis.

Non-bacterial meningitis also may be caused by direct injury, such as a fracture of the skull or as the result of a severe blow.

(Monday—Cerebro-Spinal Fever)

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## SUNDOWN STORIES



### SANTA'S VISITS

By Mary Graham Bonner

As Santa Claus was finishing toy after toy he talked to John and Peggy about visits he made to different countries.

"In Austria and other parts of Europe," he said, "they put candies in the windows of their homes, and you know how in your own country so many cities and villages have Christmas trees in parks and public squares lighted around Christmas time."

"How I do enjoy seeing them as I make my rounds. They look so full of the twinkling merriment of this wonderful season."

"We're going to have a tree all ready for you to trim," John told Santa Claus.

"That's splendid!" he exclaimed.

"Now when I visit Armenia and Greece and Syria I have discovered that they like to eat lamb for Christmas just as you like to eat turkey with a fine stuffing made of boiled rice and raisins and pine seeds. In Germany they love roast goose for their Christ-

## Mendelssohn Club to Sing Again on Radio



Oley Speaks (left) and Richard Crooks, two members of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, which is to make its second radio appearance Christmas week.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Christmas week again brings the Mendelssohn Glee Club to radio.

This organization of 60 male voices, organized in New York in 1886, whose concerts as a rule are invitation affairs, is to make its second public appearance via broadcasting and the first in a coast to coast hook-up over WEAF and stations the evening of December 23.

Singers, musicians and composers of international reputation have been made members of this club, which is to appear with the Happy Bakers at 9:30 p.m. (EST). Included are two men familiar to listeners, Oley Speaks, who wrote "On the Road to Mandalay" and Richard Crooks, outstanding American born tenor.

Starting with a charter membership of eight so long ago, the club has been extended to include 60 active members, and numerous associate and retired members. Its first conductor was Joseph Mosenthal, and the first president, Francis C. Bowman.

The present leader is Ralph L. Baldwin, for many years director of music of the Hatford, Conn.,

public schools. The president is Allan Robinson, who is also a past president of the MacDowell Memorial Association.

The club was the first organized to promote musical culture through male chorus singing among the American born. It gave its first concert on February 21 and 22, 1887.

In its radio program, the club will sing eight numbers, divided into two groups. Included will be "The Shepherd Story" and "Adeste Fideles," the latter of which will have orchestra accompaniment.

The two groups will be separated by an orchestra number "Told at Sunset," from the "Woodland Sketches" by Edward A. MacDowell, who was a conductor of the club from 1896 to 1928.

Last year's radio concert, which went to a limited network, also came at Christmas time. It brought thousands of letters to the singers in appreciation of their half-hour entertainment.

The money to be received from the radio appearance goes to the club's fund for special purposes.

mas dinner." "I like turkey best," said John. "So do I," agreed Peggy. "I think I do too," Santa Claus admitted.

"Now when I go to Nova Scotia," he continued, "there is a town to which the Indians come from their settlement nearby. They bring in Christmas trees in their ox-drawn wagons, and oh, how lovely is the smell of the fir trees and the salty smell from the sea that is along the coast! The Indians make such gay baskets and bead necklaces too."

"What a jolly place this was where Santa lived and worked."

"And when Santa was not talking he was laughing and singing. He was working all the time."

"Whether they hang great old heavy stockings made of thick grey yarn as they used to do when your country was very, very new," Santa Claus said, "or the kinds they hang now makes no difference to Santa! I fill them all!"

(Monday—"Candy Animals")

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## AROUND THE WORLD

### Almost Every Week

COMRIE, Scotland, Dec. 19.—(AP)—This little village in Perthshire leads a shaky life. In seven years it has had more than 300 earthquakes, all caused by the great fault near the highland border.

### Wongs Lead in Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Wongs and the Silvas lead the Joneses, Smiths and Browns in Honolulu's new city directory. The name of Wong appears 497 times, and the Silvas come next with 245.

### Try New Golf Ball

BROCKENHURST, England, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The larger and lighter golf ball has been given a try-out here. Henry Cotton and Abe Mitchell were the players. Mitchell said he did not favor it as a standard ball for England.

### Toy Planes Popular

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The

DO-X is cruising toward a profitable Christmas in German toy-store windows. Models of the big plane, in metal and cardboard, are sold in all sizes of "build-it-yourself" outfits. Some have a three-foot wing spread.

### Cats Get Rough

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The rabbit has a rival as Australia's animal menace. Domestic cats have gone wild and are increasing at such a rate that the government's attention has been directed to the matter. The cats destroy bush birds, poultry and other small animals.

### Bigger Chinese Shows

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Hard times apparently don't bother China's motion picture industry. Five big theatres have been opened in the International Settlement this year, and a sixth to be the largest of all is under way.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS LEAVE FRIDAY FOR THEIR HOMES

The following teachers in the Ballinger schools left Friday for their homes to spend the holidays: A. F. Ligon to Lubbock, Howard Carr to Commerce, John Harvey to DeLeon, Harley Davis to Itasca, Miss Louisa Morgan to Comanche, Miss Elizabeth Parker to Abilene, Miss Ligger to Grand Prairie, Miss Gladys Geistman to Abilene, Miss Eloise Walker to Littlefield, Miss Eugenia Suber to Bryan, Miss Gladys Jones to Comroe, Miss Grace Murchison to Athens.

A number of others will remain in Ballinger for part of the holiday period and will visit relatives and friends elsewhere after Christmas day.

### 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.

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

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Miss Virginia Holman, student of Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, Louisiana, came in Friday and will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Wallace Chastain, Wilbourn Underwood and Robert, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, came in Friday and will spend the Christmas holidays home.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatt, left Saturday morning for Gainesville, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turbeville.

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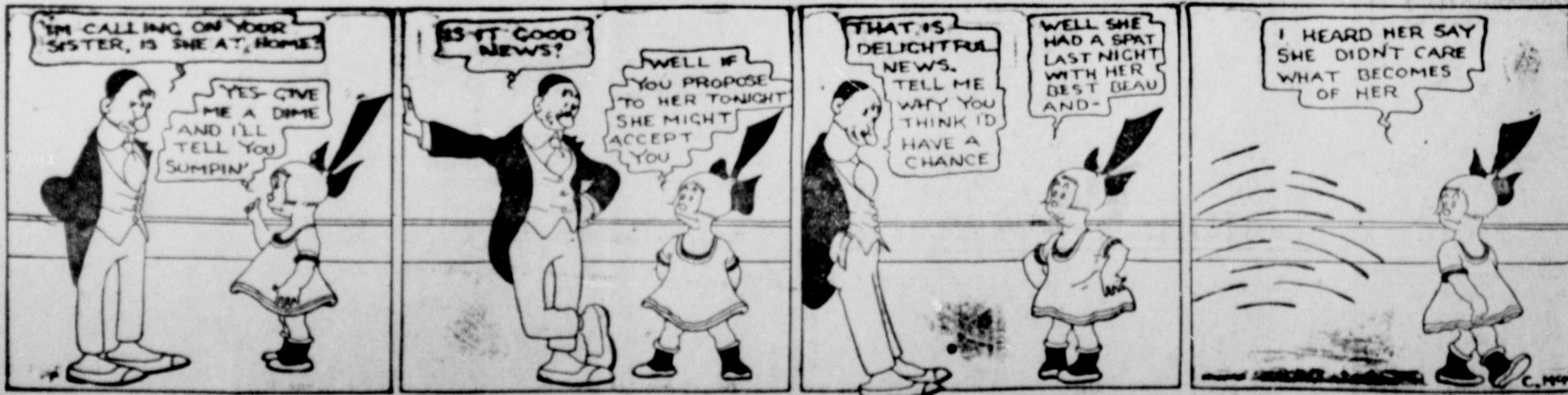
Ar. Junction 11:30 a. m.

Lv. Junction 12:00 Noon

Ar. Ballinger 4:15 p. m.

## DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McMamas



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Letters to Old Santa

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"How are you? I hope you find me this year, I have been a good girl. I want a pretty baby doll like my little sister, and a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a little broom, two new dresses and some nuts and fruit, that's not much is it? Please don't disappoint me.  
"A friend,  
"Grace Walden  
"10th Street, West End"

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"Will you please bring me a nice purse, a "nigger" doll, fruit, candy and nuts, and anything else you think I need?  
"Please don't forget other poor children. O yes! please bring my daddy home, he had to go away to find work.  
"Your little friend,  
"Betty Jo Doherty.."

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"Will you please bring me a doll, a toy lamp, a nice blue purse and anything else you can spare. Be sure and bring me some fruit and I have two little sisters, be sure and bring them something too, and don't forget the other poor children.  
"Your little friend,  
"Katharine McDonald"

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be good and think I have been. Please don't forget the little poor children, think of them first then if you can please bring me a tool chest, dump truck and a bag of candy.  
"Merry Christmas to You,  
"Your friend,  
"Quentin White"

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"How are you? Guess you will be tired time you get back home. Aren't you glad when Christmas is over? Please bring me a football, a truck and some fruit and nuts, and please bring my baby sister something. And will you bring me a good coat and cap?  
"Your little friend,  
"Billy Joe Walden,  
"10th St., West End"

"Dear Santa:  
"I want a ball, wagon, gun and football and that is all. Be sure and visit the poor and be sure to come to my house.  
"Your little friend,  
"Basil Aycock."

"Dear Santa:  
"I want a pool table and a black-board. I want a tool box and you can decide what else. Don't forget the poor children.  
"Your friend,  
"Floyd Wade, Jr."

"Dear Santa:  
"I like you, do you like me? I want a train, cowboy suit and a football. I do not know you Santa, but Santa is fat. Do not forget the poor children.  
"Your friend,  
"Budd Meaders."

"Dear Santa:  
"Please bring me a rocky horse and a cowboy suit.  
"Don't forget to get the package of toys I left with Mr. Posey for the little children who do not have any. You and the Good-fellows be sure and take these little children food and clothes.  
"Love  
"John Weeks Earnshaw"

"Dear Santa:  
"I want a trimap. That is all I want but an automatic. And please remember the poor children.  
"Your little friend,  
"Floyd DeWitt McCoy, Jr."

"Dear Santa:  
"Please bring me a drum, a football, a "farmall" and plow and some dominoes.  
"I will leave you a plate of chocolate candy.  
"Your little friend,  
"Herby Fulcher."

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"I want some doll clothes. Be sure to bring the poor children something and I will be happy. Willa Mae wants a doll.  
"Your friend,  
"Mary Allene Rudder."

"Dear Santa:  
"How are you today? I want a doll and I like a doll too. Mother wants a pair of stockings and father wants a pair of house shoes and I want some house shoes too. I like house shoes, do you? I like you Santa.  
"Your friend,  
"Maurine Marie Duncan."

"Dear Santa:  
"I want a football and please remember the poor children. I am going to the free show on Christmas eve.

Beloved Aztec God of Air Gets Santa's Job in Mexico

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Santa Claus will have a substitute in Mexico this Christmas.

It will be Quetzalcoatl, legendary god of the air, who distributes toys to Mexican children in the future.

In years past Santa Claus has been on the job, but the government has decided it was too much of a tax on Saint Nick to expect him to visit all countries—so Quetzalcoatl was chosen as the most likely substitute.

Unlike Santa Claus, Quetzalcoatl needs no flying sled, for according to legend he has wings of his own. And when occasion demands he abandons his human form and becomes a serpent, feathered and with wings.

Aztec tradition has it that a kindly, white-bearded man appeared from the air centuries ago, before Europeans came to America and when the powerful Aztec race ruled Mexico.

He preached the doctrine of one god, the story goes, and after a short stay disappeared as mysteriously as he came.

The Aztecs, cherishing the memory of his visit, decided to perpetuate it in the form of a stone idol and they gave the idol the most sacred and beloved form known to them—a winged serpent.

Delegation of Santa's powers to Quetzalcoatl, the government believes, will give the Christmas



QUETZALCOATL

spirit more of a Mexican atmosphere and foster purely Mexican tradition among the republic's children.

"Your friend,  
"J. B. Cox."

"Dear Santa:  
"We have fun today. Do you have fun? I wish I had a bicycle. Can you ride a bicycle?—I can. I like Santa he is my friend.  
"Your friend,  
"Tommy Seals."

Ballinger Floral Company has Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Xmas wreaths. See them at once. 17-6td

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

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 2nd day of December, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-One and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of a lien, in favor of H. B. Halfmann in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3706 and styled H. B. Halfmann vs. H. A. McLean, Alice McLean, O. R. Lasater, Q. V. Miller, Sun. Oil Company and Vacuum Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 200 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of Block No. 27, a subdivision of the Domingo Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115, Certificate No. 93, and patented to Edward Dwyer as assignee on May 22nd, 1873, per letters patent No. 381, volume No. 19, said block 27 containing 200 acres and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
Beginning at a stone mound the

northwest corner of block No. 27; Thence south 1800 varas to the southeast corner of block No. 28, from which a mesquite 9 inches in diameter bears south 72 1-2 west 28 varas; Thence east passing the northwest corner of block No. 38, a distance of 627 22-100 varas to corner. From which a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears south 17 3-4 east 27 4-5 varas; Thence north 1800 varas to a stone mound the southeast corner of block No. 22; Thence west with south line of block No. 22, a distance of 627 22-100 varas to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of H. A. McLean and Alice McLean, and all the interest of O. R. Lasater, Q. V. Miller, Sun Oil Company and Vacuum Oil Company, that they might have in said land, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1931, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Foreclosure of said lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. A. McLean and Alice McLean, and any interest that the following named parties might have in said land: O. R. Lasater, Q. V. Miller, Sun Oil Co., Vacuum Oil Co.

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

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1930.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13-20

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MOVIES

"Two Black Crows" in "Anybody's War" at Palace Sunday

Following the signal success of their first picture, "Why Bring That Up?" Moran and Mack's second production has been eagerly awaited by the hosts of movie-goers who enjoyed the hilarious mirth-making of this inimitable pair.

Now it's here! "Anybody's War," the second Two Black Crows comedy feature comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon for three-day run.

"Anybody's War" has been referred to by a Hollywood writer as "All riot on the blackface front."

It is a film version, by Lloyd Corrigan, of the original novel, "The Two Black Crows in the A. E. F." written several years ago



by Charles E. Mack, leader of the famous team. Added dialog was furnished for the screen play by Walter Weems, himself a famous blackface trouper, who has an important role in the film.

Mack is seen as the dusky and tired dog catcher of the town of Buford, Tenn. His pal, Moran, learns that the United States is at war and joins up. When Mack hears of this he also decides to get into the big scrap "over there," to be near his buddy. Meanwhile Joan Peers as Buford's town beauty, and Neil Hamilton, as the town telegrapher, have also joined the colors and been sent to France.

Mack takes his favorite dog.

"Deep Stuff," into the army with him. The adventures of the leading characters provide uproarious fun coupled with a nice balance of boy-and-girl love furnished by Hamilton and Miss Peers.

There are any number of excruciatingly funny situations in the show. For instance when Mack swallows the dice after being caught in a game of craps; when Mack takes his ease on the major's bed; when a sharper sells the Crows a box of "danger eliminating powder"; when Mack is peeling potatoes a la K. P.; when "Deep Stuff" returns from the front with his Daschund lady-love.

Critical Cameras Pick Horse Screen-Beauties

Horses, as well as human players, must pass camera tests before they qualify for motion picture success, according to Otto Brower, director of outdoor films for Paramount.

"Some horses photograph better than others," says Brower. "Many animals that look beautiful to the eye do not appear so to the camera. White, sorrel and black horses are the ones that photograph best. Sorrels or blacks with white spots are almost certain to pass camera tests."

In "The Border Legion," Richard Arlen rides Patches, a white-spotted sorrel. Jack Holt's mount is Shamrock, a black with white spots. The contrasting coloring and smooth coats of these horses cause them to photograph unusually well.

Brower was co-director with Edwin Knopf of "The Border Legion," the Zane Grey story which is closing a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Holt, Arlen, Fay Wray and Eugene Pallette are in the cast.

For Christmas Living Room Suites, Christmas price.

KING-HOLT CO. ttd

Frank Coker, student of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, came in Saturday and will spend Christmas here with his parents.

Ballinger Floral Company has Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Xmas wreaths. See them at once. 17-6td

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG AT FIRST PRES.

The First Presbyterian which has usually presented pageant composed of Scripture reading, singing and symbol characters, this year is making slight change in its service Sunday evening preceding Christmas. The service will be one of singing the old familiar Christmas songs and carols largely interesting history in connection with the origin of some of these songs will be a part of the worship, and also the reading of appropriate passages of Scripture relating to the advent of the Christ. The whole congregation will join in the singing of these Christmas songs.

The choir will give four special selections, with Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, A. McGregor and M. McGregor taking solo parts in the different songs.

SOUR STOMACH

Gas Formed, Head Hurt, and Woman Had To Hold To Things When She Walked.

Kaufman, Texas.—"Two years ago, I began suffering with spells of indigestion," says Mrs. Marshall Smith, of this place. "It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I had gas on the stomach, and often my head would hurt so bad I had to lie down."

"Everything would get black before my eyes, and I would be so dizzy when I would get upon my feet that I had to hold on to things, to walk around the room."

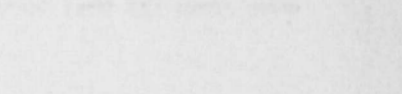
"My food soured on my stomach, and I was constipated."

"I had often read about Black-Draught, and my mother told me it was a good medicine to take, and so I began a course of it."

"It was not long until I was feeling better. I took a pinch after meals, and I soon found I was suffering much less. It relieved constipation, and I was not any longer troubled with indigestion."

"We try to keep it in the house, and I use Black-Draught now, whenever I feel a sick headache coming on. It is a fine medicine."

"Theodore's Black-Draught is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, of highest quality, finely powdered, carefully combined and packaged by automatic machinery."



Beautiful Your Home With Christmas Lights

Plan to decorate your home this Christmas. Give your message of holiday joy and happiness to the world—let the gay spirit of the inside be reflected on the outside.

The custom of Christmas lighting decorations has become almost as much of a Yuletide institution as the time-honored Christmas tree. Whole communities are beautifying in this manner—householders vie with each other for the most attractive decorations and most original ideas.

Many times you have commented on the beauty of twinkling lights; many times you have experienced keen pleasure at the sight of rows of houses, their Christmas messages shining forth for all to see.

Christmas lighting has become a civic enterprise—an accurate reflection of the spirit of a city's homes. Let's all decorate with lights this year. Call in at the Merchandise Showroom... an experienced employe will be happy to offer suggestions and aid in your problems.



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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.  
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**FOR RENT**—One 4 room house with two large galleries, kitchen sink, cold water bath, gas, garage, lot for cow and garden, located at 707 Fifth Street. Priced right. See or phone C. P. Shepherd, phones 161 or 156. 17-10td-2

**FOR RENT**—Practically new house, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 2-tfd-2

## 1500 Here Have Been Immunized

Diphtheria immunization continues in this county at a rapid pace, during the past week at least two schools conducting campaigns. At Barnett Wednesday 37 children were given the first dose of toxin antitoxin by Dr. O. R. Lasater of Ballinger, and at Hagan Friday 46 pupils received their first injections by Dr. F. M. Hale of this city.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the Runnels county council, P-T. A., stated Friday that she was endeavoring to make up a permanent record of the work in his county and that already more than 1,500 children have been immunized, according to reports by local associations. Other schools which have held campaigns have not reported to the organization. Mrs. Simmons said, but so far the work has been very satisfactory this fall. The campaign was inaugurated in the Ballinger public schools at the beginning of September. Later a very successful campaign was conducted through the pre-school P-T. A. After that many other schools in the county became interested and set about to have their pupils immunized.

There are a few communities which have not yet conducted campaigns but intend to after the holidays.

The record set in immunization in Runnels county this year is said to be one of the best in the state and the county is receiving recognition at every health organization convention. Leaders here are still anxious to help any community that desires to sponsor a campaign and offer to assist in any way they are needed.



**On Broadway**  
—here and there you catch glimpses of irresistible beauty. You see, against this background of loveliness, many examples of the alluring, fascinating appearance Gouraud's Oriental Cream renders.

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## CHURCHES

**First Methodist Church**  
A service that is different. All the departments of Sunday school will meet as usual. Reports will be made, and then all the Sunday school will assemble in the auditorium. A short program will be rendered consisting of one or two numbers from the different departments of the school. Then a brief Christmas message by the pastor. Christmas music will be a vital part of the service. At the close of the service an opportunity will be given for each one to make an offering for our Orphans' Home at Waco. Four hundred and six children in the home are looking to us for support. This is to be our annual offering. Place your offering in an envelope and put it upon the plate. Better get there this morning by 10 o'clock instead of 10:30. Young people meet as usual at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Good music in all services. You are cordially invited.  
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collins, superintendent. Worship at 11:00 a. m. "A Christmas Message of Joy."  
Worship at 7:00 p. m. There will be no sermon at the evening hour. Groups of children and a chorus will sing special Christmas songs and depict the Birth of Christ and his adoration by the Wise Men. The subject is "God With Us," and songs are as follows:  
"Hail to the King," "Behold He Cometh," "Magnificent," "Blessed Be God," "On to David's City," "Silent Night," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Marching On," "The World Needs Jesus," "Happy Songs of Praise," "More Love to Thee, O Christ," "Little Son Beloved," "Those Who Seek Him," "God With Us."

We wish all our friends a Merry Christmas with a greater spirit of brotherhood and peace.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. E. Shepperd, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. preaching service by pastor. "Where is He that was born King of the Jews?"  
6:15 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U.'s. F. D. McCoy, director.  
7:15 p. m. preaching service by pastor.  
7:15 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service.  
In this season and during these beautiful days all hearts should be turned in a worshipful way to the Giver of all good gifts. We pray for comfort for the sorrowing, peace for the restless, and joy for all.  
A hearty welcome is extended to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:00 p. m. Intermediate Y. P. Society.  
7:00 p. m. evening worship.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway at Murrell)  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Alfred Crager, superintendent.  
Communion service, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer.

meeting, 7:30.  
The church with a cordial welcome.  
FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street and Bonsal Ave.)  
Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Classes with competent teachers for all sizes.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.  
Ladies' Bible class meets at the church building 3:30 p. m. Thursday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
A welcome is extended to all.  
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

**For Christmas**  
R. C. A. No. 80 Radio Super-hetrodyne circuit, most selective set, complete \$165.00.  
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### BERLIN SHOPPERS DISLIKE TO PAY BY INSTALLMENTS

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Santa Claus is no great booster of installment buying in Berlin.  
Only 80,000 of more than 4,000,000 Berlin inhabitants will load the Christmas tree with party-paid-for presents this year. It is estimated by the principal retail credit association here.  
The others will buy less and pay cash.

It isn't that merchants lack faith in their customers either. In general their experience with installment buyers has been gratifying; perhaps because the credit organizations are unusually painstaking in the matter of checking an applicant's earning capacity and previous credit record.  
But installment buyers—stuttering payment the Germans call it—simply hasn't become particularly popular as yet.

In any case the shops haven't lacked Christmas customers. Few, perhaps, were able to spend much money, but few could resist the holiday urge to buy something, no matter how little.

Glenn Forman came in Friday from Lubbock where he is attending school and will spend the holidays here and at Coleman.

George Kerley, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here to spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

Printed cabinet of secretary size stationery makes ideal Christmas gift. See them at The Ledger office. 12-8td-2

Geo. Kirk, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, for the past term, came in Friday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese came in Friday from Cisco where they are teaching school this year.

## Have You Joined the Goodfellows?

The Goodfellows are receiving many things besides money these days and this will help greatly in taking care of the needy cases here on Christmas eve. Saturday morning R. A. Smith, manager of the Mid-West Poultry Association, telephoned that he would give one dozen dressed hens and these will be included in baskets to families as the start of the Christmas dinner. A local woman phoned that she was preparing a basket that would include all articles needed for a big Christmas dinner for an entire family. During the last few days a good amount of quilts, blankets and sheets have been sent in and they were especially needed by the committee.

Goodfellows continue to join the ranks and the committee has hopes of reaching the \$350 goal set at the beginning of the drive. Money, clothing, bedding and toys will be received until Christmas eve and fifty families and a large number of children in addition will be cared for and made happy on Christmas.

Friday afternoon a local lady sent a large box of children's shoes to the committee and these will take several bare feet off the cold ground.

Anyone having groceries, clothing, bedding, toys or anything they wish to have the Goodfellows distribute, is asked to have his package at the fire station in the city hall not later than noon Wednesday of next week. All bundles and boxes will be made up there and trucks will be made up there to deliver the Goodfellows' Christmas cheer. There will be a number of men on the job there to receive the packages Wednesday or a phone call to the Ledger will bring a truck to your house for the bundle.

The Palace Theatre will stage their free Christmas show for children Wednesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock and any child desiring to bring a gift for the poor may do so and leave it on the outside with the manager of the theatre. These packages and bundles will be included in the articles for the poor and if the children attend in large numbers and bring gifts it will help in a big way to solve the problem for the poor children.

- Previously reported \$260.35
- Jas. E. Brewer 2.00
  - Ballinger Floral Co. 2.00
  - J. E. Kerr 1.00
  - A. O. Bartlett 2.00
  - E. P. Talbot 5.00
  - Franz Cameron 5.00
  - Vernon Pape 2.00
  - W. J. Morrison 1.00

W. C. McCarver, Miss Bess Corbett, Mrs. Lennie Harris and Ernest Schott returned Friday night from Orange where they had been to attend the funeral of Ed. S. McCarver.

### FIRST STEP TO SUCCESS

Henry Ford once said, "Paying attention to little things which most men disregard is what makes a few men rich."

To some who read this appeal it may seem to be "a little thing," yet we can say with all sincerity that some of those "who pay attention" to it—who fill out and return the coupon below—will some day be numbered among the rich.

For the coupon will bring you the inspiring story of the opportunities for young people in business. It will show you how other young men and women have quickly prepared themselves for pleasant starting positions paying good salaries and with unlimited chances for advancement—how rapid promotion has already placed them above the worry of hard times—and how our Employment department can place you in similar positions when you qualify.

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Will you be one of those "who pay attention to little things?" We will be looking forward to receiving the coupon. Simply address nearest Draughon's College, Dept. BL, Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls, or Lubbock, Texas.

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P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
20-1d-1w

Miss Eugenia Baskin, who is teaching in the Wingate schools this term, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Gates, who was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday, was reported to be resting nicely Saturday.

Cousin and Mrs. Felton Wright left Saturday for Girvin to visit Mrs. Wright's parents for a few days and will return to Junction for a visit before the holidays are over.

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

### MISSOURI GETS TREES FROM NEAR AND AFAR

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Although evergreen forests of the Ozarks are close at hand, St. Louis gets many Christmas trees from the state of Washington.

Half a dozen carloads from the Pacific northwest reached here early in December. Shipments this year are on a par with movements in other years, railroad officials report. Additional cars from the Ozark country were expected.

James Baskin came in Saturday from Norman, Oklahoma, where he is attending the University of Oklahoma. He will visit here during the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. Fred Klechle and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh returned Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth, and

were accompanied by Misses Mary Jane Klechle and Evelyn Stobaugh, students of Texas Christian University. Misses Klechle and Stobaugh will remain here with their parents during the year-end holidays.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. ttd-2

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GREENWOOD'S FILLING STATION

### PSST! WE HAVE A SECRET

Here's a practical suggestion. Peek into Dad's humidor. Note name of cigars. Scamper down to Weeks Drug Store. Buy special holiday box of 25 or 50 favored smokes. Pat yourself on back for solving Christmas gift problem.

**Weeks Drug Store**  
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Phone 12 and 13



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