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Figures Given On Rural and Urban Populations

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The census bureau today announced the urban population of the United States as 68,955,521, the rural population as 53,819,525. Urban figures included places of over 2,500 inhabitants. Texas figures were given as follows: urban population, 2,389,348; rural population, 3,435,367.

EGG NOG BRANCH IS SMALL STREAM NEAR NACOGDOCHES

(By Associated Press)
NOCOGDOCHES, Tex., Dec. 22.—Egg Nog Branch is a small stream that flows across the old San Antonio road or King's Highway three miles east of here. The stream got its name under unusual conditions.

When Santa Anna and his Mexican army advanced eastward from San Antonio in March and April, 1836, news reached Nacogdoches and other East Texas points that the invasion would extend to the Sabine River. This report caused a general exodus. Nacogdoches was deserted. After the battle of San Jacinto, or rather at the end of the year, 1836, most of the people had returned. On Christmas day, 1836, several hundred were camped at the little stream east of Nacogdoches and among other features of celebrating the day was a great egg nog made in a large vessel. From that day on the stream has been known as Egg Nog Branch.

Neil Eubank came in Saturday from Norman, Oklahoma, where he is attending the University of Oklahoma and will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank.

Collis Doose, of San Angelo, was here Saturday looking after business and visiting relatives and friends.

Hoover Signs Farm Board Bill

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Hoover today signed the bill appropriating \$150,000,000 for the federal farm board. The executive's action brings to \$400,000,000 the amount made available from the \$500,000,000 authorized for the board's revolving funds.

Planes Bringing Santa Claus Are Greeted by Many Kiddies

A 2:20 p. m. Monday three airplanes appeared over the downtown business section and a red-and-white clothed figure was observed to fall from one machine. A moment later a parachute opened and the hundreds of children screamed with delight as Santa Claus floated safely to the earth. The old fellow jumped from his plane south of the city and alighted near the laundry, being picked up by a car and brought to town. Sitting on top of the automobile he rode through the streets, waving a cheery hello to all the boys and girls who had gathered here to see him.

Snow, rain, cold weather and sloppy roads cut the attendance at the big Christmas party in Ballinger Monday morning, but by 11 a. m. a large number of cars had parked at the landing field north of the city and the program began almost one hour late. The starting of the program was delayed in order to allow visitors to arrive here over the bad roads. Cars loaded with people from all parts of the county began arriving here Monday afternoon and long before Santa Claus appeared the sidewalks were thronged with people watching for his entry to the city by parachute from an airplane.

The big event was well advertised in all sections of the county and many braved the cold wind and muddy roads to get to town for the last number in the afternoon. Automobiles arriving after noon Monday were muddy from top to bottom, indicating the condition of the thoroughfares

First Snow Sunday Sends Mercury Low

The first real touch of winter visited Ballinger and this section of West Texas Sunday and a blanket of snow was soon covering the earth with the mercury dropping around the 26-degree mark.

Early Sunday morning the snow started falling from the north and continued most of the time for the entire day. A sweeping wind accompanied the falling snow and drove the snow hard to make the day very disagreeable. Before noon Sunday, the ground was covered with snow and what moisture fell froze upon the ground and drives.

Christmas programs at churches Sunday night had the attendance cut by the weather and only small crowds attended. The majority of Ballinger people stayed home by their fires and listened to radio broadcasts of Christmas services.

Snow north of Ballinger was reported much heavier with the largest fall being reported around Haskell where several inches fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. Traffic was not halted as the snow melted as fast as it fell on roadways where cars were passing every few minutes.

The clouds broke late Sunday afternoon and early Monday morning the snow began melting away and the sun shone out for a pretty day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary, came in Saturday evening to visit relatives here during the holidays. Mr. Fleming is superintendent of the schools at Pittsburg and Miss Fleming is a member of the faculty at Marshall.

Man Killed in Fall from Train

(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, Dec. 22.—A man believed to be Ennis Davis, 22, of Eastland, died in a hospital here today from injuries received in falling from a freight train which was entering the yards. The man's legs were severed near the hips.

Weather Forecast

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday. East Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in the southeast portion; frost to the coast, freezing on the coast tonight.

Patrons of the afternoon program and the crowd that came here for the Santa Claus feature. Stores were rushed during the afternoon with late Christmas shoppers and every clerk was pressed into service in an effort to wait on all customers.

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FLOWERS
Pot Plants, Cut Flowers and Christmas Wreaths. Eubank Floral Company, 905 Sixth Street, phone 171. 18-6td

Two Stores are Burglarized; Local Boys Arrested, Confess

Air Mail Plane Hits Wire; Four Persons Rescued

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Four persons narrowly escaped death and part of the mail cargo was destroyed when a tri-motored transcontinental Western Air, Incorporated, airliner struck a high tension power line, and hurtled into the home of A. L. Toner at Alhambra landing field today. A Ousterhaut, of Wyoming, a passenger, was slightly burned. The ship, which had arrived from Salt Lake City, was preparing to land when the accident occurred.

Pilots Bart Cox and George Sehrowd rescued Toner from his home which was set afire in the crash.

Traffic Rerouted Near Wild Well

(By Associated Press)
WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 22.—The burning No. 2 Douglas well, a mile from here, was shot out today with forty-five pounds of nitro-glycerine, but the wild flow of gas and oil which followed created a new menace, spraying the Prairie Oil Company's pump station and the nearby federal highway, causing a rerouting of traffic.

Miss Lucy Deen Harber left Monday for Abilene to visit during the holidays. She will be joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber, on Christmas day.

Chester Afferbach, student of St. Edwards University, Austin, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Afferbach.

Miss Helen Brewer, member of the faculty of Southwestern University, Georgetown, came in Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Miss Louise Kirk came in from Austin Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

John A. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw and J. C. Richards returned Sunday evening from Wichita Falls, where they had been attending to business.

Mrs. Vel Stephens and son are here from San Antonio to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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Johnny Walker and Ivy Doss were arrested Sunday night and lodged in jail here and Monday morning were charged with burglary in two cases against each. Following a hearing in justice court Monday, bond was set in each case at \$1,500.

Nightwatchmen C. B. Armstrong and Earl Averitt were on their rounds Sunday night and noticed two young men walking, apparently concealing something under their coats. When they were ordered by the officers to stop they refused and ran in the direction of the laundry in the "flat". Averitt followed and brought them back to town after Armstrong had investigated and found that the Bettis & Sturges store had been entered. As soon as Walker and Doss had been brought back to town Sheriff Earl McWilliams was called and after questioning the men for a while, ordered them locked up for the night.

Officers stated that the pair made a complete confession Monday morning to the sheriff and county attorney, admitting the robbery of two stores here Sunday night. According to their statement, they first entered the Heiler Chevrolet company building, took the cash register from that firm and carried it away and broke it open. The register

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Five are Injured When Bus Crashes Through Window

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Five were injured here today when a Dixie line bus, operating between Dallas and Ardmore, Oklahoma, skidded on a slippery street while trying to avoid hitting an automobile and crashed through a business house window.

Large Bank is Closed by Officer

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The state banking secretary today closed the Bankers' Trust Company here.

The institution had assets of approximately \$55,000,000, with nineteen branches in this city. President Samuel H. Baker declared the bank was solvent but had been harassed by the withdrawal of deposits.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter left Sunday for Abilene to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Low Temperature and Snow Cover Big Area

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Roofs of industrial buildings and homes are white with a two and a half inch snow here today as the result of yesterday's precipitation. The white blanket covered area included Waco, Abilene and Wichita Falls. Amarillo received no snow but thermometers there registered 18 degrees. Other freezing temperatures reported included Dallas 25, Austin 32, El Paso 26, Palestine 28, and Wichita Falls 26.

Texas was not alone in receiving bad weather, the citrus fruit area around Pomona, California reporting a temperature of 29 degrees. Smudge pots were lighted in an effort to save the fruit. Other low marks reported in California included Pascoles 21, San Francisco 21, and Redlands 30. Cables received from London reported navigators were blinded by fog along the Baltic Sea, English Channel and the eastern portion of the Mediterranean Sea, delaying shipping.

Temple Man Held for Slaying of Best Friend

Shepard Guilty; Given Life for Poisoning Wife

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 22.—A jury here today convicted Major Charles A. Shepard, army physician, on the charge of fatally poisoning his wife, at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

The verdict carried a sentence of imprisonment for life, it being specified that capital punishment should not be imposed.

Board, Rooms

I have an attractive spare bedroom which I'd be glad to rent with or without board. Special price where two occupy same room. Also would serve regular meals without rooms, also Sunday dinners if notified in advance. Sunday dinners 50 cents. Mrs. W. L. Brown 1d

Miss Ruth Holliday left Sunday for Colorado City to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Watson.

Chicago Mayor Sues for Slander

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mayor William Hale ("Big Bill") Thompson today filed a \$1,000,000 suit against Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The mayor alleged, among other things, slander. Thompson Friday announced his candidacy for a fourth term as mayor.

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—A long friendship which grew into a business partnership, ended in death and a murder charge here today. Joe Carroll was jailed on the charge of having fatally shot his partner, John Harrison, 25, after the pair had entered their garage for the night. Carroll and Harrison had been the best of friends. Officers reported drinking preceded the tragedy. Carroll's attorney claimed self-defense. Carroll was charged with murder in justice court.

Mrs. L. L. Williams left Sunday for El Paso where she will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edna Mae Lowry came in Saturday from Abilene and has accepted employment with the First National Bank.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, teacher of public school music at Odessa, came in Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.

Miss Margaret Kirk, of Dallas, is here for a Christmas visit with her mother and other relatives.

Lt. Maitland Fined On Drunk Charge

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—First Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland, who flew the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco to Honolulu in 1927, charged with drunkenness while in a hospital last August, pleaded guilty before a general court martial here today. The officer was sentenced to a reprimand and a forfeit of \$100 as mayor.

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whether the veteran accepted the cash or the insurance policy as it now stands. Many of these policies already have loans on them and it is estimated that the bill could be passed with a billion dollar appropriation.

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HOW'S your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Ingo Goldmann, Academy of Medicine

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

There is a type of meningitis called cerebro-spinal fever, or epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis. Meningitis is a seasonal disease, being much more prevalent in the colder months than in the summer.

Crowding, such as occurs in camps, prisons, mining districts and the like, distinctly favors the spread of the disease. Children and young adults are its most common victims.

Chronic fatigue due to over-exertion, malnutrition, poverty and squalor, predispose the individual to the development of this type of meningitis.

The germ of meningitis, the meningococcus, enters the body through the linings of the nose and throat. It may gain entrance to the coverings of the brain and spinal cord by passing directly through the skull, or by first entering the blood stream and being thereby carried to the nervous system.

The disease is spread from the sick to the well through intimate contact, or through so-called "carriers." Carriers are individuals free of the disease but who none the less harbor the germ of meningitis in the nose and throat.

Meningitis tends to be an epidemic disease. When one case appears, it is almost certain to be followed by a number of others. Every infection of the nose and throat, however slight, should be watched.

Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis now can be successfully treated with a specific anti-toxin. As in the case of all anti-toxins, the earlier in the stage of the disease it is administered, the more effective it is.

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

SUNDOWN STORIES

CANDY ANIMALS

By Mary Graham Bonner Now the Little Black Clock had magic with which he could turn the time backward or forward as he wished, so he could take John and Peggy on all sorts of adventures.

He also had magic enough to take them to far-away places in

New Guides to Laws of Heredity Revealed by "Double Female" Fly



A new kind of female fly (upper right), whose one side represents femininity, and the other male domination, has been developed by experiments by Dr. Calvin Bridges. He is shown with bottles of experimental flies.

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor) PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22.—An astonishing kind of yeast fly which is ordinary female on its left side and a new and different sort of female on its right has been developed at the California Institute of Technology.

This type of fly adds to previous knowledge of the laws governing heredity and growth. It was obtained through breeding methods devised by Dr. Calvin B. Bridges of the Carnegie Institution of Washington while working in the laboratory here.

In a specimen of this fly the two sides differ markedly in appearance. The fly's left wing, by curling upward at its tip, appears scarcely more than half the length of the right wing, which is actually the shorter and narrower.

The left wing is lighter in color. The left eye is darker than the right. There are other sharp differences in bristles and hairs.

These regional differences make the fly a "mosaic" and are the visible signs of two kinds of femaleness.

The characteristics on the left side are ordinary female because they are inherited in the ordinary manner from both father and mother.

But those on the right side are inherited from the father only. Yet it can be proved that this side remains female. Hitherto all insects of this restricted, one-sided male inheritance have been males.

The inheritance on both sides is transmitted by microscopical, sausage-shaped bodies called chromosomes which are present in each cell.

The cells of the normally female left side carry two sets of chromosomes, one from each parent. On the right side the cells have only one set, which comes from the father.

The fact that the fly remains female in the side containing only male-inherited chromosomes bears out a prediction made by Dr. Bridges.

This was based on his theory of "genetic balance," which means that the sex of each individual depends upon the particular balance struck between the genes or "determiners" for maleness and femaleness.

no time at all, and even take them back evening after evening just as though they had never gone home at all in between adventures.

"We're going to have some fine adventures in the New Year," the Little Black Clock said, "but I know you both want to see as much of Santa Claus as you can these days."

"I don't suppose you're thinking of much else besides Christmas, are you?" "Oh, let's go back and see Santa Claus," Peggy urged.

"He lets me try the trains and everything," said John. "Just what I thought!" the Little Black Clock smiled. "I will use my magic for a little while longer so we can have these visits with Santa Claus. He's a very good friend of mine, too, and he says we can come up to see him until it's time for him to be off."

"Goodie!" said Peggy. "Three cheers!" shouted John. So the Little Black Clock sent a magic message to Santa and once again the reindeer and the sleigh came for them and in a very short time they had arrived, and Santa was greeting them.

He gave each of them a candy animal for he was busy packing up hundreds and hundreds of candy lions and sheep and roosters and dogs and cats, as well as many candy canes.

"I was just thinking and remembering the very olden times

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Following "Twelfth Night," Jane Cowl has brought a most modern and witty play to her repertory theater. It is called "Art and Mrs. Bottle," written by that artful Britisher, Benn W. Levy.

The playwright in his comedy preaches the moral that Art (with a capital A) is not the best policy.

He amusingly proves his theory in as fantastic a plot as ever took place in a normal home.

Mrs. Bottle, played smoothly by Miss Cowl, is married to a drainage engineer, a sort of settled and dull fellow, but dependable.

She deserts him for the arms of an artist, who is not only undependable. He also is fickle, and boasts a few other shortcomings that make Mrs. Bottle accede to the suit of a Russian nobleman.

About Face

After 20 years Mrs. Bottle returns to find that Art still is raising ruckus with her home. Her son is studying painting, but studying his model even more seriously. Her daughter is about to wed the very artist who took her away in the first place.

She persuades her son that his father's business will prove a more faithful mistress than his model. And she persuades her daughter that the nice young fellow from next door is the right man for her.

She chases the artist from her doorstep, then quietly moves back home with her drainage engineer.

School Girls

Another new play on Broadway is not such a good play, but it is rather an important document. This is "School Girl," taken from "hat novel by Carmen Barnes which caused quite a sensation about a year ago.

Miss Barnes, it is said, is a young woman from down South, and she has written an unblushing diary of life in a girls' boarding school.

For Christmas

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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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Dolls Will Reign On Christmas Day In Capital Homes

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The doll is to have its day at the capital this Christmas.

When children wake up in the homes of the nation's officials on Christmas morning they will find everything they could want to make their doll houses complete.

Peggy Ann Hoover, four-year-old granddaughter of the president, will receive a tiny green vanity dresser for her doll just like the one in her own bedroom at the White House.

Before the arrival of the three little Hoovers from the west coast Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Sr., selected a small green dressing table for Peggy Ann and a little green chiffonier for Herbert III. Then she bought smaller duplicates for the White House dolls.

Seldom, if ever, have capital stores made such lavish preparations for the Christmas debut of the doll.

Miss Doll is treated as though she were human. She has practically everything that a grown wo-

man should have from her wardrobe to her house furnishings. Doll houses of 10 rooms equipped even with electric lights and furnaces will be the gifts for some capital children. They cost up to \$150 and the high priced ones are the most popular. The dolls range in price from 10 cents to \$18. There are whole families of them to inhabit the miniature homes.

Chest Colds Rub well over throat and chest VICKS VAPORUB OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

ROBBERS TAKE COAT WITH \$20 BILL IN POCKET

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—A devious procedure was followed by two who robbed C. O. Birkhead restaurant operator, of his coat and the \$20 it contained.

They shut off the water pipe back of Birkhead's restaurant, and when he came out to turn it on, they set upon him, tearing the coat from his back.

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Our hero's home for Christmas and the barnyard is agog. It's a most exciting moment in the life of Father Hog. "My boy," he says, "I'm proud of you; I knew you'd reach the top." "Oh, yes," says Puffy. "I went there, but I didn't have time to stop." (Copyright, 1930)

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Letters to Old Santa

"Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, and a little table and chairs and dear Santa bring my little sister Billye a doll too, and please don't forget all the little poor girls and boys, bring them toys and fruit.
Good-bye.
Lois Evelyn Winans"

"Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor, a wagon and some school things. I have started to school and Mrs. Bridwell is my teacher and I sure do like her.

"Dear Santa I thank you for the toys you are going to bring me and I hope you will have enough toys and things left for all the other little children.
Your little friend,
Frank Atwell, Jr."

"Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me an indoor baseball, a wrecker car, boy's punching bag and please bring me some fruit and candy. I also want you to remember the little poor children.
Clark Henry."

"Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy telephone, a fire engine, a saxophone, a big ball and some fruit and candy.
Merry Christmas to you,
Billy Henry."

MOVIES

Moran and Mack, "Two Black Crows," Prove There's Fun at Front in "Anybody's War"

Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, arrived at the Palace Theatre yesterday and dug themselves into the ribs of its patrons in a sure-fire laugh production called "Anybody's War."

Based on the novel, published several years ago, "The Two Black Crows in the A. E. F." by Charles E. Mack, leader of the team "Anybody's War" is so richly endowed with excruciatingly comical material that its makers could have made two full length pictures out of it, had they a mind to. They have packed "Anybody's War" so full of mirth that it seems to overflow, from start to finish, in lavish outpourings of jocosity.

The story, as you would suspect, deals with the adventures of the two dusky comedians in the trenches of France. It opens with scenes in the quaint little town of Buford, Tennessee, where Mack is the official dog catcher, an office-holder who is so kind-hearted that he never kills the dogs he has captured. Instead he takes them to his little shack and boards them there, hiding them in the cellar whenever a higher official from the town pays him a visit. Moran is seen as his side-kick who gets soldier-fever and joins the recruits for the big scrap overseas.

Mack tries to enlist but is thrown out because of his feet. Picking up Deep Stuff, his favorite canine captive, he sneaks aboard the transport with the soldiers. Officials give him another examination, from the ankles up, and he is permitted to join the khaki ranks.

Meanwhile Joan Peers, daughter of an aristocratic Southern family of Buford, and Neil Hamilton, here telegrapher boy friend, manage to get overseas as a "Y" entertainer and a lieutenant respectively. The fortunes of their love forms the romantic thread that holds the comedy capers of Moran and Mack together in a loosely woven plot fabric. Of course the lovers are happily united at the finish after their exciting adventures.

Ruth Chatterton Starred in New Film at the Palace Soon, "Anybody's Woman"

Everybody's favorite among the film celebrities has become "Anybody's Woman."

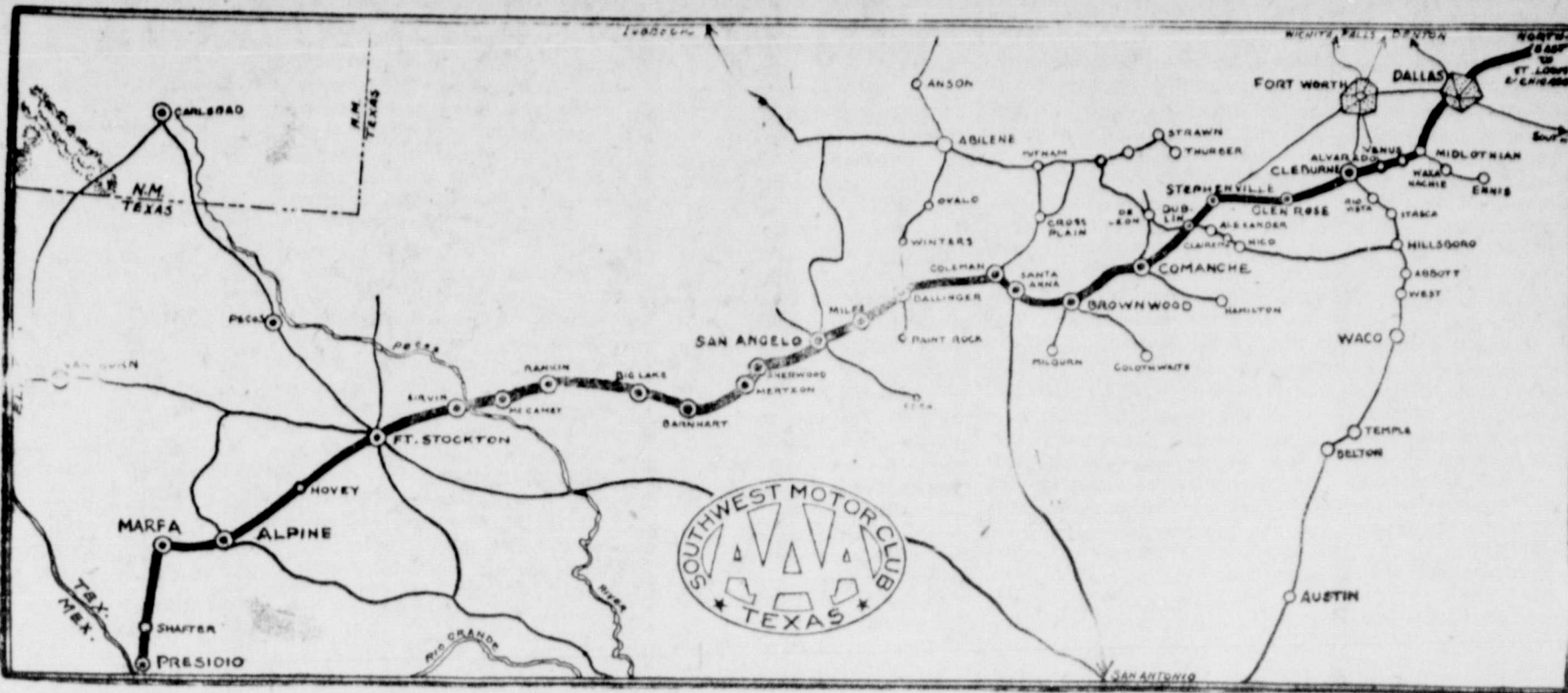
Ruth Chatterton has been "Made X" and other important notables of screenedom.

As "Anybody's Woman," which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week, she is co-starred with Clive Brook in a play that is drenched with daring drama.

"Anybody's Woman" is the story of the vagrancies of a misfit marriage. Brook plays a wealthy and cultured young lawyer, who, disappointed by the faithfulness of his wife who has just divorced him, goes on a prolonged binge in the metropolis.

At a cheap theatrical hotel he meets Ruth Chatterton, a broken-down show girl. During the progress of a wild party in which Brook is insensibly drunk, practical-joker companions manage to have Brook and Ruth married. Confronted with the reality of

Route Traversed by the New U. S. Highway No. 67 from Dallas to Presidio



Map drafted by the Southwest Motor Club, showing the route to be traversed by the new U. S.

Highway No. 67 from Dallas to Presidio. Observation will show that one of the most fertile farming and cattle sections of the

state is centered by the route. Many of the liveliest and most progressive cities of the state are also located on the highway. A-

side from these features it opens up to traffic a much-needed air-line between the two terminals. Meetings are being held at many

of the towns along the route with a view to its early designation and marking as a Federal Highway.

the situation the next day, Brook manfully decides to go through with this unbalanced alliance. Before long Ruth finds that she really loves him, since he is the only man who had ever been gentlemanly with her. He, however, is indifferent to her. But the social elect of Brook's circle forsake him, and Ruth, deciding that her lack of culture is the cause of it all, leaves his home. Brook carries on, not caring whether he ever sees her again or not, when his former wife visits him and proposes that he and she become companions again. Revolted by this project, Brook realizes that Ruth's desertion is well, let the film tell its own story.

The screen story is a Zoe Akins adaptation of a Gouverneur Morris story.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment foreclosing vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described rendered in said Court on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1930, in favor of Edward J. Glass and against C. A. Beach, No. 3599 in the said District Court of Runnels County, Texas, I did on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1930, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the said County of Runnels and State of Texas, as the property of C. A. Beach:

Being 110 acres out of the George E. Lochhausen Survey No. 414, Abstract No. 356, being off of the West side of a 234 acre tract bought by Charles Beacy by Theodore Mattiesen, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said 234 acre tract on the south bank of the Colorado River, a large rock set in the ground for corner; Thence south 30 west 2530 varas to a rock set in the north line of Mount Margaret road; Thence north 65 east 44 varas to an angle in the road; Thence north 87 east 302 varas with the north line of said road to a rock set for corner; Thence

north 30 east 2440 varas to a rock set on the south bank of the Colorado River for corner; Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Mary Lucy Glass, by C. A. Beach and wife, by deed dated March 19, 1918, recorded in Volume 91, at page 523, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

And, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of the said month of January, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said County of Runnels, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. A. Beach in and to the above described real estate.

Dated at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1930. R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. d-8-15-22

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas should be very merry this year for Rockwell Kent, painter and illustrator.

Two books containing work of his, one written by him as well as drawn, are December selections of two books clubs.

"N by E" is Kent's own volume, a record of his expedition last year to Greenland, a personal record of an insatiable voyager.

With two companions, Capt. Arthur S. Allen, Jr., and a mate whom he calls only Cupid, Kent set out in July, 1929, in a 33-foot sailboat. Kent was cook and deckhand.

From New York they touched Labrador, then crossed the Atlantic in 10 days.

It was a dangerous trip and they finally were shipwrecked on the coast of Greenland, after which Kent settled down to a summer of painting.

Artist-Sailor The title indicates the direction Kent took in the boat which was named "Direction," a sturdy

craft that rolled and pitched through fog and storm until it smashed against the Greenland rocks.

A New York commuter had begun his building, dreaming to escape the drab monotony of city life in the South Seas. The boat was nearly built when his wife said "no" and Kent's skipper bought her.

In vigorous prose as graceful as his woodcuts, more than a hundred of which supplement the words, Kent has described the preparations, the incidents of travel and the episodes of life in Labrador and at the foot of Greenland's icy mountains.

He enjoys a good story, so he retells some of the folklore of the Eskimos, some of their poetry.

Lonc Wanderer Kent's other illustrations for December appear in a new edition of Herman Melville's masterpiece, "Moby Dick." The illustrator was born in 1882

at Tarrytown Heights, N. Y., and is as lithe and lean as his drawings.

For the past four years he has been living in a rural home at Ausable Forks, N. Y., in the Adirondacks.

He has numerous children. Much of his life has been spent living alone in strange places.

"CUSS-THE-EDITOR-WEEK" BRINGS MANY FUNNY NOTES

(By Associated Press)

DALHART, Tex., Dec. 22.—Dalhart's second annual "Cuss-the-Editor Week," originated last year by John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan, has come to a close.

Two letters were outstanding. One was a letter from F. Sanders, Presbyterian pastor at Athens, La. He thought it sensible and said: "by the time a fellow expresses his grievance in cold

type" it would not look so bad after all.

Another was a "warm" letter from O. D. Carter, manager of The Lamesa Reporter, who called McCarty a "copy-cat." He said the idea was not original, that an East Texas editor used it years ago.

From make-up to editorial policy the paper and editor was assailed. Some of the letters were brief, hard-hitting and frank. Others were humorous. One writer broke out in poetry and told the editor if he was Irish she would like to see some of it.

Editors from all over the country commented, some praising the idea while others condemned it. In Dalhart the plan was worthwhile, McCarty said. Folks get a "kick" out of it and get fanned or real grievances off their chests and are ready to start cooperating again.

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VIRGINIA CHERRILL

VIRGINIA CHERRILL, of blond hair and blue eyes, has been a leading woman in movies for two years, yet she has not appeared on the screen.

This unknown girl from Carthage, Ill., was selected by Charles Chaplin to play opposite him in his new picture. It was her first role.

Virginia was educated in Kenosha, Wis., and Chicago. She studied piano, interior decorating and foreign languages. She speaks French and German, and is intensely superstitious.

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MISTLETOE CROP SHORT

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Kissing under the mistletoe will cost more this year.

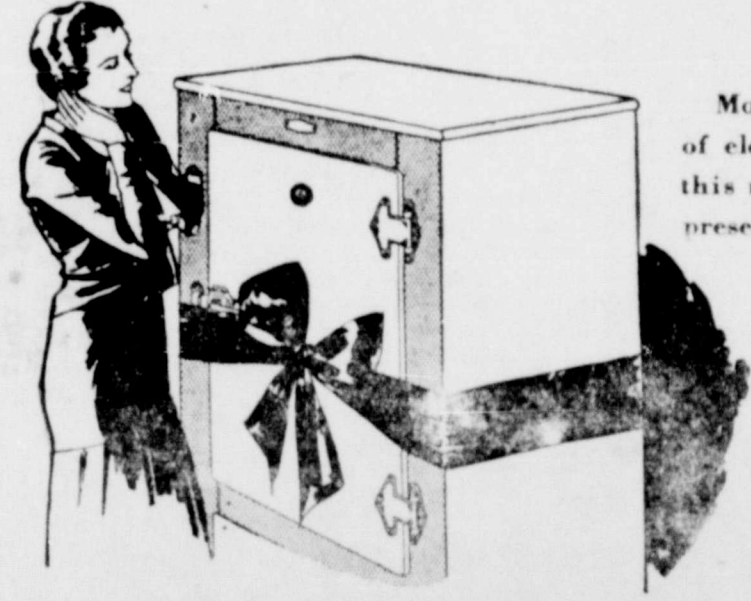
That parasite, precious as sentimental Yuletide decoration but pestiferous to the trees on which it lives, is at low ebb this year, the crop being one of the lightest on record in Texas.

Texas produce men, nursery men and others in touch with the situation variously declared the dearth was caused by recent extreme dryness, by last summer's heat or by last winter's bitter cold. They agree, however, that the supply is light, quality as a rule difficult to obtain and the price is slightly higher.

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Weddings

West-McKown

A wedding of interest to many people of Ballinger and Runnels county was performed here Sunday at high noon at the First Methodist Church, Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor, officiating. Miss Ima McKown, popular young lady of Ballinger and county clerk of Runnels county became the bride of Clarence West, of Miles.

The young couple accompanied by a few close friends and relatives of both contracting parties came to the church at the close of the morning service and were married. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. West left for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Ballinger in the residence formerly occupied by O. C. Sykes, 705 Sixth Street.

Mr. West is a popular young farmer of the Miles section, having lived there for many years. He is well known in that part of the county as well as in Ballinger and has a host of friends. He will make his home here and will still look after his interests in the Miles community.

Mrs. West has served this county as clerk for two years and will begin her second term in the office January 1. Prior to election to that office she was deputy clerk under W. A. Forney and before that was connected with local business establishments. She has made her home here for the past ten years and resided practically all her life in this county.

For Christmas
 Electric Lamps; Tables—Bridge and Juniors.

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FRUIT SHIPMENTS BIG

(By Associated Press)
 EDINBURG, Tex., Dec. 22.—Shipments of fruit and vegetables from the lower Rio Grande Valley up to Dec. 10 amounted to 1,399 cars, according to railroad reports here. The figure does not include some fruit and vegetables taken from the Valley by motor trucks. Last year 1,733 cars had been moved during the same period. The delay in movement of produce this year was caused by excessive rains early in the season.

WILL TRAIL ANIMALS WITH BLOODHOUNDS

(By Associated Press)
 COTULLA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Two bloodhounds trained to hunt mountain lions in Colorado, will be used near here to trail panthers and mountain lions, which were said to be more numerous in this section than for many years.

The dogs were sent to O. J. Sherran, manager of the Watkins ranch, by J. Watkins of Alton, Ill., owner of the ranch. One of the bloodhounds has a record of having killed 14 mountain lions.

Ranchmen say panthers are killing more deer in LaSalle county than are hunters. They are also scoring many kills of young livestock.

Berlin Battles Noise
 BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Anti-Noise League is battling harsh sounds in Berlin. City police prosecution of motorists for excessive honking in the third quarter of 1930, six times as many as during the first quarter.

Walker was convicted of burglary here at the last term of district court and given a two-year suspended sentence.

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

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Have You Joined the Goodfellows?

A real Goodfellow arrived at 2:30 Monday afternoon, but the name was withheld and no one knows who the biggest contributor to the cheer fund for the poor is this year. A letter arrived special delivery at the Ledger office at that time and inside was a note saying "For Goodfellows from Anonymous." Attached to the note was \$25 in currency. This is the biggest donation so far this Christmas and can be used to make some poor folks happy.

Snow and freezing weather here Sunday brought many rush calls to the Goodfellow Club, in fact more than could be taken care of, and made the leaders realize that the fifty families on their list for Christmas help is only a beginning.

A call came early Sunday morning for aid for a family of five adults and seven small children, camped on the bank of a creek here who were without food and warm clothing. Another case reported was that of a family who has resided here for years and which has been reduced to needy circumstances by sickness. Numerous other immediate distress calls were received and the situation here cannot be handled by the funds so far provided for use on Christmas eve.

Figuring on the basis of funds at hand less than \$250 per family is available for buying needed food, clothing, fuel and other necessities. Some of the families are large and the children's needs alone will amount to more than the per capita apportioned.

This means that more than \$350 should be raised. The list will be kept open until Christmas day and everybody is urged to make a donation, however small, before that time.

The Goodfellow canvassing committee feels that if Ballingerites could realize just how urgent is the need here, that there would be far more money subscribed than has been. The committee hesitates to publish actual cases because it might hurt the feelings of some sensitive persons referred to.

Previously reported	\$280.35
Frank LaMotte	1.00
Mrs. B. F. Kemp	1.00
Cash	2.25
O. L. Parish	2.50
J. L. Chastain	2.50
Frank C. Dickey	3.00
Eubank Floral Co.	2.00
Cora Hays	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington	2.00
Anonymous	25.00

MOUNTAIN STUDENTS DEMAND YULE TREAT

BRYSON CITY, N. C., Dec. 22.—An old Christmas custom prevails among mountain school children in the Big Smokies.

Just before Christmas they hurry to the school house ahead of the teacher. They bolt him outside and demand a treat. Usually he is prepared and each child gets a sack of candy. School then is dismissed for the year.

"Gift" for Queen Mary
 LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Queen Mary is giving herself a Christmas present this year. It is a miniature of her latest grandchild, Princess Margaret, and is being executed by her special commission. It will be the fourth of a series of tiny portraits of her grandchildren.

Christian Church To Stage Annual Yuletide Program

Members of the First Christian Church will assemble Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church for an old time Christmas tree and a personal visit from Santa Claus. A large tree will be placed in the church and decorated and women and men will receive gifts from Santa's headquarters during the afternoon and have everything in readiness for the jolly old fellow when he arrives.

He is not due to arrive until shortly after 7:30 but a fine program has been arranged to entertain the members while they are waiting for the jingle of the sleigh bells which will announce the arrival of the reindeer and old St. Nick.

Following is the program for the occasion:
 "Silent Night," Mrs. Faye Clark
 Welcome Song, primary department

Prayer, Alfred Crager
 Scripture, Mrs. Crager's Boys class
 Reading, Virginia Crager
 Christmas Wishes, group of four boys and girls
 Reading, Anne Kiechle
 Soldiers of St. Nick, Jack Bandy, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor
 Reading, Doris Lane
 Group Song, Mrs. Crager's girls
 Reading, Billie Jack Connelly
 "Santa Claus is Coming," Billie Crabtree
 Santa Claus in Person

Six former champions either failed to qualify or were eliminated on the first day in the last national amateur golf championship.

4 Ballinger Players On State Honor Roll

The Sunday morning issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried in its sports section an honor roll of Class B football players of the entire state. Ballinger had four men of the roll and each was selected for the top of the list in his respective position.

Ballinger men were named for guard, center, quarterback and fullback Leland McWilliams was the second named in the state for a guard position and is entitled to the place "Mac" was an outstanding performer in all games he played this year and drew favorable comment from all officials who worked in Ballinger games. At center Reese was among the first men chosen and this is the second year he has been given a place on the state roll of honor. Partridge was selected as a quarterback. Partridge this year was a triple threat man, passing, kicking and running with the ball. He was one of the most dreaded players in this district and a great offensive star. At halfback Flynt was an early choice for that position. This gives him a place on the all-star aggregation in his second year in football. He has two more years in high school and will be one of the best, if not the best in class B football next year.

Ballinger should have had at least one other man on the team this year. Jones was an outstanding performer and perhaps the best man in fullback position in class B football in the state, but due to an injury early in the season he did not enter enough games to be seen by the officials doing the selecting.

In the review accompanying the list it was said there were few

outstanding ends in the game this year and only a few were named for this position. Reneau and Robinson of Ballinger high were above the average but were not included in the roll.

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