# SANTA WILL VISIT CITY BY PLANE MONDAY

## Orange Mayor, Former Can You Find Santa Claus? It's in Indiana Hyde Says \$25,000,000 Attorney Here, is Dead

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 17.—Mayor Ed S. McCarver, 51, stricken with apoplexy last Friday, died here

McCarver was former com mander of the Texas division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

At death decedent was comvision of the Sons of Confederate the year Veterans, and president of the

ssday morning of the death of

#### Land is Secured For Highway 23

announced Wednesday morning this time. that all land necessary for the Ballinger to Talpa had been se- ciently, during their administrasigned. For more than one month for their excellent work. During office. This year it has been the in subsequent years told of the Judge Trimmer had been working Mr. Deens' tenure roads in this greatest. on this proposition and there is precinct have been put in excelnow nothing in the way of com- lent shape and maintenance has

ing or drainage structures. This McWilliams have received state other to Austin Bridge Company one of the most competent collectors in this big state.

to connect with hard-surfaced is so vitally necessary in the quire the capital stock of the Sheppard, of Texas, co-author of visional president. road in Coleman county is slightly over 14 miles and when it is finally completed will be one Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at of the best stretches of road- Ledger office.

## Retire January

nels county, a Mason and a mem- vacate on January 1. None of ber of other prominent organiza- the retiring officers has anmander of Trans-Mississippi di- statement soon after the first of

here regarding the funeral ar- met opportunity to investigate and

and office records to the new than 100 persons.

commissioner. He, too, is not able. The next year Martin had let- and farther southwest is Evans-

not been overlooked. Many of his Judge Trimmier said Wednesday projects will stand for all time he did not expect any construc- as a monument to his untiring tion work to start before the service to citizens of the Ballinfirst January on either grad- ger precinct. Both Brown and contract was let at the last meet- wide notice as officials and many ing of the highway commission honors have been heaped upon in two separate contracts. One them. Sheriff McWilliams has went to White Bros. of San An- held the highest office of honor gelo for the grading and small in the Texas Sheriffs' Association drainage structures and the Auditors have declared Mr. Brown

The incoming officials are structures, not including the bridge across Elm Creek. The the capable and are rady to contracts figured a little better than \$40,000 each and both conthan \$40,000 each and both con-tractors are ready to begin as The distance of the new road operation of the citiezns and each are asking for this support which

#### way in this section. Christmas Programs in Rural Schools Start; To Close Friday

Christmas holidays. The first one school activities. reported in the county was held Wednesday night at Hatchel a last Monday at Gruenwald where Christmas play will be presented large crowd gathered there for a large crowd gathered gat Mrs. Earl Holliday teaches. A by the school and a number of ceived an A. B. degree at Southbe a success in every particular, entire evening will be strictly en-The entire community gathered tertainment.

niling and all boxes selling for of Santa Claus,

number will turn out for the to be used in carrying on various San Antonio.

and participated in the affair Mrs. A. F. Brock, teacher at and a large number of the chil- Benoit, has announced a Christdren of the school appeared on mas tree and program for that school Friday night and the en-Tuesday night at Crews a box tire community will join in mak- SAN MARCOS, Tex. Dec. 17.from here and acting as auc- musement program which will property of General Edward Bur- passenger and a freight train East Texas-Increasing cloudsoneers at the sale. These men be presented with the tree in leson, died here today. report an excellent spirit pre- the background before the visit



missioner of precinct No. 1 in apolis bureau wrote the first gen- region. favor of T. J. Parrish, at that erally circulated story of Santa Santa Claus is a few miles eas time transferring all equipment Claus, a tiny hamlet of fewer of Lincoln City, the nearest rall-

County Judge Paul Trimmier to declare his future intentions at ters from scores of persons, Some ville All three retiring officials have ed there so they would bear the oils newspaper man and a poet right-of-way on Highway 23 from served the county long and effi- "Santa Claus" cancellation mark, of distinction, first wrote of cured and the last deeds had been tions having received wide praise has come to the Santa Claus post- One or two magazine writers

Southern Pacific

To Acquire Stock

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .-

W. G. Stockton, 73, recently re-

Negro is Dead

Each year more and more mail Santa Claus almost 25 years ago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .--

village, but it remained for Wolff The Hoosier village tucked a- to give the little town national Guatemalan Revolt way in the hills of Spencer coun-notoriety.

Washington Interested

for construction of the new line. would be set aside on appeal.

Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mrs. J. F. it improbable at this late day."

In Dry Ruling of Judge

# Drouth Aid is Sufficient day with the Clinesmith Flying Circus and all day Monday will be given to a great Christmas

## Needs of Poor Here Exceed

carried tenants time year.	
Amount on hand \$1	
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day	2.00
Harwell Motor Co	5.00
West Texas Utilities	10.00
Sophomore Class, B.H.S.	7.50
Mrs. W. E. Allen	1.00
Cash	5.00
Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill	5.00
Ballinger Fire Depart-	

## Thought Successful

much interest in the ruling yes- the dispatch was indefinite

terday of Federal Judge William The Guatemalan minister Re- tion to this the Rotary club con- passengers would go at \$19 each. Clark, of New Jersey, declaring ginos was later notified by a tributed \$15 from their treasury. the eighteenth amendment in- message from Guatemala City that the government of President Sixty-five percent of the stu-The drys predicted that the Palma had been overthrown. It dents at Southwestern State mission today aifthorized the decision would be reversed to a was announced that General Teachers' college, Durant, Okla certain extent. Senator Morris Orellana was designated pro- work their way through school.

#### Gulf & West Texas Railroad, the the prohibition law, termed Judge latter road also being permitted to issue \$300,000 common stock Stated he was certain the ruling Spanish Revolt Apparently Ended mas? I have some very fine ones It is planned to build 113 miles Representative Beck, of Pennof track, to cost \$552,665, from sylvania, uncompromising foe of

Brady to Fredericksburg via prohibition, said he "could see Mason, and from Eden to San no reason why the Supreme Court MADRID, Dec. 17.-King Alshould not invalidate the eighteenth amendment, but thought fonso drove through the streets in an open carriage to church Christmas programs in rural good prices. The money derived wiley returned Tuesday aftermools started this week and a from the sale of the boxes was schools started this week and a from the sale of the boxes was noon from a two-day visit to and William Runyon instructed "president of the republic," was United States commissioners to in fail, accepting responsibility Have Cut Flowers for funerals continue prohibition hearings, for the trouble.

The country generally is quiet, ate orders large or small. Eubank They decided neither to concur in nor to dissent from the ruling but four rioting workmen were Floral Company, 905 Sixth Street,

In Train Collision West Texas-Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; OVIEDO, Spain, Dec. 17 .- Ten warmer in the southeast portion; imperawas held with R. E. White ing it a success. The children "Uncle" Charlie White, negro, passengers were killed and four-rain or snow in the north por-and C. W. Lehmberg attending are being rehearsed in the a- 104 years of age, the slave-time teen injured in a collision of a tion tonight.

Warmer tonight.

ness, becoming unsettled with near Larobola today. The condition of the injured is local rains tonight and Thursday. reported to be serious.

Ten are Killed

## WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Secretary of Agriculture Hyde to-

## Italian Planes

## Rotarians Enjoy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 the "Spirit of Rotary" as seen

the soldiers favor the rebels while once. As a result of his talk, one others will remain loyal to the member handed him \$5 in cash, Official Washington today evinced Street fighting was reported but of beans and a third gave 12 planes in formation on this trip knicker suits for boys. In addi- and would do so provided seven

Why not give a beautiful orna-

mental Pepper Plant at Christ-

and will appreciate your orders

Mrs. George Pearce,

205 Ninth Street.

ichute from an airplane here at

At 11:30, serpentine cutting, by

ny other local member and his take their letters and listen to

another contributed 100 pounds he would like to take all three

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before January 1.

observance of Christmas. Stores will remain open late on Christof invoicing which must be com- medicine pleted by the last day of the It is not essential that she month and year.

\$600 CBB have come in home empty This is a fairly simple task. handed. The bucks brought in It is not difficult to tell when this week by W. A. Bridwell and a child is ill. Fever is common Dr. A. S. Love were three of the although not invariably present largest bagged this season. One at the beginning of illness. shot by Mr. Bridwell was a Headache, backache, unac fifteen-pointer, the largest he counted-for fatigue, nausea, vomever killed. A number of local iting, diarrhea, cough, "running" citizens are hunting quail and a nose and eyes are the common few have reported good luck at signs and symptoms of illness. from this city.

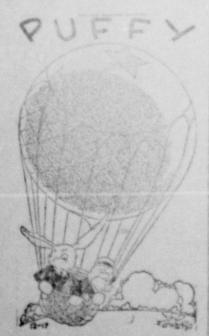
Have you bought your Christ- arouse suspicion. mas seals? Every home uses some An ailing child should be put to kind of Christmas seals and right bed, and should be isolated from now the Runnels County Public the other children in the house. Health Association is offering It should not be "dosed" unless these attractive seals at one cent its condition is definitely known each to carry on the great battle and the remedy is simple and against tuberculosis. This organ- safe mation has no other source of income. In the rural sections of the county the sale is being conducted through the schools. In make a house to house canvass paper and 100 envelopes to match. urging purchases but opportunity ing Co. These will solve Christwill be given all to secure any mas problems number desired.

MISS HOLT TO GIVE ART EXHIBITION

Miss Hortense Holt will have a display of pictures produced by aborate plan whereby represent her art class Saturday afternoon adves of the biological survey and evening at the King-Holt Co and county farm agents from the store. Miss floit is art instructor extension department of Texas in the Hallinger schools, and the A & M. College hours to firstron exposition will contain examples the great number of crows which of what her students have no intest parts of this section recomplished since beginning of cently failed. The crows were

of conice still life and decorative the crown for rocating on the

wild goose which strack him in gill the crows the back at a downtown inter-



"For twenty-five cents we can buy a balloon,"

Says Puffy, "to lift us clear up to the moon,"

So they spend but a penny, do

Bunny and Puff, To take them back home, which is quite far enough. (Copyright, 1930)

### Daily Ledger HOW'S your HEALTH

Dr. lago Galdston

DELAY IS DANGEROUS

In medicine, as in legal conthing. The right thing done at the right time, no matter how Clock commenced. insignificant it may appear to be, is often enough to stave off development of a serious illness. John. A puncture wound, for example, news published berein. All rights of thoroughly cleaned out and away?" asked Peggy. flooded with an antiseptic will'

it may lead to a serious infection down the magic path. While you are thinking about A child with a fever, put to "At one of the turnings we'll anti-freeze for your car, don't bed and isolated, may readily find a grandstand has been put through the opening a train forget that it is only a few days overcome a beginning infection up for us and we're going to sit puffing along. until time to place new number On the other hand, if allowed to in the grandstand." plates on the machine for 1931. roam about and to waste precious "Are we going to see races or shouting. "What in the world will burned week before last. These plates are now waiting at energy, it may contract other a county fair or a parade or they do next?" the tax collector's office and can infections on top of the first. something or other?" John asked.

be placed on the motor vehicle responsibility rests upon mothers the Little Black Clock said, "but ticular, look to her for guidance a county fair or the kind of a on Thursday of next week in Even the adult males are de- "It will be a parade in a way."

minute shoppers and then all her family, it is not at all neces- it slowly forward. employees will be given a day's sary that the mother should have

should be able to tell what is wrong. She needs only to recog-Ballinger hunters have been nize the signs and symptoms invery fortunate this year and few dicating that something is wrong.

places, however, quite a distance Skin rashes are associated with a number of children's diseases, and their presence should always

Cabinets of 100 sheets of fine

EXPERIMENT TO KILL CROWS: WITH DYNAMITE FAILURE

Most of the pupils are new in particularly thick in the vicinity

vites the general public to visit portheest of Anson, the would-the salon and inspect the pictures be externators planted six sticks ST LOUIS, Dec. 17.—(47.—A St the holes with gravel The theory Louis traffic policeman is fation— was that the gravel propelled by



WHAT NEXT? By Mary Graham Bonner

this evening," the Little Black Black Clock.

"Right away," said the Little

be secured any time but may not In this connection a heavy "We're going to see something," -for the family, children in par- we're not going to see races or For Christmas

for I'm going to turn the time mas eve to accommodate last- In fulfilling this obligation to way back and then keep turning Great Britain has installed 430 married life.

Down the magic path they went \*

There was a wide opening ahead party for the senior class Tues- Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bar- BOSTON, Dec. 17.-To men of and through it they could see old day night A large crowd was ron and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. We the lighthouse service Christmas wagons being pulled along "What next? What will they be evening reported. doing next?" they heard a chorus

of people shouting. "What do they mean?" asked.

"Sure!" cried John. "I remem-"Where are we going?" asked ber when those wheels were invented. Or rather, I remember "Are we going to start right when you turned the time back day night with Era Polk. so we could see that happen."

"Of course you do." said the heal in a day or two. Neglected, Black Clock, "and we're going Little Black Clock. "Now I'm turn- day night with Miss Hattie Myrle COLEMAN ATTORNEY WILL ing the time ahead you see." And as he said this they saw

nw-"And So On")

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WINGATE NEWS

John Tuesday played the boys team family had as their guests Sun- however, and no appetizing tidfrom Independence school, the day Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan bit is missing. "Why it is wonderful for them game ending 28 to 9 for Wingate, and son, Troy, and Bobbie Lou Although the peal of church We're, going to have quite an to see wheels turning around and Both the boys and the girls Foreman of the Blanton com- bells cannot reach the lighthouse tracts, time is the essence of the interesting time for our adventure wagons moving." said the Little teams played the teams from munity and Willie May Wood of keeper or his family, there is a Mazeland Friday. Mazeland teams this community. won both contests.

> ---X---Miss Jewel Bishop spent Tues- For Christmas

--X---Miss Edith Prewitt spent Mon-Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens are building a new home on their ---X---

employees will be given a day's even a "working" knowledge of the world from our grandstand ists little community for so many of notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

them are moving away. Among CHRISTMAS NO HOLIDAY \* those who are leaving are Mr. and they took the turning which \* \* \* \* \* \* - - \* \* \* \* and Mrs. Bob Jennings, Mr. and

The boys basketball team on Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and holiday dinner long in advance,

KING-HOLT CO.

MOVE TO VERNON JAN.

COLEMAN, Dec. 17.-V. Rawlins "What next?" the people were farm where their residence was Gilliland of Coleman, County Attorney, will move with his family to Vernon Texas, when he Miss Frankie Grisham spent relinquishes his office about Tuesday night with Miss Oleta January 1. There he will form a law partnership with Albert G. Walker, who has been elected to Miss Illa Fisher and John serve Wilbarger and Wichita Cathey were united in marriage counties in the Texas legislature. tfd recently. We hope for them much Mr. Gilliland has been county success and happiness in their attorney of Coleman county since

January 1, 1925. He was born and reared in Coleman.

led them to a fine grandstand. Miss Emma Lee Burns gave a Mrs. Dade Seath, Mr. and Mrs. present and a very enjoyable hope all of them will like their is just another day of watchful new homes.

"REPORTER."

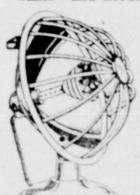
Economical gifts for the home.

(By Associated Press)

LEGICO CONTROL CONTROL

### Remember Electrical Gifts When Making Your Christmas List

The modern home-manager is tired of unnecessary and endless gew-gaws for Christmas-even though the donor is most sincere in an effort to please. What she wants-and needs-are the time, labor and money-



saving electric appliances which so appropriately combine thoughtfulness, common sense and senti-

There are so many efficient electrical helpers that will make each day brighter and happier, for years to come. Isn't that what you want to give for Christmas?

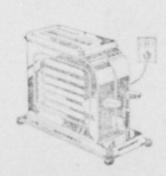


Electric appliances are economical to buy and surprisingly inexpensive to operate. Here are a few suggestions . . sure to add to the Christmas joy of your loved ones:

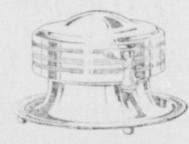
Electric Waffle Irons Electric Percolators Beautiful Urn Sets Electric Toasters

Electric Egg Boilers Attractive Lamps Vacuum Sweepers Electric Clocks Electric Irons Electric Curling Irons Electric Grills

Electric Heating Pads



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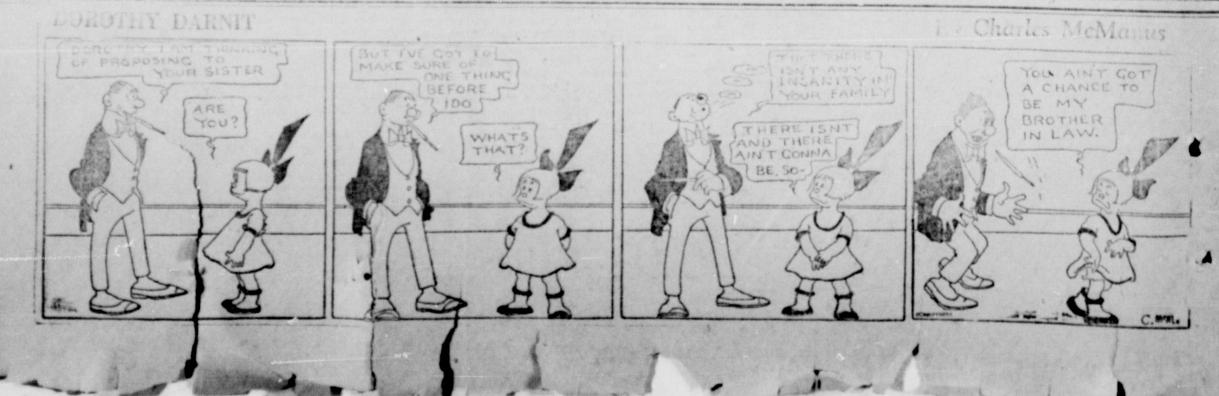
From now until after Christmas many people will \* be coming and going and \* \* The Ledger would like to \* · have a local about every · · visitor to this city and · about Ballinger citizens who are visiting elsewhere. Many students will return home \* for the holidays and as \* most of these will travel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

Anyone who knows news of this description is requested to phone 27. A re-\* porter will answer the tele ' phone to take this informawhich will be greatly appre-\* ciated.



NEW SCHEDULE Ballinger-Junction Bus Line onnect at Eden at 8:45 a. m. or Brady, Mason, Fredericksberg, Austin, San Antonio. Ar. San Antonio 3:30 p. m. 7:00 a 11:30 a. 12:00 Noos 4:15 p. m

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## About New York

By Richard Massock

wouldn't be New York without: to do so this week. Old ladies of aristocratic bearing, in prim black satin dresses Steam pressure cookers have and old-fashioned hats, shopping been going the rounds the past on Fifth Avenue.

Lobsters and live fish in res- turnip greens. taurant windows.

The tall cowboy who walks the avenues in full regalia.

Chauffeurs airing dogs. charcoal ovens.

terminal. Washington Square, overflow-

ing with bambinos from nearby Greenwich Village. The Bronx 200.

red lights every two minutes.

The sun rising and setting over cers were elected:

#### Photographic Art

note among the many exhibitions reporter, Mrs. J. W. Bright.

in-law of Josef Hoffmann, the uary. We hope to have Mrs. Holpianist. Most of them are of lingsworth with us at that meet
Miss Bernice Hale spent Satur
Mis John Erskine, Fannie Hurst, Ruth Draper, Jascha Heifetz, Mrs. Ed- A good-sized congregation heard ward Bok and Otto Kahn among Bro. Cole at the preaching hours Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of corn.

That of Mrs. Bok, widow of the hopes to organize a B. Y. P. U. vin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Philadelphia publisher, and a at his next trip out here. patroness of music, was the first | Sunday school was well attendmade

#### Adventures

whose hobby is traveling.

Solon was in Buenos Aires, drawing a portrait of Gen. Jose Friends of Mrs. R. E. Lafoon Oliver Turner of Silver Valley is them loose with requests attached Uriburu, president of Argentina, were pleased to see her out a- visiting in the Nolan Barmore that any one finding the balloons at the time of the bloodless revo- gain after an absence of several home.

The night before the revolution operation undergone some weeks Miss Violet Edwards spent Sun- 45 miles away, while Bonguli's market places where peasants he had dinner at a party with ago. former Minister of Foreign Affairs Oyhanarte. Afterward the A. J. Allen was brought home Garland Barmore spent Sunday away in West Texas. official escorted the artist home from a sanitarium at Abilene last with Charles Roesner his carriage Solon wondered week He is gaining why they were accompanied by but is still weak and thin. On ac- Grandpa Overman and Miss

artist arrived at the Oyhanarte pound boy. Buril says he is a Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewailen home in time to see the former fine boy, says he never cries un- and family and Jean Lewallen of official's library of fine books less you pinch him. thrown out into the street and set afire.

official Buenos Aires was out enChristmas program. Saturday Miss Lemma and Loy Brevard

beautiful women and interesting Christmas holidays. men he encountered on a jaunt There are several changes bethrough the Orient—nautch ing made throughout the school a guest of Miss Maggie Ruth dancers, Geisha girls and other Some new pupils have already Brevard Sunday.

He traveled 14 months in the Far East. Sometimes he had to meet native girls in side streets, because of cutsoms which forbade them raising their veils in the preesnce of strangers and which preesnce of strangers and which Those who went to Abilene last Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo

and was laid up with a broken collar-bone

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

#### 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 oclock 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

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

Green Tomatoes. C. A. Compton, Phone 4121.

CONTENT NEWS

The cold strong wind the past few days has been very disagreeable, but we should not complain, as we have had few cold northers this fall. There was quite a bit of ice Monday night.

Those who have not butchered NEW YORK. Dec. 17 .- (A)-It their hogs already are planning ---X---

few weeks. Quite a few have been! Blimps and airplanes cruising canning beef, pork, chicken and turkey as well as mustard and

Mrs. Hollingsworth assisted in canning a beef for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons in November. A Hot chestnut venders, with their number of women and men were DOCHELLE HUDSON has gone mas tree Friday night and will their headquarters.

#### --X---Home Demonstration Club

The home demonstration club Oklahoma laws do not permit met on Friday of last week. The minors on the stage, so Rochelle The halting of motor cars by W. Bright called the meeting to movies. An executive hired her with a large crowd. The school order. There was no special bus- after one film test. The swift flow of cars through iness to be attended to except Miss Hudson, who is only 17 Then the P.-T. A. subject was Atlanta, where he got his broadthe Holland Tunnel under the the election of officers for the now, has been appearing at clubs, "What a Parent Expects of a casting start, as "Bullet Bill" beensuing year. The following offi- schools and bazaars since she was Teacher" and "What a Teacher cause of his rapid fire word

President, Mrs. R. B. Smith; President, Mrs. R. B. Smith; cipal, Mr. Farmer. Mr. Rosford Wamp Carlson is that part of gave us several numbers on the Portrait photographs are a new secretary - treasurer, Eva Goats; \*

W. Bright are to act as hostesses sermons Saturday night, Sunday teresting and enjoyed by all. Just A current collection is that of at the next meeting which will and Sunday night with a large remember if you were not pres-Albert Petersen, Danish brother- be the first Thursday in Jan- attendance at each service.

photograph she ever had had ed considering the weather. A Durward Barmore was a guest insurance policy. contest for membership was be- of Noble Faubion Sunday. gun. Miss Donnie Mae Smith is captain of the "Reds," and Miss The Hopewell Senior B. Y. P. U. TOY BALLOON TRAVELS FAR Another art exhibition is a col- Helen Simmons is captain of the presented a play, "In the Path of AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Louis Bon- The coln was found, Stein said, lection of pastel portraits by "Blues." At the end of four weeks the Star," at the district zone guli and Jack Bias, Austin young- by workmen on the right-of-way Harry Solon, a San Franciscan the losing side will entertain the meeting at Blanton Sunday after- sters, are miniature balloon en- of the Oregon Short line near

weeks and account of a serious

two burly men who held their count of his weakened condition Naomi Dawson, of Winters,

Christmas Program at School | community. Eight days later, he said, all School will close Friday with a joying the races, as though nothing had happened.

night the high school classes will and Arthur Kerby were guests of give a play. The teachers will Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farmer Sun-Solon's portraits are mostly of take only one week for the day evening

would have made them outcasts Saturday were delighted with the spent Saturday night and Sun-Yet nothing happened until he got back to New York. Here he was hit by a taxi the first week

ENTILE STORIES



ROCHELLE HUDSON

present to observe and take notes K to Hollywood from Will have a Christmas program which The oyster bar in Grand Central so that they could can their own. Rogers' home town, Claremore, will be very interesting, so come Mary Hoople, NBC contralto Oklahoma, to get an early start and join us and help to make never goes to a football game. in this acting business.

president being absent, Mrs. J. went west for a fling at the The P-T. A. met Friday night her voice

dances, paints and speaks French. tee, Mr. Barmore, and our prin-

HERRING TOPICS a report on the county P.-T. A. Swedish dialect of art, in which Manhattan is Mesdames H. S. Bright and J. Rev. Tierce delivered very fine meet. The program was very in-

> day night with Miss Eula Fowler of Blanton.

morning and night. Bro. Cole Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

R. Avent Saturday afternoon.

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right hands in their coat pockets.

The next day he knew. Oyhanarte, fearing assassination, had fled the city, Solon said. The

and Mrs. Moras Lewallen of this



Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family. \*

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family.

Saturday with Miss Beatrice Bryn heavyweight harmonizers. of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn. --X---

Christmas Program at School Christmas cheery.

P.-T. A. Holds Good Meet rendered a nice little program. Bill Munday is known as WSB, a tiny tot of four. She sings. Expects of a Parent," by a trus-delivery. ent, you missed some thing and

For Christmas A Lane Cedar Chest with \$250.00 KING-HOLT CO.

toy balloons with gas and turned his father. communicate with the senders. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17,-(P)

RADIO GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were. The year 1930, glancing back-Saturday night guests of Mr. and ward, feels that one of its accomplishments has been the big improvement in the international Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell spent broadcasts, both those coming Sunday in the J. J. Fuller home. from overseas and those sent to Europe.

"Sisters of the Skillet," a new NBC program, is the product of East and Dumke, stars of the Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent WGN studios. The pair rate as

Amos 'n' Andy nave proadcast Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn their daily skit from approxiwere Sunday guests of Mr. and mately every important city in the country. These two travel about quite a bit, and their voices are picked up wherever they hap-The school will have a Christ- pen to be. Chicago, however, is

> because, she says, she is afraid that the shouting she feels compelled to participate in will hurt

\* accordion. Mrs. Cox of Crews gave vamped fairy stories in the

#### OWNS OLD COIN

Miss Bernice Hale spent Mon- ual history beginning in an Idaho day night with Mrs. Arthur Allpossession of A. T. Stein of San

Antonio. The coin has been passed on as an authentice Roman piece, dating to the reign of Emperor Commodus, who came into power in the 180 A. D. One side of the coin bears the image of Commodus and the other a picture of a ves-

thusiasts. Recently they filled 2 Pocatello, Idaho, who gave it to

#### Peasants Sell Cookies

Bias' entry came down at Andice, Sweden has special Christmas day with Miss Viola Summers balloon dropped in the yard of may sell wares in the public a resident of Dublin, 300 miles squares. Gingerbread cookles are a leading item.



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armany Ten thousand visit e expected here for the

### Ingelo Chief ds Poor Kiddies

will be no empty Christmas stockings in San Angelo this year as the result of an effort being made here by Chief John Parker of the San Angelo fire department, who has devoted much of his time to looking after the Christmas needs of poor children of the city.

Having converted the central fire station building into a toy shop, where used and worn toys are repainted and rebuilt for distribution among the poor children Christmas, the veteran fire chief has had so much help in carrying out his plans that the storage space in the fire station has been filled to capacity with toys, insuring a supply that will more than mean a Christmas present for every boy and girl in

For several weeks Chief Parker has been gathering discarded toys, a task in which he has been assisted by members of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. Reconditioning of these toys has partment, who worked under the supervision of the fire chief. Now that more than enough toys have been gathered to meet the Christmas wants of the kiddles, Chief Parker has called on church organizations of the city for assistance in making one-day delivery of the toys to the homes of the poor on December 24. The toys will be delivered in well wrapped

#### DRESS LIKE HALLOWE'EN FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17 .-Observance of Christmas by many ons of Scandinavian lineage Minnesota assumes an aspect

The practice is to dress in lownish costumes and wear grofalse faces, and thus d to visit neighbors. It is Hed the "Yule book," which in

### etters to them warm. OldSanta

Claus written by Ballinger chil- "Robert Henry" less than 25 cents. All dren were received by The Ledger Tuesday evening and Wednesday For Christmas to the old gentleman when he and Juniors. accompanied by cash comes here for a brief visit before KING-HOLT CO. advertiser has a regular Christmas to see how the boys

The Ledger will continue to end. 17-6td publish any letters to Santa Claus the kindly old fellow.

Below are the letters last re-

Your little friend,

"Dear Santa Claus:

See or phine C. P. Shepherd, do not want much this Xmas. I Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whit- Ledger office.

### Young Folk Enjoy Tree and Party Noted Players Support "Lummox"

"Please bring me an air-gun.
The young people's department of the Methodist church met black-board, fire crackers, nuts and fruit.

The following letters to Santa
The following letters t Tuesday evening and Wednesday to Christian Bridge ceived by each one there, an interpret two of the leading char-morning and will be turned over. Electric Lamps: Tables Bridge ceived by each one there, an interpret two of the leading char-Stockton, which winds through a evening of games started that acters so realistically that the rock-walled defile in the Sierra

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present finished playing with the greatest talking picture role in were recognized and utilized time on an "until ordered out" have been from good children and the editor is sure Santy will the norther that blew up this toys that they be left in a box Herbert Brenon's production for and again by daring bandit bands tains, but there are no suitable remember them as far as pos- week looks as if our warm at the church and they would be United Artists, and O'Shea, who weather was about to come to an turned over to the Goodfellows makes his dialogue film debut as of the old West. to be distributed to the poor a romantic young policeman, children here on Christmas eve. share acting honors with Wini- WHITE CALLS ATTENTION received, and to hold them for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy, of Miss Alene Cochran was in fred Westover, Ben Lyon, William McCamey, motored to this com- charge of the games and every- Collier Jr., Edna Murphy, Clara munity Thursday and butchered one was included in the play Langsner, Dorothy Janis, Torben Supt. R. E. White stated Wedtheir hogs, returning Priday. time at the party. A number of Mayer, Myrta Bonillas, Cosmo nesday morning that notices reother young people, were present Kyrle Bellew, Lydia Yeamans garding compulsory attendance Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget from out of town and everyone Titus. Bobby Ullman, Fan Bourke, had been sent to all teachers of "I have been a real good girl visited her mother, Mrs. Dugger, entered into the spirit of the Ida Darling and other members the county but so far no com-

FOR RENT—A. H. VanPelt home to Visit you please bring me a plane and the conclusion of the games and the conclusion of the games and leading man on the ported that their children were served at the conclusion of the games and nile and leading man on the ported that their children were served at the conclusion of the games and nile and leading man on the ported that their children were served at the conclusion of the games and leading man on the ported that their children were not in school because they had a cabinet, some nuts and plenty and everyone taking part. Refreshments were served at O'Shea was a well-known juve- The date of attendance started a cabinet, some nuts and plenty

of fruit, five story books, a table.

Those of this community who another Christmas tree will be ball years, and later was starred beld at the church on Monday by F. B. O. As a free lance he schools were trying to arrange beld at the church on Monday by F. B. O. As a free lance he for the needed clothing in the suppeared in several big silent pictory.

Rube Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. the Sunday school and efficient.

TO HELP GOODFELLOWS "Lummon." The famous novellst would be made after the first of

this realism, Paramount left no thereafter. Among the well-known screen Border Legion" true in every de- For Christmas tail to the adventurous period it No. 48 R. C. A. Radio \$135.00.

tfd proved veryin eresting to every—author declares they might have one.

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The pass is just wide enough to year the city of Honolulu imports. advertiser has a regular christmas to see how the boys and girls have been behaving. So the paper.

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#### TO ATTENDANCE LAW

Phone 137"

Mr and Mrs. Joe Morrison, and Mrs. Tom Jeffery,

Dear Santa Claus

"How are you? Fine I hope I Dietz, Mr, and Mrs. Bid not want much this Xmas I Dietz, Mr, and Mrs. Horace Whithouse of the pieture of the



L.C. DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE



With the introduction of dialog, Christmas holidays, however, a the characterful tales of the wild few will teach until Tuesday. De-West have become even more cember 23. Schools in the county realistically gripping than they will take up on December 29 and were in silent form. To add to run with out any interruptions

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