# Club Women to Serve C. of C. Banquet Jan. 16

Most of the preliminary de-tails have been completed for Miles Banker is the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on January 16. Other plans will be turned over to the program and entertainment committee, of George Holman members.

is probable that a vacant down- west of here. town building will be decorated Bud Johnson and Otho Mc into a banquet hall.

They are entering on their task Angelo.

operate with the county agent in State Bank. poultry, dairying, terracing and The horse was said to have director of the A. & M. extension the driver said he was unable to will have toys this Christmas beservice department, has been in- see the animal until he was too cause of an incident that hap-child.

A large number of boys, girls, badly damaged. women and men of this county national campaigns during the Defense Rests in past few months and these will be honor guests at the banquet and their work outlined by them. It will be strictly a banquet looking forward to rural constructive e strongest appeal for people to attend of any banquet ever

served here. Entertainment numbers will be arranged so that the program will poisoning. mingled with the more serious presentation of rebuttal witmatter and at least two weeks prior to the date set everything will be in readiness for the grand Mrs. Stegall Named

and everyone is asked to reserve Floyd County Sheriff that night to attend. Tickets will be offered for sale early as it will be necessary to get all tickets sold who will be present. The building will be beautifully decorated and at each plate will be found favors and caps and everything necessar to have a good time.

## **Wood Bill Passed** By Lower House elected for January 1

ASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .-The House today passed the Wood HORSE FOR SANTA bill incorporating President Hoover's recommendation for an additional \$150,000,000 for the now goes to the Senate.

with 1,195,850 long tons.

# Injured in Wreck

MILES, Dec. 18.-Four persons which Estes M. Lynn is chair- were injured, none seriously, man, and Charles Coombs and about 9 o'clock last night when two automobiles and a herd of The place for holding the ban- horses figured in an accident near quet has not been selected but it Crow's Nest Creek, three miles

and tables arranged with a Corkle, who were en route to kitchen in the rear and turned Gatesville and were driving east in a small closed car, were bruised The home demonstration clubs and cut by glass when a car of this county have accepted the struck a horse belonging to a responsibility of serving the meal group being driven west along the and will use all Runnels county highway by a man who said his raised products on the menu name was John McLendon of San

with enthusiasm and are deter- Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brown, also mined to open the eyes of those driving east, were just behind the attending with the big variety of other car. Mr. Brown was unable food raised and preserved in this to stop his car and it turned over three times. Mrs. Brown sus-The banquet will feature the tained an injured back and Mr. crub boys and girls as well as the Brown suffered minor injuries. He women and men who have co- is cashier of the Miles Guaranty

soil conservation. O. B. Martin, walked in front of the car and vited here as the principal speaker close to avoid a collision. The pened 37 years ago. and is expected to accept the horse was thrown upon the hood

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—The lected and repaired. work such as is conducted by the county agent and the home demnesses testified, casting doubt on thousands. the prosecution's contention that the woman died from mercurial

FLOYDADA, Tex., Dec. 18.-Anearly enough to allow the women other woman had the distinction time to prepare for the number of being sheriff today, Mrs. P. G. Stegall, of Floyd county, being named by the commissioners' court to complete the term of place. her husband, who was found fatally shot, in the court house great day. A program starting basement here yesterday.

(By Associated Press) HYANNIS, Neb., Dec. 17.-Here Santa often must come on horse-

back. Cuba topped the list of coun- When heavy snows block roads tries delivering imports to the for any other form of transporta- fly low and let the circulars fall December 22 at 2 o'clock. port of New Orleans last year tion, ranchmen often resort to by the thousands. horseback or horse-drawn wagons.

## Arctic Outpost Celebrates By Week's Frolic of Eskimos ginning at 10 o'clock with the Christmas Wreaths. Eubank balloon ascension and parachute Floral Company, 905 Sixth Street.

settlement of North America.

months' Arctic night.

states topped by frozen fish from ery won't be late. the Arctic-and a Christmas tree

most northernmost settlement. 18.—Perhaps the world's most lowed haphazardly. It makes each person catching a guinea unique Christmas celebration is little difference when the celeheld in the most northernly brants sing, eat, pray or playand candles burn at all times.

of half a dozen white residents reflection disappeared November Claus will ride into town at a Call 1376 here, will arrive on dog sleds for 24 and its light will not creep height of 5,000 feet and will jump over the frozen wastes again in from the plane in a parachute

liveries, of course, is the Christ- pected here to meet him. Every-There are football games with mas mail, brought overland by a thing will be free and visitors goals three or four miles apart- dog team that leaves Kotzebue in here will be charged for nothing. feasts of reindeer and whale November-as late as possible, yet meat, canned goods from the early enough so Christmas deliv- the occasion and will have their

made of two-by-fours and colored the missionary, trader, school tion for people to make their teacher, radio operator and a few stores headquarters for the day. Few of these Eskimos have ever women and children, and their seen a real tree, for the nearest guests' feasts and running and the Retail Merchants Association ones grow 400 miles away. Next kicking games of football alike and stunts are being paid for by

Toy "Mission" Brings Gifts to Thousands



George L. Bond plays Santa Claus to thousands of Pittsburgh children by collecting and reconditioning toys from wellto-do people for the poor. He is shown in his toy shop.

of the car. Both automobiles were little girls, playing in an alley, wealthy business men, society wo-

-simply because he likes the killed by airplane bombs dropped than 18,000 Pittsburgh children work and believes "toys are neces- over the red infested districts of

At Christmas time in 1893 two are rent-free. His helpers are told Major R. W. A. Simmons men—and those children, now they hadn't heard about Santa adults, who received gifts from Bond's toy mission years ago.

Shepard's Trial Bond. The result was that 25 principally from the rich and the result was that 25 principally from the rich and the result was that 25 principally from the rich and the result was that 25 principally from the rich and the result was that 25 principally from the rich and the result was that 25 principally from the rich and the children received toys that Christ- near-rich. The work of cleaning posed construction of the 333-mile mas—old toys the two men col- and repairing rises to high tide ern Railroad from Big Spring to near Christmas.

county agent and the home demonstration agent and with an all Runnels county menu should have

defense rested today in the trial of Major Charles Shepard, U. S.

A., charged with fatally poison-ling his wife after several with the south and east portions to the needy, classification of toys by ages—and distribution Santa Fe, introduced a map purbase of the needy, classification of toys by ages—and distribution Santa Fe, introduced a map purbase of the needy, classification of toys by ages—and distribution Santa Fe, introduced a map purbase of the needy, classification of toys by ages—and distribution starts chiefly through the seriously.

The next year distribution was expanded—to 200 children. When lists of the needy, classification of toys by ages—and distribution starts chiefly through the south and east portions to-seriously, when a street railway bus skidded on an icy street here. East Texas—Fair and colder to-seriously. ing his wife, after several wit- 1906 the number had run into starts, chiefly through the

## The government then began the Record Breaking Crowd is Expected for Xmas Party Drouth Relief

chute jump to the streets is ex-Ballinger. This stunt has already have been published. He will measure appeared in a number of Texas carry the letters with him to the Next Monday here will be a

lasting the entire day will be operated upon at the Halley & ond term, and had been rec staged and people invited from Love Sanitarium Tuesday night elected for another term starting all of Runnels and adjoining ter- and Thursday morning was reritory. A fleet of planes will ar- ported to be recovering after the The commissioners later will rive here Saturday morning and shock of the operation. Miss name a sheriff for the full term. Saturday afternoon will be spent Forgey was taken with a sudden in distributing circulars over this attack of of appendicitis Tuesday section of West Texas by three at noon and was rushed to the . IN SAND HILLS planes. The ships will leave here local institution late in the afterat noon Saturday and at present noon for an emergency operaare offering to fly in formation tion. over all surrounding towns profederal farm board. The measure in the "Sand Hills" cow country vided seven passengers can be secured at \$10 each. In case the passengers are not secured one nounce that the Mission Workers ship will cover the territory and Christmas Fruit Tree will be held

The morning part of the program will take place at the airport one mile north of town on the Abilene highway. Features will be run every 30 mfnutes bedrop as the feature of the morn- phone 171. ing show. At 1 o'clock guineas The week's program here is fol- will be dropped from a plane and

The big feature of the day will mas? I have some very fine ones More than 300 Eskimos, guests The sun set November 17, its be presented at 1:30 when Santa and will appreciate your orders. and descend to the streets to It this a week—through the this region until January 22. and descend to the streets to most important of all mail degreet the thousands of kiddles ex-

Local stores are preparing for Hosts at this celebration are itors and each extends an invita-

The program is sponsored by to a little community at Spitz- last three or four hours at a them. Six big features will be bergen, this is called the world's stretch. presented during the day and

Ballinger next Monday in an air- Before leaving town Santa Claus plane and his 5,000 feet para-the hundreds of letters that are The House today rejected the pected to bring one of the largest pouring in to him in care of that attempt to double the adminiscrowds here ever entertained in newspaper, and many of which tration's \$30,000,000 drouth relief cities and all records for attend- North Pole where he will make Democrat, of Texas. ance have been broken at each up his bags for a return visit here the increase, demanded a count on Christmas Eve at which time by tellers, the result being 189

Miss Clara Mae Forgey was

Here We Come Again

Pot Plants, Cut Flowers and

Notice Why not give a beautiful ornamental Pepper Plant at Christ-

205 Ninth Street.

## In Week Controls **Guatemelo Today** GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 18 .-

Third Government

Guatemala today had its third government within a week following the revolution ending yesterday in which Baudilio Palma was displaced as head of the government with General Manuel Orel-

president, recovers from a severe acy, were dismissed today.

## Bombs Dropped by Airplane Kill 500 of the right of suffrage to voters of the Weslaco box, Hidalgo

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 18. Nationalist government aviators reported that in the twenty-four hour period ending at 11 o'clock ! Since then Bond has carried on tonight 500 communists were

## It is all volunteer work. Even Santa Fe Witnesses **Complete Testimony**

Their story prompted him to No toys are made, but they are talk with his friend, George L. collected throughout the year—

Bond. The result was that 25 collected throughout the year—

their testimony consists to 19 Hurt when Bus Lubbock, Amarillo, and Vega.

only of the proposed road's territory was not within fifteen miles forty-five passengers on the bus. terior portions Friday morning. of an existing railroad station.

# Increase Beaten

he will leave the children's gifts. for rejection of the increase and

Clinesmith's Flying Devils will be in Ballinger Saturday, Dec. 20th to cover over 100 miles of trade territory by air, billing each town for Monday's Free Christmas Party. There will be room for seven passengers in either cabin or open ships Amount of fare for entire trip \$10. Reserve your tickets early from J. D. Motley, Chamber of Commerce office

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# Woman Hurt in Blast Of Printing Plant Dies

## Charges Dismissed Against Two Men Texhoma Times near here, died today of injuries received last

lana provisional president of the by the government, charges been caused by ignition of accumagainst Edmund P. Williams and ulated gas. Orellana said he would retain Cam E. Hill, two of the six Burdice Smith, of Hemphill, the place only until General Lar- Hidalgo county men on trial on Sabine county, a printer, who was zaro Chacon, the regularly elected charges of election fraud conspir- at work at the time of the blast,

Fifty-seven persons are known fense asking for an instructed lously. to have been killed during the verdict for the other four de- | The building, which cost \$8,000, revolution. No foreigners were fendants, Alan Cameron, William was recently completed. Chaddick, Sam Hargrove and

All the defendants were in- Girl Dies from dicted on charges of deprivation of the right of suffrage to voters

county, in the 1928 election.

## 2 Firms Destroyed By Fire at Bonham Barry, caused tetanus which re-

BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 18.—The day afternoon to spend the week Arnold Company dry goods store, here visiting relatives. the three-story brick building oring store adjoining were destroyed by fire last night. Total damage is estimated to

be \$75,000 to \$80,000.

Skids on Street

AMARILLO, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. I. D. Devine, wife the publisher of the

night when the newspaper plant was vrecked by an explosion. HOUSTON, Dec. 18 .- On motion | The blast is believed to have

is believed to be fatally injured. Both sides then rested, the de- Devine was injured but not ser-

# Thorn in Hand

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 18 .-- A the hand of Alvie Ingraham, of

Billy Banker, Tulane's former "blond blizzard" halfback, after a trial in the movies now is playing professional football with the Memphis Tigers.

West Texas-Fair tonight and CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.-Nine- Friday. Colder and freezing in

Officers estimated there were Freezing temperatures in the in-

Extraordinary On

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Beginning Friday and lasting until supply is exhausted, we will make the following extraordinary offers on our remaining stock of Christmas Cards:

### FREE BOX OFFER

100 boxes, our very finest and latest engraved cards, 25 to the box, while they last, you buy one box and we give you another box free with your name neatly printed on the cards in both boxes. Priced from \$2.50 to \$500 per box one box FREE

12 boxes assorted cards, 20 to the box (name 50c not imprinted) per box Formerly Sold for \$1.00

12 boxes assorted cards, 12 to the box (name not imprinted) per box Formerly Sold for 50c

Lot No. 4

50 boxes fine engraved cards, 25 to the box, formerly sold for as much as \$4.00 per box, now of 25 cards, with name neatly printed

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Selection of the best show windows in Ballinger will be anmatter is in the hands of the exhausted child. civic committee of the chamber here and make their awards and children ribbons denoting first, second and each winner. The merchants of Ballinger have turned the town trees and lights it is good to look

the better the management will tionally self-conscious. delight the kiddles will be shown men.

should bring people from a radius faiting spells, sudden blanching 000), consisting of Two Hundred of 50 miles here Monday to spend and irregularities of the heart. It the entire day. The stunts and is common for such children to par value of One Hundred Dollars show offered are well worth com- wet their beds at night. ing that distance to see and with The treatment, as well as the and give all proper authorizations Santa Claus as an added attrac- prevention, of exhaustion in chil- to carry out and effectuate such tion in his parachute jump, big dren is mental and physical rest. little, old and young will be -interested in the day's program The party is given free and is the same performance that has been given in different sections \* SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS \* of West Texas at a big gate admission. Ballinger is entertain- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and ing and everyone is invited to be little son were visitors in San here and enjoy themselves. The Angelo Friday. be done to make the day the Camey last week after a week's Christ biggest success possible. Every visit with his mother and family, for the purchase of an ambulance local citizer, should consider him. Edgar is attending school at Mc- airplane self a member of the reception Camey committee and be on the job all

For Christmas Dining Room Suites, specially

day to help entertain the throngs.

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MOVIE STARS SHOP LIKE EVERYONE ELSE

(By Associated Press) HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 -- Yuletide is open season on star-gazing on Hollywood Boulevard, where modernistic "Christmas trees" of striped metal line the walks and proclaim the transformation of, the town's main street

"Santa Claus lane." Shoppers seldom are surprised to find themselves side by side in the holiday rush with screen celebrities, who like other people worry over shopping lists and frequently are forced to make even as you and you-a last-minute dash in search of that gift for Uncle John or Aunt Sally.

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U. S. A. While pausing at Hollywood, Puff

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# Daily Ledger HOW'S your

the New York Academy of Medicine TIRED CHILDREN

"The modern child, from infancy upward, leads far too stren-

"In the nursery, it is infant welfare from morning till night.

even the street is an advanture." home. These are the avowed and

They are convictions shared by

It is a fact appreciated by all

W. D. Scales will be glad to enter- have flabby muscles and poor the Directors of said corporation, tain them from all sections of posture. They are exciteable, to be held at the principal office will they do next?" West Texas. Just as long as acutely emotional and inclined to of the corporation in the City of children can crowd in the house be introspective, that is, excep- Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day John.

for three hours so that every one appetite, are capricious in their submitting to the stockholders the Clock, "I haven't turned the time can have a chance to see the full food likes and dislikes, are sub- question of increasing the authorperformance. The success of this ject to attacks of vomiting, to ized capital stock of the corporashow depends on the number that constipation or diarrhea and to tion from Ten Million Dollars attends and a picture that will general tenderness in the abdo- (\$10,000,000), consisting of One

led in the John Hooks home plane

Miss Gertrude Van Nort spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Corine Brown.

Mrs. George Fry, of Blackwell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Harris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones moved to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son, of town, visited in the J. C. Little Black Clock while he was ruddy and adorable as ever! Reese home Sunday.

This community regrets to give doing next?" credited in this paper, and also the ture-books designs to over-tax its up the good neighbors. Onnie brain.

nounced within a few days. This a famous physician writing on the rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl.

Mrs. Talmadge Morris, who is since the war period, the able to be up some, is slowly im-

### NOTICE

way Company has been called by say: of February, 1931, at eleven o'- ahead." like it and the show will be run Many of them have little or no clock a. m., for the purpose of Hundred Thousand (100,000) Exhausted children are prone to shares of the par value of One run high temperature on slight Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Ballinger's Christmas party infections. They are subject to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000, Thousand (200,000) shares of the

> GEO. N. YARD. Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Com-

### SEAL FUND TO BUY FLYING AMBULANCE

(By Associated Press)

along the sparsely settled coasta Mrs. C. D. Harris and Maurine districts and in the northern part ecompanied Miss Bennie Fry to of the country, where hospitals Blackwell last week after a visit and surgeons are few and far

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beard and the drive are expected to pay family, of near Old Runnels, via- completely for the ambulance

### AND SO ON

By Mary Graham Bonner turning the time slowly forward.

Now they saw a funny old auto-Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts are mobile and the people were saythe proud parents of a new girl. ing, "How can it go? What next? LITTLE MEADERS GIRL What in the world will they be

Before long, as the Clock turned "In these days of motor-cars, moving down the river to their flying overhead, and they heard Meaders, was badly injured Tuesthe people shouting:

strongly expressed convictions of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris are world will they be doing next?" time to years ahead and they as he was coming home the little of commerce and competent many physicians who are called Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matlock larger than hotels and people Before anything could be done of commerce and competent on to treat chronically fatigued are the proud parents of a fine were planning trips around the she had stepped in front of the world which would hardly take any time at all, while others were ground.

will they be doing next " "I've shown you most of these

so very wonderful until people be-

Notice is hereby given that a "Before they are used to it several stitches and a number of Lyon, William Collier, Jr.,

quite far enough as yet." And now the children saw Santa ton, Phone 4121.

celebrate.

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Claus rushing along with a great pack upon his back ready to go to one of the places where there were children.

"You haven't turned the time "Big Three" of Outdoor Pictures ahead now," John said.

"Oh yes I have," said the Little Black Clock. "I've turned it way. Santa Claus will always visit children on Christmas Eve."

Tomerrow-"Christmas Ways") .

Now the Clock had turned the door to the Meaders home and Johnny Holt. Mr. Holt lives next saw dirigibles larger than boats, girl had started across the street.

Mr. Holt rushed the child to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and name role of "Lummox" Herbert after she was placed in the care Brenon's all-talking production of wonders as they were being in- of a physicians and nurses he Fannie Hurst's sensational novel, vented," the Little Elack Clock returned and notified the par- which will close a two-day run at ents and hurriedly took them to the Palace Theatre tonight.

"It's so very hard to see bruises and that there were no and Ida Darling. broken bones.

The accident was unavoidable.

And we hope that you and yours are well and happy this

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Are Re-united Grey, and Jack Holt, and this know what philosophy means. Legion," booked for showing at acclaim.

IS STRUCK BY AUTO Zane Grey stories of which Holt you will see a greater "Lummox" Eckerman and family, who are the time ahead, they saw a plane daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed ance in an all-talking Zane Grey this film version of the famous Angelyn Meaders, 9-year-old which he makes his first appear- book, live, breathe and talk in picture. Practically all of Holt's writer's masterpiece. day night when she was struck cowboy and riding roles have been "What next? What in in the by an automobile driven by undertaken under the Paramount banner.

### "Lummox" Takes Place Beside Screen's Best

With an artistry of rare simcar and was knocked to the plicity and beauty, and polgnant in its power and dramatic appeal Winifred Westover gave an unname role of "Lummox," Herbert

"Lummox," a United Artists Angelyn received a bad gash picture, features a brilliant cast, over the right eye which required including Miss Westover, Ben appear under the guise of many meeting of the stockholders of they are so amazed by the great smaller cuts and abrasions on Murphy, Myrtle Stedman, Clara Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail- discovery or invention that they various parts of her body. She Langsner, Dorothy Janis, Danny was not resting well Thursday O'Shea, William Bakewell, Torben "What next? What in the world morning, suffering considerably Meyer, Myrta Bonillas, Cosmo "I don't blame them," said it was believed the pain was from Titus, Bobby Ullman, Fan Bourke . HELP US GET PERSONALS . Miss Westover's characteriza- .

tion of the buxom servant girl, . whose little world has been the . Christmas many people will . Green Tomatoes. C. A. Comp- drab atmosphere of cheap lodg- be coming and going and . 2-tfd ing houses, shabby humanity and . The Ledger would like to .

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Turkey

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brighter.

1 lb. 83c

10c

cruel employers, reaches heights rarely ever attained.

Despite the cruelness of her little world of dark clouds that the sunlight of happiness and the joy of life seldom penetrate. "Lummox" has kept a wholesome The "big three" of outdoor peasant beauty and a fine, clean way ahead. But you see Santa action motion pictures is re- philosophy of life, though in her Clause always keeps young, and united. It is Paramount, Zane dumb, ox-like way she does not

combination, with the addition of "Lummox" is probably one of And true enough, Santa looked Richard Arlen and Fay Wray, has the most human documents yet John and Peggy sat with the just as he always had-just as just finished making another transferred to the talking screen, thrilling Western, "The Border a picture that has won universal

the Palace Theatre tomorrow and, If you were one of the hundreds of thousands who read Miss Paramount has picturized 24 Hurst's great and daring story, has appeared in eleven, not in- on the screen. The characters cluding "The Border Legion," in that you loved and hated in the

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

### PAGEANT FOR SUNDAY NIGHT IS CANCELLED

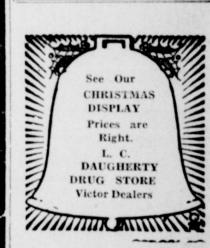
On account of illness of one of the members taking part in the pageant at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, the program for Sunday night has been cancelled and will not be staged. Mrs. C. A. Doose, who is directing the pageant, made this announcement Thursday morning after it was found that it would be impossible to go ahead with rehearsals.

Buy your printing at home

### DURING THE HOLIDAYS

· 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 reporter will answer the tele . phone to take this informa- . which will be greatly appreciated.



### NEW SCHEDULE Ballinger-Junction Bus Line Connect at Eden at 8:45 a. m for Brady, Mason, Fredericksberg, 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 No 4:15 p.

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Return to their native, their own

Three students of the sixth and seventh grades made grades high enough to be on the honor roll last month. They were Wilma Seipp, Chester Borders and Doris McAuley.

The sixth and seventh grades' Christmas box will be a week from Wednesday morning.

The Norton boys came to Maverick last Wednesday afternoon and played a very interesting game. The score ended in Norton's favor.

Last Friday afternoon the senior class and the boys' basketball team drove to Bethel in order to stage their play. The boys played a game of basketball with the Bethel boys, and won by the score of 21 to 5.

There were about twenty-five to make the trip. We took our supper along and after the ball game spread our supper, which was enjoyed most of all. We wish to express our thanks for the splendid attendance at our play. We also wish to express our thanks to the Bethel people and teachers for their friendliness and kind-

Alexander visited our school last Thursday and gave the second dose of the diphtheria serum to about sixty-five pupils. A Christmas program will be

Dr. Mitchell and Miss Addle

presented in the school auditorium December 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

School will dismiss next Tuesday afternoon for Christmas and 

-xciated by those who have hogs to splendid program. Four churches We feel that no praise is great games of basketball. Our boys E. Krc has been very ill with kill and fresh meat to be saved. Were represented, Crews, Bronte, enough for the physicians who lost their game by a score of 28 pneumonia. Last reports were The weather has been too warm Talpa and Rogers. A number of are so nobly donating their work to 8; our girls won their game that he was resting well. for people to cure the meat.

Most everyone in this neighborhood is finishing cotton picking and pulling this week.

Very little is being said about put it, "Santa did not make a tonight (Tuesday) for the purpose the board and patrons for the class will organize soon. big crop this year so he could of raising money for school work they had done on the outonly give each little boy and girl about one present each and maybe next year he would make

Misses Maud and Laura Mae Brookshire visited at Winters ciation. Monday and Tuesday of this

Clyde Davis and Dabney Tomthree months.

and Mrs. R. D. Martin Saturday months, has returned home. night and Sunday.

past several days.

Mrs. Anne McAuley and children, and Misses Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Madison

Cabinets of 100 sheets of fine Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Ballinger,

monogrammed at Ballinger Print- Crews Sunday. ing Co. These will solve Christ-

school as usual Sunday with Mr. at Winters. Steele present to preach. ---X---

Quite a number of school chil- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape spent

The boys' and girls' teams both basketball game Saturday. An played Wingate Friday. In each account of this we presume will case Wilmeth was the victor by a be written in the school news.

small margin.

F. Miller gave a party to the after an extended visit to heryoung people. All reported a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom

good time.

people.

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## Radio Welcomes Santa with Party; Stokowski Concert also Scheduled Good attendance was had at both Sunday schools Sunday. It Mrs. Hollingsworth, accom-



Radio has made all arrangements to welcome Santa Claus. Madge Tucker (lett), th Lady Next Door, conducts a special children's period at 9 a. m. (EST) December 25, WEAF chain. Jolly Bill Steinke (left center) is to be Santa in the annual Christmas party, WEAF network, 6:15 p. m. December 24. That same night from 12 to 1 a. m. Adele Vasa (left center) is soprano soloist in a carol service on WABC stations. Leopold Stokowski (right) directs his Philadelphia orchestra in a Christmas day concert at 4 p. m. via the WEAF network.

\* CREWS NEWS \* King. The health program given by . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . We are notified by our council as well as on their agriculture and assisted in canning a beef. the first and second grades Fri- Bro. Opal McCaleb, of Edith, president, Mrs. Joe Simmons, that work. day afternoon was enjoyed by all. preached at the Baptist Church only one drive will ever be made | The high school boys and girls up, besides soup stock which was This cold spell will be appre- noon a large crowd enjoyed a ization. visitors from each place were in this great cause.

> The largest crowd that has ever attended the P.-T. A. was pres- School seems to be progressing of injuries. ent last Tuesday night. All were nicely. The rural aid inspector The freshman, sophomore, and purposes. pleased with the instructive and was here last week and com- senior classes have organized, but supplies.

Mrs. Henry Berry, Mrs. Walter could. \*

dition.

Miller visited in Ballinger Satur- spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.

Mrs. C. L. Horne, of Norton, is Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, of spending several days with her Tokeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton daughter, Mrs. Ernest Marshall. Young, of Winters, spent Tues-"REPORTER." day with relatives.

paper and 100 envelopes to match, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape, of that secretary size, either printed or city, were among the visitors in 12-8td-\* Friends have received the an-

nouncement of a fine gir! born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Traylor, Sat-WILMETH NEWS urday, December 13. Mr. and . . . \_\_\_ . . . . . Mrs. Traylor formerly resided There was church and Sunday here but now make their home

We have learned that Joe Roe, The zone meeting at Drasco was of near Crews, and Miss Boncille well attended by Wilmeth Bap- Carter, of Eagle Branch, were married several days ago.

dren have been ill with colds, but Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifno serious cases have been re- ford Wood.

A very large crowd attended the

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. returned to their home at Dallas

Davis. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Badgett and Parents in the Crews and Her-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradbury are ring district are being notified planning to move before the that plans are being perfected by holidays, and the Baptists are the P.-T. A. to launch a drive giving them a farewell party Fri- against the dread disease diphday night at the Baptist church theria, as soon as possible after We hate to lose these fine the holidays. The two communities are planning to cooperate in "REPORTER." | this endeavor. The total cost of

immunization will probably not exceed 35 cents. Bed Room Suites, Christmas Mr. Grounds requests those who desire to take advantage of this

tfd opportunity to give the children's

### Crews School News

buildings and the grounds. He . . . . . . . . . . . Mrs. Bob Smith has been very gave us all of the aid that he \*

Cox and Mrs. Pink King attended This week is examination week Old Jack Frost has been making doctor for nose and head trouble. the county council of the P.-T. A. and the pupils have made better daily visits and today (Monday) as delegates from our local asso- grades than they did last month, the coldest norther of the season | C. C. Carter and son, Wade,

Most of the equipment for linson returned home the past Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters, science has arrived, but the The B. Y. P. U. juniors enjoyed week from Kansas, where they spent Saturday night with her microscopes have not come yet a social in the home of Mrs. had been working for the past son, Chester Bradley, and fam- The pupils and teachers expect Causey on Friday night of last to do some creditable work in week. science this year. The agricul-Miss Baby Ruth Martin, of Rupert Rainwater, who had ture teachers are combining the The Happy Home Makers Club Ballinger, visited her parents, Mr. been away at work for several work in agriculture and the club met with Mrs. Heddrick Shelwork this year. Mr. Lehmberg burn on Friday, December 5. A and Mrs. Hollingsworth have out- number were present. Several Mrs. Jim Grissom has been suf- lined the club work for the year talks on Christmas gifts were Mrs. Bayliss Fletcher, of Bal- fering severely with one of her and have placed most of the work given by members. A Christmas linger, has been visiting her eyes, caused from neuritis, phy- during the school months. The social was planned at the school mother, Mrs. A. W. Hardy, the sicians say. Her daughter, Opal, teachers will require much of this house for Thursday night, Dec. still continues in a serious con- work in class and will require a 18, the club women inviting their

pupils a grade on their club work Batts on Wednesday of last week

Sunday morning. In the after- in a community, by this organ- of Lawn came over last Saturday canned the next day. afternoon and played us two by a score of 55 to 21. Both

but there is still room for im- makes anyone feel that winter Buster Crockett, of Norton, and provement. The teachers and has come in full force. Hog kill- Red Crockett, of Ballinger, were Alma Phipps spent Thursday parents expect better work next ing will be under full headway very successful bird hunters in

written report on the remainder husbands for a 42 and contest of the club work for each month; social. Delicious cake and hot

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vited to attend.

ters visited her mother at Bal- recently visited in the home of linger on Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little made

Friday night was enjoyed by all. Sunday.

played a very interesting basket-ball game Friday. Maverick won. and family were visitors in this neighborhood Sunday. The boys and girls also went

were won by Miles the girls' game the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead

Mrs. Tullos last week.

The Junior and Senior Leagues f the Methodist church have Calling Cards, printed on short been reorganized. The lights and notice. Phone 27, we do the rest. stove having been repaired the meetings are now more comfortable at night. Everyone is in-

A number of neighbors met at One hundred No. 3 cans were put

"REPORTER" games were well played. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson are the best players on the boys' team moving from across the river to were on the sidelines on account a farm on this side where they will be better located for school

interesting program. Plans were mented very favorably upon our the names of the officers are not. The small baby girl of Mr. and Christmas, and as one little boy made for a box supper to be held school. He also complimented available at present. The junior Mrs. Drew Demford has been sick

> BETHEL NEWS \* sick for the past few weeks. She . . . . . . . . . . . . . is now under treatment of the

chocolate were served by Mrs. Miss Alma Koenig and friend, Miss Frosher spent the week-end with home folks.

was voted not to have a Christ- panied by Mrs. A. B. Legate and mas tree but there will be a Mrs. E. H. Forgey of Ballinger, program at the Methodist church were pleasant dinner guests in Sunday night. Everyone is in- the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett Monday.

Mrs. Mead McShan and daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compbell

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and a business trip to Abilene last family, of Paint Rock, visited home folks Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and The play put on by the Maver- family enjoyed a turkey dinner ick seniors at the school house in the Batts home at Dry Ridge

Maverick boys and Bethel boys Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and to Miles on Tuesday of last week family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. to play ball. While both games Womack and family visited in McShan Sunday.

The young, folks enjoyed a The lower grades in school are party in the home of Mr. and planning a Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

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Georgia Lady Says She Fe Tired and Nervous.—Took

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was benefited in a case of weakness by taking Cardui.

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to turn over.
"I did not want anything to eat.

I was in bad shape.
"I thought I would try some Cardul. The first bottle seemed to ease the pain some in my back. I took another bottle, and then I felt more like eating. I noticed that I had more strength and my work seemed easier. My back didn't feel so awfully bad when I had to stand. I could sleep better and felt more rested when I got up in the merning. I took six bottles of Cardul. certainly think Cardul is a good

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way, opposite school. Priced right. Bring me candy and nuts. Possession at once. Harwell "Merry Christmas. Motor Co.

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FOR RENT-Warm, comfortable children something. Pearce, 205 Ninth St.

with two large galleries, kitchen dren. sink, cold water bath, gas, garage, lot for cow and garden, located at 707 Fifth Street. priced right. "Your little friend. See or phine C. P. Shepherd. 17-10td-\* phones 161 or 156.

house, five rooms and bath. Has Santa Claus. When you come at in and those who are not able gas and electrical fixtures, city Christmas I want a doll and a to bring a package are just as water. Reasonable rent. Phone buggy. Be sure to bring the chil- welcome as anyone else

### Youths Show 'Em How in Movies

clubs will show the world what crackers and a big sky-rocket, their work will do for farm boys and just anything else you have For Christmas

ners Three," were taken at the cause I'm a boy. national 4-H Club Congress here "Your little friend, during the International Livestock Exposition.

Miss Catherine Embrey, pretty for Christmas 34-H club girl of Lovington, Va., R. C. A. No. 80 Radio Superplays the part of Barbara Jean hetrodyne circuit, most selective Duncan in the movie. She was set, complete \$166.00. nosen from 700 4-H club con-

sighbor boy whose father is a rain raiser, and on whose farm here are few of the animals hich interest 4-H club boys and

he "lucky 13" 4-H Club at Can- yesterday of con, Illinois.

Barbara Jean's job is to win over "Click" from the "evil" of here yesterday after also, of course, to interest him eral will be held here Saturday just a little bit in herself.

and finally in calf projects. Xmas wreaths "Click" takes " e 4-H club once.

pledge and the film ends with the trip to the international show.

petition, a state baseball cham- the first nine months of 1930. pionship and a complete picture of 4-H club life The scenario was written by

Bernice Newton, a 4-H club girl | of Canyon City, Colorado. It was selected from hundreds submitted in scenario contests among 4-H club members

The film has been endowed by a Chicago agricultural foundation and is furnished to 4-H clubs or other farm organizations free. except for transportation costs.

"Ice Stalls" in South BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18 - (P) South of the Equator Christmas a summer holiday. There are "ice stalls," with chairs and benches, for perspiring pleasureseekers in Argentina, Brazil and

A ferry capable of carrying 10 autos has been placed in service on the Missouri river at Phelps City. Mo.



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the first has been for the self

"Your little friend, "Frances Mae Fraser."

ent, 4 rooms and bath. R. T. poor children something on that will help matters. 17-4td Christmas. I want everyone to

> 16-10td "Your little friend, "Mary Virginia Simpson."

"Dear old Santa bring me any-16-3td-\* thing you think is best. "Be sure to bring the poor

bedrooms. Call 1376, Mrs. George Bring my little sister an air- are urged to attend this perform-16-4td plane. Bring daddy a box of ance. Those who are able are recigars. Bring mother a box of quested to bring a package for FOR RENT-One 4 room house candy. Don't forget any chil- the poor and it will be turned

"Merry Christmas to all.

"Ella Marie Witter." - Dear Santa Claus:

2-tfd-\* dren something and mother and father something too. Santa Claus don't forget me.

> "Merry Christmas to all of you. "My house is 108. 'May McQueen.'

"Please bring me a football, an CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Through Indian suit or a cowboy suit and a four-reel motion picture, 4-H some Roman candles and fireleft.

Final scenes of the film, "Part- "Don't bring me any dolls be- price.

"R A Smith, Jr.

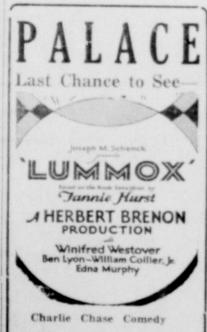
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### In the film Barbara Jean is Senator Green Dies From Operation

William Brown, ir., a member of mont today mourned the passing will his grain-farming-only ways and tion for hernia Monday. The fun-

> She interests him in a book on | Ballinger Floral Company has types and breeds of farm animals. Cut Flowers Pot Plants and

Scenes include state fair com- dozen pairs of cotton hosiery in



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Richard Arlen Jack Holt Fay Wray and Eugene Pallette

### Letters to 41 Families Here Need Goodfellows Win State Awards Program for Fri. Three Ballinger artists will ap and no admission or collection pear in a recital at the Ballinger will be taken. The church audi-

The Goodfellows committees Quiess advertiser has a regular over I would like it. I think you after this year it will require quet on January 16.

over to the committees.

FOR RENT-House, 505 Broad- do not let a stocking be unfilled. of \$20, which is the largest to be T. & P. calf at the Dallas fair. worth hearing. for the whole group.

will be charged and all kiddles considered what it stands for. tribution. Any kind of a package is all right an apple, orange, candy, nuts, used toy, used clothing, groceries or anything that can be used to make some poor child happy. It is not necessary FOR RENT-Practically new "How are you Santa? I like you however, to have a package to get

Below is how the cash	fund i
progressing:	
Previously reported	\$208.35
City employees	20.00
Graham Fowler	1.00
E. Shepperd	2.00
Mrs. A. F. Brock	2.00
Wm. Cameron Lbr. Co.	5.00
Cash	2.00
James Weldon Schott	1.00
Mrs. Tom Ward	2.00

Living Room Suites, Christmas

# Runnels Club Boys | Lions Announce

count be accompanied by cash But if you have something left city was 22 and if all are looked nual chamber of commerce ban-tive.

The remainder of the town will Caudle of Hatchel, who received Katherine Todd using violin and be canvassed in the next few the distinguished service pin for piano. These artists have agreed days and additional names turned poultry work. Marion Wood of to play for the luncheon and are the Crews club, will be awarded always good in their numbers. The fund passed the \$200 mark a pin within a few days for his Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the 17-6td "I want a trunk, a doll and a Wednesday and aside from actual work with sheep, and Ira Klutts Methodist Church, will bring the big ball if Santa can bring it to money a large amount of cloth- of the Crews club, is expected to Christmas message and will talk FOR RENT-Furnished apart- me. But be sure to give the little ing and bedding is being received have a pin issued him for his on the subject of "Christmas" club work. Klutts was a winner Spirit." He will speak on differ-City employees late Wednesday in baby beef and received a free ent phases of the Christmas sea-

given so far. Practically all employees had a part in this donaboys who have stood out in state invited to attend Friday and all tion and asked that it be listed and national contests and next members are asked to arrange to year will wear the 4H club pin have the hour so that a perfect The free charity show for chil- issued by the department. The attendance can be the club's dren will be staged at the Palace pin is a beautiful old gold pin Christmas present this year. Theatre next Wednesday morning and inclosed in a leather case. beginning at 9 o'clock and run- Any boy would be proud of the NO BUSINESS SLUMP IS ning until noon. No admission gift and particularly when it is



NEW ENGLAND LIKES

England states Christmas is en- provement and bridge purposes. tirely in keeping with the child's conception of Santa Claus with a sleigh and reindeer.

During the holiday season many sa to fill a like position. an automobile is idle while its owner, with other young people. some from smart colleges, bundles into an old-fashioned bobsled.

KING-HOLT CO. tfd modore of the Southern Pacific speaker, \$55.00. fleet, has retired after 46 years Printed cabinet of secretary and five months' continuous servsize stationery makes ideal Christ- ice, having sailed 3,000,000 naut-See them at The ical miles without losing a ship or division is m 12-8td-\* passenger.

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent. J. A. Killough, chairman of the Mrs. Lizabell Schermerhorn, pipe for any kind of weather. met Wednesday afternoon to received a pin for one of his club program committee for the Lions organist; Miss Katherine Todd, check up on their work here and boys Thursday morning from the Club, is urging all Lions to be violinist; and Miss Nona Diltz, and no advertisement ac- "I think you are good. You were needing help it was found that the letter stated that another was day noon. It will be one of the high right. Ballinger Printing Co. septed for less than 25 cents. All so kind to me last year that I do 41 homes would have to be vis- to be sent within a few days. meeting before the Christmas holquent insertions ic per word not want you to bring me so ited and one committee has not These pins are given for out- idays and a special Christmas much this year. Give all the good completed its territory. The standing club work by boys and program has been arranged that all classified advertisements things to the poor little children largest number ever before in this will be awarded here at the an- will be entertaining and instruc-

A musical number will be preare a kind old fellow to bring me about \$150 more than has been The pin received Thursday by sented on this program by Mrs. so many things. be happy on Christmas Day, and afternoon sent in a contribution trip to Chicago and also won the son and his talk will be well

SEEN IN CAPITAL CITY

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 18-There will be no slump in the improvement program of Texas' capital city, according to the city fathers, who recently sold \$1,000,000 in bonds to finance 1931 projects.

Plans now being prepared call for the paving of 25 miles of streets; construction of a num-ITS BOBSLED RIDES ber of bridges; storm and sanitary sewers and improvement of the parks and playground sys-BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—In tem. Of the total issue, \$700,000 Vermont and other northern New has been set aside for street im-

SECRETARY MOVES

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spots of the Christmas season in

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