## Federal Highway Fund Available for Use Now

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.— Brady Attorneys State highway departments today were notified that their respective portions of the \$80,000,000 emergency highway construction appropriation are available immediately.

culture Arthur Hyde

labor indirectly

The apportionment for Texas is day

## **All Stores Close**

All Ballinger firms will close late Wednesday night and will Edens was a witness for the state, hotel October 20. not reopen for business until Fri- testifying that Brady was sane day morning. Clerks and em- after treating him in jail for a ployers alike will take all of small cut on the hand. Christmas day to spend as they please and no business will be

The local postoffice will be closed all day Thursday and no delivery will be made on any of the routes nor will any mail be put up at the office. Postal clarks have worked night and day to handle added Christmas business given good service and deserve a died here today day of rest with other workers in the city.

The day after Christmas local business houses will begin invoice morrow taking preparatory to making out annual statements on January 1.

firms in Ballinger will close for the day, and no paper will be work will be done in the commer cial department.

main open on holidays will ob-

a matinee on Christmas day, and L. Green who died Wednesday a special midnight matinee will be shown at this theatre Wednesday night. Christmas eve

Stephenville to spend the holi- Wednesday, temperature days with his parents, Mr. and awanged Mrs. J. A. Reese.

### **Noted Composer** Dies in N. Y.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Charles K. Harris, music publisher and world famed, melodramatic ballad "After the Ball," 65, who died at his home here yesterday, after three weeks illness, will be buried tomorrow



Christmas Wreaths. Eubank Floral Company, 905 Sixth Street, phone 171.

## Ask New Hearing

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.-Attorneys for ber 10. The money is officially to be John W. Brady, former judge of apportioned by Secretary of Agri- the court of civil appeals, whose cence. three year sentence upon convic-Captain C. D. Curtiss, chief in tion on charges of having fatally and Mrs. Currie Watkins, em- plane developed motor trouble, day afternoon and some of the the money possible Wednesday control of the bureau of public stabbed Miss Lehlia Highsmith, roads, estimated that more than capitol stenographer, was affirmed half of the appropriation would by the court of criminal appeals, go directly to labor, and more to filed a motion for a rehearing in the court of criminal appeals to-

Judge George Christian who again raised the question of the the Del Rio Bank and Trust com- o'clock Wednesday afternoon. competence of Dr. Lee Edens as pany. Scales was found in a dy-

### Ex-Rangers' Head Dies in Colorado

COLORADO, Tex., Dec. 23. and every night before they leave of Hill county, organizer and every piece if mail is distributed president for life of the Exand the office cleared. They have Rangers Association of Texas

Major Green was a state ranger in 1871 and 1872.

## The Ledger with other business Partridge Named

restaurants and Covernor John E. Weeks today other businesses that usually re- appointed Frank C. Partridge, 71, staunch Republican, United States senator from Ver-The Palace Theatre will show mont, succeeding Senator Frank

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas-Fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold tonight with frost to the coast; rising temperature Wednesday.

### **CHRISTMAS** SPECIAL

Ornamental Pepper Plants bright and lovely, 25c each. Mrs. George Pearce, Call 1376

## BUTTER

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### Bank Officials Fail to Identify Alleged Robber

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 23. Frank Alverson, of Athens, was lodged in jail here today on cobbery of the First State Bank Guinea, thence across the of Frankston of \$13,000 on Decem-

ployee of the bank, failed to and was towed back to Portugal. identify Alverson as the bandit.

Widow Sues For Iinsurance

### Italian Air Fleet **Resumes Flight**

(By Associated Press)

MENITRA, French Morocco, De-23.—An Italian airfleet flying from Italy to Rio de Janeiro, to day took off for Villa Cisneros, charges in connection with the African coast. From there they will fly to Bolama, Portuguese lantic to Brazil.

Fifteen planes are making the Alverson proclaimed his inno- flight down the coast, but twelve only will fly across the ocean.

#### Free Workers Wanted-

a mental disease expert. Dr. ing condition at an Eagle Pass | Calling Cards, printed on short The baskets this

### Judges Pick Six Winners in Christmas Window Contest

ious view of Christmas, and a full spirit of Christmas and the a family in poverty, the mother ragged doll seated in the snow elimination of advertising, such blind, four small children and to show late shoppers the stock appeals to the Goodfellows to look as price tags, others received more another to be born within a few and assist them in purchasing after her. Second place was won votes. The judges stated that The weeks, living in the cold, under-Vermont Senator after her. Second place was won votes. The judges stated that The weeks, living by Hall Hardware Co. on its large Hub had the best balanced win-nourished

## Turkeys

DRESSED Ready to Cook

Light Weights, Straight Breast

Each

While They Last.

We also want to furnish the trimmings, we have Extra Fine Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries and every thing else needed for your Christmas

## Strawberries

Frozen

35c Pint

SAM BEHRINGER CASH and CARRY

## Storms Take Heavy Toll of Life Over World on Eve of a Merry Christmas

## Goodfellows Need Funds Badly; 56 Families Must Get Aid Now blanket of snow covered large portions of the United States to-

eve. Forty-four baskets of gro- with the funds on hand. Cashier of the bank, Rap Perry, At the take-off today one sea- ceries will be sent out Wednes- bution committee was to get all land, in the Great Lakes region needy families have already been and run the total far past the Mississippi valleys.

The Goodfellows Club distribu- figured out the articles of gro- decent meal on Christmas day. In suburban New Jersey and tion committee will need about ceries to be placed in each basket Donations will be received all day Insurance suits in excess of \$100,- eight or ten men and several and with merely the bare neces- Wednesday and anything from 5 deep on the ground and roof tops. 000 have been filed here by Mrs. trucks Wednesday afternoon to sities the grocery bill alone will cents to a million dollars will be wrote the opinion affirming his Marion Foster Scales against life help prepare boxes and deliver amount to \$341, more money than sentence, misapprehended the insurance companies in connecthem. Anyone who can give this has been contributed to date importance of the trial judge's tion with the death of her hus- time is requested to be at the Those in charged stated Tuesday On Christmas Day allegedly prejudicial remarks, and band, C. P. Scales, president of fire station in the city hall at 1:00 that no attempt would be made

The Goodfellows will take care be given anything this year as of 53 families here on Christmas the demand is too great to meet

The purchasing committee has at least be given enough for a melted almost as fast as it fell.

gladly received.	
Previously reported \$3	22.30
Roy L. Hill	1.50
Mrs. R. T. Trail	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Falls	1.00
Pre-School PT. A.	1.00
Ballinger State Bank	5.00
T. B. Saunders	2.50
BALLINGER STORES WIL	L

tory in his sleigh.

General snows started falling from Virginia to central New Eng and along the Ohio and goal of \$350 so that others could city's first snow of the season Pennsylvania snow is three inches

tarded shipping and transportation over England, was lifting to-

A cable from Tampico, Mexico, reported that three American seamen were drowned when they were washed from the deck of the were drowned near Tampico when REMAIN OPEN AT NIGHTS his small boat capsized in the

Ross College, Alpine, is here for

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WITH HEARTY GOOD WISHES FROM EVERY MEMBER OF THIS FIRM TO YOU AND YOURS ---

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We are thinking of you at this Holiday Season, not merely as one with whom we have had the good fortune to come into business relations, but as a friend. We are happy because we have that priceless asset—your .good will. We greet you and wish you happiness and prosperity.

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from Ballinger to Talpa, work on due to the stimulus of these vol-

of the fowls shipped from Ballin- branches dot the country.

Officers have answered several calls in the past few days where these seals they have financed, toy animals now. There were all being winners. A prize was precases the kiddles were ignorant orities. Parents should explain enth Street and from Strong Avenue north to Phillips Avenue,

The weather man promises fine weather for the remainder of the holiday season or at least until of a majority of the citizens, Black Clock went into Santa's of the corporation in the City of lingsworth, home demonstration folks. mobile trips. Many children and it was a very large and long of February, 1931, at eleven or made a number of pictures of the some adults as well look forward pantry, just beyond the room clock a m., for the purpose of made a number of pictures of the with glee to a white Christmas where he was working. but such weather is disagreeable. They saw oranges and oranges question of increasing the authorand is not the ideal weather for and oranges. It was very cool in ized capital stock of the corporathe Yuletide in this section of the the pantry—the way you would tion from Ten Million Dollars Sterling City, visited friends here

season of the year but it takes ever eaten. great government of ours and it the pantry, too, and there were increase. is an obligation the same as the more candy animals.

While dogs are being poisoned; boxes filled with candy, great here in numbers those who own juscious chocolates and fine hard fine animals should shut them candy. up to prevent them from eating | I never saw such a sight in all .\* the poisoned bait thrown around my life," John said. animals that sound a warning twinkle in his eyes.



The Barnyard Club is meeting to elect its own Saint Nick,

and likewise just as thick. "There's only one," the Rooster says, "whom those dimensions

Who must be wide as he is tall.

At that the members rise and shout to Puffy: "Hey, you're

## HEALTH



THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

public health, United States came there is no record of failure in as a close second and in the development of voluntary health.

The figures are those of a child sufferer. associations has ranked and still William S. Baer, of Johns Hopkins ranks, as the world's leader.

The closing of the Christmas terest, support and co-operation

been setting at 18 cents and ably the most highly developed agents, die from lack of susten- mortality was nothing.

markets and sent to the eastern annual Christmas seal sale during mains to be discovered. at a cent apiece



imagine Santa's pantry to be. (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Friday and Saturday. Their cou-Remember that one of the first we can get anywhere," Peggy said, shares of the par value of One with them to spend the holidays.

automobile. We do not like to orange apiece, and they said they par value of One Hundred Dollars with home folks and friends.

money to move the wheels of this There were raisins and nuts in to carry out and effectuate such Waco to spend the holidays with

bills for your Christmas goodies. There were great big rosy apples and there were rows and rows of

is a fine thing to have and all strong stockings, ch?" Santa Sunday prevented Sunday school Crockett family. This neighbor

Christmas greens in the houses— for a week's vacation. and that was how the decorating

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Science has found a new and lowly ally in the war on disease virtually infallible within its field.

The grub or maggot of the blue bottle fly has been tested for several years in treating difficult cases of deep-seated infec-Though England was the pioneer tions of the bone. The larvae fail country in the development of only in one adult case in five and

sale to the public Christmas seals ences as an army surgeon started entirely well, he said

Baer method of treating the dan- found covered with maggots. The The original theory was that In the hands of the best sur-

turkey market was very satisfac- of so many individuals—a feat the larvae eat up the dead tissue geons the mortality for compound birds brought about 20 cents a or governmental health bodies. teria, which cannot be reached in per cent, Dr. Baer knew. But in time. pound and since that time have One of the earliest and prob- many instances by medicinal the hands of the maggots the

bought many dollars into circu- is the National Tuberculesis heves now there may be a cases of the soldiers, especially C. E. McMillan, of Blanton. lation and with little effort. Most Association, whose state and local specific reaction between the while treating children suffering serum of the body and the maggot from osteomyelitis. Finally he We are glad to report Grandma ger were dressed in the local These organizations, in their itself. What the reaction is re- tried the effects of maggots on Gannaway is improving from a some of the most difficult cases. the month of December, offer for Dr. Baer told how his experi- In six weeks the children were

> for more than a quarter of a kinds but there was the dearest sented to each. O. A. Womack century, an epoch-making war little toy bunny rabbit Peggy had and Mrs. David Duke won prizes against what has been so well de- ever seen. She whispered in in a written contest. Another B. Y. P. U. Sunday due to the Santa's ear that she would love contest was held, the results of snow and cold weather.

NOTICE

meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railsubmitting to the stockholders the 4-H pantry. Your oranges are better than Hundred Thousand (100,000) sin, Miss Cornelia Bell, returned Wood, this week. obligations after the Christmas Mother and Dad always say they Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to celebration is a visit to the court are, and wonder where you get Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,mention unpleasant things at this were the most delicious they had (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations

BETHEL NEWS

"Good!" Santa said. "You know school Friday afternoon were en- dren, of Fisher county, are here in the old days they used to think joyed by all. Several patrons to spend the holidays with her t brought good lack to have were present. School dismissed mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport.

of houses began. And if you see The social given by the club were planning to go to Ballinger piece of holly march under it! women Thursday night was well Monday to see Santa Claus leap That's supposed to bring espe- attended. Ten tables were ar- from his plane. ranged for progressive 42, T. A. Santa was working over some Crockett and Mrs. Oscar Nunnelly Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey and

entertain again at an early date. Boothe Thursday.

Notice is hereby given that a by her domestic science class of 28 with home folks.

Shall be domestic science class of 28 with home folks.

-X

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ezell, of

state, county, city, school, and Santa gave John and Peggy an Thousand (200,000) shares of the Saturday to spend the holidays

home folks.

Secretary of Gulf, Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of the and Santa Fe Rallway Com- Hagan community, have redec 8-60td cently moved to the part of the Fowler farm vacated by Mr. and \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Mrs Lem Harvey.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Harry Warren, of Mullin, spe "You'd better hang up good The showy disagreeable weather Friday night with the Tom crooks seeking plunder hate the chuckled, with such a merry or any church gathering both hood was his home three years

The Christmas trees at the Mrs Mary Gilliam and chil-

ae Daily Ledger HOW'S your Science Fights Disease with Lowly Larvae Sunday night. They had been to Fort Stockton on business and in the home of Tom Crockett Friday and helped kill hogs. Fort Stockton on business and were on their way home, return- in the J. A. Foreman home Fri- surface at such level being 7,200 ing Monday.

"REPORTER."

For Christmas Gloriatone Radio, table model, screen grid tubes, dynamic

speaker, \$55.00. KING-HOLT CO.

WINGATE NEWS with Miss Hattie Murle Bishop.

Christmas. All of the teachers which contains 2,000 acres. Con- Westminister Junior College here

Most of the farmers in this

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Percy have moved to Hermleigh.

There was a Christmas tree at the school house Friday aftertory. Until the market closed the not often accomplished by official about the wound and the bac- fracture of the thigh bone was 80 children. Everyone enjoyed the noon. It was a surprise to the

been spring at 15 cents and of these voluntary organizations ance. But Dr. Baer said he be- For years he puzzled over the munity is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miss Tiny Wood of this com-

BLANTON NEWS

Mrs. Pearl Franklin and son, of hoped the club members would Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

Miss Tula Petty left Friday for Miss Cornelia Bell, accompanied Brownwood to spend Christmas

rising temperature is his verdict
and this will meet with the wishes
of a majority of the citizens,

By Mary Graham Bonner
the Directors of said corporation,
the Directors of said corporation

Mrs. J. A. Foreman and Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday with Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Mrs. Maudie Webb is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James Miss Ada Simmons, who is Mrs. W. F. James and Mrs. Chas. 000), consisting of Two Hundred teaching near Kerrville, came in James and Miss Maude James

> NEW SCHEDULE Ballinger-Junction Bus Line Connect at Eden at 8:45 a. m for Brady, Mason, Fredericks-

berg, Austin, San Antonio. Ar. San Antonio \_\_\_ 3:30 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Lv. Ballinger Ar. Junction Lv. Junction 12:00 Noon Ar. Ballinger 4:15 p. m

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"REPORTER."

WORKMEN NOW CLEARING LAND FOR WATER SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)

tracts for the clearing of land pound in quarters. of trees and brush in the Bayou . . . . . . Valley at the dam site, a part of Miss Edith Prewitt spent the \$250,000 water project of the Wednesday and Thursday night Brown County Water Improvewith Miss Hattie Murle Bishop. ment District No. 1, have been TEHUACANA, Texas, Dec. 23. accepted and several crews of Official sanction for construction School turned out Friday for men were busy in the basin of a concrete gymnasium at the tracts were let on from 5 to 20 has been given by the executive acre blocks.

The water board signed the ents. community have their cotton contract for the construction of the dam and relative projects with the Standard Paving com-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent pany of Fort Worth and Tulsa. FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash., Dec. Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oklahoma, for \$590,003 recently. 23. (A) San Juan county, the Nineteen bids were received on smallest in Washington state, will the dam.

Mrs Lee Sliger was called to Abilene to the bedside of her struction of a dam on Pecan January 12. Miss Stoney detaughter-in-law who is seriously Bayou, eight miles north of the feated Fred Peasley, the incumcity of Brownwood, and the build-bent, by 360 votes

children, of Mullin, were visitors visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe ing of conduits and similar irrigation facilities. The reservoir will have a capacity of 125,00 feet at Frank Wood, of Bethel, visited spillway level, the area of water acres with a shore line of about 80 miles. The lake will furnish Brownwood with water and also provide for the irrigation of about 12,000 acres of fertile Bayou Valley land.

> BROWNWOOD, Dec. 23.—Con- "Runnels Delight Butter"-35c a 23-tfd

> > TO BUILD GYM

committee of the board of reg-

Woman is County Official

have a 22-year-old woman treas-The project calls for the con- urer, Miss Marjorie Stoney, after

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LONDON SEEKS TRACE

OF "BLACKSMITHS' CUP"

(By Associated Press)



## OldSanta

hay be her has hay has her will

"I want a doll, doll bd, an iroen and ironing board. My littl brother wants tinker toys and a dump truck.

"Don't forget other little chil-

"Marjorie Cavanaugh"

Dear Santa Claus:

"How do you like snow? I wish you would bring me a gravel machine, some fire crackers and tinker toys if you have that much for me, but please don't fail to bring nuts, candy and toys to the little children who are hungry and cold. And don't forget that my baby sister wants a cry baby

"Billie O'Neill"

"I love you and I want you to please bring me a little baby doll and a little high chair so my little doll can sit in it and I want you also to bring me a little telephone, and don't forget my dear little poor children.

'Your little friend "Margaret LaVerne Thomas." January 8 to 10.

"Dear Santa:

Please bring us a pair of rayon of Miami. bloomers and stockings and a Speed races, headed by Al Wil- headed by a race, the first atget little brother, he wants a races and distance events have

dump truck.

"Merry Christmas.

"Your Little Twin Friends,

Tucker, 'Hatchel, Texas'

American In

Paris

An

By Adelaide Kerr

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(P)—The youth is billed as an "all-star" produc- 12 midnight. flying with a tured in many productions and



in the art of glider flying.

bers of the Club Aeronautique others. Universitaire, an organization Marshall ("Mickey") Neilan, their very capable playing.

body will damage the glider.

### Girl Goes Gliding

The other day a young French States marine. school teacher essayed her third The locale of the picture is screen at that time. flight.

No little amazed at her ability to remain aloft for 10 seconds, she decided suddenly to return to earth. She thrust the lever forward with a jerk, and the glider dove head first in the mud. Out rushed 50 anxious young Parisians-but they were'nt anxious for Mademoiselle.

"You're stupid! You broke it!" they chorused in fright. And Mademoiselle was left to unstrap herself as best she could while a hundred hands examined the glider for damages.

### Traffic a Problem

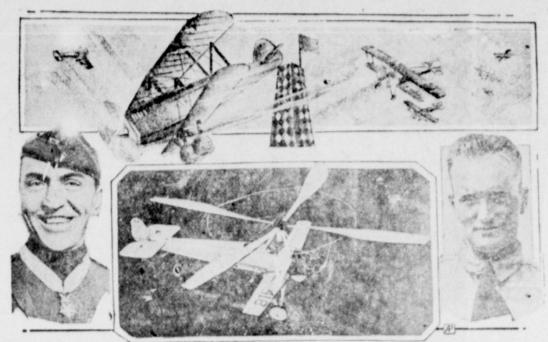
In these days of rain and more rain and the resulting congestion of traffic, Parisian pedestrians are proceeding across streets with the same deliberation they have always shown.

It is only the American-mindful of Broadway and the Loopwho scuttles nimbly and warily from curb to curb in Paris.

### PIG FOR PRESENT

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 23.-W. H. Upchurch, agricultural agent of Randall county, has suggested farm boys of the county be given memberships in a pig club as Christmas presents by friends.

## Letters to All-American Air Meet at Miami To Attract Outstanding Aviators



(right) will prominently participate in the 1931 air carnival at Miami, which is to in clude the first race between autogyros, similar to the type above.

MIMIA, Fla., Dec. 23.-Metro- Co., Eddie Rickenbacker, Amerdaddy and mother and don't for- plitan Miami is seeking recog- ica's foremost war time ace, has get my two brothers and grand- nition as the scene of the world's accepted an invitation to act as daddy. And be sure and find the largest flying tournament as avi- official starter at the meet, ation enthusiasts prepare for the The application of various saf-

Aviators from North, South and Heermance said. In addition, smiths cup, which for more than 250 years was the most Central America and the West novel departures from the style valued possession of the Black-"We are twin girls and are indies will participate in the 1913 of every-day flying will be given smiths' Company. asking for the same things, air carnival sponsored by the city prominence in the program. This

tablet and pencil. And don't for- liams, former navy flier, safety tempted, between autogyros. been recorded on the program, as "Remember all little children the modern knights of the air pate in the meet. that are in need—and make enter the list in competition for William A. Moffett, head of the \$10,000 in cash prizes.

Annette and Jannette Secretary of State Henry L in Miami is expected to take Stimson to foreign aviators to place during the meet. take part in the meet. Andrew Radio-equipped pylons will Heermance, city aviation direct- mark the race course

in Snappy Comic Talkie

feature of the schedule will be

have already signed to partici-

Dedication by Rear Admiral Charles II.

Christmas Eve Midnight Matinee at Palace Brings All-Star Cast of it. Other sequences are unfolded on a palatial yacht and

"Sweethearts on Parade," the aboard a United States cruiser, Columbia comedy attraction to be | This picture will be shown at shown at the Palace Christmas the Palace for the one time only, eve only, in midnight matinee, Wednesday evening beginning at

#### these days-for it is going glider- Alice White, who has been fea- From Frying Pan to Romantic Fire is Jump Made in "Anybody's Woman" starred in such prominent ve-

Every day the hicles as "Show Girl," "Naughty The embattled lovers who sun shines—and Baby," "Hot Stuff," "Broadway stormed their way through "The more often when Babies," "Girl from Woolworth's," Laughing Lady" and "Charming it does not and "Show Girl in Hollywood," Sinners," will be seen again in young Parisians plays a prominent part. Others another dramatic thunderboltare journeying in featured characterizations are "Anybody's Woman."

out to Saint Cyr Lloyd Hughes, who has played In cast you haven't guessed Field near Ver- opposite such famous cinema per- their names-Ruth Chatterton sailles and sonalities as Colleen Moore, Co- and Clive Brook are the struggstrapping them- rinne Griffith, Billie Dove and ling pair of lovers. The reason selves into glid- Mary Astor; Marie Prevost, the why they have been selected again ers for a flight. famous Mack Sennett bathing for the teamed roles in a dra-Sometimes beauty who scored such a tre-matic production is that they they never leave the ground, for mendous success in the Lubitsch seem to be the ideal couple for most of them are still unskilled productions; Kenneth Thompson, the type of play they are cast in. prominent stage star; Ray Cooke, Each is a splendid portrayer of Most of the youths are mem- Max Asher, Wilbur Mack and characters, they never fail to impress public and critics alike with

partly supported by the govern- famed as director of many of "Anybody's Woman," which also Mary Pickford's successes, and features Paul Lukas, Huntly Gor-Twenty-five of them use one considered one of the outstanding don. Virginia Hammond, Tom glider for which they pay about directorial geniuses in films, Patricola (famous dancer). Juliette Compton, Cecil Cunningham, They have two apxieties-their "Sweethearts on Parade" is the Charles Gerrard, Harvey Clark, determination to stay 30 seconds story of a small town girl who Sidney Bracey and Gertrude Sutin the air and thus acquire a comes to the big city to marry a ton, will begin a two-day showing license, and their fear that some- millionaire. While her ambition at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, is not exactly realized, she does with matinee Christmas day. It encounter romance and falls in will not be shown in the special love with a dashing young United midnight matinee Christmas eve. another attraction holding the

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Ballinger,

## City Report Good

The weekly city report issued Monday showed all lines of work connected with the city progressing nicely for the past seven days. No work was done the past week on the new city hall but the replacing of the roof is expected to start as soon as the required colors of tile arrive. Dirt was hauled all during the week and places in the yard at the building and as soon as it is levelled will complete the filling work there.

Workmen have been working at the upper dam this week cutting a channel through the masonry portion of the dam to drain the  $S^{HE}$  came from a family of law-upper reservoir faster and allow  $S^{HE}$  yers, so Diana Gorden decided work to begin on the causeway at to continue the tradition. that place to serve the public She began the study of law. creek just below the dam. Water rupted by her habit of mimicking owered about three and one-half law. feet but the natural flow of the She hurried off to Italy and en-

At the pumping plant workmen a one-woman theater. have completed tearing out con- Recently she made her New crete to move the Cameron pump. York debut. With only a velvet A large amount of lumber has curtain as scenery and a table been stacked and the grounds and chair as properties she gave LONDON, Dec. 23.—Efforts are cleaned up at the plant. A two- a full evening's performance. third All-American air meet here ety features of modern flying the meet. being made to trace the "Black- nich gate valve has also been The theatre is her first love, smiths' Cup," which for more installed on the sprinkler line to but she often assists her father. irrigate grass on the earthen embankments.

Heermance said 140 entrants pany—one of the craft guilds of time. Two arrests were reported rest of the week was used in re-London—by Christopher Pym, a during the past week, no fines pairing a few jobs. signatory of the death warrant of assessed and one old fine collected.

The cup appeared in a public The street department used the naval bureau of aeronautics, of auction at Christie's in 1912, when grader for three days and a large price. Invitations will be sent thru the new naval reserve flying base it was sold as from the collec- number of drainage ditches in the tion of "the late Joseph Dickson." south part of town were opened Inquiries show that it has and practically all work comseveral times changed hands, and pleted just in time for the snow it is believed that it may have and another day of bad weather been bought by an American col- to cut up the streets which are Calling Cards, printed on short dump ground

orts of a large city. The gobs and notice. Phone 27, we do the rest. The water department's report city officials and

## Report Good LITTLE STORIES For Past 8 Days Little Stars



oad which formerly crossed the but classes were too often intern the upper reservoir has been the instructor. So she gave up

creek is retarding the work. A tered a seminary in Genoa There the channel cut in th edam with delineation and decided that she a valve that can be opened and would follow Ruth Draper and

The police department has put 34, remaining delinquents 3, new The cup, which has a romantic an extra man on duty during the meters set 5, boxes set 3, dead thistory, is worth more than \$20,- holidays and will closely watch ends drained twice, one stop 000. It was presented to the com- the business district during that sign and old ones repainted The

> Living Room Suites, Christmas KING-HOLT CO.

For Christmas

BUMS FLOCK TO CITY

the three daily newsp. a conference to seek r discouraging such visitor.

They were reassured t extent by the police chief, Heard, who said:

"Other cities are keeping drifters on the move and we tend to do likewise. I think yo will find the 'snowbirds' warning each other to stay away from Houston."

Railroad detectives, meanwhile, had been quoted as saying that the greatest movement of tramps in recent history was converging on Houston.

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

French civil aviation is supervised through regional iffices in Paris, Marseilles, and Algiers,



# turn over a new leaf with your car?"



JOING to keep the old bus until spring? Sure you can, if you'll give it a break and use an oil consistently that will provide better compression, reduced carbon formation and all-round smoother operation.

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ant with the paper.

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

## Pioneer Citizen

oldest pioneer citizens of this and meats.

it was a republic and Mr. Nichols statewide

ger and was often here to at Slater's pantry. All the staple soil tend to business and buy sup- foods were there, among them plies. He has made his home near 100 quarts of canned meats. Val- DAIRYMAN SUES REFINERY Conebo for many years and was ue of the entire lot was placed an early settler in that part of at \$544.10. the county. He moved to Run- Mrs. Slater did her canning nels county in 1879, just seven largely under the supervision of lution has often been the basis years before the town of Bal- Miss Ruth Stockton, Lubbock of suits against oil companies linger was oganized

noon at 1:30 with Rev. L. D. standard Hardt, paster of the Methodist Church at Paint Rock, in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery at Pony at 3 o'clock.

D. Harris of Ballinger, and Mrs. veterans hospital at Legion, near ages of \$5,700. Deliah Lott of Beeville; one son, Kerrville, by the Harlingen post a sister, Mrs. T. H. Miller of San Christmas gift. Antonio. There are also fifteen grandchildren. Mrs. Lott is a ton, Phone 4121. daughter by Mr. Nichols' first marriage.

For Christmas Bed Room Suites, Christmas

KING-HOLT CO. tfd

PROFESSORS SAVED DAY WHEN OXYGEN FAILED

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Cornell University has a new liquid air machine, which recalls an unusual piece of life-saving done 30 years ago by its old machine.

A typhoid epidemic in Ithaca with pneumonia complications repaired a large daily supply of oxygen. This came from Syra-

One Saturday, after the last wrain had left Syracuse, it was discovered that the week-end supply of oxygen for Ithaca had

been omitted. At Cornell the professors heard of the catastrophe and set the liquid air machine to work. The

air as fast as liquefied was poured into pans where it forthwith began to boil. In a few minutes all the nitro-

gen boiled away leaving virtually pure oxygen. This was pumped into tanks and sent to the Ithaca Suspitals.

Miss Williwood Bridwell, student of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

### Winters Man Is Chairman of College Campaign

on an "until ordered out" Winters, was elected general in front of houses where there

members of the board of trustees of the opinion that crooks are this church. FOR RENT-Two room furn- of Howard Payne College and killing the canines so they can 20-6td Howard Payne District.

room house on Sixth street. One Union of this district held a to enter yards as their growls has been rehearsed under Mrs. four-room house on Twelfth meeting and pledged \$2,500 of and barks wake the sleeping mas- C. A. Doose. Solo voices will be street. One furnished apartment the \$20,000. Dr. Thomas H. Tay- ters. 19-6d\* faculty members had pledged a all citizens keep a close watch thought "God With Us." total of \$6,000. He also said cer- and report to him any informa- Following the program the

FOR RENT House, 505 Broad- donors who would give \$10 or observe any untoward action time and will further carry out way, opposite school. Priced right more a year for two years also at night about their homes. Harwell was introduced. J. J. Kellam. Prowling and burglary reported 16-10td representative of the state board, here so far has been done by "Runnels Delight Butter"-35c a said this plan had worked suc- local people it is said, but in other pound in quarters. FOR RENT One 4 room house cessfully in campaigns for other parts of the state a series of

KING-HOLT CO.

MUCH FARM PRODUCTS:

SLATON, Tex., Dec. 23.—The

He was well known in Ballin- in the exhibit which graces Mrs. tion of his pecans from a lime

Funeral services were held at agent, and every can and jar was was awarded damages against the ranch home Tuesday after- said to have met government refining company

FRUIT FOR VETERANS

name for bread.

Best Slogan

## Many Dogs are

Dogs have been poisoned in Ballinger by the wholesale since Sunday and a canvass Tuesday be accompanied by cash was launched at a meeting here to see if it contained poison, the invited to be present and hear in observance of Christmas and on the first Christmas. The Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor the meat is split several times lowed by a good will party for large membership present. Each No classified advertisment ac- of the First Baptist Church at with a knife and usually placed everyone.

are watch dogs. pastors and laymen from the prowl through homes and around premises without molestation night includes many numbers of Relative to the campaign wo- later. The faithful animal guard-

tribution of poison over the city, in a good, old time Christmas A plan to secure one thousand and he also asks that citizens party which will last for some

fessional robbers are at work.

TEXAN SELLS PECANS

living in the Slater home be- price received for his product

as for more than a half century agents and A. & M. College, Be- Kingsberry said his pecans also plue county on January 10, 1844, home canning in Lubbock coun-included in his regular customers His father moved to Texas when ty and for a like honor in the being Henry Ford and Albert R

MIDLAND, Dec. 23.-Water polthe kind on record in this sec-

The dairyman alleged that oil and gas fumes from the refinery HARLINGEN, Tex. Dec. 23 - got into the milk causing great ters, Mrs. Tickle, Mrs. M. Hulse Fifty bushel baskets of citrus deteriment to sale of his proof Olympia, Wahsington, Mrs. C. fruits will be shipped to the war ducts. A jury awarded his dam-

J. A. Nichols of San Angelo, and of the American Legion as a Mrs. Frank A. Miller, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in Sunday and will visit here as the grandchildren and ten great- Green Tomatoes, C. A. Comp- guest of Mr. and Mrs A. E. 2-tfd Wenter.

\$7.00 cash

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## **Presbyterians To** Poisoned in City Stage Christmas

officers feel sure that it does as this program which will be fol- each number was a treat to the

bring a silver offering for the big hand for the rendition.

The program for Tuesday heard as well as harmony and

the spirit of Christmas.

23-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd

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Palace

## **Rotarians Hear**

part of the program carried the Those desiring are requested to Christmas theme and received a

Just what the meaning is the Reynolds Orphan Home which Miss Dorothy Chancey played The meeting was attended by officers do not know but they are will be their Christmas gift from two violin numbers with Mrs. Alex McGregor at the piano acalways a favorite entertainer in beautiful Christmas music and Ballinger and her numbers, one FOR RENT—One modern five- men of the Women's Missionary ians make it difficult for thieves for several weeks this program a popular song, "Dancing with the old favorite Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," were and several bedrooms. Phone 179, lor, president of the college, said. Chief Moreland requests that chorous singing carrying out the delightful and appreciated very

Miss Abie Kennison and her alto, blended beautifully in this relatives. number, and the Rotarians enloyed it very much.

house-breakings have made offi- Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn, of and gave a good message to the having spent some time at Hap- with her sister, Miss Abie Kencers believe that gangs of pro- Reagan county; Mr. and Mrs. club beginning at the first py. Texas. Austin Nunn, of Chino Valley, Christmas and coming on down Arlzona; and Roy Nunn, of Jeff through the ages. He pictured Ballinger Floral Company has Davis county, are here to spend the setting of the first Christmas tfd Cut Flowers. Pot Plants and Christmas with their mother, Mrs. when the Savior was born and Xmas wreaths. See them at L. A. Nunn, and other relatives. that angelic choir singing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Chas. Boyd came in Sunday Earth Peace, Good Will Toward night from San Antonio to spend Men" and connected the theme AT DOLLAR A POUND Christmas here with his parents, of that song on through the many interesting customs of the different nations of the world at

LAST DAY

his season of the year, of the GOODFELLOWS PLACE giving of the mistletoe and holly, the securing of the old Yule log Yuletide Program and the world wide singing of

Program Tonight The Ballinger Rotary Club held sonal experience of the days of here in the hope that small aits last meeting before Christmas 1918 when he observed Christmas mounts would be dropped into On account of the weather in the form of a luncheon Tues- in the German homes where he the bottles to help with the re-BROWNWOOD, Dec. 23.—Under by Chief of Police Lee Moreland Sunday night the Christmas day. The meeting was moved for was billeted with members of the lief work here Christmas eve. and no advertisement ac- the leadership of the Rev. W. R. showed at least twelve dogs music at the Eighth Street Pres- ward one day in order not to A. E. F. There different beliefs, Many people will give from five of for less than 25 cents. All White, state secretary of the already dead and a number of byterian Church was postponed have a meeting on Christmas eve ehemies of only a few days be- to fifty cents who would not uent insertions ic per word Baptist general convention of others sick. Pieces of meat have until Tuesday night and will be since a number of the members fore and people of different contribute through the paper. Texas, a \$20,000 emergency cam- been found along sidewalks and given at the church starting at could not attend on that day. ongues, joined in singing that The committee has 56 families all classified advertisements paign for Howard Payne College while no analysis has been made 7 o'clock. The public is cordially The program for this day was same theme of the angelic choir on their list and only enough

#### NOTICE PATRONS

I will leave for a short trip on ping. Christmas Day and my studio on January 3. Those desiring koof as soon as I return. Thankand wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. tain individuals would contribute tion they gain regarding the dismembers of the church will meet Lorenzo, rendered a vocal duet tribution of poison over the city, in a good old time Christmas. arrangement of "Star of the spend Christmas with Mr. and East." The voices, soprano and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and other

> Youra (Bud) Holloway, son of E. W. McLaurin was the speak- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway of Miss Lois Kennison is here er for the Christmas program this city, has returned after from Lorenzo to spend Christmas

The Ballinger Good fellows

Tuesday afternoon decided to He closed by relating a per- place milk bottles in all stores money to provide groceries alone for 44. Money placed in these

#### TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

bottles should amount to enough

to care for the other 12 families.

Look for one while you're shop-

MILK BOTTLES IN STORES

companying her. Miss Chancey is them with Preston Drug Com- building program, including the pany and they will be taken care erection of a new senior school, was assured Huntsville in the ing everyone for their patronage passage of a \$150,000 bond issue.

The present high school building will be remodeled and made fireproof to be used as a gram-23-2d mar school. A building also will be provided for negroes and there Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and will be a gymnasium for the new

> Mr. and Mrs. Doss Herring are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Herring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

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