R. M. Chitwood Principal Speaker at Luncheon Club at Hotel Wright Thursday At Noon

ANNUAL REPORT OF BCD

To be Given at Banquet Second Week In January-Committee Arrangements is Appointed

R. M. Chitwood gave an account of the annual banquet of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, following the introduction of visitors and dinner at the regular meeting of the Luncheon Club at the Wright Hotel to-

He said in part:

"San Angelo has a system similar to ours, that is a board of city development maintained by taxes. More than 200 citizens of that city were present at their annual banquet.

year's activities in San Angelo, it was pointed out that two major objectives constituted the work of the organization, The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and San Angelo's bid for the Technological College.

"Here in Sweetwater, we too, had similar objectives, the Jubilee which we hold on March 2 and our bid for the

"During the last year our energy and work has been directed to the outside. Our best development has been the location of the United States Gypsum

"We know nothing about what 1924 has in store for us but we should turn to our internal development, such as homes and our school system."

A motion for a similar banquet, as held in San Angelo, was unanimously approved and the date was set for the second week in January. A committee was appointed to co-operate with A. Mccardy in working out the de-

### RAN OVER BY WAGON

Little Robert Earl Hedrick is believ ed to be recovering from effects of a loaded wagon passing over his head. pecan peddler had stopped in front the horses started and in some manner the holidays, he fell under the wheel.

COTTON GINNED TO DEC. 13

### By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,-Cotton gin ned from the 1923 crop to Dec. 13 totaled 9,548,605 bales as compared with 9,488,852 bales at the same time in By The United Press. 1922, the Bureau of the Census announced today.

Ben McCorkle, who are students at told of the announcement here. the Texas Dental College at Dallas will be home Saturday for the Christmas Mr. Ford many times, she said,

John Ford, Cook in Local Cafe, in Jail On Charges Violation Prohibition Laws

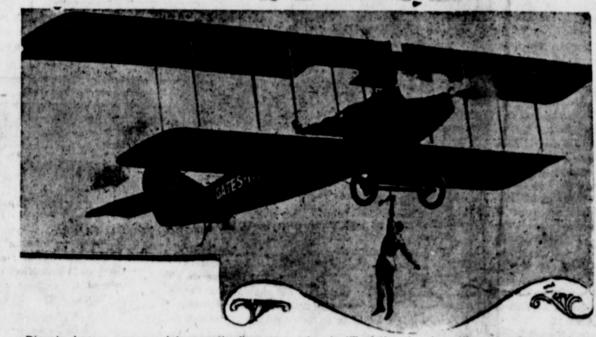
A man who gave his name as John Ford and who has been employed as a cook in a local cafe for some time past is in the County jail on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

He was arrested Wednesday night by local authorities and will be held to await the action of the Grand Jury. Bond had not been fixed early Thurs day morning.

The arrest was made in connection with the flow of some tequila from old mercial hatching at Cisco. Mexico which had been finding its way into the city.

Another man who has been partaking Southwest as breeders of S. C. Buff of the bootlegger's wares spent Wed- Orpington, and who have made an nesday night in city jail, to see wheth- enviable showing at all of the importer or not the atmosphere there would ant recent poultry shows in Texas. not improve his memory, which offi- These people have been operating a cers say was strangly blank concerning hatchery at Millsap for several years the source of his supply. They promis and are experts in this branch of ed further that he would stay there un- chicken business. the law. And they intend to apply jail hundred thousand egg hatchery. reminders.

Are you helping Santa?



Diavolo, known among aviators as the "supren. daredevil" of the air who will appear Sunday afternoon with the Elks Flying Circus. The photo shows him hanging by one hand from the landing gear of

# "In the secretary's report of the WEALTH FLOW

Boston Banker Predicts Great Industrial Expansion In Southern States Beginning Now

LOWER IN

Power Cheaper and Wages and Taxes Cheaper-These Form Basis For Opinion Expressed

By The United Press,

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20 .- The South will experience a general increase in wealth and diversion of population from agricultural to industrial pursuits as the result of industrial expansion according to W. Irving Bullard, vice-president of the Merchants National Bank of Boston and treasurer of the Nation-

al Association Cotton Manufacturers. Many lines of cotton goods can be made cheaper in the south than is the north due generally to lower power cost, lower wages and lower taxes. These factors are responsible for the opinion expressed by Mr. Bullard.

Ben Chitwood, who is a student at the Baptist Academy at San Marcos, low was playing about the wagon when will join the band of home comers for

Wife of Automobile Manufacturer Expressed Joy That Her Husband Will Not Run For President

ALBANY, Dec. 20 .- Henry Ford's seen Sunday afternoon, announcement in favor of supporting President Coolidge brought pleasure to Stuart Browning, Claude Beall and Mrs. Ford, who said, "I am glad" when

She had talked the matter over with

Mrs. Ford was enroute to Troy to a Christmas celebration at the College where her niece is a student. Before leaving she said she intended to support Coolidge also and closed by saying that she did not believe Mr. Ford ever intended to be a candidate.

Are you helping Santa?

Cisco Board of City Development Puts In 20,000 Egg Incubator to Stimulate Poultry Raising

CISCO, Dec. 20 .- In the early part of January a twenty thousand egg hatchery will be in readiness for com-

This hatchery will be in charge of for money, which he did not get. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tierce, formerly of The holidays will be dry officers say. Millsap, well known throughout the

The hatchery will be located in the Chri rear of the Chamber of Commerce Production rooms on Main Street.

Nothing that has been shown in Sweetwater in a long time has attract d as much interest as the Elk's Flying Circus, which will be staged Sunday afternoon for the benefit of their Char ty program. Stunt flying such as few in this section have ever seen will be staged by some of the nerviest

stunters in the business.

The Show is being sponsored by the local lodge of Elks in connection with the Christmas Charity of this organiza tion and they will be in charge of the proceedings

In connection with the appearance of the Flying Circus in Denver this year the Denver Post said:

"Fully 50,000 persons witnessed Diavolo, braced on the slippery surface of a top wing try to reach for the rope ladder swinging from Eddle Brooks ship-and miss it. Three times he tried it and three times a chorus of gasps arose from the enormous crowd below as he wavered uncertainly in the 90 mile wind created by the plane. only to recover his balance and make ready, for another attempt.

The fourth time his attempt was crowned with success. Just after the crowd.

Unknown to the thousands of spectators. Diavolo had his narrowest escape from death during the after-noon when a gust of wind hit him, throwing him against the under side of the plane. The jar loosened his Head Detective Agency Left Fortune hold on the ladder but he managed to grasp the edge of the plane and keep from falling.

This stunt and many others will be By The United Press.

R. R. Magill of Los Angeles Released When Car Turned Over to Mortf. gage Holder-Is Penniless

R. R. Magill, arrested here at the request of Los Angeles authorities, has been released on condition that he turn over the car, a Cole Eight. This he did and it is being advertised for sale. It was alleged that he took a mortgaged car from Los Angeles without consent of the owner of the mor

In the meantime authorities are puzzled a sto what to do with him. He is accompanied by a wife and little baby and they were stranded here with out funds. According to the story he tells officers, two passengers with him agreed to pay expenses on condition that he drive them through to Ohio, He had about \$14 with him when ar rested and he used this to wire friends

He spent Wednesday in the City Hall with his wife and baby, who are the complicating factors in the situa-

### TO CHICAGO

W. G. Rathiens, in charge of contil said source was revealed. This Due to the active interest of the Cis ed States Gypsum Co, left Tuesday stopped escaped in the darkness, line of action is promised in all cases co Chamber of Commerce in the poul night for Chicago. He is expected of intoxication from now on out. The try business, Mr. and Mrs. Tierce have back Monday. L. Brose, plant engiauthorities say that a man drunk is been attracted here to launch into the neer, left Monday to spend Christmas either making or buying his supply and hatchery business. And it is their in- in Chicago. A. B. Pooler, superintend- Southwestern Life asyrance Co., O. C. ment he plans to go thru College. At lent Christian spirit, in either case somebody is breaking tention to eventually operate a one ent of the Ft. Dodg lowe of his Haff general attorney M. K. & T. Rail present he's at his drug store during

More Than 200 Dead Lie Heaped About City of Villa Hermosa Stormed by Obregon Troops

Robels Captured at San Marcos, 54 in Number, Given Two Pesos And Released Today

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20,-More than 200 rebel dead lie heaped about the city of illa Hermosa which fell to Federalists after a day and a half of fighting, it was officially announced here today.

54 insurgent prisoners captured at San Marcos and brought here were pardoned by Obregon, given two pesos each and released.

By The United Press.

der and was jerked into space. A Cruz, photograph of Adolfo Huerta in lene moment late rthe plane soared over the the uniform of a general of a division field with Diavolo hanging head down- "Why he was never in the army be knees crooked in a rung of fore." Obregon exclaimed with a heart 1-2-3-4-5 pullets. the ladder, waving his hands at the chuckle, "Santa Claus must have brought him that uniform."

\$1,200,000 According to Will Filed In Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20,-William Allen Pinkerton, world famous detecive who died recently in Los Angeles left a fortune estimated at \$1,200,00 it was revealed by documents filed in the probate court here today

The size of the estate was a surprise to many as it was believed that his fortune was between ten and fifteen million dollars.

received his interest in the Detective should pattern after Holiday Haylit, 17 Agency. The fortune itself went to year old Bronte business man, who has his two daughters.

Are you helping Santa?

Pioneer Limited on C. M. & S. T. P. Boarded by Masked Man Who Gets \$600 in Cash and Escapes

By The United Press.

for a daring bandit who held up three passengers and a flagman on the Pioneer Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Faul 23 miles south of Milwaukee last night.

The bandit was masked and is be After getting \$600, all they had, he summer vacations. struction of the new plant of the Unit pulled the air cord and when the train

### HUNTED QUAIL

T. L. Bradford, vice president of the A ... Co. all of Dallas spent of his business, fort part of the week here quail All that it takes, according to Holi-

## PREMIUMS DANGER OF XMAS GIVEN FIRES IS SHOWN

R. L. Young of Abilene Judges Poultry On Exhibition at Annual Poultry Show Held Here

SHOWN FIRE LOSSES MOUNTING UP

STOCK County Agent W. C. Calvert Comments Upon Remarkable Improvement in

The following premiums were award

Stock Over Last Year

Barred Rocks

Mrs. S. F. Neely, Roscoe 1st Ckl., 1-3 ers against fire hazards. G. A Lackey city, 2nd Ckl. 2-4 Pullet, J. H. Lynell city, 2nd pen Light

Buff Orpingtons Joe Higgin, Merkel, 1-2 Ckl. 1-2-3-4 the list of "don'ts."

ullet 1st pen. Mrs. E. E. Mathis 3-4 Ckl., 2pen S. C. Reds

There was a class of 71 Reds unsually good with keen competition young pen.

Milton Pate Sweetwater 1st old pen 3rd Ck. 3-4 hen.

A. E. Gardner, Roscoe, 2nd Ckl. 3rd INSURGENTS Pullet, 2nd pen,

Fred G. Imken, Longworth, 5th Ckl. W. C. Calvert, Sweetwater 4th young

G. A. Lackey 5th young pen. White Rocks E. S. Wisner 1-2 Ckl, 1-2-3-4 pullet.

White Wyandottes A strong class, 7Cks. 9 hens 10 pul-

ets. 8 Ckls. Frank Antilley, Elmdale, Texas 1-2-4 Cks 1-2-3-4 hen 1-3-4 Ckl 1-3 pullets 1st young pen. 1st old pen.

H. M. Rose, Sweetwater, 2-5 Ckl, 5th Ck 2-4 pullet 2nd young pen Lone Star Farm, Blackwell, 3rd Ck.

White Orpingtons L. C. Gregg & Son, Roscoe, 1-2-3 two planes passed over the flying MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20 .- President Cks, 1-2-3-4 hens, 1-2-3-4-5 Ckls, 1-2-3-4 field he gripped the dangling rope lad. Obregon today received from Vera pullets, 1st pen Roger Perkins, Abi-

Silver Confines

Roger Perkins, Abilene, 1-2 Ckl,

White Leghorns 1-2 Cockerels, 1-2-3-4-5 pullets, J. L.

Hemby Sweetwater, White Leghorns 1-2-3 pullets 1st Ckl. Manse Wood Jr., 2nd Ckl. R. Lanier 3rd Ckl 3-4 pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes Lone Star Poultry Farm 1st Ckl. 1-3 ings too near an open fireplace or 4-5 hen, 2nd pullet, 2-3 Ckl 1st old pen 1st young pen.

R A Ramzel Blackwell, 1-5 Ckl. (Continued on back page)

Bronte Lad Saves Money From News paper Route and Invests it in Drug Store-Going to College

BRONTE, Dec. 20 .- Young boys who A nephew at Riverside Catifornia bemoan the lack of spending money plenty of spending money, an interest in a drug store and a fat savings ac

> count. All of these were obtained by Holi day's knack for nothing else but hard work and self denial.

Holiday is the son of Postmaster W. L. Hayley, of Bronte. When he was nine years old the idea of earn; Rev. D. B. Hester, pastor of the Presing his own spending money appealed to him and he resolved to do it.

Each evening after school he sold CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Railroad detect papers during the World/War and merous in the city Thursday morning. ives aided by city police are searching soon had enough to invest in Liberty when it was learned that Mrs. Corbett Bonds, being patrotic as well as a and died during the previous night shrewd business man.

day by giving up his paper route and came here as a girl with her family taking over a popcorn and peanut wag- from Missouri, just after Sweetwater on. This he operated after school and was organized. She married W. A. lieved to have fourded the train near all day during summer vacation. His Corbett in 1884—Sweetwater's first Racine. When approaching Milwaukee bank account grew steadily, during the city marshal. He died in about four he told his victims in the smoker of past two years the budding young bus years leaving her with two small child the observation car to "Shell out." iness man worked on farm during the ren, a daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradford and

> which h chad accumulated in a drug store and became junior partner of the concern.

With the returns from this investfarday to spend way and J R. Lower, manager of the all his spare hours, learning all angles friends and relatives were as numer-

day is work and determination.

Decorations Very Dangerous Accord ing Local Authorities

Use of Candles With Other Christmas

Carelessness at Christmas Time Causes Many a Blaze, Statistics Show -Santa Careless

"It's better to be safe than sorry." ed at the Annual Nolan County oultry quoteth Robert Withers, fire marshai and Dan Childress, fire chief in the an nual warning to Christmas merrymak-

The use of candles in illuminating Christmas trees and decorating them with paper cotton or other inflamable. material, the hanging of stockings too near open fires and hot stoves, and the careless shooting of fireworks head

According to the statistical records of the National Board of Fire Underwriters the use of the socalled open lights results in nearly 3 million dollars worth of property destruction in D. H. Jefferies, Abilene 1-2 Ckls, 1-3- the United States every year, while to Ckls, 1-2 Hens 1-2-4 Pullets, 1st them are due, as well many of the 15000 yearly deaths by fire. One of the commonest forms of open light is

the candle "How far that little candle throws his beams!" wrote Shakespeare but had he penned that line today candor might have prompted him perhaps to add, "And nowhere does its light rest with a more baleful flicker than on the countrys fire losss record.' believes the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Colored electric lamp sets are more ef fective and are much safer when prop erly made and installed, says its bulletin. Illuminating trees attractively by means of focused spotlights also is safe and this method is growing in

popularity. Cottonseed to imitate snow is dan gerous point out authorities, who advise the use of powdered mica or asbestos fiber, which is not expensive. The relighting of candles-where they are used-by children should be positively prohibited. Lighted candles should not be placed in windows, where a draft from without or the slightest movement of air within the house may bring into contact with the flames light draperies, dry holly wreaths and mistletoe or other readily ignitible decorations. Motion picture machines using culluloid films are dangerous in the hands of children. Parents should also see that their children do not hang their stock-

stove. All fireworks should be lighted out of doors and away from buildings and roman candles and sky rockets particu larly should be so aimed that sparks or the burning fragments will not fall on roofs. Throwing firecrackers or pointing roman candles at one another is such a dangerous kind of play that seemingly it would not be indulged in. but young boys frequently do this.

Mrs. Jane Corbett, Mother Will Corbett And Mrs. G. T. Bradford Buried Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held this after noon for Mrs. Jane Corbett from the home of her son Will Corbett, on Hick ory St. Services were conducted by byterian Church, of which she had been a member since early girlhood.

Expressions of regret were very nu-Holiday celebrated his 14th birth of Sweetwater's pioneer women. She son Will Corbett, with whom she has Last fall, Holiday invested \$1,000 made her home during the past year. She has been a Christian since early in life and through all of life's vissitu-

> will be done" with the faith a consist-The flowers sent by sympathizing

des has always been able to say "Thy

ous as they were beautiful. Are you helping Santa?

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### SHORTEST DAY

Friday is the shortest day of the north of the Artic circle the sun shows lighter. A much heavier busness than county. They will arrive Saturday, himself not at all. During winter, last year is the general expression awhich is officially in force from Dec. 21 to March 22, the days increase in length a few minutes each day until the spring solstice, when the days and nections at Amarillo were given as the nights are of equal length. In the ce- reason for the delay of southbound lestial wobble of the earth around the Santa Fe 96, due here at 6 a, m, and sun each year there is much that is which arrived at 8:40. yet uncharted by scientists. The main movements, causing day and night and the change of seasons were plotted early. The distance from the earth to the sun was accurately measured by have been issued by County Clerk Gus triangulation by the early Greeks. Farrar: R. H. Rogge and Miss Gladys Later it was discovered that the whole solar system was hiking on off toward the north Star. Whether this last Lester Jones and Miss Inez Allen; L. movement is in a straight line or in | H. Montgomery, Blackwell and Thelma circle around some huge central sun Webber. remains to be seen. The movement has been under observation for less was the control of the control than 100 years and it may be the circle has so vast a radius that it seems a straight line to the thus far limited observation. Folks with an exagerated idea of their own importance in the general scheme of things are cor dially invited to study astronomy. It has such a wholesome effect.

### WEST WARD P.T A. MEET

The West Ward Parent Teachers Association held their last meeting Wednesday afternoon for 1923 and a representative number of mothers answered to roll call. Mrs. George Parker president, presided over the besisess session when plans were laid for work early in the New Year. Mrs. O. L. Stamps and Mrs. Brady read papers full of interest.

## Brevities

mail matter at the postoffice at flowing through Sweetwater. Extra lett. cars of it stacked to the doors are pass that the second section was added to part of this month, Business Office \_\_\_\_\_105 T.P No, 5 and 6, from Dallas to Big

A little miss of three or four sum-

Reduced rail rates for the Christmas holidays is certainly stimulating and in memorium 5c per line Display Christmas travel, which is very heavy

The general direction of holiday travel is east and south. Ticket agents

Heavy mail and express and late con

### ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses Cates of Ballinger; Jeff Blair and Miss Thelma Daniel, both of Blackwell;

### BUY BOTTLING WORKS

Aldredge Brothers Purchase Plant From Wade Bartlett

It is possible that mail and express owners of the Sweetwater Ice Cream chorus was very well received and 000 homeless is the latest estimate on records in West Texas will be broken Company have purchased the Sweet- responded to an encore. Treasurer. Entered as second sclass this year. Certainly a deluge of it is water Bottling Works from Wade Bart

> The machinery and equipment will Christmas holidays at Big Spring with ing through. It is principally on ac- be moved to the Meyer building ad- her aunt Mrs. Ella Barrick and couscount of the baggage mail and express joining the ice cream plant th elatter ins Mrs. Blanch Richardson and Mrs.

### RECITAL PLEASED

The piano recital by piano pupils of By The United Press. mers danced up to a woman in a store Miss Ruth Payne and expression here the other day and said, "See my pupils of Mrs. Robert Withers at the ball spirit threatened destruction of new pocketbook" dangling it out be Methodist Church Tuesday evening the police station here recently. fore her. "Did Santa Claus bring that pleased a large audience. The proto you?" asked the lady. "No, we gram was well arranged and each num Classified advertisting rates are 1c got it from Sears-Roebuck," said the ber warmly greetted by parents and just before a city championship game, friends of those present.

### MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Cards have been received in this city by friends, announcing the mar-A fast special train will leave Abi. McKenzie to George H. Norton, De-

Mr. Norton staid in Sweetwater some months last winter in the intermay appear in any of The Reporter's lenians can take in the Waco-Abilene est of the United States Gypsum, by publications, will be cheerfully cor contest for the state championship at whom he is employed as a geologist. In the wedding announcement his home address is given as Arden, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cowen will enjoy Gibson of the T-P and Jackson of the visits during Christmas season from Santa Fe report everything sold on their daughter, Miss Lelia Cowen, who year, when the sun shows himself for pullmans east and south for the next is a member of the Amarillo school the fewest numbers of hours. Farther two days on reservations made ahead, faculty and Mro. Carl Boatright and north, the day is still shorter, until North and west the travel is much family from their ranch in Mitchell

### **IRES PROSSER**

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Sweetwater, Texas

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### LIBRARY BENEFIT

girls sang Monday evening at the Lone settled, somewhat colder. Star library benefit, Mrs. Ragland L. H. Aldridge and W. E. Aldridge played the accompaniments. The

Jas. T. Brooks.

### FOOTBALL IN JAIL

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.-Rabid foot-

Two youthful fris, debating the merits of the high school teams here became so wrought up over the subject that they engaged in fistic combat Police took the min tow. While they were inside telling it to the judge, a howling mob of high school students gathered about the jail and after deriage in New York city of Miss Alleen bating whether they should tear the structure down and rescue their heroes decided to let the law take its course,

> A Shoe For Every Purpose A Price For Every Purse At The December Shoe Sale TUCKER SHOE

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DEPARTMENT Jones Dry Goods \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Have those leaky roofs, broken sklights and rusted out, leader and gutters repaired.

To wait longer means to take chances on your buildings, and their contents being seriously dammaged by the approaching storm, Drop in or phone me today. We make repairs promptly, reason ably and satisfactorily.

OTTO CARTER

### WEATHER

Mrs. Carl Ragland's chorus of 35 West Texas tonight and Friday un-

Bogota Colombia-3,000 dead and 23the varthquake ravages between Eucador and Colombia recently.

-Austin-The state will go on a cash basis March 1 when warrants will be cashed at par it was announced by Lon A .Smith, State comptroller.

Mr, and Mrs. G. B. O'Dell will leave Saturday night for Houston to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Stewart and family.

QUALITY SHOE SHOP

Ladies and Gents Shine Parlor 314 Oak St.

Clas sof work that beats competition.



## Give Useful "Universal" Gifts

SUIT your gift to the needand the need is always for practical gifts. Less hearty thanks are given for impractical trinkets than "Universal" gifts which combine holiday sentiment with every day usefulness.

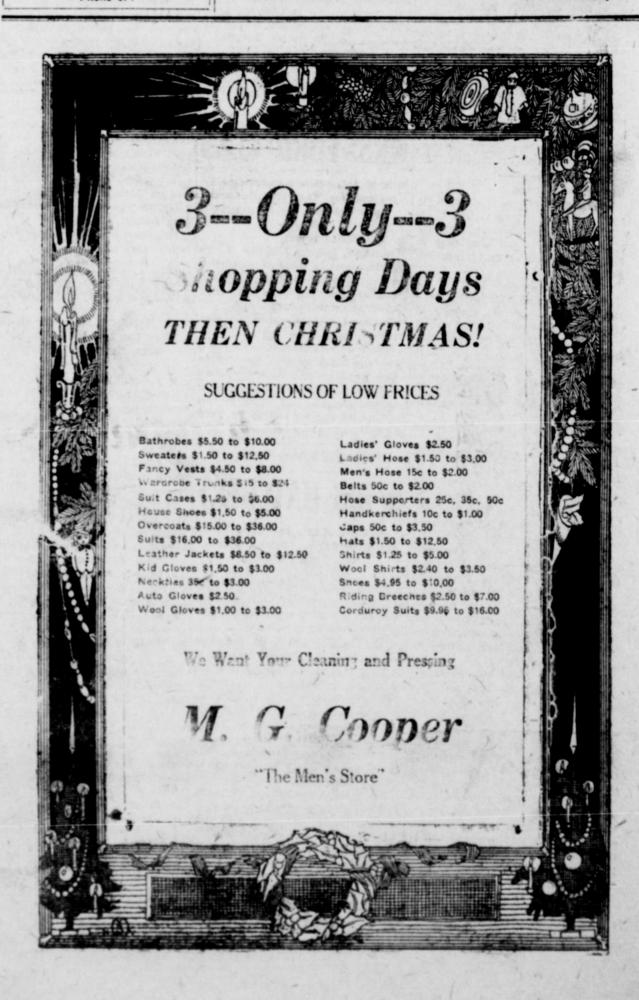


Years after the vain show of some gifts has vanished "Universal" Electric Appliances, remain to serve and satisfy by rendering every possible aid in performing household tasks.

Attractive design, expert workmanship, efficient service have made these UNIVERSAL Electric Appliances the choice of discriminating gift buyers.

Gifts that make a Merry Christmas last the whole year through





Miss Elizabeth Hicks of Center, but spend the holidays with Miss Lorena at present Music director of the Mert | Kelsex. Miss Hicks and parents form zon school arrived this morning to erly lived at Sweetwater,

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# Ready for Christmas?

You may have your gift list all filled and still be shy one very important essential-

## Presentable Clothes

Send your suit or coat or dress to be cleaned and pressed—so you will be ready for the holiday festivities.

### **GALBRAITH'S**

Persons With Income Less Than \$5000 Year Only Have Three Questions To Answer-Single Sheet

PAYING JANUARY

Forms Will be Available on and After January 1-Persons Larger Income To Use Old Form

nership personal, service corporation, turns required by the revenue act will

of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the

Persons, any part of whose income By The United Press.

Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who spend the school term with their filed similiar returns for the year 1922. grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pope Beall. It being impossible to determine this will leave Saturday morning for Fort whether he be a man whose income tion wit htheir father and Grandmother was derived chiefly from salary or Tinsley,

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \$30.00 ALL WOOL SUITS Backed by a Million Dollar Guarantee

FOR USEFUL GIFTS



Santa Claus Picks Universal Line As His Choice.

USEFUL Gifts as well as beautiful Gifts are most appreciated and best express the holiday spirit. Long after the holidays have passed "Universal" Gifts continue to give and "Make a Merry Christmas Last the Whole Year Through."

UNIVERSAL Electric Appliances add to the joy of life by rendering every possible aid in performing nousehold tasks. Years after the vain show of some gifts has vanished, "Universal" Percolators, Toasters, Grills and other articles remain to serve and satisfy.

To give wisely and well is to select gifts from the great "Universal" line. Every product bearing the "Universal" trademark is unconditionally guaranteed in quality and performance.

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

of Internal Revenue Dallas, Texas, and the following branch offices Abilene. Dallas Fort Worth, Tyler and Wichita Falls, Texas, After January 2 a copy of the form desired may be obtained

ing returns of individual net income of \$5.000 and less from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less de-The following statement is issued by rived chiefly from salaries and wages. collector of Internal Revenue Geo. C. Reduction to a minimum the problem Hopkins, of the second district of Tex- of correctly making out an income tax return, Form 1040A consists of a single Assured by the Bureau of Internal sheet in which space is provided for Revenue of prompt service in furnish- answers to only three questions in reing the necessary forms, taxpayers lation to income, salaries, wages, com need experience no delay in the filing missions, etc.; interest on bank deo ftheir income tax returns for the posits, notes, mortgages and corporayear 1923. The filing period is from tion bonds, and "other income." On January 1 to March 15, 1924. On Jan the reverse side are instructions. Form uary 2, the 1st being a holiday, forms erly Form 1040A has consisted of six \*\*\*\***\*\*\*\*** for filing individual corporation, part. pages the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income information, fiduciary and other re. from business, professions, sales of real estate, and other sources.3 It is estimated that for the year 1923 more to note carefully the instructions rethan 4,000,000 persons, or 70 per cent garding their use.

> for the year 1923 was derived from DESDEMONA, Texas, Dec. 20.—The business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the blind and without a tail. The calf is amount, will be required to use the half red poll and hal Jersey. A few larger form 1040. The use of Form days ago a farmer reported killing a 1040 will be required also in cases snake with two heads, where the net income was in excess of \$5000 whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources. land, Oregon to spend the holiday seas Formerly Form 1040 was used only for on with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pope reporting individual net income of Beall,

-At-

Whitten's Shop

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Christmas Store Bigger Than Ever Ready For You HUBBARD DRY GOODS STORE "The Store That Is Different" Texas Sweetwater,

## THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS

HUNDREDS ARE ENJOYING OUR BIG CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE WHY NOT YOU.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. THE STORE AHEAD

other taxable sources, the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised

### FREAK CALF

latest in freaks is a calf here born

Leonard Beall, came home from Port

Vernon and Grant Tinsley who year the form desired by the taxpayer | Worth to spend their Christmas vaca-

> Mrs. S. H. Kelsey will reach home Sunday from Abilene where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith, who will accompany her home also little Billy Blanch. The Kelsey family will hold a family reunion Christmas Day when Loyd Kelsey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelsey of San Angelo will join the family.

Miss Myrtle Sublett of Abilene is here to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Gordon Hedrick and her father Mason Sublett,

Willard Bruce Gibson will come home from Fort Worth Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. Willard Gibson,

Mrs. Bert Mays and son Howe of Mertzon have arrived for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howe. Mrs. Fern Farquhar and little daughter Reba of Ranger will reach the city Saturday also to visit her parents for the holidays. Mr. Mays and Mr. Farqahar will join them Tues-

NAtlanta-The case of Phil E. Fox charged with killing W. S. Cobern will go to the jury this afternoon about 6 o'clock, it was indicated.



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LOST-Tire & Carrier with number plate 677-170 on carrier. Finder please to an end. notify R. E. Dillon, 204 Lamar St.

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### LOST DOG

15 1-2 pounds answers name Dinty Morgan. Moore strayed from 404 Elm Street phone 227-J or 160; will pay you for your trouble,-W. W. Woolsey. 11p

Reporter of Oct. 11th and 18th. -Remorter Office.

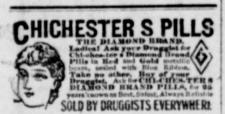
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### ANNUNCEMENT

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The City Cafe has opened up again next door to George Massey's Filling Station, Everything new and neat. Come and see us and get filled up. As good as the best. Quick Lunch

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### PAY OR JAIL

HOUSTON, Dec. 20,-"Make it snap py." Even in conversation this rule attending the show are Frank Antilley FOR SALE-Milk cows, prices reas applies in Judge J. D. Harvey's court For instance:

> me," L. E. Barnfell, a carpenter told el, also a Red Breeder. the judge.

jail until you do pay it." That's what the judge told Barnwell.

And the conversation was brought

### MUNICIPAL TREE

D. S. Layne, Blackwell, Texas, 275t3p to hold a municipal Christmas tree in mount of attention. It is designed to FOR SALE-5 room house 2 lots, well this city at the Grace Presbyterian on accommodate 65 hens. located in Sweetwater; 320 acres of Christmas eve. All benevolent asso- Remarkable improvement in the land 5 1-2 miles southeast Roscoe. It ciations of the city are cooperating. | quality of the birds shown over ahe

student at College of Industrial Arts Agent at Denton will reach home Friday morning to spend her Christmas vaca Boston bull terrier, 7 months old, tion with her parents, Judge and Mrs. with last year is indeed remarkable," ears not trimmed screw tail, weight John Cochran and sister, Mrs. Frank Mr. Calvert said. This improvement

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach and son Frederick, left this morning for Will pay 10c each for copies of the Whitesboro, to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives. Their daughters Misses Florence and Catherine will also be with them

> Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts and lit tle daughter, will leave Friday for Itasca, (to visit their mothers, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Julia Kidd dur ing the holidays. Mr. Roberts will stop over at Dallas on business encoute.

### KNIGHT TEMPLARS

Stated Conclave Sweetwater Com mandery tonight at 8. You are request to be present.

M. D. Willis, E. C. R. K. McAdams, Recorder.

### LIST OF PREMIUMS

(Continued from page 1)

1st pullet 2nd hen.

Partridge Wyandottes Mrs. Theo. Lanier. Blackwell, 1-2 Cks., 1st Ckl, 1-2-3-4-5 hen, 1st pullet.

Golden Wyandottes All awards to R. Lanier, Blackwell. Dark Cornish L. A. Branell, citl. all awards.

Black Giants All awards to R. G. Denman, Roscoe War Horse Games

Awards to Claude E. Neely, Loraine, Pit Games Mack Brown all awards. Mammoth B. Turks

E. G. Haggerton, Maryneal, 1st pul-

let, 3rd young tom, Ray G. Duncan Roscoe, 1st old tom. Mrs. G. H. Callaway, city, 1st young

Mr. Ewell Wright, Abilene, exhibited en 3400 miles. A real bargain at the a nice display of Bantams. Kids do price, \$425 cash. Call 46 or 105. dh not fail to see this 8 different varieties of high class birds, such as Buff, Black and White, Cochin Bantams Japanese Fan-Tail, Golden Seebright and others. A pair of each breed.

### Special Awards

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Frank Antilley Elmdale on White Wyandottes. Best Buff bird Mrs. Joe Higgin Mer-

Best Parti colored bird D. H. Jeferies

Abilene, S. C. Red Hen. Best Black bird Ewell Wright, Abi lene, Blacw Cochin Bantams.

Among the better known breeders of Elmdale with his White Wyandottes D. H. Jefferies of Abilene, single "You'll never get alimony out of cobe Reds and E. A. Cordell of Merk-

The show will be open tonight and "You'll pay alimony or you'll stay in Friday night to accommodate folks from town who might not be able to get to it during the day, R. L. Shaffer, Show Superintendent stated.

> The Show was judged by R. L. Young, noted poultry expert from Abi lene.

The model poultry house set up out MERKEL, Dec. 20 .- Arrangements side the front of the Show by local are being made and plans perfected lumber dealers attracted no small a

stock on exhibition last year is the Miss Annie May Cochran who is a comment of W. C. Calvert, County

> "The improvement of the poultry breeding shown this year as compared was especially noticeable among the Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.

> T. B. Wood, District Supervisor of Extension Service from College Station was among the visitors to the

> Many birds scheduled to be shown failed to arrive Wednesday, Many crates of Plainview poultry was carried on to Abilene through error and other crates on the depot platform at Merkel did not arrive Wednesday morning owing to lack of room in the express car.

> > Are you belping Santa?

B. P. O. E. NOTICE

An especially important business meeting of B. P. O. E Lodge No. 1257 is scheduled for Friday night in connection with the Elk's Flying Circus. Initiation. Come. Gus Farrar, Exalted Ruler

Votes Against Prohibition-Saloons Shorten Hours

By The United Press. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20 .- The overwhelming victory of the "wets" in the recent election at Queensland. wherein the voters in favor of continu ance more than doubled their majority over the election of 1920, is directly attributed to the fact that the liquor trade, or public houses, voluntarily consented to a curtailment of hours in which their places of business were kept open.

Until recent amending legislation was passed the bars kept open from 6 a. m. until 11 p. m. There were three issues in the election-abolition, state control and continuance The campaign was unprecedently bit ter because, under the recently amend ed legislation, it was the last poll that would have prohibition as an issue. The result was more than usually uncertain because compulsory voting, which wa sapplied to a liquor poll for the first time in Australia, introduced an unknown quantity into the factors to be counted on.

Shortly before the poll, however, the liquor contingent voluntarily submittted to the curtailment of hours from 17 to 12 daily. The bars agreed to open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. This reform had a profound effect on public opinion, and the result was t clean sweep for continuance.

Benny Alden has returned from week end trip to Kansas City, He saw a lot of snow as far south as Sia-

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