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Holiday Death Toll Mounts To 400 In Nation

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Nothing on our mind this morning, nothing much in our pocketbook, an old-fashioned stomach ache inside us and a very good Christmas just behind us. As to the stomach ache, like the negro said, "Maybe we et sumthin." Anyway, we are glad Christmas is over for another year, even though we did have a much better Christmas than we expected, as everyone

Corsicana has the new state championship football team in the Class A high school division, win-ning from Masonic Home on penetrations of the 20-yard line in the 0 to 0 game. This was the second contest Corsicana had won in a scoreless tie game which was decided on penetrations. And it was the second year in succession that Greenville had been eliminated by the same route by the state champions. Greenville and Abilene played to a scoreless tie last year as did Greenville and Corsicana this year, Greenville losing both games on penetrations.

complete schedule and scores of the championship race, if anyone is interested is as follows: anyone is interested is as follows:
In the bi-district Amarillo defeated Ranger 7 to 0; Sweetwater
defeated Austin High of El Paso
13 to 6; Sherman won from Vernon 14 to 7; Masonic Home won
from Woodrow Wilson 40 to 7;
Greenville won from Athens 13 to 6; Corsicana defeated Bracken-ridge of San Antonio 13 to 0; John Reagan won from Beaumont 32 to 7 and Corpus Christi won

from Harlingen 60 to 0. In the quarter-finals Amarille defeated Sweetwater 7 to 0; Masonic Home defeated Sherman 20 to 0; Corsicana won from Green ville on penetrations in a 0 to 0 tie and John Reagan won from

0 to 0 victory for Corsicana. the crowd at Corsicana yesterday junior. A third brother, Louis, 17 that all state final games will be barely missed death. played in the larger cities here-after, either Fort Worth, Dallas or time Christmas Eve. The slayer Waco being the site for the games in the future. No doubt the crowd would have been much larger at either Waco or Fort Worth and there would have been plenty of room for all the customers to find th

Extradition of Insull Is Denied

FORT WORTH-New Year will usher into Fort Worth a new magazine devoted to local news, literature and art edited by Julius Scolnic, who is a graduate of the lic school here, arriving in Fort h with his family from Rus-

WEATHER

By United Press. WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond :00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. Day planes, 8:30 p. rz.

Victors in House Vote for Beer



between Speaker Garner, right, and Representative Collier. It was made directly after passage by the House of Collier's beer bill, 230-165, the first anti-prohibition bill to pass the House in more than 13 left as dependents of the 54 min-years. Garner was happy over fulfillment of his pledge to the voters ers. Most of them will be forced with more than 10 per cent and

MASKED KILLER OF BROTHERS IS CAPTURED

Corpus Christi 39 to 7.

In the semi-finals Masonic Home defeated Amarillo by a score of 7 to 6 while Corsicona was defeating John Reagan by a score of 19 to 7.

The state finals, played on Mon-finals of the masked slayer of two brothers was ended today when authorities whisked Leland Bell, cattleman, from this county to an unannounced jail.

Bell's surrender, late last night, anded a frantic manhunt which led The state finals, played on Mon-ended a frantic manhunt which led day at Corsicana ended in another officers far into the "bad lands"

Our guess is that after the 25-year-old cattleman, and his trouble that was had in handling brother, Charles, three years his

By United Press.

Woman Fatally

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Stella sylvania in its museum. From the tain. A companion movement to Mar. Wilson died at a local hospital to-day from burns received yesterday dan, the Ivory Coast and the Gold launched. in an explosion at her home. The blast occurred when she struck a match upon entering a room that of the finest collections in this building rapidly nearing comple-

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass.

Practical jokers sounded a false alarm while members of the fire department were ushering or taking part in their benefit show, "Hello Prosperity," at Mahaiwe theatre. "The show went on" theatre. "The show went on" theatre. "The show went on" the all available firemen answerby will all available firemen answerby men from every country in the street. PECOS—Plans being made to sitting down to the same table," almortow old Pecos high school grounds.

Wheat Total of 106 new oil wells completed in East Texas field during serve bank here. In a recent address he also said, "We are at the turning point of economic conditions."

Total of 106 new oil wells completed in East Texas field during recent week—Troup Banner.

JOHNSON CITY — Verlands turning point of economic conditions."

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tions."



on Christmas Day Death Penalty to Be Asked for Two

Burned In Blast PHILADELPHIA. A collection

country. FIREMEN'S SHOW CARRIES
ON AFTER FALSE ALARM
ATLANTA, Ga.—Three business ning arroyo on South Monroe July . . . Oats—
men from every country in the street.

DECOS—Plans being made to May . . .

FOR 54 MINERS

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Dec. 27. — Moweaqua was a town of heart-break today, all hope abandoned that any of the 54 miners trapped by a blast in the Shafer Mine sur-

unknown, but rescue workers, row when it meets to make its grimy and weary from the fight to clear the passage ways of the mine, said chances were less than Orders completely closing the 1,000 to 1 that any survived.

a slight distance. For 100 feet or then.
more a heavy fall of shale and Commissioner E.

to rely on charity. In their houses six with less than 10 per cent. Christmas trees stood unlighted, unnoticed, gifts already wrapped when the explosion occurred the said, is to provide an 8 per cent morning before Christmas, unreturn on pipe lines.

Ranger Teachers Get Some Cash **During Campaign**

ome material benefit had derived from the campaign of the school board and the Parent-Teachers associations of the Ranger ward schools to secure eash on teachers' warrants before the Christmas holidays.

He reported that several had

bought script from teachers and had paid cash and that several

stated today, "and the work begun should not be stopped just beeachers will continue cash. There is some \$7,000 in scrip Gen Mot . . . Gillette S R .

will probably be ready for publication by the first of the year, or sooner, Mr. Ringold said.

ATLANTA, Ga.—A movement has started here to name the high-has started here to name at Parallel Ind.

Washington, the Franklin D. Roosevelt highway, a name already given to the 75-mile stretch of pavement from here south to the circles, with the three circles, with the three sta-tions as centers and their respect.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Murder charges were filed against Carl hadeson, 28, here today, in the fatal shooting of his father, C. A.

Anderson, 28, here today, in the fatal shooting of his father, C. A.

Anderson by the charges were filed against Carl hadeson, 28, here today, in the fatal s AFRICAN ART IS EXHIBITED. Washington, the Franklin D. Roosevelt highway, a name already given to the 75-mile stretch of pavement from here south to the scene of the president-elect's "Lit-High Low Close Close". of ancient African art is being ex-hibited by the University of Penn-tle White House" on Pine moun-Jan.

EAGLE PASS — Construction Dec.

13, survey 182, on W. Werner land. July

ABANDON HOPE OIL HEARING IS TO BE HELD IN MINE BLAST ON WEDNESDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 27-Bottom hole pressures on 116 East Texas oi wells, a report on pipe line earnings and estimates of oil demand will be considered by the State The fate of 14 men was still Railroad commission here tomor-

great East Texas field expire at 7 One more body, unidentified, a. m. Jan. 1. It is expected orders was found late last night when the based on tomorrow's hearing will north entry of the coal mine was be issued in time to be effective

rock blocked the chamber. Several arriving today from Amarillo said missing men were believed buried that proration will be taken up A ventilating system today was first, then pipeline rates will be pouring fresh air into the passage- considered. He announced that reway. Rescue work was temporarily ports on 1931 income of pipe line halted until fumes were driven companies showed 10 with an infrom the shaft.

More than 300 persons were come greater than 40 per cent, 15 Intent of the law, Thompso

Markets

Cons Oil . Contl Oil on various amounts of scrip they held up to as high as \$50.

"There is still need for the work to be carried on," Mr. Ringold Elect Au L. Fox Film there would have been plenty of room for all the customers to find a seat and there would have been to trouble in handling the crowd and keeping them, off the playing field. All during the game we wondered what the decision would have been intercepted a pass and dashed into the spectators around the 40-yard line and some proposed on its will be payment of taxpayers and be if someone intercepted a pass and dashed into the spectators around the 40-yard line and some through for a touchdown. That was personnel to be brave as held as self-played by a flexible cord attached to a was preparating a list of taxpayers both as the list of the payment of taxes. As the each brave been the brave bearing and sales in the payment of taxes. As the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of the payment of taxes. As the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of the payment of taxes. As the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of the payment of taxes. As the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of the payment of taxes. As the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of the payment of taxes. As the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of the payment of taxes. As the each of the payment of taxes, as the each of t paign to secure enough taxes to keep the schools open. This list will probably be ready for publica-RKO. 2% mirror which moves with the neavy Sears Roebuck 18% mass. The mirror reflects the Shell Union Oil 4% light through a spherical con-Southern Pac 14½ a point.
Stan Oil N J 29¼ The light point strikes a drum
Studebaker 4 covered with bromide paper,
Texas Corp 12½ changing the color of the paper
Tex Gulf Sul 21½ wherever it falls, thus leaving its

By United Press.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 27.—
The Greek court decided today against the extradition of Samuel Insulf, utilities magnate, to the United States.

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Chicago Grain



society for her beauty, has been divorced by her titled husband, who charged misconduct. The marquise was formerly Miss Paula Gellibrand

U. of T. Professor

By United Press.

pendulum.

4 % Recording of these movements is delicate. The instrument is placed in a dark room. A shaft of light passes across its spread of the service of the general meeting.

Man Dies After

Can succeed in establishing ernment control over bus paries operating in interstate merce.

Railroad according to the service of the general meeting. light passes across its surface to a 2 % mirror which moves with the heavy densing lens reducing the light to

speed of each wave is known. From these two factors the distance of the earthquake from the seismograph is calculated. 2½ To determine the location of the 17½ earthquake it is necessary for 3½ three stations to record the shock.

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Marquise, Noted Beauty, Divorced

The Marquise de Casa Maury, known in Paris, Lonodn and New York

Makes Seismograph To Meet Jan. 5th

AUSTIN .- A seismograph of his own making, calculated to eliminate errors of others, is to be installed at the University of

sity were little used because of rethe committeemen, scoutmasters and officials of the council, to be and officials of the council, to be held at Brownwood on Thursday, afternoon with a three angles, the cinted the committeemen, scoutmasters and officials of the council, to be held at Brownwood on Thursday, The traffic men later will report their findings to the association of railway executives. The association, in turn, will present to the

When each station has computed 43½ its distance from the earthquake 14½ three circles, with the three sta-

NEW CACHETS TO BE USED.

Scout Committees

b b installed at the University of sioner of Ranger, is in receipt of a letter from Guy N. Quirl, scout executive of the Comanche Trail Old seismographs at the univer-sity were little used because of re-

At Brownwood

weather conditions.

Excessive magnifications and recording errors resulted from the expansion and contraction of component parts under influence of the weather.

Dr. Romberg's seismograph is built on a new principle of "tilt".

The meeting is scheduled for 2:45 Thursday afternoon with a anquet to be held in the evening at one of the Brownwood hotels.

Those from Ranger who have been urged to attend are district. Committeemen C. E. May, W. C. Hickey, Rev. D. W. Nichol, H. C. Hickey, Rev. D. W. Nichol, H. C. particularly officials of south-Dr. Romberg's seismograph is built on a new principle of "tilt compensation" which eliminates these errors. It has been in various stages of usage and experimentation in the basement of Main building since 1922 and now will whitehouse; scoutmasters C. G. to be in the minority. Opponents, particularly officials of southwaters troop committeemen Clyde H. Davis, J. A. Thrower, R. V. Galloway, Walter Harwell, A. J. Ratliff and Ben building since 1922 and now will Whitehouse; scoutmasters C. G.

Fist Fight With His Two Brothers

Man Charged In

advanced on him when he tried to stop a family quarrel.

TWENTY-SIX ARE KILLED **OVER TEXAS**

Automobile and Train Accidents Account For Half of Deaths.

By United Press. More than 400 persons lost their lives during the double holiday, Christmas Day and Monday, in automobile crashes, train accidents and shooting affrays and by pois-

onous liquor and cake, a United Press survey showed today. More than half of the fatalities were due to automobile and train accidents and almost one-half of the remainder resulted from homicides and suicides. The greatest

single catastrophe was the Mowea-qua, Ill., mine disaster. In Texas the week and casual-ties totaled 26 persons. Twelve were killed in automobile acci-dents, ten others in shootings and six burned to death.

Railroads to Start Campaign to Get Passenger Trade

WASHINGTON .- The railroads are preparing for a united cam-paign to recapture lost passenger

They are considering three means of luring passengers away from automobile, bus, and airplane competition—reducing fares, pro-viding greater comfort for travelers, increasing train speeds. Representatives of eastern, western and southern passenger

traffic associations at an executive sion here this week determined to attack the problem from these three angles, the United Press

Railroad executives are divided on the subject of increasing the speed of their trains. Some contend airplanes are not a major factor in the decline in rail travel and argue that the added cost of increased speed would more than off-set the gain in traffic.

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the became unconscious and was
carried to a hospital. X-ray examination disclosed an eight-inch
fracture of the skull.

Off-set the gain in traffic.

At the same time, several lines
are spending large sums improving
rolling stock and road beds for this
very purpose. One line is replacing 130-pound rails, a move considered desirable if trains are to travel 100
miles an hour or faster.

Information prepared for the
Coolidge railroad relief countite
by the Association of Railway Executives indicates that interurban
motor bus companies in 1930 took motor bus companies in 1930 took 7,000,000,000-(B) passenger miles of traffic formerly secured by railroads. In the same year, railroads reported 34,300,000,000 passenger miles of traffic, and air-

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FELLOWSHIP: We took sweet counsel together and walked unto the house of God in company .- Psalm 55: 14.

HINES AND HIS DRASTIC PLAN OF ECONOMY

Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of federal veterans affairs, outlined to a joint committee of the house and senate his plan for the saving of nearly \$100,000,000 a year in veterans' benefits. All the plans and all the programs of the hour will be scraps of paper after the final adjournment of the lame duck congress. Then the live ducks will come in and the hacking and slashing and dodging as well as buck passing will be as lively and as grotesque and as time killing as ever. A representative always keeps his ear close to the ground. He listens to the rumblings from home. A senator who has six years ahead of him watches his fences as well as the "rising or falling pulse" of his constituents.

A NATIONWIDE COAL COMBINE PLANNED

Rep. David J. Lewis of Maryland is a democrat. In this early years he was a coal miner. He is widely known in Tabor circles. He appeared before the annual convention of the American mining conference in the city of Washington and advocated stabilization of the coal industry by fimiting production. He spoke of a pending bill which he had introduced in congress to achieve that end. He declared the measure was intended "to secure prices just to operators and consumers and fair living and working con ditions for the miners." Under the Lewis proposal the supply would be limited to the demand and a fair share of the market would be apportioned to each producing region and mine. If the output of the coal mines of Amer Ica are subject to federal regulation, why not the acreage planted to cotton and wheat and corn and other staples: There are federal anti-trust laws. There are state antienttrust statutes. How would it be possible for the enact ments of regulatory laws of production to get around the sweeping decisions of the supreme court of the United States? This is a constitutional democracy. It is not a oneman government or a government of those who think and act beyond the pale of the constitution

SPEAKING OF THE 'INS' AND THE 'OUTS'

Uncle Andy, known internationally as the ambassador from the United States to the Court of St. James, spent Christmas at home. Before returning to London he may go to Washington for a conference with President Hoover on the war debt situation. While standing pat for a new review of the debt field, his disposition as seen at Washing Jon is to leave the major negotiations for the incoming Roosevelt administration. Why not? Winston Churchill holds President Hoover responsible for the debt payment upheaval on the other side. Indeed, the noted Britisher says that the president gave a pledge to European diplomats and financiers that a revision would take place before payments were demanded. Herriot of France prefers "payment to dishonor," but many of his colleagues hold to the viewpoint that the Hoover moratorium to Germany placed the financial and debt paying nations of Europe upside down-first on their feet and next on their heads Now it is to be passed on to Franklin D. Yes, "good may come out of Nazareth."

MRS. GARNER READY FOR SOCIAL ROLE

Mrs. John Nance Garner has a head of her own. She has a will of her own. She has a mind of her own. She is giving serious study to her incoming social role as vice presidential social hostess. She is asking what elements in Washington society really have "social significance" and what forms of social expression are really worth while. Yes, she is going to accept the post of presiding officer of the ladies of the senate, always vested in the wife of the vice president. She has not and will not veto the "Wednesday at home" of the cabinet ladies, a round of such functions begun each year by the vice president's wife or hostess. It is semi-officially announced via Washington that there will be no social Sahara ahead so far as events centering about the vice presidency are concerned. Mrs. Garner will be the second lady of the nation. She will assume all the responsibility. She will play the part. As for the Cavalier of the Chapparal, he will take orders and go down the social walk. Why not? All men take orders who are worth while after they have been led into captivity through the matrimonial gateway. Bluebonnets for Mrs. Garner. Back to Kansas for Dolly Gann. Back to Cincannati for the Princess Alice. Home from the Philippines for Theodore II. Jeffersonian democrats of the maverick brand are coming into their own on the fourth day of March. There is a democratic god in Israel.

If you have a product or service worth offering to the public, if you want to reach all the people in your com-

HOW NEAR BEER?



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

E. P. Chase, editor and publisher of the Atlantic (Iowa) News-Telegraph, says:

"Newspaper advertising is the only form of advertis- long, head of the highway departng which has demonstrated through the years to be a ment of the San Antonio Chambe producer of results. Discriminating advertisers spend the completed a personal survey najor portion of their appropriation with newspapers be- the Pan-American highway from cause long experience has taught them that the newspaper ad gives them more for their money than any other ed formally next summer, kind of publicity.

"Inevitably in every community there will be times the past the road has been in when various other advertising media will be tried out on passable during the summer rainy he theory that they are cheap, and that newspaper ad- has been difficult even during the ertising is too expensive, but always in the long run the dry winter period. dvertiser who is lured by the false promise of such ex- should be allowed for driving periments comes back to the newspaper as the only med- Laredo to Mexico City, Furlong um through which he can reach his clientele effectually said in a United Press interview.

Until the highway is actually

"The retailer can advertise in the newspaper today detours and rough spots. More and sell his goods tomorrow. His advertisement in the than ordinary caution also will be newspaper carries with it that intangible something which gions where the road is too nar he newspaper possesses which is not and cannot be pos- row for awo automobiles to pass sessed by any circular or advertising flier of any sort. That to be placed along the side of the omething is the prestige which the newspaper builds with road where it skirts deep canyons its clientele through the years. This is something money cannot buy; which cannot be inventoried, bought or sold. It is simply the natural result of the regular visits of a Hotel accommodations are expublication into homes where it has been part of the fam- tremely simple and travellers exily life for years. The influence of this prestige is mighty and every advertiser in the newspaper's columns gets the disappointed, he said.

The motor road from monterrey

Mexican Highway To U.S. Completed

MEXICO CITY. - American motorists desiring to drive to Mexico City this winter may do so now in safety and with reas Laredo to this capital.

The 775-mile trip is to be openwill be practical at all seasons. In

Between three and four days Until the highway is actually

completed, motorists may expec required through mountainous reand where safety fences have

to Mexico City via Saltillo, San

FLU is in the air!

Follow this New Plan for better Control-of-Colds

With Flu Increasing in Many Sections, Authorities Urge Extra Precaution Against Colds

AN epidemic of "grippy" colds and flu seems to be developing here row. Mothers, especially, know that colds tend to pull down body resistance—that each cold paves the way for other colds and more serious complications, such as branchitis or pneumonia.

Take no chances. Avoid all colds possible. Treat every cold promptly. For greatest safety and protection follow Vicks Plan for better Control of Colds. Briefly, the Plan is this:

TO BUILD RESISTANCE: Live normally-don't worry. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Eliminate regularly. Drink lots of water. Eat light, wholesome food.

TO PREVENT MANY COLDS: At that first feeling of stuffiness or nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze-Nature's usual warning a cold is coming on—use Vicks Nose & Throat Drops, the new aid in preventing colds. This will check many colds at the nose and throat-where most colds start.

TO END A COLD SOONER: If a cold has developed, or strikes without warning, vigorous measures are necessary. Rest as much as possible, preferably in bed. Take a mild laxative, if needed. At bedtime, apply Vicks VapoRub for its direct double-action while you sleep. During the day, use the convenient Vicks Nose Drops for added comfort and relief while you work.

munity, invite their business by advertising in this news- Full Details of Vicks Colds-Conrol Plan in Each Vicks Package

WASHINGTON DAILY LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

low in spite of all that, is always and Jack, possibly, also wonders.

The highway department of the San Antonio Chamber of Com-merce has compiled information for motorists regarding all the highways of Mexico. Furlong has just made a trip to Acapulco, a delightful Pacific coast resort con ected with Mexico City by a mod ern paved road. He also made a visit by automobile and train to Oaxaca, where important archeo! gical excavations are being made nay visit that part of the country

After a brief visit to Tampico. e plans to return to San Antonio

ighway, Furlong said. The new

ghway, however, is more inter-

sting in his opinion

TEXAS TOPICS

Prior to Nov. 14, total of 68, 071 bales of cotton ginned in Williamson county. — Georgetown

DICKENS—Preliminary survey for grading and drainage of highounty line, practically completed

BROWNFIELD - Contract le or grading and draining highway county line, this side of Ropesville

Luis Potosi and Queretaro-which is also the route of the National Railways Laredo lines—requires somewhat less caution and the acetter than on the Pan-American

truthful when pressed.

upon the governor shook hands his conference. with him all over again. rapher, who had just seen a newsin nunting hat and hunting breech-

Hell," said the vice president-I killed it from five hundred yards." "Aw." said another photographer.

"you can't see five hundred yards.

NEA Service Writer phone conversations are still un-ASHINGTON — Jack Garner, available, but one hears that Garspeaker of the House, vice ner is daily unhappier about it. president - elect, congressman - elect Everyone wonders whether those from Texas and a darned good fel. friends were true friends or not

The photographers were taking president DAN WILLARD of some pictures of Jack with Gov. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Roosevelt and he had just who doubtless had been moaning asked the president-elect if he with Mr. Hoover about the sad knew what day it was and Roose- condition of his industry, marched velt had said "No, I'll bite" and straight from the president's office Jack had said, "It's my sixty- into a group of White House fourth," meaning birthday, where porters who asked him all

Hey, Jack," yelled a photog-"I have found in my travels nation-wide confusion as to when paper photograph of the speaker Indian summer begins and when it ends," said Willard. es. holding a gun and standing such confusion should be ended and I came to solicit the president's help in getting through Congress a elect, "that was a real deer. I shot establishing by law the date on bill defining Indian summer and myself. I was out hunting and which it begins and when it ends." He then bowed and departed.

"Well," amended the speaker. A how F. Trubee Davison, the beefy little assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, first realized his ONCE your correspondent wrote strength. He was playing football that Jack would rather have at Yale at the time and had to have a tooth pulled. He took gas. hat he was talked into second When he emerged from the gas he on the Democratic ticket by was appalled to find both dentist friends in Chicago who told him he and nurse lying flat on the floorewed it to his party. Stenographic knocked cold.

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LADIES' COATS AND DRESSES

This Clearance of Coats and Dresses is made necessary because we must make room for Spring Merchandise and we are passing our profit on to our customers. These Coats and Dresses have been marked down to sell and you can make no mistake in buying one or more. Call and see them. Our courteous employees are always willing to help you make selections.

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ETTER

Book club, sponsors dance, Christmas tree ards, reception for benefit public end of poster. brary, 9:30 p. m., Connellee roof

Wednesday Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., nmunity clubhouse. Supervised Contract club, 2 p. residence Mrs. James H. Cheat

ecorated Christmas tree shedding an attractive bag of candy. its gleams over the three rooms arranged for dancing, to victrola and radio music.

W. M. S. Baptist Church Circle Meetings.

Rugs were rolled back and the oblished floors were a veritable incles of the Baptist Women's Mis-

evening gowns in pastel shades, circles will be hostessed on differpossibly the first instep length ent days instead of on the same
gown several had ever worn, and
the refreshing gayety of these
young society buds, was as charmpresided over by Mrs. J. F. McWilfairy like scene.

Buffet service afforded ice church. cream, fruit cake, dates and Christmas candies, at close of a wonderful evening, marked by the quaint Virginia reel, and enjoyed by Ann Clark, Fayanette Campbell, Betty Stire, Eleanor Ruth bell, Betty Stire, Eleanor Ruth Son, Mary Price, Joan Johnson, Mary Frances Street, and young hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan Hostess, Betty Perkins; Horgan orden Rostess, Betty Ferkins, Horace Horton, Parker Brown, Bobby Dwyer, Roger Arnold, Gilbert Clark, Rex Gray, Clyde Chaney, Raymond Pipkin, Bobby Perkins, and the small daughter of the Rostessed, Posterior Roster Roste ouse, Dorothy Perkins.

Ball: Cards: Reception Book Club Entertainment:

Tonight is the night: The Book club ball, cards and reception to-night at 9:30 o'clock, Connellee had a jolly evening about the open 13 Cessation from the second of Mr. and Mrs. night at 9:30 o'clock, Connellee roof garden, will be the second milestone in the way of entertainment for the support or assistance in supporting the public library of Eastland, and deserves a very large attendance both on account of the splendid entertainment of the splendid entertainment of Wichita Falls, of nine pieces and the additional attraction for those not dancing, provided in the room reserved for cards and anagrams, to be hostessed by Mrs. Milburn McCarty.

Committees from the Book club have been busily decorating the Palm; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrings-

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Lagoratin ut the Christmas and New Year

Tables have been placed in the cardroom where provisions for anagrams have also been made. A large number of guests are expected from Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge for the ball according to the statement of Mrs. Neal Day, general chairman of arrange

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The former Mrs. Pritchard has way.

Members of Junior Auxiliary
Have Christmas Tree.

The Sunbeam band enjoyed a sunny and golden hour at their Christmas tree celebration, Saturday afternoon held in the primary department of the Baptist church, under direction of Mrs. J. P. Truly, who had provided an immense lettered and painted poster exemplifying the gift from the

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ELVIE H. JACKSON

This formed the background of 16 Every. garden. Patronize this compliment the table on which boughs of totilibrary.

This formed the background of the table on which boughs of green and holly made an artistic 19 Indigestion. 21 Donkey-like everlasting life; abundant life; righteousness; peace; joy; hope, as the gifts of the Christ tree. The gifts from our Christians' tree 25 To inhume, were to be supplied by the children 27 Caviling. during the development of their 31 Darted

Circle No. 2, W. M. S., Baptist church, hostess 2:45 p. m., by Mrs. W. B. White, at residence.

Circle No. 4, W. M. S., Baptist church, hostess 2:45 p. m., by Mrs. Carl Springer at residence.

Prayer meeting; all churches. Choir practice, 8 p. m., Christmas church, Wilma Beard, director. Mrs. James A. Beard, pianist. Owen, Katrina Lovelace, Charles p. Williams, Edith Allison, and corns.

Claud Williams.

Youth and Gayety
and Christmas Lights.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Perkins was thrown open Monday
evening for a "night after Christmas" party, honoring their charming daughter Betty, and enjoyed
in a setting of exquisite decoration, of southern smilax, in deep
wall frieze studded with tiny electric lights; mantel banked in holly
and smilax, and lighted with

and smilax, and lighted with candelabra, draperies wreathed in graceful foliage, and brilliantly the director presented each child

sionary society, has been disrupted vitation to dancing young feet, sionary society, has been disrupted.

The girls were in really truly for this Christmas week, and the

ary like scene. Friday, 2:45 p. m., in the Baptist

Christmas Night Party.

An informal little social gather-ing Sunday night marked this Christmas eve with unique pleas-

SPEAKING SPORTS

Pretty Home Wedding
On Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Lucille Pritchard nee Lucille Earnest and Sam H. Johnson, both of Eastland, were united in marriage on Christmas eve at the home of the brother of the bride, J. O. Earnest.

The entire home was beautifully decorated in the warm Christmas Just a Few Notes From World of Sports

The entire home was beautifully decorated in the warm Christmas colors and evergreen. The beautiful ring ceremony was used by Rev. W. C. Lipsey, pastor of the First Christian church, of which the bride is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest were charming in their arrangements for the pretty event attended by only-closest friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a handsome gray ensemble and donned a heavy twill fur trimmed gray coat and hat ensuite when the happy couple left for a short wedding trip.

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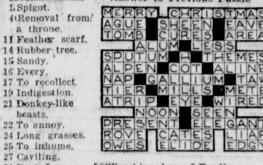
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Local--Eastland--Social Foreign Lands

HORIZONTAL L Spigot. 4 Removal from a throne. dance, Tree of Life, and bearing a tiny 11 Feather scarf. Christmas tree in front of each 14 Rubber tree. 15 Sandy.

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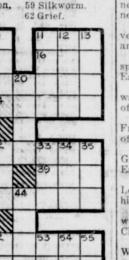
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25 Empty.

5 Sea eagle. 46 North America 47 Gaiter. capital of 49 Ireland. 50 Platter. 8 Drenched. 52 Flat plate. 53 River in 54 Withered. 55 Brink, 57 To piece out.



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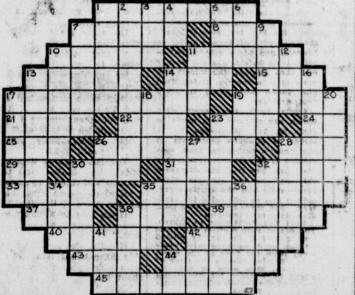
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PARIS STYLES

PARIS.—Tiny buttons down like it.

the front and big bows down the For

seven years.

The former Mrs. Pritchard has lived in Fastland the greater part of her life.

Her little daughter, Ruby Lee Pritchard, is spending this winter with her grandparents in Beeville.

Mrs. Pritchard has been a valued employe of the J. H. Cole Dry Goods, company.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Earnest served a dainty refreshment of fruit cake and coffee to Mr. P. Pool, the bride and following the bride and following the bride and following the bride and following the ceremony of the J. B. Johnson and host and hostess.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Johnson will reside at 211 West Patterson street.

Members of Junior Auxiliary

Have Christiana Tree.

The Sunbeam; band enjoyed a large one several many the front and big bows down the black is just one of the many interesting ways that Mile. Gabrielle Chanel has of varying the evening gown landscape.

The Army-Navy game at Frank-lin, Field, Philadelphia, Dec. 3, is already a sell-out. There have lin Field, Philadelphia, Dec. 3, is already a sell-out at major games this football season.

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For morning wear or for coun

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reineman nd daughter Beth, who spent hree days with the Earl Conner amily, returned home Monday to ongview, leaving Beth here with her grandparents and who will attend the kindergarten. The Conners had a quiet family Christmas dinner and had as guest for the day Miss Merle Ticer. Sam Conner, their younger son, returns to the University of Texas next Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Alcus Breckenridge are holiday guests the George A. Davisson family. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Garrett and 6-year-old son, of Los Angeles arrived Saturday for a Christmas visit with their Eastland friends, nd are the house guests of Mr and Mrs. Wellman. Mr. Garrett was formerly associated with the Prairie Oil & Gas company. Miss Anna Laura Rosenquest,

spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, and will return to college ext Monday. The Pythian Sisters held a brief eeting Monday night and plan-

ned for the installation of their officers in two weeks. Mrs. Scott W. Key was taken very ill last Friday with influenza Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lobaugh ent the Christmas holidays in astland with their many friends.

Miss Lillian Lewellen of Haskell was the guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Don Teatsorth. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shelton of a visitor over the week-end. David Williamson of Lare Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shelton. Misses Rena May Harber and son.

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Misses Thelma and Billie Harris ken of New York.

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GENEVA, N. Y.—Almost 90

Eastland visitor over the holidays.

Charles Condit visited in Fort were visitors in San Angelo and Christival over the week-end. Worth over the week-end.

At Arcadia Today Only



little son visited friends and rela- Youngest Member tives in Haskell Sunday. Davis Fields was a Dallas visitor

Miss Helen Hilton was a holiday visitor of her parents in Abilene.
Pete Woltz, formerly connected
with the Hinderlighter company of this city and now of Midland, was

Eastland over the holiday.

John S. Hart returned today to
Longview after a 10-day/visit with

C. Hale of Burkburnett and Mrs. A. reported the youngest girl ever to

SANTA ROSA-First carload termural Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and cabbage shipped from here re-nounced.

Joins Turkey Club

SEA ISLAND BEACH, Ga .- A quite young Diana has just be-come a member of Ye ffurkey She is Jessie Nunnally, nine, of visiting his sister, Sallice William- Atlanta, who won membership in the club by knocking over

YOAKUM-Workmen filling in low places and cutting down rough spots on Cuero-Yoakum road as final preparations for paving highway No. 72 to this city were



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Ranger, Texas

5 BIG SELLING DAYS! CLEAN UP ON COATS, SILK AND WASH DRESSES

This merchandise must be sold before Saturday night to make room for Spring merchandise which is now arriving.

COAT SUITS

in two groups at \$5 and \$9.90

These Coats formerly sold up to

WASH DRESSES

in two groups \$1.00 two for.....

Values up to \$2.79 One group House

Dresses selling at.

25c

WOOL DRESSES

in three groups at

\$1, \$2 and \$3

These Dresses formerly sold up to

Children's Silk Dresses . . \$1 and \$2

Regrouped 49c

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES two for \$ 1.00

All odds and ends of merchandise in other departments have been placed on tables at special prices and must be sold during these five days selling event.

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Perhaps not in many years has this nation known such an unselfish Christmas. Such a genuine outpouring of the spirit of helpfulness and such a real observance of the Golden Rule.

For many, many beautiful social affairs and club functions of special holiday brilliance their attendant expensive gifts or gift interchange have this year een marked for the character and pose of the gifts which hav been of such a nature, that they bave had their chance to be aded and appreciaited by the reripient, and then have been reto be used as Christmas gifts, chilfron who would have otherwise had no gifts; and to cheer homes, where Santa could not enter this

Then there was the great and open hospitality of George Karan-Diamond and all the other boys of ir right hand know what thei t hand was doing, and whos nations and guests fared alike with no discrimination or distinction or in fact knowledge which the other.

A delicious dinner on Christmas Day in a cheerful setting of Christht red bells. Undoubtedly the minds of the hosts, harkened back to their own sunny homeland, but the loyalty of those citizens of the he loyalty of those citizens of the 'd you see the little kiddle

p uring into the morning matinee the Connellee Theatre Saturall of them guests of Mr. and Belcher, and the Chronicle, each little boy or girl as hapas a June bug. For up there on stage was a fat jolly Santa beautiful Christmas tree, fand of pretty packages in bright received from Santa's own hand Such delicious candy, nuts fruits, and toys other little chil en brought, just for them. It did one's heart good to look over the theater filled with this young, teeming life, and heir their seals joy over the exploits of Passionate Plumber," a picture they greatly enjoyed.

And then the great baskets of ys distributed by the 9:49 class all Christmas Eve, 50 enormous hampers full, some of the toys going into homes, where grimy, pal-lid children watched for Santa through a dirty window, in which

hung a tattered curtain.
The Community Christmas Eve Walter I. Clark home, showed what could be developed along these lines, in community service. A house full of happy little boys and girls had their fill of delicious istmas dinner before lame, to hand out the big stack of lovely new toys and playthings the gift of the clubs of Eastland. s, we are learning to be Hish, but it has taken suffering, ear, and privation as well as drear Micipation to bring us to the Mg of the Golden Rule

That we may all have a happie excry tongue. The world needs new year; really new. A year i can be controlled and a gentler thought concerning the worth and the of other people instilled.

Want ads are cash in advance excepting made omy to firms arrying accounts. Will accept want ags over telephone only o regular patrons.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES RANGER TRANSFER & STOR-

18-Wanted, Miscellaneous FOR SALE-My household furni-ture, cheap. Mrs. Frank Weaver, te'ephone 69, or call at Hillcrest home, Eastland, between 2 and 3

All Haircuts 25c

Other Work Low in Proportion **GHOLSON HOTEL** BARBER SHOP Basement of the Gholson

THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE

Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

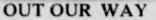
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Any Six-Cylinder \$6.00 **QUICK SERVICE Garage** Phone 23 RANGER

SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

ENRY TYTE HAS OWED POP YOU GOT THAT PEN FOR THIS TEN FOR OVER A YEAR CHRISTMAS? GREAT, MR FINE CHANCE AND POP SAYS IF I CAN TYTE!! HOW ABOUT COLLECT IT IT'S MINE. CHRISTENING IT BY WRITING A CHECK FOR YOU WATCH ME. I GOTTA HUNCH THAT \$10 YOU OWE





FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser Last of Famous I JUST WANT

HEY, FELLAS! D'YA AND DON'T LET TO SHOW IT TO WANT TO SEE A IT GET TORN. THE KIDS ... I'LL PICTURE OF FRECKLES I HAVE TO GIVE BRING IT TO UNCLE HARRY'S IT BACK TO YOUR HOUSE YACHT? UNCLE HARRY WHEN THEY'VE SEEN IT!

ISN'T THAT CLASS

FOR YOU THOUGH ?

FRECKLES SAID

IT HAS FIVE BATH

DOOMS, BIG DINING

ROOM, BREAKFAST

ROOM AN' A BIG

LIVING ROOM !

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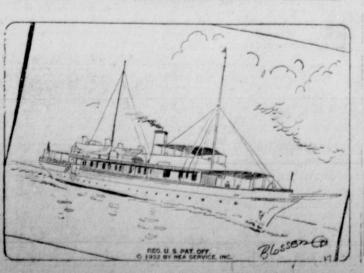
OF US CAN

SEE IT!

CHRISTMAS

PRESENT!

WOW! I WISH I HAD A RICH UNCLE LIKE FRECKLES HAS!



Burros Makes Dinner

By United Pres BAQERSFIELD, Cal.—The last of the famous wild borros of the Mojave Desert provided Thanks-giving dinners for hundreds of tinerants stranded on the descri after futile search for work at Boulder Dam. it was reported here. Hundreds of itinerant families ttracted to the Boulder Dam by the hope of employment, were left penniless on the desert when the pe failed to materialize. Many of them, reports said, adopted a slowly making their way back to

STATE FOREST AREA SET

HARRISBURG, Pa.-The area of the Pennsylvania state forests was set at 1,586,358 acres by the Department of Forests and Waters. The forest land was acquired at a cost of \$3,856,038, or approximately \$3.43 an acre.

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Jewelry and Music

BALDWIN-MADE

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Ranger, Texas

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When elderly AMOS PEABODY falls to his death from the second story hateony of TOM AVERILL'S Long Island home LINDA. Tom's wife, believes it is murder. Peabody was ker cousin. Rushing to the believes, it is murder. Peabody was ker cousin. Rushing to the believes, it is murder. Peabody was ker cousin. Rushing to the believes, and faints.

She and Tom decide to pretend Cousin Amos' death was an accident, meanwhile devoting themselves its solving the crime. They have four guests and all become suspects: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. On one excuse and then another the guests are persuaded to remain, giving Tom and Linda more time to solve their problem.

Linda finds the towel with

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her (identified by a smear of sunburn ointment) in Statiander's bathroom. Tom, suspicious of Shaughnessey, searches his room. The Irishman discovers this and to set matters right Linda tells him the whole story, asking him to bell solve the mystic.

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Tom learns that on the night of his death Cousin Amos opened a French window that made a loud, disturbing sound. He reconstructs the crime, believing the murderer was annoyed by this sound, went to the baleony to close the window, there quarreled with Cousin Amos and, in sudden anger, hurled him to the ground.

Tom finds a book in the dead man's room which Pratt wrote years ago. It is a volume of which Cousin Amos would have been sure to disapprove. Tom believes Pratt's quarrel with Cousin Amos concerned this book.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLI

By Cowen

HUH

created by a fancy diving contest lest. I like to get in quickly and the nursery—as I told you yesterbetween Tom and DeVos-and the keep moving all the time. First 1 day, Mrs. Averill-I noticed a even more cosmic disturbances which followed Shaughnessey's attempts to imitate them. Linds tempts .o imitate them-Linda muscular development even. was by no means as lazy as she don't like the crawl-perhaps I locked. She was turning over in started too late to learn it well. It's a fad just now, but to my her mind the talk she must have with Statlander, now sitting a trifle anxiously on the edge of the float as it careened back and forth under the athlatic according to the probably objected to any.

It is a fad just now, but to my didn't nean to accuse you of throwing away our towels, Mr. Statlander! I just wanted to be said rather scornfully, "and what I have, I keep collected. I'm thing he could not be sure you were well taken care of. three younger men.

It was hard to keep her 25." unimportant in this restful yieldgently moved the tranquil waters bath. startled by a tremendous report Statlander?" she asked. and violent agitation of the water. ture geyser shot into the air and. almost at her elbow, two long around and do nothing." bare legs appeared wildly kicking. ing figure of the Irishman.

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CHAPTER XLII

negligee of turquoise mist.

something!" she exclaimed.

grinning at her excitement.

"Hurry yourself!"

doesn't admit it."

"Oh! How-? But that-"

"So've I."

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drowned entirely?"

one's daily bathing, or any sport. but I'd

"Not entirely," replied Linda. Of course it should be followed by yours."

They had stroked for the little a shower and a good, invigorating "A race it is!" Linda plu ladder and she pulled herself up. rubdown-" time to talk to Mr. Statlander, reminds me! I meant to ask you as they passed. water, Mr. Statlander?"

ves-as a rule. I'm a little out of ime for swimming."

in the water."

English Channel?" Linda coun- expressed indolent content.

"Beg pardon?" he asked. The remark hardly seemed gotten."

worth repeating. she answered. "I certainly SILENCE was the only answer. "I said I'm no Gertrude Eddon't feel very strenuous this morning.

PLOATING far enough from the matter of fact, I believe that a stiffly. raft to escape the sizable surf short stay in the water is health-

under the athletic exercises of the thing he could not do well himself.

continued, "is long thoughts on the subject. High enough to stay in the water. Rethe strength in the long run."

"Certainly not." She felt his major importance. She went under head first, righted glance sweep over her prostrate "Yes, I'd be glad to." His voice She left him at his door with

gible questions, I reply, "Yes, it's young and flighty, and suddenly been dancing attendance on Fleur the truth. Shaughnessy told me. you betray old-fashioned house. He overtook Statlander as he and wifely instincts and call him to acfalls to his death from the second DeVos walked down the lawn and count on the number of towels he 44CHE'LL care for it if it means story balcony of TOM AVERILL'S Statlander not only didn't hear them coming—which perhaps is natural on the grass—but didn't hear hear his first hall. Shaughnessey hear his first hall. Shaughnessey and felt highly apologetic."

Count on the number of towers he uses and the fact that one has gone astray. Probably he believed he had done you a terrible injustice and her crowd as customers," retorted her husband. "Remember Valeska is first and last a fiend for the prestige of having Fleur and her crowd as customers," retorted her husband. "Remember Valeska is first and last a fiend for the prestige of having Fleur and her crowd as customers," retorted her husband. "Remember Valeska is first and last a fiend for the prestige of having Fleur and her crowd as customers," retorted her husband. Long Island home LINDA, Tom's

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which the attempt was made to strangle her (identified by a been for Shaughnessey I wouldn't before luncheon." have tumbled to it at all." "All very well." nt" she said slowly.

"Usually he was facing you-es-

Yes, but I proved it to my own ress." ing the noise of the door."
"If it's true he wouldn't be bothered if either one of the doors were

"Exactly. But he still could prob- tennis-you know we have the opened it. ably have heard it if both doors were wide open. Did you find out "Open."

Linda tells him the whole story, asking him to help solve the mystery. The three have a long talk, discussing all the clews.

Next day Pratt goes to church. The others take a swim and Statlander tells Linda that he picked up the towel smeared with ointment from the floor of the nursery. He also admits the door of his room was open so that he might have heard the disturbing sound of the French window Cousta Amos left open. "Hm! That makes it difficult." "What's more, he opened the nurs-BY the time Tom opened the ery door and the casement window in there for the current through. room door Linda's damp suit That was how he said he came lay on the bathroom floor, ready to to go out on the balcony. He might be hung from the window, and have heard it from even closer—"
Still he couldn't have been there

Linda herself was wrapped in the long. A noise like that only bothers if you hear it over and over. And you must remember his hear-"Oh, Tommy, I've found out ing is distinctly dulled. Certainly the worst edge would be taken off.' "Then, Tom-it's between Marvin He slap-slapped through the and Mr. DeVos?"

room, violently turning on the

"And Mr. Statlander is a little Things out of order upset him. He make the trip for that purpose." deaf, in one ear or both, and he straightens the railing and picks up "He didn't seem to me to have enthe towel. Also he believes a woman's home is her job and disapproves of one who takes her sacred responsibilities lightly. He's marked Linda. "Valeska won't stairs in anxious silence."

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the towel, passionate devotion to duty which is such a characteristic open the door and motioned her to precede him. They went down-stairs in anxious silence.

loath to run short myself or to tantly out saw no way of avoiding have anyone else. Please excuse it. Why did he so want that tempers - quarrels - murder maining in a whole morning or my seeming to harp on the sub- room? "I'm sure you will find it seemed all incredibly far away and afternoon is sure to undermine ject. I'm half-asleep from lying cooler even if you don't leave about in this warm air. You're your door open, as I suppose you right—a dip should mean exercise had to do the last two nights—"

"That," he observed, treading disapproving. "What good do you "It's time to go in. I was about water and puffing alarmingly, get from lying flat on your back to swim back to shore myself. was a swan dive. Perhaps I that way? Good brisk exercise- (Linda was quite sure be would should rechristen it the walrus at with a definite purpose. Each day have gone when he was ready and play. I'd no idea it would carry a little more than the day before. left her stranded on the raft.) me so 'ar. Mrs. Averill. Are you That's the only way to go about "You're in better practice than I drowned entirely?" one's daily bathing, or any sport. but I'd like to test my strength.

practice now. I don't get much at her rather attentively, but it ahead the man's muscled back me for swimming."

might have been her imagination. was rising and falling in steady

"But you do swin, don't you?"

practical basis, thought Linda, as tells me that one of the guests way. She was breathless when her she mentally anticipated his next complained last night of not hav- knees suddenly scraped bottom. remark.) "Every child ought to ing towels enough and that she In the excitement of the chase be taught the simple strokes and, of course artificial respiration. I can certainly take care of myself arms up with a long breath that over the small stones of the upper

"But you couldn't swim the was neither a yawn nor a sigh, but beach. tered lazily. "Well, neither could usually bring a towel down to the of the men had done that and for-

Now how, she pondered, could she say more than that? Then the before, "Neither do I," he said. "As a man beside her spoke rather "I-hmp!-in passing through

elsewhere." "Goodness!" She laughed lightly but with a note of apology. "I

where you wish. That's what ter luncheon, perhaps?" "Twenty minutes-at the most they're there for-to be used. I Linda, her hands over her eyes, and plenty of it. Won't you join was comfortably taking a sunmer in another swim?"

Linda, her hands over her eyes, and plenty of it. Won't you join me in another swim?"

Statlander had left his door open

treat every detail as an affair of talking it over!

herself, and came up spluttering form and reflected that what lacked any trace of annoyance, smile she did not find it hard to and laughing beside the thrash- might have precipitated compli- and that from him was the equivments rom another left him only alent of cordiality from another.

in gayly and he followed feeling that fate indicated it was | Linda suddenly sat erect. "That "We're racing in, Tom." she called "You don't care much for the last night, Mr. Statlander. Has shore!" And she put out with the maid given you enough what she discovered to her surprise had to be her strongest, surprise had to be her strongest, surtowels in your bathroom?"

It seemed to her that he looked est strokes. Through the water "But you do swin, don't you?"

"In fact," she went on, dreamrhythm. Statlander was strong.

"Certainly. It's a matter of ordinary common sense to do so."

rather lost track of the house yesthrough the water into which that (He would put it on a purely terday-I was so upset. Rosie broad right shoulder carved its

> beach and I told her perhaps some of the men had done that and forhurrying along beside him. Again she was conscious that his air of dour disapproval had slightly melted. Then she remembered his response to open flattery the day

"I know you want to get out o your wet suit, Mr. Statlander," she said, "and I must go up, too. Perhaps you'd like another dip this, evening. We often cool off that way before bedtime. That rethe hamper in my bathroom. But minds ne-I'll have the other room made up for tonight. You needn't move all your things. Why don't you just sleep there and go back to the room you have now to

Leave them on the beach or any. ready to move over any time. At-

"Very well." She agreed reluc-

As far as she could tell her the night before last and had gone of the bay. Suddenly Linda was "Don't you like to bask, Mr. apology had been taken in good to open the nursery door, too! At part. After all, where another least that was his explanation of "To what?" His tone indicated man might have thought it queer how he came to be on the bal-Too near to be pleasant a minia. that he could not believe his ears. for her to go babbling on about cony. Stupid of her not to re-"To bask, like this-just lie towels, Statlander was the sort to member when she and Tom were laway her feeling of annoyance. (To Be Continued), and

ond one, sort of guiltily. He thinks the man's sensitive and didn't want it known. We tried once or twice on the raft when he had his back to us and it worked. That is, he didn't hear unless we raised our voices a little."

"Which would show itself by his just being a little less grumpy." added Linda. "Entirely possible, my dear. Well isn't it about time for Marvin to be home from church? Are you sure you should try go after him?"

"I'm not set and has a left to profits. All that artistic languor takes second place to the question of cash in hand. I shouldn't wonder if she'd regard it as the best stroke of business I've done—getting him in with that gang of showy spenders and letting him

turn the scale and settle it. What's the program for this afternoon?" the program for this afternoon?"

courts. Dolly Alger wanted to have her sister play but Fleur vetoed that. She'll be right on deck herchap, either, I should think. I suppose it's her money. You can't belp thinking of it." "She's the one that's made it im-

ssible to think of her aside from her money," observed Linda coldly. "I can't imagine Fleur concealing her sense of its importance. Has he any of his own?"

"A very fair amount, I should say, His family's considered ex-"No, the devil of it is we can't tremely wealthy on the Continent prompt," she said. "I've never had shower. She heard the spatter of cold water on hard flesh, a quick we think they're out but it's all his uncle's perfume business is to wait lunch attended it."

"It's 15 m cold water on hard flesh, a quick toweling, and her impatient "hurry!" came even as he emerged. did he take the towel business?"

We think they're out but it's all bis uncle's perfume business is based on such small things. How probably just a passing fad. He's outside. You thought he'd ve notorious for having them but us-She repeated the conversation. ually they're more decorative than again." "And for some reason he not only useful. He met Valeska at Cap "Let's go down!" she exclaimed, wasn't offended but seemed to like d'Antibes last season and she fell "I'll feel better there—on the me better than before because of for him like a ton of bricks. I im ground, somehow. Tom, what "Mr. Statlander picked up the twelften than before because of it. Explain that if you can."

"I can," said Tom. "And I think it covers a lot we have against thim. He's a born old maid—or, if you prefer, an efficiency expert.

"And Mr. Statlander is a little Things out of order upset him. He was to think the trip for that purpose."

"I min like a ton of bricks. I im agine the old man wanted to keep in with her—their American perfume business is a gold mine of course—and so coaxed DeVos to follow up the acquaintance and ment. "But if by the time lunch—on is over—I'll have to think make the trip for that purpose."

"Answering your highly intelli thought us both altogether too care for it if she hears DeVos has

"Which would show itself by his profits. All that artistic languor

tence," said Linda thoughtfully, leave him to do what he said he'd "Well, take all the credit you can "but that often happens—he's rather ds or whether he'll secretly for it. I doubt if your other office seemed to hear all right. I didn't be insulted if I take him at his representative will speak so well notice anything-" for you."

"He likes to subdue the flesh," said "Oh, heavens - Statlander! I pecially when you talked to him. Linda. "It'll do him good to walk, must talk to that man this after-And it's not very bad. If it hadn't and he can take a quick dip alone noon! First I thought he just wanted to go on with last year's "All very well," answered Tom. figures and the estimates for next "Mr. Shaughnessey pointed it "But, Linda, I'm worried. We don't year but now it looks as if he had seem to be making any real prog. something else on his mind. He started to speak of it on our way satisfaction, Binks. And that—as you saw and started to say—makes a lot of difference about his hear-that some one thing will suddenly that some one thing will suddenly ing the poles of the door."

"We've time yet, Tommy. I down to the water but stopped when the others caught up with us. Gosh, Binks—look at the time! I'll bet they're all so hun-

"DeVos and Pratt are playing discreet tap on the door. Linda At the moment there came a

"Please, ma'am," said Rosie's voice, "it's past one and luncheon self. Then, as you know, DeVos is booked for the Stoners' blowout this evening. He certainly seems lashed to Flowing the serving it before he comes?" Before Linda could answer lashed to Fleur's chariot wheels.

Not ordinarily an impressionable authoritatively. authoritatively.

"He should be here very soon, Rosie. He was to walk up from church and perhaps he's been de-layed. We'll be right down and if he isn't here by half-past one we won't wait."

Linda closed the door with exessive caution and looked at her busband.

"Service is out by 12:15 to wait luncheon for anyono who

about it, Linda. I hope to heav-

(To Be Continued)

Oklahombi's greatest war exploit

ion studded with machine gun

and trench mortars, captured the position and 171 prisoners. He was gassed at the Meuse-Argonne,

The war over, Oklahombi went back to his own country, lived sim-

ply on a small farm with his wife

and son. Now, 15 years after his heroism, jobless, he has asked for

DERRICK

to business again, asking everyone

we see the idiotic question:

Santa come to see you?

ited twice, and decorated.

veterans' relief.

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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

ESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932

With New Year's Dance
Merriment and laughter will day at the home of Mrs. Rawls With New Year's Dance Merriment and laughter will any at the home of Mrs. Rawls ngle gaily with popular dance s Saturday evening when the home by Mrs. Rawls, niece of Mrs. Rawls, who is a student at C. I. A., Denton.

for this affair and serpen-and confetti and noise mak-John M. Gholson and Mrs. Martha different kinds will also Rawls. d an added effect to the scene enjoyment which points and daughter, Miss Martha Marie, of Lubbock, spent Christmas at their as the attendance is concern-home, Ghotson addition. Mrs. Gholson will remain in Ranger the

Clayton Hunt and his seven- remainder of the week before re iece dance band will play and turning to Lubbock.

Whise Jane O'Reity of Fort Worth is a Ranger visitor, a guest in the E. M. Glazner home, Sue

Shortly before the old year Misses Kenneth Wier and Melba des away and 1933 is welcomed Gamble, students at C. I. A., Denwith many voices echoing ton, are numbered among the col-Happy New Year everybody," a lege group at home for the holiedding of wide spread interest days.

ill occupy a period of the hour.

Mrs. L. V. McDonald left yester ho is the couple? Oh! That would day for a week's visit to be spent telling, and truly I am going to at Gordon, where she is the house ep it a secret.

guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook and Plan on spending from 9:30 un-2 o'clock at the Ranger Elks ubrooms just as cozy as any to found in West Texas. Young daughter, Helen, were ford, where they visited relatives,

Rev. H. H. Stephens

from influenza, through a special request from a Ranger couple, performed the ceremony Dec. 24, uniting in marriage Miss Myrtle May McGee and William Simpson, recited their vows at the home

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will make where many home here, riends extend good wishes.

Miss Maxwell To Present upils in Colorful

Miss Bess Maxwell will favor the atre goers with an unusually ightful treat this evening when presents a group of Ranger nce pupils in a colorful revue on the stage of the Arcadia atre, at 8:30 o'clock.

Beautiful costumes of unique guest of her parents, Judge and L. N. McFatter, were East-

ap, ballad and acrobatic numwill compose the dance prong well known Ranger chil-

, Vera Vivian Cooper, Doro-Henry, Cecelia McDowell, Cane Jane Conley and Frank

RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley are is a gentleman care despite in that gangdom shall become a mere her sister, Mrs. E. A. Gregoliet and family, Sinclair camp.

Mrs. N. J. Navokovich and daughter, Miss Marguerite, were daughter, Miss Marguerite, were daughter, were daughter and somewhat impresent reported somewhat impressent reported somewhat impressed and many daughter and days until assembled neighbors, between the sight to an advance of the serious illness of Mr. Pullowing a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at home following a visit to Marlin name, when chased by three dogs, at present reported somewhat im-

stland visitors Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and proved. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and aughter. Thelma, were Eastland usets Sunday, visiting Mr. Stokes' nother who has recently moved a Eastland from Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham ensucceeded in rescuing him. among whom were Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Griffin, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughly of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks are enjoying as guests this week are enjoying as guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and son, of Ladonia, Texas, are in Ranger, visiting in the home of Mrs. Parsons' parents. Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Plumley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kilgore and friends.

daughter were out of town over the week-end, visiting at Fort

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis and son were the Christmas day dinner of Mr. and Mrs. C. A Smith, Wilson and Summit streets Miss Mildred Grant of Fort Miss Mildred Grant of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. or Grant, Saturday and Sunday prices for basketball games of the University of Texas which are by her sister Miss Lucille Grant, played in Austin, has been an-

Miss Grant was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lucille Grant, who spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

Jake Ralston is ill at his home, Hodges Oak Park addition, with for adults and 25 cents for children, in comparison with prices of

Joe Harness is much improved \$1 and 50 cents last year. his Strawn highway home fol-MAYOR JOINS GIRLS' CLUB. ing a two weeks serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo are tertaining at their residence, SEATTLE. - Mayor John F. Bobo avenue, their daughters, Mrs. Park Weaver and husband, of Henderson, and Mrs. Howard S. Cole and son and Mrs. Walker of Cal. The latter guest is a cloud of the Coles, who together the Howard Coles has reside. The Sangeles for the past lew years. Mrs. Cole will be joined by her husband later in the her husband later in PETRIFIED ARM FOUND.

who is at present in New daughter, Florene, accomined by Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, son, Floyd, spent Christmas at kell, where they attended a ingsworth reunion.

Trs. W. R. Powden of Midland water dropping from the roof of the state of his brother, George, he found among his effects a petrified human arm, said to have been preserved and petrified by silicate preserved and petrified by silicate water dropping from the roof of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Killingsworth

Killingsworth reunion.

Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Midland and son Rawls of California are the holiday house guests of Ranger relatives, among whom are Mrs. Martha Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls and Mrs. John M. Gholson. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson and daughters have returned to their Fort Worth home after visiting relatives over the week-end.

ment.

Basketball Game

By United Press.

The new price will be 50 cents

OAKLAND, Calif. - When

Jobless War Hero Asks U. S. Aid

pensation.



Two Buildings to Be Added To the State's Equipment

among whom was Mrs. Cook's suggest how 25 per cent may be mother, of Tyler. cut from their expenditures with Ferforms Ceremony
Rev. H. H. Stephens, who has been confined to his home, Pine street, for the past week suffering from influence through a special form. Missing the property of the past week suffering from influence through a special form.

idland, formerly of Eastland. | Since the last state budget was Miss Hattie Lee Sheppard of adopted the former Travis county Fort Worth, will arrive this week courthouse has been remodeled for a New Year's visit with her and now is a state office building. parents and sister, Miss Sheppard. A building under construction for associate of the Paramount Hotel the state highway department will coffee shop.

L. D. Dixon of Hamlin was a They will add another 12 stories
Christmas day visitor in the home to be heated and given janitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, service.

Marston street.

Miss Grace Pate of Dallas visit- will save rent but rent was provided Ranger friends over the week- ed in direct appropriations or came out of special funds and did not Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of affect the board of control budget

Commerce arrived last night for a visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's father, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Penney Preparing For Spring Goods

Beautiful costumes of unique ign and color combinations will featured for this occasion.

Solution of Oklahoma, who is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, were Eastland visitors last evening.

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J. C. Penney Company's Rander of the control Odelle Bailey will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where he will attend the underwriters' convention, which is to convene the latter part of the week.

Boy W. Gilberth and Control of the management is over the management is over the management is over the management.

hortest possible time. window. There were six of the Now that the Christmas season little birds pecking questioningly mas day in Fort Worth, the guest goods and room must be made for within a paw's slap away. Some-of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. the large shipments that are ex-where a half block down the street Gilbreath.

Mrs. Devoe of J. C. Penney company entertained her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bell, of Brownwood, was are being offered at special much muttering and squawking, prices, marked down for quick sale.

Mrs. J. E. T. Peters and children of Dallas will arrive for a visit D. Joseph Offers

Here's A B C of New "Allotment Plan" LIQUOR SOLD "WITH Oklahombi, full-blooded Choctaw For Farm Aid Indian, who is one of America's great World war heroes, finally has been forced to apply to the veterans' bureau here for com-

Here's the A B C of the "voluntary allotment plan" now before sold and delivered "with no ex Congress, newest and most discussed proposal for farm relief. It pense" in the cellar of the would raise farm prices by the payment of an "adjustment fee"was when he was serving with the sometimes called a bonus-on crops grown for domestic consumption, 36th Division near St. Etienne. He the fee being equal to the import tariff charged against similar foodwent out against a German posistuffs imported from abroad.



By vote of 60 per cent of the farms producing a given crop, the pany, the lights have been burned on again and Main street shines ederal government would declare the plan operative. The government ould then determine the amount of production required for domestic eds, and apportion this figure among the states and counties. Farm



much-worn phrase: It's all over. The relatives who descended so uned by the government by means of special taxes on food processe AUSTIN.—Called upon by Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson to expectedly upon us have returned ly down hungry little throats and cents of this would be charged off to administrative expense, leaving Johnny and Mary are wailing with 39 cents for the fund, to be distributed among farmers who joined aching tummies, and we've begun the plan



bushel for their wheat, in addition to the market price. Farmers wh

did not join the plan and reduce acreage would receive the market price only. It is estimated that in the case of wheat an annual fund of \$250,000,000 could be built up for distribution among the farm-Roy W. Gilbreath spent Christ- forward to the arrival of spring aware of the cat behind the box less than one cent on the loaf and solve the problem of overproducblissfully un- ers. Advocates of the plan declare it would increase the price of bread Some- tion of farm products.

tree for safety. How like us they are, these tiny feathered creatures. is afflicted with enough suffering dise, due to accidents over which man Fearing the harmless something with the loud road in the distance, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett visdefilders spent Christmas day at Stamford at the home of Mr. and make room for new, spring merchandise that will soon make roof Mr. Barnett, a ter of Mr. Barnett. Miss Barnett is listed with the out-of-town lege students at Simmons unisety.

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panied by her nephew, G. C. Far- the stock before the spring merrier, who was in Ranger Friday chandise arrives these new prices
and Saturday as the guest of his have been made available for a

Saturday as the guest of his have been made available for a light time.

Second Transities who carry
their hobbies into the realm of death are not desired neighbors. New York is stealing Chicago's
arrives the men are crazy. If such tradition, with gangsters aiming at is true, they are of no earthly invisible bull's eyes scattered benefit to man. Were the states around over restaurant windows. g at the home of her grandgrand sturday as the guest of his short time.

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EXCHANGE BITES

By United Press. SEATTLE .- Two-year-old Forest Key was angry and bit his pup-py. The puppy in turn bit the child. Nether was injured.

ST. LOUIS. Mo .- A new home be New York needs a new mayor. en is furnished at \$3 a week for in which room and board for wom be New Fork heeds a new mayor, that rethose earning less than \$10 a week,
mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham enertained Christmas day guests,

The humane society, Oakland prevention of cruelty to animals soMan is not given the right to
And speaking of mayors, that rethose earning less than \$10 a week,
minds me that some clever editorialist has made his name even more
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By United Press. BOSTON. - Imported wines choice brandies and rum once wer South Meeting House, where Ben jamin Franklin was baptized and where the "town-meetings ushered in the Revolution" held. The wine-cellar quarters no are occupied by a book shop.

CANON CITY, Colo. - Main street is Main street again i Canon City. Two months ago the city council, as an economy meas nre ordered every other street light turned off. Now, after an agreement with the power com-

Charlie Gelbert, Cardinal shortstop, shot himself in the leg while hunting. Just couldn't let a fast

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SISTER MARY'S

BY SISTER MARY

NEA Service Writer Admissions Cut dishes suggested in the Christmas . dinner menus, I'm supplying them

Yorkshire pudding is far from AUSTIN .-- A reduction of 50 new but comparatively few homemakers serve it. It's typically English and trational with roast beef.

> Yorkshire Pudding One cup milk, 1 cup flour, 2 eggs.

1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix salt and flour and gradually add milk, stirring to make a smooth paste. Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately and add to first mixture. Cover bottom of pan with a thick coating of beef fat tried out from roast. Heat well and pour in batter. Bake 20 well and pour in batter. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven, basting after it is well risen with some of the 'dripnings' from the reast Rreak between two buttered spoons and "drippings" from the roast. Break bake on a buttered sheet in a modin squares for serving.

Sunshine Sauce One cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup mashed ready for the seasoning and

butter, yolks 3 eggs, 1 cup whip egg the day before wanted for servping cream, few drops vanilla. Beat yolks of eggs until thick. Gradually beat in sugar. Cook over hot water, beating constantly with a dover beater and gradually adding butter. Cook until mixture coats a metal spoon. Remove at tablespoons cherry juice, few grains once from fire. Chill thoroughly. salt. When ready to serve fold in cream

Martinique Potatoes

pepper and yolk of egg well beaten. case you haven't the recipes Cook this mixture three minutes, for some of the more unusual stirring constantly. Beat white of

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, cereal cooked with raisins, cream, crisp toast, milk, LUNCHEON: Greamed eys-

ters on toast, celery hearts, pear and rice pudding, milk, DINNER: Mold of salt codfish and vegetables with egg

sauce, jellied cabbage salad,

canned cherries, Christmas cookies, milk, coffee. erate oven until delicately browned. The potatoes can be baked and

One package cream cheese, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 cup crushed pineapple, four tablespoons maraschino cherries cut in halves, 2

Mash cheese and combine with whipped until firm. Add vanilla pineapple drained from its juice, Add cream whipped until firm with salt. Mix lightly and add cherries Four large potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons cream, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, few grains nutmeg, 1 egg.

Bake potatoes. Scoop out pulp erator.

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USELESS INFORMATION

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SIDELINES HE WAS KICKED IN
THE FACE BY THE VANDERBILT SAFETY MAN,
WHO WAS FORCED OUT OF BOUNDS ON A PLAY...
LAWS WAS KAYDED AND WAS THE
ONLY ONE INJURED IN THE GAME

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS SPOR NEARLY \$100,000 FOR BASEBALLS EACH SEASON

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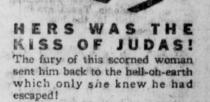
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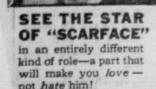
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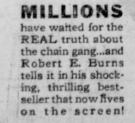
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