

## ROOSEVELT IS BACK IN THE U. S. A.

By United Press

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt returned to American soil today for the first time in nearly a month, terminating a history-making cruise of 13,000 miles to South America in the interest of peace.

He was tanned a deep brown from long hours under the tropical sun.

Mr. Roosevelt, hopeful that the Pan-American Conference he formally opened Dec. 2 in Buenos Aires, will achieve its objective, came home in excellent health. He will tackle the many problems that demand his attention.

Between now and Jan. 1 he will be required to prepare his messages to Congress as well as send details of the inauguration program.

The president returned saddened by the death of Gus Genenrich, his personal bodyguard, who died in Buenos Aires. His body was brought back aboard the Indianapolis and will be taken to the White House for brief funeral services tomorrow. Burial will be in New York City.

## Ed Bills Passes Away at Crane

The body of Ed Bills, 40, veteran tailor shop operator and worker, was to arrive Tuesday afternoon in Eastland from Crane, where he died of heart trouble Monday night.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately announced.

Bills had lived in Eastland for many years until last spring when he left for Crane, where he was employed in a tailor shop. At Eastland he formerly operated Bills Tailoring Shop in association with B. E. McGlamery. Previously he operated the shop in association with L. R. Abbot.

Later Bills was employed by Harkrider and Tarver cleaning plants in Eastland.

The decedent, for 13 years a member of the volunteer fire department of Eastland, had been granted a years leave of absence from the organization when he moved to Crane. At one time Bills held the assistant chief office in the department.

Survivors include the widow, Crane; one sister, Mrs. Jep Taylor, Monahan, two brothers, Fred Bills of Eastland, E. A. Bills of Littlefield; four step-children, Marie Shoopman of Midland, Billie Shoopman of Odessa, L. R. Shoopman of Abilene and Mrs. Earl Akers of Crane.

## Federal Narcotics Agent Is Shot

By United Press

EL PASO, Dec. 15.—Gilmore Falloer, federal narcotics agent, shot and wounded last night by a man whom he had arrested.

The man escaped. Falloer will recover.

## Perfection of Death Rays Is Disclaimed

BOSTON—"Death rays" as engines of war are "imaginatively possible" but science today is generally unaware of their practical perfection, according to Prof. G. Russell Harrison, Massachusetts Institute of Technology experimental physics research laboratory director.

He said radium rays or X-rays of high voltage were fatal at close range, and that an electro-magnetic radiation could explode fulminate, but that he knew of no ray that would operate at any considerable distance.

## Center of Faith-Healing Clash



Ralph Hart, 16-year-old Dallas, Tex., messenger boy, became the center of another dispute between medical men and believers in faith-healing when, with a broken collar bone and a fractured skull, he was removed from a hospital and "treated" by prayer.

Ralph's father, standing at left, allowed doctors to set the broken shoulder, but refused other medical aid. Physicians who examined Ralph later, under a court order, said they expected him to recover. Others at the bedside, above, are Dr. Tom Kelly and Ralph's mother.

## CHANG KILLS AIR LINER RIVAL OVER WAR ORDER IS MISSING OVER UTAH

By United Press

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (Wednesday)—The Domei Japanese news agency reported today from Shanghai Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had been executed by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, former Manchurian dictator, because of Chiang's refusal to declare immediate war on Japan.

The agency said the "young general" broadcast the announcement of the execution of the generalissimo from Sian-fu, capital of Shensi province in far Western China.

Marshal Chang earlier had been reported as assuring Madam Chiang at Nanking that he would be personally responsible for the safety of her husband, whom he made a prisoner in a bewildering revolt in Sian-fu last Saturday.

W. H. Donald, an Australian newspaperman, who served as Marshal Chang's advisor in Mukden, flew to Sian-fu as Nanking's mediator in an effort to save the life of Chiang.

Domei reported leaders were expecting word from Donald on the success of his negotiations and were fearful of his fate.

## IS MISSING OVER UTAH

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—A Western Air Express plane carrying four passengers and a crew of three is missing between Salt Lake City and Milford, Utah, the company reported today.

Officials said no word had been received of the plane since 11 p. m. They said it was possible a forced landing had been made and the pilot had been unable to locate a telephone.

The plane was enroute from Los Angeles to Chicago.

## Girl House Breaker Was Victim of An Elderly Attacker

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—Physicians confirmed today that a 13-year-old girl, who broke into the home of Anne Harding to escape an elderly attacker, had been criminally assaulted.

Poses searched the hills north of Hollywood for the man. Miss Harding has not lived in the home recently, having been in England with her daughter.

## Defense Rests In 'Mountain Morals' Trial for Murder

By United Press

WISE, Va., Dec. 15.—The defense in the Edith Maxwell "mountain morals" murder case, rested shortly before noon today.

The case moved rapidly toward conclusion after the cross-examination of little Mary Katherine Maxwell, 13-year-old sister of the defendant.

Edith is accused of killing her father with the heel of her slipper after an argument over a "late date."

## State Auditor Is Largest Employee At State Capitol

By United Press

Biggest state official is Tom C. King, Dallas, new state auditor. He is six feet three and three-quarters inches in height and weighs 220 pounds. He is taller than Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the state department of public safety, although Colonel Carmichael outweighs King. Carmichael is 5 feet eleven and a half inches tall and weighs 231 pounds. King has the big man's good temper. He is single and "a man's man."

As state auditor he encounters big features. But big features do not scare him. He has audited one account that included a single check for \$120,000,000. That may not be the biggest check that ever has been written and honored, but it seems to be big enough. It passed under King's supervision when he checked the Reconstruction Finance Corporation gold payments. He had been in the auditing department of the RFC at Washington before returning to Texas to become assistant state auditor.

Being a certified public accountant, King is a lawyer. He was admitted to the Texas bar in 1927 and has held his CPA certificate since 1931. He attended Vanderbilt and Tulane universities and received his law degree at Washington university.

## Enlistments Are Open for 1500 in 8th Corps Area

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Due to an increased allotment by the War Department, vacancies exist for 1,500 men to enlist in the Army at posts and stations within the five states of the Eighth Corps Area during the month of December, it was announced at Corp Area Headquarters here today.

The increase is in line with War Department plans to bring the strength of the Army to 165,000 by July 1, 1937, as authorized by Congress in 1935. The Eighth Corps Area strength at its 23 posts and stations will be more than 29,000 by July 1, 1937.

It was announced today that vacancies exist at every post and in every branch of the service.

During the month of December, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, can use 400 new soldiers; Fort Bliss, Texas, 350; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 300; Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, 500; and Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, 50 men.

Vacancies in lesser numbers exist at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston; Fort Logan, Colorado; Fort D. A. Russell, Texas; Fort Clark, Texas; Fort Brown, Texas; Fort Ringgold, Texas; Fort McIntosh, Texas; Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Normandy Quartermaster Depot, San Antonio; Fort Crockett, Texas; Brooks Field, Kelly Field, Duncan Field, all near San Antonio; William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado; and Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

Enlistments may be made at all of these posts or at Denver, Pueblo, Grand Junction, Colorado; Amarillo, Texas; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee, Seminole, Ardmore, Hugo, Enid, McAlester, Clinton, Poteau, Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Texas, Fort Worth, Denison, Greenville, Waco, Paris, Tyler, Abilene, Texarkana, Texas; Beaumont, Lufkin, Palestine, Brenham, El Campo, Huntsville, Fort Arthur, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Spring, El Paso, Texas, and Phoenix, Arizona.

It was reported here today that about 1,400 men were either enlisted or re-enlisted in the Eighth Corps Area during the month of November.

## It's Santa and His Postmaster!



Every year Christmas time brings heavy mail to Oscar Phillips, postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind. This year the volume of letters increased, so Santa and Postmaster Phillips talked over affairs as shown here. That letter Mr. Phillips is holding? Why, that's just one of the thousands that deluge his office.

## WINDSOR IN CHAT WITH HIS FIANCE

By United Press

CANNES, France, Dec. 15—Mrs. Wallis Simpson and the Duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII, talked at length on the telephone today and drafted the programs for the next few weeks.

It was understood the programs provided not only for separate Christmas celebrations, but for continued separation of the couple.

ENDEZFEELD, Austria, Dec. 15.—The Duke of Windsor, happy than he was as Prince of Wales King Edward VIII, discussed plans to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

He telephoned Mrs. Simpson just after midnight and went to bed to rise at noon. The Duke planned to play nine holes of golf this afternoon.

The Duke believes, it was learned, that future generations, even if not his own, will agree that did the right and manly thing abdicating his throne to marry Mrs. Simpson.

His view is that his alternative to seeking Mrs. Simpson's hand would have been a loveless marriage. He argues that such marriages are immoral, unnatural and disastrous to all concerned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The Duke of Windsor will be asked to become president of an international life insurance company, was learned today.

## LOYALISTS IN ATTACK ON REBELS

By United Press

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Government troops launched a sharp counterattack today driving rebels from the town of Rodilla del Monte, seven miles west of Madrid, the war office reported.

Insurgent legionnaires who had occupied the town temporarily were bombarded until their position was made unbearable.

Thus fell another attempt to capture the city of Madrid, now in its sixth week of siege.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Spanish loyalists now have superiority in the air. Loyalist pilot Hal Du Berrier of Washington, D. C. said today.

Du Berrier, an American flyer, du on leave, said Russian fighters and planes had arrived in considerable numbers.

## Oil Records of Week Are Listed

Following are the records sent to the Oil and Gas division of the Railroad Commission at Austin for the week ending Saturday:

**Application to Drill.**  
Ray T. Hoff No. 1 Brashers heirs, leagues 3 and 4 McLennon county school lands, Eastland county. Depth 1,500 feet. 178 acre lease.  
F. J. Estes & Lane Wilson, J. A. County No. 1, Durocher pool, Eastland county. Depth, 3,200 feet. 108 acre lease.  
Ports & Rogers et al No. 1-B Mrs. H. O. Hagan, section 10, block 279, Kerr county school lands, Brown county. Depth 625 feet. 230 acre lease.

**Notice to Plug.**  
W. K. Gordon No. 1 Sam Cantly, section 44, block 2, T. & P. Ry. survey, Palo Pinto county.  
T. & P. Coal & Oil company No. 2 Higginbotham trustee, section 53, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county.  
Rorie Oil company No. 1, Mrs. Susan McDermitt, Anthony Bates survey, Coleman county. Total depth, 465 feet.

**Application to Shoot.**  
Anderson-Drewery Corporation No. 2 L. J. Griggs, Antonio Miller survey, Eastland county. Shot with 50 quarts nitro from 3,040 feet to 3,056 feet.  
The Hoffman-Page Company No. 1 H. Brashers, Elizabeth Finley survey, Eastland county. Shot with 50 quarts nitro from 3,193 to 3,218 feet.  
Hick Producers & Development Company No. 2 City of Cisco, section 84, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county. Shot with 40 quarts nitro from 3,692 feet to 3,703 feet.

**Well Record.**  
Brown-Gardner J. P. Triplett No. 1 W. R. Travis survey, Brown county. Total depth, 1,380 feet. Plugging record was attached.

## WOMAN WHO KILLED GIRL IS SUICIDE

By United Press

MASON, Mich., Dec. 15.—Suicide notes found in her jail cell shortly after 25-year-old Hope Morgan hanged herself today explained that "jealousy" prompted her to kill her lifelong chum, Elizabeth Ann Gikner, a week ago.

The notes were found shortly after jailers cut down the body of the brown-haired slayer from a shower pipe in the cell.

"Forgive me for what I did in a jealous mood," one note said.

A week ago Miss Morgan, sitting across a kitchen table in the Gikner home, fired four shots into her friend, a bride-to-be. Unemotionally she told police her act was the result of a homicidal fixation.

## Ex-Postmaster of Waco Is Suicide

By United Press

WACO, Dec. 15.—An inquest verdict of suicide was returned concerning the death of V. McMahan, former Waco postmaster who shot himself yesterday.

Funeral services were arranged today.

McMahan had witnessed a dramatization of his fellow Rotarians of a once wealthy man who had spent his fortune the former postmaster had been out of work since he was replaced several months ago.

## Mrs. Bailey Barton Dies In Ranger

Mrs. Bailey Barton, 92, died this morning at the home of her son, Pool Barton on Strawn road, Ranger, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Barton came to Texas at the age of 5 and has been in the Lone Star state 87 years. The Barton family is one of the pioneer families of Eastland county.

The deceased is survived by seven sons, Pool, Willis, George, John, Jim, Joe and Truman and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Anderson, teacher in the Ranger school system. All the children will be present at the funeral except Jim who lives in California.

Funeral arrangements were not definitely completed but in all probability burial will be in the Howard cemetery four miles north of Deselema, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Barton was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the services will be conducted by Rev. L. B. Grey of the Presbyterian Church, Killingsworth, Cox & Co., will have charge of funeral arrangements.

## WIM REEVES TO BE BURIED IN RANGER ON NEXT THURSDAY

Funeral services for William Timothy Reeves, 62, who died suddenly at his home, 621 Pershing street in Ranger, Monday morning, will be conducted from the First Christian church of Ranger Thursday afternoon, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, with Killingsworth, Cox in charge of burial arrangements.

The decedent, who had been a resident of Ranger for the past 14 years, was born at Malden, Mo., on Jan. 19, 1875.

Surviving relatives include his widow Mrs. Emma Ruth Reeves; two sons T. D. Reeves of McCampy and W. B. Reeves of South Bend; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Taylor of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruth Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one brother, Walter Reeves of Willis, Okla.

He had been a member of the First Christian church for a number of years.

## Attack On Tax Provisions of Law Filed With Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An attack on the taxing provisions of the social security law was filed with the supreme court today with the plea that because of the "great public importance" the court should rule on the law at once.

The case grew out of a suit brought by George Davis, a stool bouncer of the Boston and Main railroad, against the railroad an commissioner of internal revenue Guy Helvering.

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## Divorces Granted By 91st Tribunal

The following divorce judgments were rendered recently by 91st district court to:

Margaret Pate from Henry Pate; May Cole from Leonard S. Cole; Elma Lewis from H. E. Lewis.

Maiden name of Mrs. Lewis, Elma Stuekey, was restored. Custody of two children was awarded to her.

In the Pate case, custody of a child during its minority was awarded to the plaintiff.

## IS PROMOTED STEPHENVILLE

—Cavalry Crawford of Ranger has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the John Tarleton College cadet corps. Maj. James D. Bender, professor of military science and tactics, announced this week.

## Santa Claus Will Visit Bad Children

By United Press

FORT WORTH—Santa Claus won't forget Tarrant county youngsters in state reform schools.

The county juvenile board this month instructed Juvenile officer C. E. Baker to send "an appropriate present" to each of the 50 Tarrant county boys and girls serving terms at state reformatories in Gainesville and Gatesville.

## A Visit From St. Nicholas



The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth. And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath!

(Continued in Next Issue)

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose to see "Pikskin Parade" With Stuart Erwin at the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

OUR STIMAS ARE NOW

## Pipkins Leave to Attend Marriage Date of Parents

Grady Pipkin of Eastland, Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge and Bob Pipkin of Stephenville left Tuesday for Canyon where they will attend Wednesday, the sixty-seventh wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

Mrs. Pipkin is 85 and her husband 89.

## Four Accidentally Shot by a Deputy

By United Press

GREENVILLE, Dec. 15.—Four persons were wounded today, when an automatic shot gun, held by Deputy Sheriff Frank Burnett discharged accidentally as he attempted to unload the weapon.

None of the victims were hurt seriously and all but one were able to return to duty.

## Two Automobiles Broken Into In Ranger Monday

Reports were made to the Ranger police department Thursday morning that thieves had broken into two automobiles left overnight in a Ranger parking lot. Both cars belonged to salesmen spending the night in Ranger.

A 1935 Chevrolet, owned by W. A. Harris and bearing commercial license number 136-411 was broken into during the night. The left front door glass was broken and 72 boxes of cigars were taken from the car.

On the same night a Chevrolet coach, 1931 model, belonging to P. O. Edge was damaged when the left front door glass was broken. Nothing was taken from the car, however.

## Bids Are Asked On New Highway Bridge

By United Press

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Commission has announced that it will receive bids Dec. 21 and 22 on \$2,500,000 worth of federally aided road projects.

Included among the proposed work will be the grading and drainage structures for the new Montopolis bridge over the Colorado river on the Austin-Bastrop highway.

The old Montopolis bridge was washed away by a flood in June, 1935. Temporary low water structures have been in use for several months.

Plans for construction of the new bridge call for new and wider right-of-way for the approaches to the bridge.

## Defendant Named In Theft Charges

Capias for arrest of Jim Reed indicted on two charges of theft, was returned by Sheriff Virge Foster to district clerk Monday.

Reed was named in two of nine indictments returned Friday by district court grand jurors.

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## Huey Long Theories Repudiated in Election

It would be interesting to know just how the shade of the late Huey Long received the news of our recent presidential election—if news of that kind is of any consequence in the borne to which he has gone.

For if the election did nothing else, it at least served notice that the American people want no part of the things for which Long stood. Everyone connected with him was repudiated. The idea of strongarm stuff in American politics took as severe a beating as the most ardent lover of democracy could wish.

Three principal satellites of the late Kingfish were involved in the election—Father Coughlin, Dr. Townsend, and the ineffable General L. K. Smith. And where are they now? Gone to join the shadows, all three; washed up on the beach and left to meditate on the folly of over-rating the stupidity of the American public.

Father Coughlin has gone off the air. Dr. Townsend has a discredited and impotent following on his hands. Smith has just evaporated.

None of these men was precisely an intimate of Huey Long when the Louisiana senator was in power. But in a general way all of them stood for the sort of thing he stood for—bulldozing demagoguery which demands followers who will give blind obedience.

Their appeal was to emotion rather than to reason. Their long suit was making impossible promises and arousing hatred.

Now anyone who knew anything at all about American life ought to have known that this sort of thing couldn't succeed here except under the most extraordinary circumstances. If people were completely and lastingly disillusioned, discouraged, tired out and hopeless, it might go over; otherwise it would not, in the long run, have the chance of the celebrated celluloid dog on his trip through the hot place.

Long rose to power at a time when discouragement and disillusionment were widespread. His imitators, clerical and otherwise, made the mistake of assuming that the discouragement and disillusionment were permanent. They were wrong, and they have gone into limbo.

And this all leads us to the interesting question: Did not our political writers overrate this man Long, even before his death?

He looked strong and his future looked bright, in those days. But his strength did not reside in himself; it was drawn from the depression. He had to have weary, hopeless, and generally tired-out populace to build a following. Just as he died, the populace was recovering its strength and its spirits.

All this is worth going into, for the reason that the voters' recent rebuke to demagogues was the most encouraging development of the whole campaign.

The people have served notice, most emphatically, that it takes more than a nitch for power, a stout voice, and a heart full of hatred to succeed in this country.

Dogs that bark are not allowed in Santa Cruz, Calif. It is now impossible for citizens there to tell whether a dog is vicious or merely law-abiding.

### ONCE UPON A TIME—

There was a wolf and a fox and a bear and a crocodile and a lion and a tiger and a dragon and a few other assorted animals—



but Mr. Aesop never wrote a fable about them, and nobody knows how the story ends.

### LETTERS For SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you that I've been pretty good this year and I hope you'll bring me a tricycle I saw at Ward's. It's blue and white, and a quilt doll named Marie. I saw Mother have put away at J. C. Penney's. I'd like a sewing set and games and a kitchen set but maybe that's too much because I want you to have some things for my friends Anita and Rosemary. I live at 1111 Desdemona and I'll hang up my stocking. Monette Fontaine, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train, a big boat, a Santa Claus, an elephant and a duck. That's all I want for Christmas. Your friend, Gene Garner, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I heard you program on the radio and you said you were going on a strike and I don't want you to. I've been a pretty good boy and would like to have a tricycle, a car that's got a little house on the back of it, a train, an airplane, a truck that's hauling four cars, a desk and a little chair. I can play school then. Please don't forget Norma Sue, Jesse, Billy Roy and my Mother and Daddy. I love you. Oh yes, there's two little boxing gloves too that I'd like to have. Thank you Santa. Kenneth E. Perry, 612 Spring Road, Ranger.

Santa Claus if you can't bring all these I will be glad to get what you can spare.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years of age. I go to school at Lone Cedar. I am in the second grade. I have been a pretty nice little boy. I wish you would bring me a new wagon, desk and chair, a scooter and some little cars. I have a little sister 6 months old. Please bring her something nice. With love, Billie Joe Ogden, Jr., Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Flatwood. I try to be a good little girl and have good lessons. Please bring me a cook set, table and chairs and dishes, fruits, nuts and candy and anything else you want to. Be good to all little girls and boys. Your friend, Wanda June Bennett, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been looking for you ever since I found out that you were coming to town, and I want you to hurry and visit my Christmas tree, when I get it fixed. I will have pretty lights on it, so you will be sure to see it. I will be four years old in March and I weigh 49 pounds. I am a good boy and I'm not a "sisie" either. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a tricycle with a real light on it, a fire truck, a train, a filling station, and a rocking horse, a big one too, Santa, because I'm a big boy. I hope that's not too much, and don't forget to

lights on it. I hope you will bring it all. Yours truly, Clifford Floyd, 312 Cherry St., Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: At the North Pole where you live it is very cold. I like you Santa Claus. I will be very glad when December 25 comes. I am 9 years old. I want an air gun, four boxes of marbles, a Dick Tracy, a microscope set. I hope I get a lot of oranges, apples and lots of fruit. Yours truly, Johnny Jones, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I want two Big Little Books and an airplane model. I will try to be good. I want a BB gun and my mother and dad all can. I am only nine years old and go to Hodges Oak Park school. I have not gotten a whipping yet. Truly yours, Gene Lyon, Eastland Hill, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: Can you guess what I want for Christmas? Then I will tell you. I want a \$1.50 BB gun and the name of it is the Daisy air gun. And two boxes of brass BB's and if you please bring me two packages of fire works. Please bring them to me and Santa Claus please don't forget the other little kids. They need it more than I do. Yours truly, Lewis Work, Eastland Hill, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of boxing gloves and a bicycle, and a big little book and a BB gun and some fire crackers. How many boys and girls have you seen this year? I am 10 years old. Is everything up there made out of candy? The other boys and girls are writing letters to you. Yours truly, Noel Dabbs, Griffin Lease, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me. I want you to fill my stocking well and I want you to bring me a BB gun and four boxes of BB's, and bring me some skates and I would like to have a Bible and some little cars.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and my sister is writing my letter to you for me. I have the whooping cough but I am almost over it now. I have not been shopping yet but I know what I want. I want a big stream-line tricycle, a doll with real hair and can talk and walk. And a baby buggy and an ironing board. I have tried to be good. If this is too much for you to bring leave off something. Merry Christmas. Frances LaVerne Cornelius, 308 East Main St., Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. Will you please bring me a little sewing machine and a doll. If you can't just anything will do if I can have some fruit and candy and nuts. I have a little brother three months old. Please bring him a pretty. He has two little teeth. I also have a brother 12 years old. He would like to have a football and pair of pants. Edith Fay, R. C. and Martin Holmes.

Dear Santa: I want you to come to see me and bring me a doll and buggy and fruit and candy and my little brother wants a little car and fruit and candy. Our big brother wants a rattle and some oranges. Your friends, Wanda, Mildred Marion, Lawton and Litton Thompson, Cisco.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. Please bring me a jumping rope, a pair of gloves and table with chairs and a set of jacks. I have a little brother 9



#### MARKETS

By United Press  
Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Allied Stores	17 1/2
Am Can	11 1/2
Am P & L	12
Am Rad & S S	25 1/2
Am Smelt	97 1/2
Am T & T	18 1/2
Anacosta	52 1/2
Auburn Auto	62 1/2
Avn Corp Del	67
Barnsdall	22 1/2
Bendix Avn	27 1/2
Beth Steel	75 1/2
Byers A M	26
Canada Dry	25 1/2
Case J I	15 1/2
Chrysler	123 1/2
Comw & Son	35
Corn Oil	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright	65
Elec Au L	43 1/2
Elec St Bm	48
Firestone pf	48
Foster Wheel	104 1/2
Freeport Tex	41
Gen Elec	26 1/2
Gen Foods	39 1/2
Gen Mot	39 1/2
Gillette S R	52 1/2
Goodyear	115 1/2
Ge Nor Ore	18 1/2
Gt West Sugar	39 1/2
Houston Oil	13 1/2
Hudson Mot	20 1/2
Ind Rayon	38
Int Harvester	103 1/2
Int T & T	12 1/2
Johns Manville	146
Kroger G & B	22 1/2
Liq Carb	24 1/2
Marshall Field	40 1/2
Montg Ward	65 1/2
Nat Dary	23 1/2
Ohio Oil	15 1/2
Packard	113 1/2
Penney J C	100 1/2
Phelps Dodge	55 1/2
Phillips Pet	48 1/2
Pure Oil	18 1/2
Purity Bak	19 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Sears Roebuck	97 1/2
Shell Union Oil	26 1/2
Socony Vac	15 1/2
Southern Pac	43 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	44 1/2
Stan Oil N J	67
Studebaker	14 1/2
Swift & Co	25 1/2
Texas Corp	58 1/2
Tex Gulp Sul	39 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	17 1/2
Und Elliott	96 1/2
Union Carb	23 1/2
Un Avn Corp	48 1/2
United Corp	42
U S Gypsum	120
U S Ind Alc	39 1/2
U S Steel	26
Vanadium	75
Westing Elec	148 1/2
Worthington	145 1/2

#### Curbs Stocks

Butler Bros	14 1/2
Cities Service	48 1/2
Elec B & Sh	21 1/2
Ford M Ltd	8 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	104 1/2

#### Greyhound Makes Award for Safety

Driving a bus for seven years over tens of thousands of miles, all kinds of weather without having a chargeable accident of any kind is the safety record established by twenty-two Greyhound drivers in the Southwest district.

The names of these twenty-two drivers are: Jim Coke, Fred Carlson, E. A. Brown, W. P. Corring, J. E. Doherty, R. H. Honnold, D. C. Ellis, W. L. Shepherd, P. Barnes, James Gibson, August House, J. J. Smith, Chas. Cottrell, Clarence Cox, J. P. Friend, M. Lunte, E. P. Martin, Frank Meyer, Pat Rowland, E. H. Sautter, Walter F. Warms and F. B. Wills.

The Southwest district Greyhound Corporation, through its president Paul W. Tibbets, is recognizing the safety records achieved by these twenty-two drivers by presenting each with a bronze plaque, a platinum pin, and \$100 in cash.

In the Southwest district the national Greyhound system has won the national inter-city fleet safety trophy, awarded by "Bus Transportation" magazine every year since it has been awarded.

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# HALF-ACRE in EDEN

BY ROBERT DICKSON  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

MARCIA CAMPBELL, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CAMPBELL, was snatched after the mysterious entrance of FRANK KENNEDY, to whom Marcia had been engaged. When shortages are found in Kendrick's business accounts, Marcia is more shocked than her husband. She realizes she was never in love with him.

McDouglall is attractive until DOROTHY OS'ORN, who dislikes Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man. There is a bank hold-up and police commander the landfield is to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are killed. McDouglall is driving with Dorothy Osborn, arrives on the scene and takes Marcia and her father to the hospital. Their injuries are slight. Although Marcia's arm is in a sling, she takes part in a short time afterward, in a summer play. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy a part in his next production.

Marcia gives a story for Dorothy. Bruce goes, but the misunderstandings between him and Marcia are increased instead of lessened.

MARCIA and MIKE BRADFORD, newspaperman, decide to buy the local newspaper.

**30th GOT ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX**

SOMETHING, said Miss Sellers to her aged mother, should be done for the entertainment of their tenant.

Since McDouglall passed so much time over his drawing board upstairs, outdoor exercise in the form of ice skating was exactly what he needed.

What Miss Sellers planned to do usually accomplished, and though McDouglall had brought home a new book in preparation for an idle Saturday afternoon, a rare treat now that the Gazette demanded so much time, they were on their way to Mill Pond at the moment when, if left alone, he would have turned Page 29 and found the first body of a series of six.

There had been a February thaw a few days before, so that skaters had feared for their sport, but now the weather was colder. The pond was crowded with children, eager to take advantage of the day, for the season could not last many weeks longer, and Miss Sellers and McDouglall had only arrived when she, a teacher, had no experience as a teacher, saw that adult authority was needed in the group. Many of the youngsters were skating too close to a danger sign stuck in the far end of the pond, where the pond was fed by a brook.

"Watch me, Miss Sellers," a fat youth called. "It must be all right, it's holding me up."

"I do wish they'd leave this end of the pond," the teacher said apprehensively to McDouglall.

BUT she was a bit amused even as she worried, and McDouglall could not help laughing at the youngsters' antics.

Miss Sellers skated into the midst of the group and firmly started herding them to safer ice. Authority at length began to tell. The children were leaving the suspected area, while Miss Sellers rounded up two last rebels, when there came the horrifying sound of a breaking ice sheet.

There was a stampede from the spot. McDouglall, in a quick survey, saw the two stragglers safe beyond the terrifying new hole in the ice.

But of Miss Sellers he saw no sign.

He struck forward immediately, through the crowd.

The frightened children were watching Ralph Hanson Jr., as in a slow motion film, creep toward the edge of the hole.

The boy was now at the very rim, heedless of the danger. McDouglall saw him reaching into the dark water—reaching futilely toward other reaching hands.

And then he had vanished, with further horrifying crackling of the brittle edge.

McDouglall saw the two in the water, clutching frantically at the ice, striving for a hold, and the thin surface breaking, farther and farther, and the expanse of water growing.

And in the next instant he had dropped deliberately over the edge.

Now the pool, which had seemed so small from atop the ice, was vast, but his fingers clung to Miss Sellers' arm and his own feet churned for an impossible edge while he fought to hold her up—for an eternity before he became aware of a board thrust across the ice.

He got one arm to the board, and clung there a while, gathering strength for a final effort. He was horribly numb, and hampered by water-heavy clothing, but with a convulsive thrust that left him in agony, he pushed her shoulders up to the edge and held her there until someone, spread out on the board, grasped her and she was pulled back by other hands.

Afterward he could not remember his desperate reaching, Ralph's efforts to help in being helped, and the hands that reached again from the edge of the ice and, after a little, pulled the boy from the water.

Nor could he remember that then his own hands failed and he fell back. Back and under the ice, so that those on the surface all but failed to bring him out in time.

THERE was a considerable period when McDouglall knew nothing of the world, and another

# "OUTOUR WAY" - - - - - By William



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

# Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

**CLEVELAND**—Walter (Skang) Mercurio might have been a great engineer, lawyer, or doctor if bowling hadn't blighted his education. As it was, Skang was smitten by the bowling bug at 13, played hookey to set up pins for 2 cents a game in Dok Novario's old alleys in Cleveland, and today sits on the pinnacle of the kegel heap as the highest individual average bowler in the world.

Lean and supple at 40, and still possessed of the most graceful delivery in the game, Skang gets a big kick out of looking back to those early days.

He now sports an average of 238 over a span of 30 games, recognized by the American Bowling Congress as the greatest individual achievement in the sport.

Twenty-seven years ago he was just a cocky little Italian kid setting up pins—until a member of a five-man squad rolling at Novario's failed to show up.

Skang was drafted. He clicked. He resigned his job as pin boy, began to roll tenpins for jackpots, and his career had started.

THEN followed a thorough study of the game and a series of epochal matches that took him all over the east and midwest, into 21 A. B. C. tournaments and countless five-man team matches.

Skang's greatest individual match was a losing one. It was rolled against Swede Carlson of Chicago in 1929. The contest was billed for the world championship, and was a 40-game home-and-home series.

At the end of the first 30, played in Cleveland, Skang led by 168 pins. Going into the 31st in Cleveland he led by 100 pins. From then on he slipped and wound up loser by 240 pins.

His greatest team match was rolled against a Detroit five-man squad for \$1000. An agreement was made that the winner would be the first team to roll a 1200 or better total. Eleven games were finished before Skang's outfit rolled a 1268 to win in Detroit.

AN alley proprietor here now, Skang likes to recall a story about Jimmy Smith, greatest bowler in history in his estimation, who used to roll in these parts. The great Count Gengler of Belgium was in Cleveland giving an exhibition. The count always bowled in full-dress regalia, even to the high hat. He never used the holes of a ball, gripping it in the palm of his hand and throwing it down the alley without an approach.

Smith was just a lad. The count was looking for a match. Someone said he would get an unknown Cleveland boy who would roll him for \$5000. The Belgian agreed, but specified he'd have to see the youngster roll a game first.

"Jimmy outdid himself in that game," Skang recalls. "He had a perfect delivery, his ball found the pocket every time, and when Gengler saw what he had to bowl against, he backed out of the match."

The Cleveland kegel says the best bowler in the game today is Hank Marino of Milwaukee. World's match game champion, but while Marino is top now, Skang warns that there's a youngster coming up who will make the Milwaukee step. He's 25-year-old Emil Siperke of Cleveland, who recently averaged 237 in a 12 game match in Philadelphia.

# New Automobile Registrations Gain

AUSTIN.—New automobile registrations in Texas during November increased sharply over those of the preceding month and substantially over those of the like month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Registrations in fifteen representative counties totaled 6,284 cars, 52.3 per cent over October and 11.1 per cent over November, 1935. Aggregate registrations during the eleven months of this year were 62,673 cars, against 54,630 cars during the corresponding period last year, an increase of 14.7 per cent.

In comparison with the preceding month, sales in the two lower price brackets made the sharpest gains, but in comparison with November and the year to date last year this year's sales gains were considerably greater in the upper than in the lower price brackets, the Bureau's report said.

# FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



# After 25 Years Two Brothers Find Father And Mother's Grave

By United Press

DALHART, Texas.—More than a quarter-century of searching for their father and for the grave of their mother ended in success here for two brothers, E. F. and W. B. Tims of Houston.

The two men came to Dalhart this month, to locate the grave of their mother, who died in 1903. W. B. Tims, then 10 days old, was taken to the home of relatives in Kansas. E. F. Tims and two sisters were left with kinsmen in Houston.

The father, a rancher, lost contact with his family eight years later and the children believed he was dead. The children continued searching, however, and last month the family of five was reunited at Nederland, Texas. The father told them that their mother was buried somewhere near the pioneer town of Dalhart.

The two brothers came here and through efforts of the town's first undertaker, J. A. Hill, and others, they found the mother's grave. The sons remained to supervise the construction of a monument.

# ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



# LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

Q. What is to be the height of the Marshall Ford Dam, to be erected soon on the Colorado River above Austin? P. L. K.

A. The contract recently made provides for a structure 150 feet high with a base for a 265 foot dam, to which height it eventually will be built. The 180 feet structure will cost \$5,781,000, and the lake of very irregular shape will extend back about 25 miles.

Q. Who was Henry Fantthrop? B. S.

A. He was an Englishman who came to Texas, joined Austin's first colony and acquired land in 1833 at the present town of Anderson where he established Fantthrop Tavern, which became famous as a stage stop frequented by famous Texans. It was there that Kenneth L. Anderson, last vice-president of the Republic, died July 2, 1845 when 37 years of age.

Q. For whom was the town of

# Chapel Hill named? R. H.

A. For Robert Wooding Chapel who was born in Halifax County, Va., May 14, 1872, and located in Washington county about 1840 and established the town. The postoffice department dropped a "p" from the name.

# "Texas Empire Builders of '36"

Every man, woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 11, 1836—events that changed the shape and the destiny of the United States.

The facts essential to this understanding are briefly set forth in a 32-page booklet entitled "Texas Empire Builders of '36," telling of the stirring days which all Texans, native and adopted, are celebrating in 1936.

The booklet will be mailed postpaid for 10 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayer, Austin, Texas.

# MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



# SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service

**A SLICE** of pineapple, a sauce of orange juice, a garnish of apricots or prunes will give dash to your roast meats. When the appetite needs thawing, serve this Hawaiian specialty.

**Devilled Steak Waikiki**  
(4 to 6 servings.)

One flank steak about 2 pounds, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 large onion, 1 sprig parsley, 1 leaf of sage, 1 bay leaf, 1 sprig thyme (if you buy mixed herbs, use 1 teaspoon of the prepared product), 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-2 tablespoons cider vinegar, 2 cups pineapple juice.

Cut steak in strips 2 by 4 inches. Dust lightly in flour and shape in rolls. Skewer in place. Melt butter in iron frying pan, run a clove of garlic through hot butter and remove. Slice the onion and add to butter, then the herbs. When onions are golden brown, remove and add the steak. Sear well on all sides. Dust on remaining flour and dry seasoning. Brown well. Then pour heated vinegar over steak, cook a minute; then pour heated pineapple juice into pan. Cover, simmer until tender, basting frequently. Will take at least 1-2 hours of slow cooking. Slowly remember that. Serve on a hot platter garnished with half slices of canned pineapple and one or two green pepper rosettes.

Orange sauce is a flavorful way of putting a spot of sunshine into your Sunday night supper. With an vegetable garnish, with the cold sliced duck or pork it does wonders.

# Orange Sauce

Grated rind of 2 oranges, 1-2 cup orange juice, 1-2 cup grape juice, 2 teaspoons French mustard, 1-2 tablespoons currant jelly and a dash of cayenne pepper.

Place a saucepan over very low fire. Turn in all the ingredients and stir gently until thoroughly mixed. Cook only 10 minutes, always stirring. Cool, then chill in refrigerator. This is what advertising writers would call "a taste thrill." Plain folks say "it's swell!"

# Fried Apples with Ham Steak

Bart apples, well shaped, fat, brown sugar. Cut apples without peeling into 1-2 inch slices. Try out some of the ham fat in iron pan, then lay in the slices of apples. Fry carefully, and turn without breaking, and fry on other side. Remove to sheet of absorbent paper, dust with brown sugar, and keep warm until the sugar melts into the apple. Use as vegetable garnish with the broiled or fried ham steak.

# Old Master

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Painter of Middle Ages.  
11 Corindin dye.  
13 Genus of a language.  
14 Booty.  
15 Merchandise.  
17 Long, narrow aperture.  
18 To eat sparingly.  
19 To make a plea.  
20 Moor.  
21 Roll of film.  
22 One who does command.  
23 Exists.  
24 To groan.  
25 He painted the 36 Toward.  
26 Lunar orb.  
27 Price.  
28 Tempest.  
30 Law.  
31 Night before.  
32 He was one of 48 Sound of the greatest approval.  
34 Driver's.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

MOTHER  
ALBION  
TILLER  
LOPEZ  
AN  
BROAD  
PAR  
MINE  
WOMAN

**VERTICAL**

1 Fits badly.  
2 Wastes time.  
3 Plant shoot.  
4 Heated.  
5 Type standard.  
6 Foreigner.  
7 Christmas carol.  
8 Obtained.  
9 And.  
10 Small owl.  
11 Constellation.  
12 Rocky shelf.  
16 Pertaining to air.  
18 College official.  
19 Office.  
21 Chamber.  
22 Calamities.  
24 Greater.  
26 Fern seeds.  
26 To stir.  
27 Doves' home.  
28 Golf devices.  
30 Stopped.  
32 Axillary.  
33 To use tongs.  
34 Sumrise.  
35 Slumber.  
38 Lass.  
39 Dirty disorder.  
40 Greek letter.  
41 Courtesy title.  
42 To devour.  
43 English coin.  
44 Nothing.  
45 To utter.  
47 North Carolina.  
48 Stop!



# ARCADIA

## Tuesday Is BIG NIGHT! BE SURE TO ATTEND

ON THE SCREEN



**COAST GUARD USES ROW-BOATS**  
SANDWICH, Mass. — Three weeks after completion of a new station, coast guards still were using rowboats to reach their old quarters, now surrounded by water, at Cape Cod Canal entrance. Transfers to the new station awaited official acceptance by Washington officials.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ranger, Texas, up to 5:00 p. m., December 21st, 1936, covering one Diesel engine and two pumping units with all mechanical drives and all auxiliaries as set out in Detailed Specifications and Instructions to Bidders, which may be obtained from R. A. Jameson, Secretary, City of Ranger, Texas.

All bids must be addressed to Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to R. A. Jameson, Treasurer, City of Ranger, an in the amount of Five Hundred & No. 100 Dollars (\$500.00) which amount shall be forfeited to the City of Ranger in the event that the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract with the City of Ranger, Texas, to supply the equipment and services covered in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Ranger reserves the right to reject any and all bids without explanation.  
CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS,  
R. A. Jameson, Secretary.

### 7-SPECIAL NOTICES

**BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.**

**MONEY TO LEND** on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

**11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT** FOR RENT - Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway.

**FURNISHED apartment, \$6.50** per month. Bills paid. Loflin Hotel, Phone 325J.

**12-WANTED TO BUY** WILL BUY your Mules. J. B. Ames, Gholson Hotel.

**13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.** FOR SALE - Two lovely Diamond Rings at a bargain. Earl Hyatt at Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger.

**STOCKS, grain, cotton and auto** loans. D. E. Pulley, Phone 629, Ranger.

**19-FOR SALE OR TRADE.** GIVE ROSE BUSHES for Christmas. 2-year-old No. 1's, 20 varieties to select from. Also onion plants and new seeds for early flowers and vegetable gardens. Ranger Floral Co., Phone 77.

**24-ROOM and BOARD** ROOM & BOARD - Meals served also generally. 909 Elm Street.

# Society

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor  
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## Modern Music and Composers Selected Theme for Newly Organized Club of Ranger:

The Federated Music club of Ranger, recently organized by the district president, Mrs. Art H. Johnson, of Eastland, met in the Colonial room of Gholson hotel this afternoon and heard a completely interesting program introducing the study theme for the year, "Modern Music and Composers."

The group of ten chartered members, even though they are just at this time getting under way, give promise as fully developing into one of the most outstanding organizations of the city.

**F. G. S. Club Meeting**  
The F. G. S. club met Friday night at the home of Pauline Bryan for a regular meeting. All there drew names for the giving of Christmas presents at the next club meeting. Among those enjoying the making of fudge and popping of popcorn were Misses Betty Gorman, Alice Henry, Helen Patterson, Nelma Robinson, Huberta Mitchell, Frances Johnson, Dorothy Campbell, Merle Branton, Clara Mae Odum, Nauwana Stafford, a visitor, Mildred Ballew, of Eastland, and the hostess, Pauline Bryan.

**Important St. Rita Altar Society Meeting Thursday:**  
Not only members who attend St. Rita Altar Society regularly but every member of St. Rita's church is urged to be present at the Rectory Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for what has been planned to be an important meeting.

**Banquet Honors Young Women's Class:**  
A Yuletide setting made up primarily of poinsettias, and other colorful bits of the pretty red and green tints, one of the most completely enjoyed social affairs of the current season took place when hostess, Mrs. George Rogers, entertained members of her Sunday school class, the Fidelis members, of Central Baptist church, with a turkey dinner.

Tables were grouped about the living room, were centered with wax Xmas trees, giving accent to white snow scenes tracing their feecy patterns about the boards, made complete with place cards attached to red ribbons running from the decorations marking the centers.

Word games was after dinner diversion and the winner named Miss Effie Mae Williams. Gifts from a beautifully trimmed tree were distributed among members, who in turn presented Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Hicklin, a former teacher, and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, with a gift. Places indicated reservation for members: Misses Ruth Shirley, Dorothy Neville, Velma Brown, Effie Mae Williams, Doris Williams, Inez Baker, Evelyn Long, Eva K. Reese, Elizabeth Turner, Eva R. Reese, Melba Morgan and Mrs. Gid Faircloth, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, and Mrs. Rogers, hostess.

**Baptist Party is Postponed By Death:**  
The church party planned to-morrow night at the First Baptist church, when the men of the church were to entertain the ladies has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Bailey Barton. The announcement states the party will be held after Christmas.

**Clothing Drive Getting Results Committee States**  
Although few of the Lions club committees were able to work on the old clothes drive Monday, a large number of garments were secured, mostly by those who took clothing to the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The committees that did work found that few were prepared for their calls, and that return trips to many of the homes would be necessary. It was decided, therefore, to make as many calls as possible and the return today or tomorrow for the clothing that had been accumulated for donations to the cause.

Those who have not as yet prepared a bundle of old clothing to donate to the needy were urged today by C. J. Moore, chairman of the drive, to get it ready and to notify the Chamber of Commerce in order that a committee would call for the bundle. The stores of Ranger have promised cooperation by donating merchandise and with the start that has been made and the promises of clothing donations later in the week it is expected that the drive will be one of the successful that has ever been conducted locally.

## In Hollywood Romance



Marsha Hunt and Robert Cumming, brilliant young stars of "Hollywood Boulevard" showing today only at the Arcadia Theatre.

## PLAN XMAS BASKETS TO GIVE NEEDY

Representatives from the various churches and civic organizations of the city met with the members of the Chamber of Commerce board and Miss Reager, county welfare worker, Monday evening, to discuss ways and means of bringing Christmas cheer to the unfortunate of Ranger.

After considerable discussion it was decided that, based on past experience, the most successful way to accomplish the desired end would be for the organizations participating to pool their strength financially. In this way the articles that will go to make up the contents of the boxes can be purchased at wholesale price. This will mean more people benefitted for the same money.

It was agreed that though everyone present would like to see toys distributed to the children, the need is so great for the necessities of life that it would be unwise to spend money for toys.

From the records of the county welfare worker it was learned that at least one hundred boxes should be prepared to meet the need. The value of each box will, of course, depend on the financial cooperation received, but it is the hope of the committee that the following items can be included in each box: One 2-lb. sack of flour, 1 loaf of bread, 1 lb., 4-lb. carton of lard, 1 dozen apples, 1 dozen oranges, 1 lb. of candy, 2 lb. of sugar, 1 package of oatmeal, 1 5-lb. bag corn meal, 5 lbs. of Irish potatoes, 1 lb. dried peaches, 1 bar of toilet soap.

A committee composed of J. E. Mervony, T. J. Anderson and Jack Carothers was appointed and it will be their duty to see that each organization in the city has an opportunity to contribute to the fund necessary.

It was brought out that at least one church in town has already assumed the obligation of preparing twenty baskets which will be considered by the committee as their contribution, and should any other organization choose to prepare their own baskets with their own purchases it will of course be all right with the committee, but in order to avoid duplication, baskets prepared by different organizations should be sent to people whose names have been furnished by the local welfare worker, Miss Reager, etc.

The baskets will be distributed Christmas Eve by members of the Fire Department, under the supervision of Fire Chief G. A. Murphy.



When babies at the Memphis, Tenn., Baptist hospital go "calling," they are bundled in a cellophane tally-ho and trundled out before fond parents and friends. The tally-ho is a wheeled rack with an eight-baby capacity. Each infant has a compartment, cellophane-covered to prevent infection. Above, a nurse has just placed a baby in its berth in the vehicle.

## WATCH PERFORMS BEFORE "MIKE"



Loretta Poynton, NBC radio star, stands aside while her wrist watch performs before a special microphone for watches, which is part of a new time saving, time testing machine developed by Montgomery Ward engineers to cut days from the time required to test a watch for accuracy. The special microphone transmits the watch's ticks to a chart and tells in 15 seconds just how slow or fast a watch is regulated in any one position, an operation which formerly required days. The company has just installed these machines in all of its watch shops where all watches are scientifically tested before being sent out.

Austrian winter peas have been planted to serve as a winter cover crop and soil builder.

**ALBANY:** The farmers of Shackelford county show a 65% increase in their planting of cowpeas, sudan grass and other soil conserving crops over plantings of these crops in previous years, according to County Agent W. T. Magee. There are 4000 acres in Shackelford county devoted to the crops which enrich the soil and help to prevent erosion by water and wind. One hundred-ninety farmers have revised their farming plans in accordance with the agricultural conservation program.

**LLANO:** The farmers of Llano county grew 4000 acres of cowpeas in 1936 according to County Agent D. D. Steele. This represents an increase of 100% over previous plantings. Two hundred Llano county farmers are growing the erosion preventing and soil building crops in cooperation with the agricultural conservation program.

**BRADY:** McCullough county farmers have terraced a total of 4295 acres of crop and pasture land in 1936 under the direction of County Agent J. D. Prewitt. Six crews with tractors and graders are using every available day building terraces not less than 30 feet wide and 20 inches high. The county agricultural council made up of county and community committee members elected by their neighbors is sponsoring a series of community meetings of farmers to discuss terracing, strip cropping, soil conserving crops and other features of the agricultural conservation program.

**MINERAL WELLS:** Julius Smith, a Palo Pinto county farmer living in the Perrin community, has recently built 14,500 feet of terraces on 70 acres of pasture. This work was done in cooperation with County Agent J. H. Jameson as a soil and water conservation demonstration. Measurements and maps have just been completed for the 438 Palo Pinto county farms qualifying for grants under the agricultural conservation program.

**SAN FRANCISCO:** The University of California Medical School has announced the perfection of a surgical procedure that is expected to reduce the mortality in high operations from 15 to 50 per cent. Thirteen of 14 operations performed with the new method have been successful.

**PUSH BUTTONS For Roll Call**  
LANSING, Mich.—An electrical voting system in the House of Representatives is in readiness for members of the 59th Michigan legislature who will convene here Jan. 6, 1937.  
The innovation, by means of which each of the 100 state representatives can cast and record his vote by pushing a button on his desk, is expected to speed up legislation by eliminating the traditional oral roll call which some-  
times required half an hour to complete.  
During the closely contested last session, when Republicans and Democrats were evenly divided it was necessary for clerk's assistants to walk down the aisles to record each vote, particularly during the last few meetings before adjournment.

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