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## WOMAN DIES AFTER STALIN, KIDNAP CLUE MEZHLAUK? IN FLAMES IN A THEATRE

SUDAN ,Tex., Dec .29 .- Mrs. G. W. Chesher, 58 wife of the owner of the Garden Theatre was suffocated early today when fire destroyed the theatre building and

an adjoining drug store.

Chesher, sleeping in the theatre was awakened by his wife's screams from an apartment above. Flames prevented him from reach-

All city and school records, kept in an office in the rear of the drug store, were destroyed. Firemen and apparatus from Littlefield, Amherst and Muleshoe assisted in extinguishing the flames. Total loss covered by insurance was estimated at \$25,000.

## State Aid For Libraries Sought

AUSTIN-A determined effort I be made in the coming session the Legislavure to secure state aid for libraries. The proposed plan calls for an annual appropriation of \$375,000. The money would be used to develop a state wide system of free libraries giving first lass service to urban and rural

people alike. The movement is the result of a nation-wide survey, made by the American Liberty Association, showing that Texas ranks thirtyinth among states in respect to publish library facilities. The surey shows that 3,788,996 Texans, 65 per cent of the population are day as ',adding fuel to the confla-without free library service. Of gration bound to come" by Gener-this number, 3,190,250 are rural al Nicolas Rodriguez, leader of people. One hundred and forty- the Mexican fascist order of gold even counties have no libraries shirts.

within their boundaries. "The deplorable condition of our library system is due to lack of movements along the border were funds and to the difficulty of not so much a demonstration serving a widely scattered popula-Miss Edwin Sue Goree, government strength in the face field worker for the Texas Library and Historical Commission, said.

Miss Goree pointed out that the Texas State Library is too inade-quately supported and staffed to and advisory assistance to county ibrary workers.

Under the proposed plan, the districts, probably ten in number, each with a centrally located book stock and staff of workers. Each stock and staff of workers. Each aboard. regional librarian will work with ounty and municipal libraries alloady established, and will foster Ray T. Hoff Is county and municipal libraries alhe establishment of additiona libraries. Special emphasis will be laid on the literary needs of the

rural population. It is estimated that \$25,000 would be used in expanding the administrative department of the State Library. The rest of the approriated money would be used ing a well on the property of the to purchase books and provide for Brashear heirs, south of the Union a small staff for each district School in Eastland county, it was library.

Among the organizations which drilling at 600 feet, with intenhave pledged their support to the tions of going down to the Strawn movement for state aid for li- Sand, which it is expected will be braries are: The West Texas reached at between 1,450 and 1,ounty Judges and Commissioners | 500. sociation; the South Texas ounty Judges and Commissioners ssociation; the Texas Congress Parents and Teachers; the Tex-Parents and Teachers; the Tex-s Federation of Women's Clubs; the drilling will be completed with-City, Calif. exas State Teachers Association; nd the Texas Chapter, American egion Auxiliary.

## RANCHER SHOPS BY AIR

By United Press MT. WHITNEY, Calif. - Gor dan H. Campbell, ranchman on the eastern slopes of the Sierra day in 88th district court to theft of five automobiles within a seven Madre Mountains, has abandone he automobile in favor of private airplane for shopping trip to Los Angeles and other cities.



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acts

Ranger Times has Guest Wednesday

"Lefty" Hardin and Friend

"A WOMAN REBELS" With Herbert Marshall

At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

TROTSKY IS

ON WAY TO

**OLD MEXICO** 

LAREDO, Dec. 29-The Mexi-

can government's offer of a ref-

sian communist, was described to-

Rodriguez, enroute to his home

in El Paso said Mexican troop

movements along the border were

against the gold shirts as "to show

Drilling Well In

Ray T. Hoff of Eastland is drill

reported today. The well is now

in a week or ten days.

made concurrent.

Man Sentenced

Who Admits Five

J. V. Starr pleaded guilty Tues-

month period in 1935 and receiv-

ed two year sentences which were

The penitentiary terms were

made effective with the punish-

ment imposition, The indictments charged Starr

with the following automobile

thefts: Floyd Killingsworth, April

GRANTS DIVORCE

Eighty-eighth District Court

granted Monday a divorce to Mrs.

Opal Niver from Walter Niver

Vehicle Thefts

Trotsky arrives.

PROVES TO BE OF NO VALUE

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29. The search for Charles Mattson, 0 year old son of a prominent Tacoma physician, came to a standtill today when authorities found he only promising clue apparenthad no connection with the

Police here and at Portland, checking the story of a man who said he saw a boy sleeping in a car fitting the description of one reported stolen five hours before the abduction, said these two clues apparently were false.

Mrs. Anna Emanuelson of Tasor to Josef Stalin as dictacoma had reported the automobile tor of Soviet Russia, the post gen-stolen here. Inquiry developed that erally is expected to fall to Valery the car was taken by some friends. 1. Mezhlauk (above), vice chair- wrecked and taken to a garage, man of the powerful Supreme where the woman found it.

Council of the U. S. Police at Portland were incloned to discredit the story told them by Dan Harrison, 87. The elderly man ned with a pistol in the hands of he driver of a car stalled on a

All avenues for negotiations for the return of the boy were opened at the Mattison home. Police were hdrawn and the family waited word from the kidnaper through the want ad columns of a newspaper in Seattle, giving instructions about payment of a \$28,000

## can government's offer of a ref-uge for Leon Trotsky, exiled Rus-sian communist, was described to TIE UP AUTO **PLANTS TODAY**

By United Press

bile concerns also were affected clave session.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 29 .- Of- by strikes in "feeder" industries. | Undoubtedly the proximity of ficials of the Texas Company said provide leadership and practical today that the Norwegian oil United Automobile Workers of and the friendly relaxations that very tanker Ruth, reported to be carry- America, said in Kansas City that exist between that city and the He will suggest that the present gies at Las Cruces, N. M.

> They said, however, they had! The official will attend a confer-during the past two weeks in the control. ence at Flint, Mich., Jan. 3 to ap-current road building program in

Union School Area

### New Year's Bathing ng a well on the property of the

MISSION, Texas .- The Lower America."

ming pool in Mission.

## This Prince Lets State Roll On



Custody of a daughter was awarded the plaintiff. The court ordered the plaintiff recover from the de- his two famous uncles- the Duke tral and South American delegates The Dallas court sustained the decould not erase the smiles from vention.

## Madrid Wreck; Bomb Rams Auto



A tangled pile or twisted metal, chasis and body parts crazily bent reported last night he was threat- together, is all that's left of a car which only a short time before ters today over the American had been the pride and joy of a Madrid defender. The result of no censing for export to the Spanish ordinary traffic accident was its destruction-a rebel Spanish bomber scored a direct hit on it as it was parked at the curb.

## Road Builders to Meet Jan. 11-15th Different Technique Texas Tech Cage At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS .- International representation will be greater a four month session in January.

In his first term, Allred let his before at the New Orleans con-natural outspoken nature lead him the Cosden Oilers of Big Sprin ention of the American Road hat city January 11-15, according advantage. to Charles M. Uphan, engineer-

lirector of that organization. will influence the sending of record-breaking delegations from the Labor disputes threatened to- South American countries. The of demonstrations expected when day to curtail production in Gen- association has, accordingly sched-

prove plans on the drive for col- the United States," said Mr. Up lective bargaining with General ham. "We are convinced that this Relatives Gather is due in large part to the visit At Cleveland union leaders pre-dicted suspension of production by South America. We have received For Holiday Dinner General Motors unless a 'sit down' many inquiries regarding construc-Fisher body strike is settled soon, tion progress on the Pan-American Highway, which has been Ramsower gathered at their hom Revue Is Planned provide direct motor vehicle travel who lives near Yellow Mound. between North, Central and South

per cent in the past two years.

Ratification of a treaty beney.

tween the United States and Also attending the three-course

has asked for the ratification of this treaty which is pending be-fore the Panamanian National As-The government of Panama in-

filling. The president of Panama

erican Highway in several of the fence. contracts for several of the larger ridges on the route are about to

# Governor to Use

AUSTIN, Texas.-Gov. James V. Allred will have a different technique for his contact with the 45th Legislature which begins

into declaration of policy and but losers to the University Builders' Association, meeting in wishes, of which opponents took Southern California, will enter an

about the coming session, the Dec. 30, before starting their Hotel and for the past year as-It is believed that President Governor is not communicative, regular conference schedule Jan. sistant manager, has been notified Roosevelt's recent good will tour Experience has shown him that 11. making an announcement before Texas Tech will open its bid for he has gauged strength for and the Border conference championagainst a measure results in the ship in games Jan. 11 and 12 The Gholson Hotel is affiliated opposition rallying its strength be- against Arizona State Teachers of eral Motors plants. Other automo- uled a special Pan-American con- fore friends of the measure get Flagstaff, in Lubbock. their campaign under way.

His message to the legislature, Homer Martin, president of the the Crescent City to the Tropics it is apparent, however, will make Mines at Lubbock. ing Leon Trotsky into Mexico, is additional strikes in the automo- leading cities of South and Censcheduled to arrive here Jan. 10. bile industry are to "occur soon." tral America have been deciding stricted payments be given a Tempo at Tempo, Ariz. City. The plants are part of the been shown by South American the administration be continued in University at Albuquerque, N. M. to the position of manager is in vast General Motors organizations. highway officials and engineers the hands of the state board of Feb. 19 and 20 Arizona State recognition of his long and capable of Tempo at Lubbock.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. completed from Laredo to Mexico in honor of his 83-year-old grand City, and which ultimately will mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillian,

Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reagan and Rio Grande Valley will hold its A large percentage of the madaughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. thinery used in the construction warlie, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Warlie, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. ing revue at Crystal Waters swim- of this highway was of American Irvin Reagan and daughters, Bil-Drilling operations were shut down during the Christmas holidays, but has been resumed, it was reported today. It is expected that make, and up to 1929, approxi- lie and Edith, Commerce; Mr. and depression this figure dropped to children, A. G., Forest and Lou-8 per cent but has advanced to 25 | ise, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. Majors

anama will be the signal for Christmas dinner were Mr. and ompleting a 16-mile link in the Mrs. Ramsower's children, Veda, Trans-Isthmian Highway. This stretch will be projected through a mountainous sector which will lives with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunncrease the cost of ecavation and can at Yellow Mound,

### Woman Is Killed In Auto Accident

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 .- Victo tends to introduce another high- Daugherty of Angleton, was in way project at an early date. It is hospital today suffering from the 100-mile stretch between Da- shock and wounds received in an vid and the Costa Rican border, automobile accident last night in forming a link in the Pan-Ameri- which his wife was killed. Daugherty said his car collided with Engineers are presently making another, skidded into a ditch and location studies for the Pan-Am- plunged through a barbed wire

### TRANSFER CASE Case of Associated Indemni

e let.

Highway officials from Canada. Kuykendall has been transferred England and numerous other by 95th district court at Dallas to Cares of state shuttling between countries, in addition to the Centransfdr.

## **ROOSEVELT TO** SEEK POWER OF EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

gress, next week, to rush through

aroused by the action of Robert use, Jersey City exporter, in obtaining licenses from the state department to ship \$2,777,000 worth of airplanes, motors and spare parts to Bilbao, Spain. Granting of such licenses is indirect violation the government's neutrality policy, but the state department had no legal authority to refuse the export permit.

ment was evident in British quarloyalists for nearly \$3,000,000 in airplanes and parts. The British view was the action threatened to undermine efforts at non-inter-

# Schedule Planned

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 29.-Tex In his first term, Allred let his as Tech Cagers, victorious over intercollegiate basketball tourna To queries of what he will do ment in Oklahoma City, beginning

The remaining schedule Feb. 1 and 2-Texas School of definite recommendations. Feb. 5 and 6-New Mexico Ag-

### Arizona at Lubbock Once a King, Now Camera Subject

Feb. 22 and 23-University of



for an attorney's fee.

EX.AGENT VISITS

C, Metz Heald, former Eastland eounty agriculture agent, was a visitor Monday in Eastland. Heald is now agent in Cherokee county with headquarters at Rusk.

Could not erase the smiles from the face of Prince Edward of England will come W. Rees Jeffreys of London, chair man of the Roads Improvements leans and the 34th annual gather leans and the 34th annual gather leans and the 34th annual gather will stop in Washington to above at Castle Enzecfeld, Auverage leans and the 34th annual gather leans and the 34th annual made the Duke of Windsor the let babies last night.

## Wooed and Won by Cabled Ardor

Being 3000 miles away from the object of his affections couldn't uation party Thursday. stop George Kamen, in London, from wooing Lenore (above), New York department store buyer whom he met when she was abroad. He devised the cable address "Lenoreadore" dis patched a proposal daily and was

## B. C. Johnson Is Made Manager of The Gholson Hotel

of his appointment to a full man-

feet immediately with the National Hotels, and has been under the managersh,p of H. L. Mobley, Jr., of Cisco, who has been manager of the local hotel and Laguna hotel of Cisco. The change leaves Mobley as manager of the Laguna, but gives Johnson

the Gholson Hotel.

## Chiang Kai-Shek Is Confirmed As Leader of Chinese

NANKING, China, Dec. 29 .-General Chiang Kai-Shek was confirmed today in his position as head of the government when the central executive committee refused his plea to be relieved of

It was decided, also, to leave to the military affairs commission of which the generalissimo is the chairman, the punishment of "Young Marshal Chang" who held him captive for two weeks, in an tomobile at Cisco Monday night. effort to force war against Japan.

# Airline Crash to

United Airlines accident in which ficers. The suspects were arrest-12 persons were killed started to-day by the department of com-car involved in the case was a Ford merce. Company executives plan- sedan ned a separate inquiry.

Wreckage of the big twin-me tored plane will be examined to learn why Pilot Ed Blom, familiar with the San Francisco, Los Angeles route he was flying, was un able to pick out an airport.

### Negro to Help His Wife and Triplets

MEXIA, Dec. 29. Henry Robinson, negro farmer, today decided he'd "better stay and see what I can do to help them out" after fendant suit costs, including \$50 of Windsor and King George VI will attend the New Orleans con- fendant's plea of privilege for the Absent is the charming smile that his wife presented him with trip-

## FREIGHTER IS RELEASED BY SPANISH

BERLIN, Dec. 29 .- The Gernan steamer, Palos, seized by Spanish loyalists off Bilboa, ha been released on demand of the German cruiser Koenigsberg, was announced, officially ,today. The announcement said a Span-ish citizen on the steamer had

cargo was still held so the incident is not settled. Loyalists asserted the ship left without a cargo of arms which the ship contained when seized. The

not been released and part of the

German government denied the ship carried any war materials. MADRID Dec. 29 .- About 200 British subjects in Madrid were warned today to pack one suitcase each and get out of Spain.

Emphasizing the "increasing gravity" of the situation in Madrid embassy officials gave them until noon today to decide whether to leave with an official evac-

## POPE STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 29 .- The ope, who is now admittedly gravely ill, is suffering excruciatvealed today.

While there was no intimation B. C. Johnson, for the past 10 his doctor feels he is in danger of years an employe of the Gholson death soon, Vatican circles are depressed and worried. A trustworthy source said the Pope had resigned himself to invalidism.

The pope's insomnia and concant pain are among the chief sources of worry. One official said several varicose veins in the Pope's leg had burst, but the pain

## West Texas Gets Weather Stations

By United Press FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 .- Texas, especially West Texas, will be better supplied with weather information after Jan. 15, when seven new stations are established Paul Cook, federal observer here

announced today. The new locations will be at Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Alpine, Brady Big Spring, Lareda and

The new stations will report at six hour intervals and will aid in protecting farmers from damage by winter blizzards.

## Arrest Two at Waco After Car Missed In Cisco

Sheriff Virge Foster was ad vised Tuesday of the arrest a Waco of two men in connection with the disappearance of an au-

After receiving the information from Cisco police, who were advis-ed by the McLennan county sheriff department, Sheriff filed charges in Eastland justice Be Investigated court against Jack Caugar and Che Whitely,

The sheriff was advised the men, one from Caddo and other LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 .- In- of Breckenridge, would be brought vestigation into the cause of the to Eastland by the McLennan of

### New Year Edition To Be Out Friday

No issue of this paper will be printed on Thursday, Dec. 31, but a New Year edition will be printed and distributed early Friday morning to all the sub scribers and to a large numbe

scribers and to a large number of people living over the entire trade territory.

The weekly edition of the paper will be printed, as usual, on Thursday evening, for distribution on Friday morning.

The New Year edition will carry in it a large number of messages from the merchants of the city at the beginning of what is expected to be the best business year since the beginning of the depression.

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ONE YEAR BY MAIL (In Texas)

### Stock Market Never Did Lure 'Everybody'

The little fellow is getting back into the stock market, according to observers in Wall Street.

In the 48 hours following the presidential election, nearly 7,000,000 shares were turned over. A big market seems to be in the making, and it is taken as axiomatic that big markets are made by little people.

And so, of course, if this sort of thing is going to start, we shall start remembering what happened in 1929. If the curve of speculation goes on up, we shall presently be hearing, as of old, that "everybody" in in the market.

There will be stories about scrubwomen, bellhops, ditch-diggers, and other workers loading up with stocks on margin, and Wall Street leaders presently will be telling us that the ordinary folk of the land to a man are infected with the speculative craze.

Before this business gets going, if it does get going, it might be a good thing for us to take a few of these "everybody" stories apart and throw away the surplus pieces.

Was "everybody" in the market, back in 1929? Were "all of us" turning our attention to the profits that might be made by speculation? Was a majority of ordinary Americans, or anything remotely resembling a majority, putting its money on the line in the brokers' offices?

You need not reflect very long to be convinced that the answer to each of those questions is an emphatic "No." The 10,000,000 farmers assuredly were not represented in May the stock market by more, than a microscopic fraction of ; their number. The 30,000,000 wage earners who manned the country's basic industries-the men below the whitecollar class-were hardly in the market to any great ex- and other relatives. The Quinns holly shed a soft light over the

There were a few exceptions, of course, but in the main the people who speculated in the 1929 boom were drawn asthma. Their many friends were and the Wise Men with their gifts. almost entirely from the white-collar class. And that class, in 1929, numbered approximately 7,900,000 people.

How many of them actually did speculate? One guess may be as good as another; possibly a million, possibly of last week for his home at Kil- stockings filled with candy. In two-hardly any more, surely

That is how "everybody' was in the stock market in 1929. It is a point worth remembering.

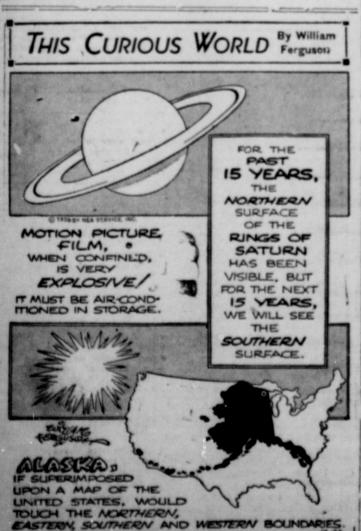
For it is a reminder that the overwhelming majority of again. Americans never bought a share of stock in their lives, and Miss Dorothy Parks accompanied never will. They have neither the time nor, in most cases, by Misses Boyd and Ruth Crenone side. The program was

They are too busy doing the nation's work-harvesting its food, running its trains, mining its minerals, making the show for the benefit of the "21" chapter, 1 to 13 verses by Mrs. W million and one articles that keep its factories and its mar- study club. Mrs. C. W. Maltby and C. Bedford; Christmas customs

Tell these people that the little fellow is getting back night into the stock market and they would undoubtedly reply that, if he is, he is doing them no part of a favor.

There is no point in assuming that the speculative flurries infect the whole country when they don't.

A Denver zoo superintendent is trying to save his sea lion, which, pining away because of the recent death of his mate, is down to a scant ton or so.



## **CFF ON ANOTHER BIG GAME HUNT**



to Ranger on business Saturday. the occasion being the social meetHe also visited his brother, C. E. ing of the Missionary Society of tree under which each one placed Bedford and two guests, Mrs. Roy

merly of Desdemona but now of present. The living room and dinhis brother, Joe Quinn and family Christmas candles in holders of lived here for many years and decorations which included his health as he suffered from ther and Babe, the cattle near by delighted to see them again. They On the dining table was a very left Saturday for Tyler to visit pretty Christmas tree with attractheir daughter, Mrs. Edna Weir. tive decorations of many colored

gore after a few days visit with each stocking was a number corhad been quite a while since he packages of gifts exchanged by had visited here and his many the guests. Besides the gifts friends were delighted to see him changed, Mrs. Lee, president

day afternoon to have charge had charge of the sales Monday er Betty Vestal John Mendenhall

family, including the new member Sparks.

day night from Odessa where he and coffee. On each plate as a fahas worked for several months and vor was a tiny Christmas tree dec will remain until after the holi- orated just like the real ones and days with his wife and little son, each one different from the oth-James Edward, at the home of his ers.

mother-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Derrick. | On Tuesday afternoon of las Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards week the members of the "21" rove to Fort Worth Saturday to Study club gathered at the Baptist isit their daughter, Billie, who parsonage (now the home of has been in a hospital for children and Mrs. David Parks) and were there for six weeks. She is im- delightfully entertained proving but the doctors think she Parks and Mrs. Clarence Ragland had better stay a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Heeter course and was on Greece. came down from Cisco and spent call responses were names of Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. S. Greek sculptors and their works. E. Snodgrass

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald Mrs. Mattie Henry visited relatives at Olden Mon- was on the Ruins of Ancient Ath-

Mae Nabers) of Houston, arrived John Mendenhall read an interest-Tuesday to spend the holidays ing article on Types of Architecwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers. Just a few days ago she and her husband had the mis fortune of having their hom robbed in broad daylight. They had gone downtown and had locked all doors before going but came home and found the house had been robbed and several hundred dollars worth of jewelry had been stolen. One of the articles taken was a very valuable pearl necklace that had been an heirloom in Mr. Sester's family for several gen-erations. At the time she left to come here, Mrs. Sester said they

Mr. gad Mrs. Preston Sparks left late Monday evening Brownwood where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and little son, Charles, left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna where they will visit her parents during the holidays

Miss Lois Henry and Mrs. Fow fer have recently been given plac es as librarians for our gram school and high school. These

Postmaster Walter May drove entertaining by Mrs. Charles Lee, beautifully decorated with Christ- Maltby. L. E. Robinson, Iny.

In Mr. and Mrs. Lon Juinn, for the members several others were bers by which the gifts were ex-shaw.

Roby, were here Friday visiting ing room were darkened and left two years ago on account of miniature manger with the Mo-Charlie Emde left on Tuesday lights and on which were small mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde. It responding to numbers on the Mrs. Dave Parks and daughter, "Golden Rule" book mark-a fold-

the sale of popcorn at the picture scripture reading, Matthew 2nd Mrs. Charles Lee drove over and other lands by Mmes. J. E. Heet Mattie Henry, S. E. Snodgrass and Miss Virginia Bruce left Satur- Miss Mollie O'Rear. A poem, "The day for Port Arthur to visit her Best Gift," written by Grace Noil sister, Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and Crowell, was read by Mrs. Preston of the family, an infant son, born beautiful and appetizing refresh few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. ment plate of marshmallow fluff dotted with red and green mints,

Style McEntire came in Thurs- white cake, orange conserve, nuts

The program was one of the travel The leader of the program was ens. Mrs. J. E. Heeter then dis Mrs. E. E. Sester (nee Connie cussed Greek paintings and Mrs.

## **IMPORTAN SCHEDULE** CHANGE



EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 27

ame of mail and express incident to Christmas Holidays will have been handled. The TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY will, effec-tive Sunday, December 27, rein-trans its passenger trair schodules

## MARKETS

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licious cherry pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and with a candy Santa Claus as plate fa-One of the most delightful ture. The last number was Ques- vors. Those present were: Mmes. Christmas parties was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. leader with impromptu answers Snodgrass, J. E. Heeter, John C. O. Bragg, who was assisted in by members. The house had been Mendenhall, Mattie Henry, C. W.

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	Swift & Co 25 % Cities Service
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	Union Carb 84 % Humble Oil 78
	B 6
	Sport Glances
	NEW YORK.—There are quicker knockouts on record than Jo Louis' 26-second disposal of Eddie Simms in Cleveland the other
	night, but the Brown Bomber really is establishing new records
	this respect.  Most of Louis' opponents are knocked out before they march from
ı	Most of Louis opponents are known out before they marked to

and center. They die in the dressing room, and are assisted to the platform with a lily in their hand.

Louis will flatten anybody who can't take a terrific belting and who doesn't hurt the Dark Angel right under the gun. Max Schmeling struck early and stood up under withering fire as he cut the Alabama-born darky down. Nature usually evens things up by making the exceptional hitter vulnerable to his own medicine. When she richly endows a fighting man with both punch and durability, we have a Jeffries or a Dempsey. Schmeling clearly demonstrated that Louis' chin wasn't too well cemented and that his head wasn't stuffed with sawdust. stuffed with sawdust.

LOUIS intends to keep busy while waiting for a September shot at the Braddock-Schmeling survivor of June 3. This means that he'll continue to mop up mediocre heavyweights like Jorge Brescia

To protect these brave souls and insure against a fatality, it would be well for the Louis entourage to carry one of the better referees

—Arthur Donovan of New York, George Blake of Los Angeles, or
Slim McClelland of Detroit—along as a safety measure.

It was just as well that Donovan was in the Cleveland ring when Simms struggled to his feet with the eyes of a deceased tuna. A more intelligent chap than Louis would have appealed to the referee as the Siovenian stood there, out on his pins, his hands half way up, and in position to be tagged.

But Louis is no mental giant, and moves only one way when he lashes himself into battle. Smoky Joe is a cruel young man when the order is to commence firing. He stepped in to blot out what little life remained in Simms. It easily might have been a case for the coroner instead of the referee had not the experienced and level-headed Donovan intervened.

THE Cleveland crowd of more than 10,000 and gate of close to \$50. 000 was a remarkable tribute to Louis. A telephone booth would have accommodated those who would have turned out for the r mainder of the card, and the Detroit Dynamiter was meeting a batered substitute for the ever popular homegrown Johnny Risko.

The answer is that the public wishes to see, however briefly, the

young Negro who brought it relief after years of pulling, tugging

Louis is to run over from Detroit to Buffalo to watch Jim Brad dock in a four-rounder with his sparring partner, Jack McCarth Dec. 28. Detroit and Chicago engagements are being arranged for the colored clouter after the holidays. He is tentatively matched will Smaxie Maxie Rosenbloom, formerly the light-heavyweight leade in Los Angeles the week of Washington's birthday and just prior the running of the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap of Feb. 2

There still are some ladies who'll put in a day Crowding to counters and turning away: Looking at stockingc and trying on hats, Shopping for curtains, for sheets, or for mats-Gazing at manikins, propped in the aisles, Standing for hours and walking for miles; Watching the weather for fear of the wet, Dreading the dinner they still have to get!

You don't have to do all these things any more-That's what the stores print advertisements for! You sit down at home in your favorite chair, Look through this paper-the bargains are there. Buy what you need, with the ads as your guides: Save yourself trouble and money besides!

The HOLIDAY MYSTERY



cover the rugged sides of the

than ever how great their iso'a-

passed by and made his way to-

greens had been burned.

ward the blackened place among

"Why is he going there?" asked

"He cut across that end," Ramon

(To Be Continued)

YOU WOULDN'T, BY ANY CHANCE, BE WANTING TO TAKE THIS INNOCENT LITTLE LAMB

ALONG, WOULD YOU?

YES, GENTLEMEN-1 QUITE AGREE

ANY SOLUTION TO THESE

WITH YOU ... IT APPEARS THAT

CRIMES HAS BEEN HAMPERED

RATHER THAN FOSTERED BY

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE SECRET CIRCLE. WE

OUR OWN

STEP3

For several minutes

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY any minute."

CHAPTER XII STILL thinking over what the professor had said. Ramon walked toward the little chapel, the scene of last night's amazing what could happen now?"

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and could be seen, bent in lique. We all want to get away one else was walking along the ayer. Ramon looked at her ore closely, then smiled and pped into a seat at the rear of pped into a seat at the rear of it's nice to be any place with thought he had seen them, but he room until her devotions as a devout child of the church. beautiful she looked in the oft light with that absorbed exion on her almost childish He wondered why he could

slowly down the short aisle, n, at sight of Ramon, she gave ittle cry of joy. "Oh, Ramon, u, too, have felt the need of

'I felt the need of seeing you he answered. wing her into the seat beside and holding both her hands

ching his face anxiously. "Oh, don't know how happy it "Per

MEANWHILE IN THE OFFICE

OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

NEW SCOTLAND YARD.

A GROUP OF HIGH

OVERNMENT OFFICIALS

ATHER IN A WRATH-

UL CONFERENCE

The galety of the Christman party at "Thouser Mean," the departy at "Thouser Mean," the departy at "Thouser Mean," the depart party at "Thouser Mean," the depart price to Pearl Pierre and try to find out if he knows anything about any rooms beneath this hacienda. There's something here I'd like to find out about—just an archeological interest. Professor PEARL JOHN is the youngest, PEARL PIERRE nest. Others at the second party of the people here. Do you see, Angelique, why J think the heave are TANTE JONE. and we're both mighty interested.
Also, I've an idea it might explain
a lot of things that have happened since we came." shivered a little in spite of her

"You mean-. Ramon, has it warm furs. anything to do with the murder?" she asked..

she asked.,
"I don't know, for sure." He VEERING away from the trail road, they tramped on along slipped an arm about her and the opposite side of the drew her nearer. "But I do know stopping now and then to peer this—anything is better than just sitting here, doing nothing. Especially when there's the danger above the snow here and there, that something else might happen for even the soft whiteness of the any minute."

Opening the chapel door, he went in quietly being careful to went in quietly, being careful to close it behind him. Then he gave a nervous start. Someone else was there before bim. He had expected to find the room empty, but near the little altar a woman's head could be seen, bent in lique. We all want to get away "Anything could happen ap if you could find out from Pearl Pierre what I want to know, it might help prevent it. See?" His fingers caressed her soft cheek. "Say you'll do this for me, Angelend could be seen, bent in lique. We all want to get away one else was walking along the

you.

Her companion smiled in spite of himself and instead of answer- some rocks where the Christmas ing, raised her pretty face and She returned his caress so eager-iv that he rose quickly and led "Shi" Ramon laid his fingers on pressed his lips on her red mouth. ly that he rose quickly and led her out of the chapel.

Angenque, surprised. "Sh!" Ramon laid his fingers on her lips. "Look—someone else is

"It looks clearing. How about wondering, too." He pointed to a walk to the edge of the mesa?" another outcropping of rock farhe asked, glad of an excuse to ther on. The Indian guard was change the subject. "Get your intently watching Pearl Pierre coat. I'll be waiting for you." from behind that.

When she rejoined him, warmly wrapped in her furs, they started out at a brisk pace through the indicated the route. "But why all the secrecy?" snow. Evidently Angelique was still thinking over their conversa-tion, for she asked, "Ramon, what ened heap of cinders, apparently if Pearl Pierre does know of hid- unaware den places in this house? Do you watched. Then he gave a sudden asked, her expressive eyes think that's where the body start, and for an instant stood staring down at something. Quick-

"Perhaps," he answered. "But ly he looked about as to be alone with me." let's not talk any more about it, hunting for something; then dear."

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

MINUTE!

ALL RIGHT EVERYBODY BACK WAIT, IN-TO MY OFFICE AT NEW SCOTLAND SPECTORS

YARD - I'M AFRAID THERE WILL BE ! JUST A BLAZES TO PAY FOR

dear."

I dear."

I dear."

For several minutes they walked in silence. Then Ramon among the ashes of the Christmas greens? "Listen." He lowered his voice For several minutes they the house. make our getaway from to where a solitary figure stood

Scottish Poet

HORIZONTAL 1, 6 Best known of Scottish poets.

11 To turn away. 12 One of the United Greeks. 13 The check 15 Viscous. 16 Amber. 18 To allot. 20 To finish.

21 Electrical 42 Lair. 22 South 43 Bashan king. 44 Rested. 24 Onager. 47 Cotton fabric. 25 Tree. 49 52 weeks. 50 Less common.

30 Neither. 31 Monoceros. 52 Was in debt. 53 Perishes. 34 To be ill 35 Female horses 55 Still. 39 You and me. 57 Magistrate. 41 Evening 58 Alluvial

18 To wander. the 18th ----28 No is the ---"Auld Lang os Branch. 25 Sloths.

6 South

Carolina.

bearing.

33 Jockey

36 Loved.

27 In what way Organ of

More modern

17 Guarantees

VERTICAL Tatter 2 Manifest 3 Animal 4 Obliterates. 5 Right

6 Bushel. 7 Uneasiness . 8 Turnultuous disturbance. necks. 10 Eye tumor.

repetition, 40 Shabby. 45 Ache. 46 Any flatfish. e? House cal. 48 Inspires

51 Wagon track 54 Tone B. 56 You and I.

reverence



### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser

YES I THOUGHT IT WAS HIGH YOU REALLY MEAN YOU TIME YOUR FATHER AND I MET ASKED TONI OVER TO THE OBJECT OF YOUR AFFEC-DINNER, MOM ? TIONS! SHE'LL BE HERE AT SEVEN!

THERE ARE A YOU LITTLE SQUIRT, IF YOU TELL HER FEW THINGS WHAT, THAT, ILL....ILL. I BET YOUR ( GIRL WOULD FOR HM! I GUESS INSTANCE LIKE TO KNOW I MUSTA ABOUT TOUCHED A YOU! TENDER SPOT !!



## CHEANEY

most farmers are busy breaking Rogers Christmas day. their land for 1937 crops. The ground is in fine shape for plow- Cheaney this week visiting the attends John Tarleton is home for to \$100,000,000 a month.

at Cheaney Saturday night. Pete Rogers and wife visited his

Miss Elane Hale of Cross Roads were married Dec. 22. Miss Elane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale and was raised here north of Cheaney. We wish them a long happy married life.

Mrs. Retter McMurry and children of Breckenridge visited and other friends.

Mrs. Lie Alston of Mrs. Long Alston of Mrs. J. R. Mrs. Long Christi, is home for the holidays.

Miss Elane Hale of Cross Roads at Big Spring for ten days.

Monroe Ainsworth and wife holidays.

Harry Stages of Gage, New Mexico, is visiting relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Elrod at Cheaney Christmas eve.

Cheaney Saturday night and Sun-spending the holidays with her were Strawn visitors Sunday. parents Mr. and Mrs. Berry Thom- Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Elrod and as. She said snew was from two daughters of Douglas, Arizona, Uncle Jack Scott attended church to four feet deep when she left are here for the Christmas holithere.

"OUT OUR WAY"



ALLEY OUP - - - - - - By HAMLIN



HEY, LOOK! THIS AXE -IT'S ALLEY OOP'S? I NEVER FIGGERET OOPS CAN IT BE HE'S THEY'D RECOGNIZE MIXED IN THIS CON AXE! QUICK, ALLEY-THERE ONLY ONE WAY



KING TUNK! WELL IT LANDED ABOUT THAT! BE TOLD, WHEN HERE, ALL DIGHT. AN WHO BROUGHT / YER DANGED OF HOW! LOOK HIM HERE? AXE KNOCKED WHAT IT HIM COLD: LANDED

School Hill visited Mrs. Alston's parents and brothers in the Elrod home Christmas eve and went to the Christmas tree at Cheaney Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boswell

have moved near Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and kiddies have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Boswell. Lots of people are moving town of late.

Preaching next Friday night, New Years, at Mr. Richard Myrick's home. All try to come.

## STRAWN NEWS

Miss Lillian Mac Milling who attends T. W. C. in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays.

Miss Georgia Lucille Stephens for the holidays.

Will Jim Pollard who is em-

ing just now,
Bro. Boss Duncan of Ranger
filled his regular appointment at children of Pennsylvania are Kessler and Raymond of Cisco

## MIND THE SCENES IN all along had been slated fo

BY RODNEY DUTCHER WASHINGTON.—Harry Hopministration (which will pay them kins has not decided to resign less money, in dole form as boss of WPA, despite various Expenses were

His only present plans are to \$152,000,000 in December.

At the same time Hopkins stay in Washington and fight against the campaign for liquidation of his huge work-relief organization. Part of that campaign, according to the administrator's Against-Roosevelt-Before-Election ganization. Part of that campaign, according to the administrator's friends, calls for liquidation of Hopkins himself, which may explain inspired reports that he had accepted a big job with a Chicago to local politicians.

General confusion following BUT soon LaGuardia of New large cuts in WPA rolis and sublarge cuts in WPA rolis and sub-sequent retreat from the reduc-the U. S. Conference of Mayors

HOPKINS, who has never known for more than a month ahead how much money he would have, gave in. He knew he could have that "No one is need will be dropped."

Hopkins called a special press conference to declare over and over that "No one is need will be dropped."

Even though it tended to make

Expenses were to be cut from

who attends Miss Hockaday's tion program call for a resurvey were radioing the president, then in southern waters, that if WPA ton. Hopkins and Assistant Adworkers were to be dismissed on Mr. and Mrs. Bean Robinson taken the rap for both those steps and the confusion as well, but much better if someone would 

Mrs. Paul Rogers of Gordon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard.

Billy and Teddy Wickens are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wickens.

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Billy and Teddy Wickens are hopkins that they hadn't enough money for WPA to last even to Jan. 20 if the payroll wasn't cut. Roosevelt confided he'd like to have WPA costs cut to between a billion and a billion and a half for gentlan, Beil, and Hopkins, Sud-

Pete Rogers and family and Level and family visited ployed in McCamey, is here to ployed in McCamey, is here to ployed in McCamey, is here to the next fiscal year—as against a billion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a denly, by what legerdemain is not well and for 1937 crops. The land for 1937 crops. The Alvie Rogers of Salem was at Miss Margaret Alen Utley who attends to the next fiscal year—as against a billion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. Suddenly, by what legerdemain is not yet known, Morgenthau and Bell for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. Sud-next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. Sud-next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. Sud-next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. When the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. When the cruiser Indianapolis to Morgenthau and half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. When the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. When the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for the next fiscal year—as against a bullion and a half for genthau, Bell, and Hopkins. January at the November rate.

Hopkins called a special press

hardly get a deficiency appropriation from Congress before Jan.

20.

Orders went out which meant dropping 150,000 from WPA's administrative, non-relief, and relief personnel as well as 250,000 who

Canadian Lynx Is

HUDSON, N. Y .- The deadliest animal is neither the lion nor tigers.

the tiger, according to John. T. Tagged Deadliest
Benson, who operates a wild animal farm here. It is the Canadian lynx. And a handsomely coated, healthy pair are rarer and higher priced than a pair of lions or

## KNOW TEXAS - TEXANS Times Guest Tickets Thursday for

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FUGITIVE IN THE SKY" ALL STAR CAST At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE. )

HERE, MAY BE THE STRANGLERS)

SIR HUMPHREY! ANY OF US,

What is the estimated total of the Brazos River Project

. Who are the present directors will H. Mayor.

the Brazia River Conservation d Reclamation District? F.K.L.

A. L. Mines, Houston, president; Book.

Book. A. L. Mines, Houston, president; eorge E. Chance, Bryan, vice resident; Henry Dunlavy, Tem-ple, secretary; W. R. Abbas, Cle-

When the county was organ / burne; R. E. Baskin, Seymour; M. zed in 1846, the Legislature pro- H. Brannen, Spur; C. M. Caldwell, vided that the county seat should be at the center of the county. A survey showed this to be the site S. Fox, Granbury; William Hallof the present city of Palestine, mark, Dublin; F. E. Harrell, Cis wo miles from the town of Hous-on, which was a contestant for the M. Lawrence, Bryan; H. B. Mc ounty seat. Houston was the com- Crary, Richmond; A. A. Morrison, nunity in which Fort Houston was Graham; John D. Rogers, Navaeated, in 1836, for the protection sota; W. W. Sandifer, Franklin; ainst Indians and was abandon- L. E. Seaman, Mineral Wells; as a town after losing the John M. Sharpe, Georgetown and W. W. Siddons, Hillshore

Songs Texans Sing

of the Brazos River Project of o what extent has the State shixas aided it? F. K. L. thr Approimately \$50,000,000. nig ture in 1934 diverted ad thom taxes in 10 counties along wer Brazos for a period of wiars, amounting to \$309,000 a C. The TEXAS SONG BOOK contains 12 pages of specially selected songs for Texas people, Texas houses, Texas schools, all chosen by a committee of Texas musicians as popular songs of the state that all should know. Mailed postpaid for only 25 texts.

G. F. Harper of Ranger visited Paul Lamar Stephens is home

Residence Phone 668-W

of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring

were, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler,

Mrs. Viola Williams, accompani-

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stedham and

son, Phillip, who have been en-

ed to leave for their Prescott, Ariz.

Mrs. Bob Wenzell, returned to

Ira B. Lee, teacher of mathe

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee,

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges.

have returned to Ranger after a

visit to Midland, where their time

was spent with the P. J. O'Donnell

home early today.

at their home, Sue street.

# AREADIA TUESDAY IS ANOTHER

# BIG NITE

ON THE SCREEN





standards used in grading turkeys.

a secret any longer.

Just a few drops

and you breathe easily again! Va-tro-nol

clears clogging mucus,

reduces swollen mem-branes - brings wel-

### **ON TEXAS FARMS**

Comanche county 4-H club boy, craged 168 eggs each. The death fed a beef until he reached the loss was 10 per cent and nearly carried individual favors for Loraine, are visiting their mother, COMANCHE Billy Ed Seay, a ords included 1200 hens which av- was prettily emphasized in room weight of 1050 pounds, sold him at a private sale for \$9.40 per hundred and netted a profit of bed during the year. Beginning on mer, Euford Clemmer, Helen Jean wis loss was 10 per cent and nearly carried individual favors for guests: Bettye Jones, Phyllis Clemmer, Loraine, are visiting their mother, mer, Euford Clemmer, Helen Jean wis loss was 10 per cent and nearly carried individual favors for guests: Bettye Jones, Phyllis Clemmer, Wrs. J. W. Lee, of Olden, who \$35 for his labor. Billie is a mem- Nov. 1, ten Blanco county farm- Dodd, Ben Earl Patterson, Bobbie is just home from a visit to Sweether of the Pettit club and is one ers and poultrymen are cooperat- Lou Wallace, Bobbie Dodd, Peggy water, where she visited her son of 125 farm boys carrying on ing with County Agent C. E. Tis-Roberson, Zada Francis Stacks, practical farm demonstrations in dals by keeping flock records on Lonnelle Herring, honor guest, who are the parents of a seven rop and livestock production un- the Extension Service poultry cal- Charles Wayne, and Mrs. John pound son. the supervision of County endar. Agent N. E. Scudder.

JOHNSON CITY - A profit ry was made during November Group Home for Holidays: shove feed cost of \$1.77 per hen when terrace and contour lines. In honor of those home from family, who were injured in an

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE: Bring your furs, wool mohair, to R. R. Senterfitt, and

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STOR-AGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Mar- and cows proved the 'canned feed' cookies and apples were served. ston St., Ranger.

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### 9-HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR QUICK SALE: Good work told the League of Nations counday. team, harness, plow tools, wagon, cil that there is a war in Spain. 175 bales Peanut hay. All for There was no sense in keeping it \$200. Inquire at Times Office. FOR SALE: Brood sow and sev

eral pigs. John Tribbles, Ranger

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Early.

Included among social happen- Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Van ings slated for New Year's Eve. Weisenheimer, Givings, Texas;

Office Phone 224

New Year's Eve Dance to Be

Staged at Ranger Country Club:

is the dance to be held at the Miss Fern and Wayne Weisenhei-Ranger Country club, with music mer, Stephenville and Mrs. J. H. to be furnished by Arthur Shel- Herring, mother of Mr. Herring, ton and his seven-piece orchestra. also of the latter city, who will ex-Orchestra personnel is composed of tend her visit throughout the win-Ranger musicians, and will feature | ter. as soloist, Tommye Thompson, who has gained much favor for his musical ability.

ed by her sicter, Miss Norma Rose The dance will attract attention has returned to Wichita Falls, aft of those making up the younger er spending the Christmas holiday set, but a general invitation is cor- with their mother, Caddo highway. dially extended.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen Ill:

Nancy, the infant daughter of ful parties since their arrival here Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen, was for the holiday visit with their reported to be resting better to- daughter, Mrs. R. A. Steel, and lay, following an illness which husband, Pine street, were schedulhas been quite serious.

Merry Games Fill Hour Celebrating Birthday:

ment to a group of youngsters her home at Seminole, Oklahoma, Merry games bringing entertainis shown in a summary of the gathered at the home of Mrs. L. today, after a visit with her fath-L. Herring, celebrated the seventh er, S. J. Dean, and brother and year's records kept by five Blanco L. Herring, celebrated the seventh wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, birthday of her son, Charles of their home Suc street county poultry demonstrators. Wayne.

The flocks covered by these rec- A color scheme of red and green

Stacks, of San Antonio.

ABILENE Conservation histo- Party Brings Together College

were run on 3784 acres of Tay- College for visits with friends and automobile accident, December 20. lor county crop and pasture land relatives, Miss Rena Mason, with Mrs. O'Donnell and daughter on 47 different farms. One hun- her host, Forrest Lyons, enter. Patsy, have been released from the dred fifty other farmers have tained with a delightful party at hospital and are doing nicely, but asked County Agent Knox Parr the home of Miss Mason's sister, Mr. O'Donnell, continues to be and his assistant, Leon Ransom, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Pine Street, very ill. His condition is such that to help them solve their conserva- Monday evening.

House decorations featured unable to Christmas foliage, highlighted with broken. His chest injury is not so in 48th district court here. BRECKENRIDGE- Forty-five the prettily trimmed tree, out- alarming, but much anxiety is felt get highest market price. Across farmers, ranchmen and business standing in background of har-street from A. J. Ratliff. men gathered to see Dewey monitaing colors. Since a patient at the hospital he men gathered to see Dewey monizing colors.

open his trench silo. Horses, hogs together, and in late evening Rarget people whom the family on their injunction request Jan. was good by eating every bit of Guests were: Misses. Dorothy Peggy O'Donnell, a student at silage given them. Putting feed in O'Donnell, C. I. A., Dadecia Mer- Texas University, had stopped off a trench sile is making use of rett, Thelma Thompson, N. T. S. in Ranger the night of the accime of the same principles used T. C. Mary Helen Childre, T. C. dent for a visit with her grandby the women folks when they can U., Veda Mae Belknap, Jessie mother, Mrs. Hodges, and was to were getables, explained County White, Oleta Pounds, Ada Graves, have been joined by her parents, charging high interest rates and Eloise Morton, Naselle Canifax, A. the day following. C., Maurice Crooms, Strawn, BRADY - Eighty people at- Gladys Larson and Jack Waggonheld in connection with the Mc- er, Charles Forrest, Eastland; Culloch County Turkey Show re- Jasper Woods, A. & M.; C. D. Mccently. George P. McCarthy, Ex- Bride, John Miller, A. G. Parrash, tension Service poultryman, dis-tension Service poultryman, dis-cussed proper feeding and breed-Sharp, Rayford Dooley and Scott

## Dressed birds were provided and comings and Goings actual practice in grading was

William Williams, is home after

Guests during the week-end passed paying visits to the home house, have spotted many unkept

Regular size . . . 30c

Double quantity 50c

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Suitable for Cleaning Machinery - No

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RANGER TIMES

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## BRADY - Eighty people at- Gladys Larson and Jack Waggon- Wind Being Used To Build Up Soil In Great Plains

By United Press DALHART, Texas .- Winds on

the Great Plains, for many years used to raise sub-surface water in a visit to Freer, Texas, where he windmills and recently harnessed pay an annual license fee of \$15 Madrid's foreign minister has visited friends turing the holi-ld the League of Nations counday. which they loans made with the interest rate used to rebuild that which they chargeddestroyed-the farmlands. Sand dunes, some as high as

fields and ruined them for ordin FOR STUFFY HEAD ary cultivation. Government ex perts, brought in to combat ero ion, have discovered that the pre vailing westerly winds can be used to tear down the dunes which they have built by piling sand around some fixed object-a tumbleweed, clump of tall grass or fence post.

"The windward slopes are generally long and gently rising while the leeward slopes are crescentshaped," said Dr. Charles C. Whitfield of the federal soil conservation service. "There is evidence that the crescent shape of the ncrease in the dune size. When gove at right angles against the revailing wind.

By eliminating the crescent, there adverse wind currents are enerated, workers found they suld halt the increase in the size a dune. They dragged heavy es across the dunes with horses aring down the "trap" formed y the pile of sand. The heavilycked dunes were plowed with cs. The dunes have been loweras much as 15 feet in five onths through the use of these ethods.

Eighteen months ago, one typial area ruined by the said near Palhart, had 50 dunes measuring rom two to 18 feet high. Within ne year they had been cultivated intil only 12 remained, all of a

nall size. After a sandy field is rehibilitated, vegetation must be planted to prevent dunes from re-accumuating. In some cases native weeds were encouraged to grow; in oths, the owners planted drought-sisting crops. Most widespread all methods used in the Texas anhandle is that of listing (surace plowing) the land with the rows at right angles to the prerailing winds. Such operations also are believed to retard the speed of winds across the treeless plains.

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LION















## City's "Loan Shark" Here's the Smile Burial of Horse Law Is Defended of a Good Loser

FORT WORTH-Supporters of the Fort Worth "loan shark" or-

Twenty-two personal loan ag-encies filed suit Dec. 16 to prevent enforcement of the ordinance, Hames, Stephens county farmer, Games made delightful the get-8. The operators alleged that the regulation constituted a burden.

is "class legislation," and is unfair to legitimate loan agencies. City attorneys immediately ned witnesses who alleged! collect from them during business hours. Fort Worth employers were largely responsible for passing the ordinance.

in defense of the regulation when Judge Bruce Young considers the request for an injunction to null-ify the act. The ordinance requires each

bond with the city secretary; to

### Oklahomans at a Texas Oil Hearing

AUSTIN - Oklahoma oil officials got a full display of what an oil proration hearing is in Texas, when they attended the Texas commission's December hearing. Maps, charts and graphs were

on all sides. New ones were unrolled and tacked up temporarily as various fields were discussed.



spread across Alf Landon's as he arrived at the White House for a noteworthy visit with his successful rival, President Roosevelt. Waving his hat in the old campaign gesture, the Kansas governor greeted a throng before he went to the executive offices to swap fishing stories with the president.

DEMOCRACY TO BE TAUGHT COLLINGWOOD, Ont .- The ideals of democracy will be taught The Oklahomans heard oil men in Collingwood schools at special ross examine each other and they classes to be held once weekly heard experts questioned by other the board of education has ruled experts. All this, oil men say, is "Unless we uphold the principle leeward side is responsible for the different from the usual Oklaho- of democracy and guard against ma hearing, where the oil men the inroads of pernicious doc he wind approaches the top of the have a discussion beforehand and trines of Communism and Fascism. dune it drops its load of sand due to the eddies of wind current that AT ARCADIA TODAY



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Goldsmith to establish who owned the horse-and had to pay \$3 burial expense-proved useless. Witnesses were evasive and each of the animal's last three owners denied possession, Old Dobbin changed hands rapidly during his fading Once he was traded for a set

of second-hand harness. Sinking rapidly, the horse was successively sold for 25 cents and then given away. When he breathed his last on a downtown street, none of the owners were present. The city dis-posed of the body. EDISON'S HOME TOWN

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