# IAIL CASCADES **CHRISTMAS**

HRISTMAS, Fla .- A seasonal n good cheer is reported famous hamlet of 200 ion as holiday packages, and cards pour into the tiny fice from remotest section

he Bronx and even person he war zones of Europe sen oliday mail here for wha ome an official stamp of approval — "Greetings sired complete authenticity ir Christmas cards and ask they be remailed from Santa Claus, Ind., for fur-

is the only postoffice nam Christmas in the United to The town is 102 years old, g survived attacks from hosans and severe battles dur-Civil War. The town was r a time by the Union army

the Postoffice Department ed to eliminate postal statown, but combined of Christmas' residents ollectors and the Florida ional delegation stave e threatened oblivion. ough the crop of mail is

Postmistress Juanita having an easier tim an she has in the past, For ing, she has a postoffice ng. For another, she has an stamping machine and machine. Previously, do all the work by and never did she ge th a Christmas season with aving to call in help.

who want to be dif are sending packages her and asking that they be ped and sent to friends. es make up most of the Greeting cards rank second

st year, more than 70,000 of mail-a record for s - were cancelled. This Miss Tucker expects to break from the pile of mail, the European having little or no effect business, and tourists aloming South are coming beaten path to mail cards

cond of its sculptore Wheeler, the only man trade ever to do a threer statue of the late humorist Rogers, astride his horse. celer is typical of the cows who inhabit this com-

### Business Statistics re Being Gathered Judgments Given By Organizations | Plaintiffs In Cases

USTIN, Tex.—Designated house for statistical in on concerning Texas busiindustry and commerce, the sity of Texas Bureau of as Research is preparing to te data collected by groups of the newly ord Texas Statistical Council. council, composed of statisrepresenting both indepenect-finding agencies and exmployed by private busiwas organized at a recent g here to integrate statistiita which they now collect

d to occupy the key posihe organization because artisan and non-industrial r, the University bureau compile and assemble information for public F. A. Buechel, bureau staand executive secretary council, said.

#### mployment Office Closes Dec. 25tin

Texas State Employments office will be clused Mon Dec. 25, it was announced to by J. Syd Lowry, office man-Claims due Monday will be the following day, he stated.

#### ors Discharged As Case Settled

case set for the day havin

the Civil War.

The centuries-old effort to prove Shakespeare was two other fellows received new impetus when New York photographic expert Charles W. Barrell revealed evidence that noted portraits of the Bard really picture the Earl of Oxford, whom many believe wrote Shakespeare's works. Above is the Ashbourne portrait of Shakespeare in the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington. Barrell says it's realiy Oxford, doctored up after his death to conceal evidence of nobility and protect his family against stigma then attached to the theater Barrell claims his X-rays show (1) forehead and hair, strikingly like Oxford's, had been disguised. (2) Large ruffled collar, an appurtenance of nobility, reduced to prebeian proportions. (3) Crest of Oxford's wife's family, hidden in background. (4) Boar's head seat of Oxford family on ring.

#### Ranger Man's Farm Garrett to Speak Home Destroyed In At Dublin Meeting Fire On Saturday Drifting of farmers away from

ministration.

these conditions."

ance and assistance,

the farm, and how government

will be the theme of a mass meet-

the land is the most disastrous

erosion of all," Mr. Fisher said, is explaining the objects of the tour

and meeting. "Farmers are being displaced from the land by bank

ruptcy, by lack of proper tools and

ivestock, by lack of operating

capital, by lack of knowledge

proper farming methods, and by

the spread of mechanized farming

and large scale operations. The

task of checking this "human ero-

sion", and the tour and meeting

cies are providing additional guid-

manche at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Wed-

nesday afternoon, with local bus-

oming the congressman and visit-

ing officials of government agen-

which have been bought by for-

built or old ones remideled upon

only terracing and strip cropping

land. This has been proper

Mr. Fisher said that the motio

pictures to be shown at the meet

ng will not only be instructive

g motion picture theatres of New

hown at open air meetings in East Texas. Among the more dramatic

ments are scenes along the

but will eb very dramatic.

Stops will be made at farms

iness men taking the lead in we

will demonstrate how other agen

public will be informed at this

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, located at Bluffdale, as completely destroyed by fire ing to be addressed at Dublin, by Saturday night about 7 o'clock, it Congressman Clyde L. Garrett on Mantle; "Queen Anne Bolyn" by was learned here today.

Mrs. Hicks, who was at home at

The entire home, with all its fire, Mrs. Hicks escaping from agencies will take part. the flames with only the clothing ed by Robert Fisher, district su-

Loss of the home was partly pervisor of the Farm Security Adovered by insurance, but no inarance was carried on the furishings, Hicks stated today.

Judgments of county court in ases tried recently include the

West Texas Produce Company, Inc., vs. W. D. Gafford, judgment the Department of Agriculture's

Star vs. A. E. Jamison, judgment of \$354 for the plaintiff. Eureka Tool company vs. Conanche Pipe Line corporation,

udgment of \$329.74 for the plain-

Vin Gamblin vs. J. A. Sharp, udgment of \$506.14 for the plain-

#### Oakley Girls Club to Have Party Dec. 20

Purpose of the meeting was to ity loans. A complete soil conlan a Christmas party. The club plans to have the par-

The club plans to have the par-been worked out and put into y Wednesday night, December practice, through the Soil Con-20th, at the home of the presi-lent, Lora Riges. lent, Lora Riggs. The plan is for everyone who but also the retirement from cu

comes to bring a small gift not tivation of certain parts of th over 15 cents. Each girl of the club is to help planted to grass, with sodding furnish refreshments. They are ditches to prevent crosion. to bring pop corn or candy.

#### Former Resident Improves Sunday River" had a big-run at the lead-

settled. 91st district court ay morning discharged jurporting for service.

C. McCormick, formerly of York, and other large cities, and your residing in Breek drew record crowds recently when considering for service.

C. McCormick, formerly of York, and other large cities, and other large cities cities cities cities cities cities cities cit McCormick, formerly of York, and other large cities, and rn Underwriters and in-appeals from an award of condition was improved Sunday, fustrial Accident Board. however.

### A New (X-Ray) Light on Shakespeare | Cheaney Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler o the Cheaney community celebrated of the Scott Hotel, Dallas, and press of the Scott Hotel Company, their golden wedding Friday, Dec. nany friends.

After lunch the crowd was enrtained with a song-fest that Wells. vas enjoyed by all.

The couple was the recipient of Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Love Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Barton, J. O. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell and children, Leola Truman, Doris Gayand and John Albert, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell and child ren, Marene, Ray, Herman, Berle and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mrs. T. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, Mrs. loe Blackwell and Betty Jean, Mr and Mrs. O. D. Strickler and sons layton and Johnie, Mr. and Mrs B. Love, Mrs. Jim Howard and Earl Strickler and children, Ethel. Clinton, Betty, Virginia and Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strick er, the host and hostess

### New Additions at Library Announced

o the shelves of the Eastland Public Library and best sellers as sted in the leading reading cen rs of the state and which may had by calling at the library Plummer just off South Sea

The library is open Monday, Wed esday, Friday and Saturday after oons from 2 o'clock until 5:30 "Kitty Foyle," b Christopher Morley; Ease" by Kathleen Coyle; "Best

Wednesday night, December 20. Francis Hackett; "Listen For the The fire started from a lamp, The meeting will be preceded by Voices" by Anne Colcer; "Es which had been placed on a radio a tour of areas where this program cape" by Ethel Vance; "Christmas is being put into action. Holiday" by Somerset Maugham; the time of the fire, sustained painful burns about the hands, featuring especially the interna- "My Days of Strength" by Dr. face and on her legs, while trying to put out the blaze. tional prize-winning feature "The Ann Fearn Walker; "Christ in River." State officials of the Farm, Concrete" by Pietro-de-Donato; Security, Extension Service, Soil "The Yearling" by Marjorie Kin urniture, was destroyed in the Conservation Service, and other nan Rawlings; "The Tree of Lib erty" by Elizabeth Page; "Days of Our Years" Pierre van Passen "Inside Asia" by John Gunther.

## "Drifting of our farmers off Frankell School Honor Roll For

The teachers of Frankell have nes who were on it were: firs grade, Delma Charlene Scoggir Eddie June Jackson, Kenneth meeting and on this tour what is Stanford, Marlene Langford, Billie being offered them to remedy Dale Yoes and Royce McGowen; second grade: Martha Deaver and Farm Security Administration is Keith Munnerlyn; third grade, Georgia Mae Casey, Rayburn First State Bank of Rising agency charged directly with the Wood, Johnnie Schoonover, Jr Nolan Knight and Jettie Dean Mc Collum: fourth grade, Nona Len non and Garlan Ray Poland; fifth

grade, Dorothy Jean Yoes; seventh grade, Billie Jo Brown, Donald The tour will start from Co- Bradford and Dorothy Stuard. The best speaker of this six weeks was Bobby Scoggin.

Frankell played Oak Grove Friday in basketball and football. The score in basketball was 14 to 21 in Frankell's favor. The leading boy ner tenants with loans from Farm at Frankell was Captain Brown Security. New homes have been who scored 10 points, and next was Billy Jennings, who scored 9 he Oakley school house, Dec. 13. these farms, through Farm Secur- points. Oak Grove's leading boy was Kenneth Kirkland, who scored

servation plan for each farm has The score in football was noth

#### Citizens Urge New Road at Meeting

Wise County citizens appeare before the State Highway nission today urging completion of the Bridgeport to Rhome high-

Famous Newspaper

#### George C. Scott Named as Chief By Hotel Owners

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 18 .-George C. Scott, operator of the Scott Hotel, Dallas, and president erators also of hotels in Houston 5, with an open house to their San Angelo and Eastland, wa elected president of the Texas Ho At the noon hour a bountiful tel Association Saturday, Decem lunch was spread in the yard on ber 16, at the final business ses sion of the association's annua

The Texas Hotel Association many beautiful and useful gitts.

Those enjoying the affair were
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Calvert, Mr.

Mr. R. R. Browning, Mr.

Deview through a subsidiary of the organized in 1906, is one of the company. Mr. Scott is one of the organizing directors of the Hote Review Company.

The Texas Hotel Association has a full time staff with genera offices in the Smith-Young Tower San Antonio, Its membership num bers 253 of the leading hotels Texas and Mexico, having a total

of 27,000 hotel rooms. Mr. Scott, an active leader the Texas Hotel Association fo many years, was advanced from the position of first vice-presider in which capacity he has served during the past year. He has children, Willie William and Boyd Henry McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. sociation and is widely-popular in sociation and is widely-popular in both Texas and out-of-state hote

Just preceding the convention Mr. Scott, accompanied by his wife, acted as envoy of the Texas Hotel Association on a trip through Louisiana and Mississippi inviting hotel executives of both these states to attend he Texas onvention. Last year the George Scotts made a good-will trip to the North and East, encouraging is crease of travel to Texas and the

The Scott Hotel Company which George Scott is presiden operates the Scott and Campbe Hotels, Dallas; Bristol Hotel Houston; Noylar Hotel, San An gelo, and the Connellee Hotel Eastland.

Having served previously as an attorney, Mr. Scott is rated on of the best speakers in hotel cir cles, not only in Texas but in the entire Southwest, and he is put ting to good practice this ability developed in his early days as a

Country Club and is a consistent golfing enthusiast, keeping his mind fresh for his hotel adminis trative duties by playing golf regularly on his home links or a

The new Texas Hotel Associa tion president has pledged his ad ministration to the fostering of creased travel to Texas in which program all types of businesse will be benefited. For every dol lar spent with the hotels by tour ists and other travelers other dol lars are spent out in the commun

## Period Is Listed Eastland Citizen's Daughter Is Dead

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grieger of Eastland, died Saturday at her ome in Farmington, West Virinia, after a long illness.

Mrs. Martin is survived by he and, five children, her parts, Mr. and Mrs. Grieger, and a rother, Marcus Grieger of Eastland. She was a half-sister of the ate Frank Miller of Eastland.

#### Is Elected



Pictured above is George C. Scott, Dallas operator of hotels in Dallas, pany superintendent, and serious Houston, San Angelo and Eastiniury to Spurgeon Thompson, piand, who was elected president of lot. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.— Heywood Broun, 51, president of the American Newspaper Guild and noted columnist, died today of pneumonia complicated by heart the convention. He is a brother of attack.

By United Press

Mild cold span was closing on North Texas today after a week of spring-like temperature. The WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight and in southeast portion Tuesday. Guild Leader Dies the Texas Hotel association which Mississippi taken during the last pneumonia complicated by heart great flood.

### Christmas Rush Comes to Christmas



In the throes of its annual postal boom is Christmas, Fla.-a hamlet of 200 people—as letters and Yuletide greetings pour into the post Juanita Tucker cancels some of the 60,000 pieces of mail that will



#### Great Air Battle Moving Wood Shop Is Reported Upon | Into City Hall Is German Border Meeting With Favor

Mayor Hall Walker announce

fices moved to the old Elks build-

ould furnish the wood shop more

natural light, and it would be

cheaper for the city to operate the

good shop there as power gener-

ated in the metal shop could be

There are several high school

The city officials would be in

more convenient location for

majority of the people who have

NYA officials had already voi

ed an objection to the Elks build

ing as a location for the shop as

ance of Main Street as a wood

city was contemplating purchas

of the building in which the meta

done the metal shop would have

permanent location, from which

power for the wood shop could be

No direct action on the two

noves will be made, he stated, un-

til after the regular commissie meeting Tuesday night.

Graf Spee Crew Is

State By Evening

By United Press

Mayor Walker stated that the

sed to advantage.

would the wood shop

schools

JUTLAND, Denmark, Dec. 18. today that he had contacted as Inhabitants along the German many of the citizens of Ranger as order reported today the greatest possible concerning moving of the air battle of the war raged five National Youth Administration nours over the German air base at wood shop and the concensus of

Observers said the British planes | wood shop should be moved to the fropped at least 14 bombs with present city hall and the city ofnknown effect. Berlin reported officially that ing on Main Street, which the city

34 of 44 British planes were shot has just purchased.
down and the Germans lost two. Mayor Walker outlined several down and the Germans lost two. arguments presented in favor of Funeral Services Held at Olden For

Mrs. W. H. Garner

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Olden from the First Baptist church for Mrs. Maude Leola Garner, 55, who died Sunday at Older. unday at Olden.

Interment was in Eastland ceme Mrs. Garner was the wife of W. H. Garner, Sr., of Olden and had business with it, and it would look ived there for 33 years, She was much better on Main Street that

orn March 9, 1884. Survivors are her husband; the following children, Eulis Earl Garner of Olden, W. H. Garner, Ir., of Olden, Mrs. J. E. Brown of it would detract from the appear Olden, John Douglas Garner of since of Main Street as a woo olden; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. shop is always more or less un J. D. Yielding of Olden, and the following brothers and sisters, Fred Yielding of Kilgore, Mrs. Murl Greer of Vernon, Mrs. Gracie Burke of Olden, Jim Yield- shop is now located, and if this i ing of Jal, N. M., and Lola Yield-

ng of Vernon, Hamner Undertaking company Eastland was in charge of ar. furnished.

#### Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Bennett

Monday afternoon at Gorman for Mrs. Loss Bennett of New Hope who died Sunday. She had been ill for an extended period. Sur-vivors include her husband.

Funeral services were held

## Oil Man Killed In

SEAGRAVES, Tex., Dec. 18. Cold Snap Is Due In sudden dive into a hangar at as airport here caused death Sunday of C. R. Courtney, 35, oil com-

# **BRITAIN CLAIM** WAR VICTORIES

SVANIK, Norway, Dec. 18 .--Russians completed conquest on Finland's narrow arctic territory today as 40 retreating Finns were forced across the border into Norway and interned.

Great Britain and Finland claimed important victories in the war today.

The British admiralty announced that a small submarine sunk a 6,000 ton German cruiser off Germany while a German crew was scuttling Admiral Graf Spee battleship off Montevideo rather than face the Allied fleet.

Berlin denied that a cruiser and been sunk and said German airplanes sunk four and damaged three British vessels, all he English Coast.

The Finns claimed a "most important" victory on Karelian Isthnus, where Russians were hurled

### Census Office to Be Opened Soon

SWEETWATER, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Royal Headrick, appointed Dec. 4 as assistant district supervisor for the 1940 U. S. census by Conressman Clyde Garrett, returned riday from Amarillo after atending a Bureau of Census training school of instruction and is awaiting summons to assume dues at the Abilene office.

Offices for the 17th congresonal district will be located on the third floor of the federal building, Abilene, with industrial census getting underway Jan. 2, and population census,

Eighty Northwest Texas counies were represented at the Amarillo area school of instruction, supervised by W. S. Ruffner, regional director, and L. G. Rainey, assistant. Assignments were made have charge of employing his office help and enumerators for the counties of his district. In this district J. C. Shipman,

will make contacts for helpers. While the census is not to begin until early in January, district supervisors are to begin fices, preparing their schedules instructing their enumerators. Counters must have training in bookkeeping and accounting for the business census. Enumerators must have special qualifications to be employed.

Counties in the Abilene district are Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Erath, Conanche and Hamilton

### Condemned Negro To Be Electrocuted

By United Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. Harry Lacy, egro murderer whose case was carried to the U. S. Supreme Court on a question of race preudice, will be electrocuted after nidnight at Huntsville prison cilling Edgar Womack in Trinity County four years ago.

### **Employment Keeps** Up With Last Year

AUSTIN, Tex.— Employment and weekly payrolls in Texas man-ufacturing industries last month kept pace with the 1939 upswing.

To Be Interned

The University of Texas business research officials have reported.

The University Bureau of Business Research estimates Texas factories employed 132,819 workers include her husband.

By United Press

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Argentine government decided today to intern the captain and about 700 members of the crew of the German ship Graf Spee, who landed this afternoon.

By United Press

University of Texas business research officials have reported.

The University Bureau of Business Research estimates Texas factories employed 132,819 workers during November on average weekly payrolls of \$2,568,507.

Number of employees was 4.5 per cent more than in November a year ago and payrolls 6.4 per cent higher. Both eased off slightly from Ontober, however.

In all industries, both manufacturing,

facturing and non-manufacturing, employment climbed 4.6 per cent above November a year ago and 0.2 per cent above October of this year, while payrolls rose 4.6 per cent over November, 1938, but dropped 1.6 per cent from the preceding month.

"Cap" Poe of Longbranch, lo ime county resident, is repor eriously ill at the home of

#### RANGER TIMES

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

#### Did Someone Mention War Debts?

On Dec. 15, a quaint little ceremony will be re-enacted in Washington. The Finnish minister will drive to the State Department and tender the United States government a check for \$234,693. Hands will be shaken, speeches made; but this time the Finnish envoy may not smile.

Finland, as usual, is fully expected to remit her semiannual interest payment on her World War debt. If present plans proceed, the money will be held in suspension by the Treasury Department, and Congress will be asked to return the money to Finland for use in the fight with

That would be America's way of expressing appreciation to a country that doesn't welch on its obligations, and the United States would have the whole world know it. Cautious even in its generosity, Uncle Sam would make certain, first, however, that the payment is actually accepted and then turned back. Any other prodecure might inspire crazy nations that the United States dosn't want debtor nations to settle up.

What may happen to war debts if present hostilities conitnue for long is something no one likes to think about i just now. The expensive game of war isn't played with buttons; and, if debtor nations happen to find a few forgotten shillings in the pig bank, the money will go for machine guns and such-not to settle old accounts. Even during the peaceful years that lay between the two wars. debtors were not over-zealous about remitting.

Take a look at the record: Total debts incurred in the United States by the allies during and immediately after the war were \$10,350,000,000. The original interest was 5 per cent. It was later cut to 4 1-2 per cent, and finally the entire debt structure was rearranged to fix interest on the ability of each nation to pay. Thus Great Britain's interest today is set at 3.3 per cent while Italy's is only .4 per cent.

So far, all the nations have paid only \$2,500,000,000 most of which went for interest. Because of defaults and interest, the total debt has mounted to \$14,500,000,000. Had the debtor nations continued to make prompt semiannual payments under the funding agreements, reached between 1923 and 1928, they would have paid the United States a total of \$22,259,000 by 1989, year in which all countries would have made their final payments.

The war debt problem has provided political ammunition for all sides since the ink was still moist on the Versailles Treaty. Attempting to get payments from Europe just now would be about as successful as stepping into a riot to ask one of the participants for the quarter he borrowed last week.

Europe is interested these days only in contracting new debts not paying old ones. And about all the United States can do is to keep sending dunning notes to the defaulters as brusque reminders that you can't fool all of the neople all of the time.

#### LEGENDARY MISER



25 Italian river. 54 Even his food --- to 30 African plant 34 One that 55 He returned. ngle 57 Pieces of

35 Hair

normal touch poetry.

33 Silkworm 37 Professed 41 To extol. 3 Giantess of 43 Coins.

12 After delay.

20 He was made

moon in a

21 Apish actions.

28 In behalf of.

29 Writing tool.

32 School of

24 Slackened.

27 Ozone.

4 Hundredth of 44 Senior, a right angle," 45 Verbal 5 Grublike termination larva. Small island, 47 Seaweed. 7 Pattern block, 48 Type of plum. 8 Says further. 9 To percolate. 52 Kimono girdle 54 Toward. 56 To fare.



· SERIAL STORY

## SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY: Alice Banks convinces Betty that there really is a Santa Claus, just like Santa Claus Brown. Happily the child gues to her shabby home. Mrs. Carter's preparations for Christmas are few. If only she could find a way to protect Betty from distillusionment.

CHAPTER III

THE living room of the huge Donaldson home was a blaze of glory. It was Christmas Eve, and Jerry, the only son of Southbury's wealthy department store proprietor, was about to arrive home from college for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Donaldson, a sentimental, over-stuffed matron, hovered about the house, giving last minute orders to servants, scrutinizing every small detail; for her Jerry, her little boy, was coming home. Then she heard footsteps on the walk, and hurried into the living room to compose herself for Jerry's long awaited arrival.

Jerry, tall, handsome, and slightly intoxicated, appeared in the doorway followed by the

gasped the butler as he staggered an awful shock to your father—"I don't want to in with his load of luggage.

arms, and as he tried to balance Listen, mom, you get that them, several pieces crashed to because I'm not cut out for a OUTSIDE, the wind whipped because I'm not cut out for a

son skirted the butler and baggage mother. You're the only one can do it' mother. You're the only one can long time," he mumbled. "Gotta and fell on her son's unstable do it!" neck. "Oh, mother is so glad to "Jerry, you don't know what get away, start on my own. Never have you home-but why all the you're saying." Christmas weeks?"

"Big surprise, mamma, and nounced Jerry. "Not going back to college—can you imagine that —your Jerry boy walked right out of nasty old college and told 'em or relay, by myself, so I can, too. Don't want anything. Want to be on my own. I'll make good. I'll show 'em—all of them. he wasn't coming back.

"Don't wanna be a lawyer, figure it all out." mamma. Nobody wants me to be a lawyer, except you, mamma. We don't need all the social prestige, But his mother looked blank and not these days." He gave her a confused. She saw only that her loving tap. "It's smart to be cherished dreams were vanishing, out the trimmings."

Mrs. Donaldson was on the

ALLEY OOP -

DON'T WORRY, DOC -- THAT BIG

TOUGH WITH YOURS TRULY --

NO SIR!

OOK WHAT THAT

HE CAN'T DO

THAT TO

DONE TMY HELMET!

STUFFED SHIRT AIN'T GONNA GIT

PADGUMMED ULYSSES I WARNED YOU HE WAS

Jerry Donaldson

"I don't want to run father's department store, either," Jerry ming the door behind him, went The grips began to slip from his interrupted. He became serious.

the floor. Jerry, delighted, replied the luggage on the butler.

"Absolutely all," he answered.

"Jerry, darling!" Mrs. Donald"Jerry, darling!" Mrs. Donaldson skirted the butler and baggage

"Bease get that through his head, son skirted the butler and baggage mother. You're the only one can "Been wanting to do it for a

-luggage — just for your two

Christmas weeks?"

"I do, mother, for the first time in my life," insisted Jerry. "I know what I don't want to be in life. That's something. It's a start, nounced Jerry. "Not going back Let me live for a while will assume the saying.

"I do, mother, for the first time old man's store. Don't want to work for the old man. Gotta get away."

Suddenly be reached down. me relax, by myself, so I can Alice."

"Oh, Jerry, this is going to be the living room table and poured into the darknet to the living room table and poured (To Be

C'MON' YOU

WELL, I'M NOT SURPRISED!

AND ARROW!

Y--WHAT

GOT ALL DAY! HAUL

DOWN THAT SAIL!

himself a drink from the decanter. "Jerry, don't," Mrs. Donaldson gged. "You've had too much already. Oh, Jerry dear, sometimes I don't think you appreciate all mamma and papa have done for you—all the sacrifices— "Sacrifices?" Jerry looked quiz-

zically about the sumptuous home.
Mrs. Donaldson sniffled into her
handkerchief. She took her son's arm and led him to a hidden re-cess where a splendid Christmas tree reached to the ceiling and hung heavy with decorations and

"See what I spent all day doing ust to surprise you?" she said

Jerry stared, unimpressed, at

"My lord," he cried with an-oyance, "you'd think I was still "You are still 10—to your mother," answered Mrs. Donaldson polgnantly. "You always will be, my darling boy,"

She enveloped her son in a motherly had

otherly hug.

Jerry drew away \_rom her almost in terror. He reeled a bit.
"Ever hear of that good ole silver cord, Mamma?" he drawled, and raised his glass. "Time one

of us cut it. He set his glass down suddenly. out into the night.

amount to anything in this town.

The thought of the girl sobered here in Southbury, teaching a flock of kids. Alice.

Jerry climbed out of the car, gazed up and down the street. loving tap. "It's smart to be cherished dreams were that her son was being temperamental and disobedient.

Someone was walk in the icy air, striving to clear his befuddled brain. He pulled a half-empty brain. He pulled a half-empty brain. wasted!" Mrs. Donaldson wept.

Jerry stared at her quietly for it into the car, and then walked

I DON'T GIVE A HANG

GIMME THAT TOMMY GUN!

WAS BECAUSE I COULDN'T REACH THE BIG BUM WITH MY AX!

OOP -- ULYSSES WAS KNOWN

ARCHER OF THIS

YOU'D BETTER GO EASY THERE,

DOPES! WE AIN'T TO BE THE GREATEST

- By Hamlin

W. Lockhart, has been seriously ill for some time. She has improved some. Her son, J. C. Lockhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Demint from Sweetwater visited her Saturday and Sunday two

church the past Sunday and has been very ill. He is improving.

J. L. Brown got two ribs broken when he was helping his son with a bunch of hogs and fell. He

has improved some.

Mrs. Ewing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Grice and

son visited his parents Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Reid last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and children of Baird visited with his

parents Sunday. This entire community was made sad over the death of Mr. Rodgers. He was well known all over the county. He lived in the

Salem community. Mrs. Frank Walker and son and wife from West Texas have been visiting relatives. They have returned to their home.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart of Olden visited with her sister, Mrs. Harry Deal, Friday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart

visited with home folks last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and son were in Ranger Monday.

### New Car Sales In Increase This Year

AUSTIN, Tex .-- A third more Texas families were riding in new cars this year than last, as 1939 ssenger car sales mounted to 58,348 by December 1, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

November registrations of new automobiles totaled 5,565, up several per cent over the preceding month but a shade under November, 1938, sales. Low-priced cars, bracket 1, ac-

counted for the entire gain, totaling 3,360, up 20.1 per cent above October, while price brackets 2, 3 and 4 dropped 16.5 per cent, 4.2 per cent and 14.6 per cent respectively. Commercial car registrations,

on the other hand, gained 8.3 per cent over October and 14.9 per cent over November a year ago, te total 997 for the month. Total sales for the first 11 months of the year were 10,905, a jump of 28.6 per cent over the like period last year.



Dear Santa: I am a little Kokono school girl, too. I am eight years old and in the second grade. have been a good girl because I help my mother and daddy with the work on our farm. I want you to bring me a doll, tooth brush tooth paste, Chinese checkers, bingo set, candy, and fruit. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll, too. Lots of love, Verla Faye Scitern, Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little Houston girl six years old. I'm going to J. B. Love and family have ity. tle girl. I help mother, Will you farm vacated by Charley Miller line at Cheaney the please bring me a dolly with a and family who moved to Mrs. we all are enjoying bottle, a wrist watch, some paint- Mattie Walton's farm. ing pencils, a little wagon and a Charley Dean and family of teelphone. From Joan Bryant, Roby have moved to the Thomas home from Sterling county Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven are moving to Mrs. Ora B. Jones's moving to the Browning ears old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want a doll and family some clothes for her. I want some | Aubrey Love had his car burnstory books to read. I want some ed Monday night. A nice car but Try Our Want nuts, fruit and some candy. Your friend, Dixle Merl Shugart, Gor-

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a big tricyele, a fire truck, a football, and candy and fruit. have been a real good boy the past two weeks. Please don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Your friend, Billy Eugene Young, Ran

A London bookmaker is offering 10 to 1 odds that Britain will win the war in 18 months. If she doesn't, there may not be anyone around to collect anyway.

A truck dropped off a highway onto a front porch, thereby sur-prising the family who thought it was grandpa.

A waiter threw a \$500 bridal party for his daughter in the swank New York hotel where he is employed. Future diners may b stared into kicking across with

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#### CHEANEY

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school at Kokomo, I am a good lit- moved on the E. M. Campbell

Mr. Smith and family of Colony

place vacated by Mr. Ferrell and cated by Mr. and Mrs. J. B

and other conve Obie and Garland Elrod

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IS RIAL STORY

### SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY: Jerry Donaldson, poiled, pampered son of the de-criment store owner, arrives tome, announces he has quit about. His mother pleads with im, shows him the Christmas ice she has decorated, as if for child, Jerry slams out of the

CHAPTER IV

LICE BANKS trudged through he snow toward her homege boarding house next the Carters'. She was by Mrs. Brown, Santa Brown's wife, a kindly e-aged woman who also at the unpretentious board-Mrs. Brown fell into

How are you, Mrs. Brown,"
ee greeted her. "And how is
the Claus Brown?" Then she
ed the inevitable, "Any word
a your daughter?"

t the mention of her daughter, Brown bristled with pride. Brown bristled with pride; ances? Why would I expect ar from her, busy as she is? tot that the girl is selfish so she's just so busy; that's doesn't have time for us ildren, once they get away nome—I'll bet you don't o your mother as often as ght, Miss Banks." ald if I had a mother to

"I would if I had a mother to rite to," responded Alice.
"There it is," said Mrs. Brown astily. "You'd write but you we no mother. My Frances has mother and she doesn't write. hat's the way life goes."

"It's hard to think of him as old or young," remarked Alice, "He's just always—Santa Claus—to all week I have to fire what they send

HE changed the subject ab-

don't know what's keeping his is a busy time of year for This is a busy time of year for that Claus Brown," Alice said. less his heart, he wouldn't stint children for anything. Some the little ones believe in him so. It is as also as any human being could Remember the toys he mended that as any human being could Remember the toys he mended that as any human being could Remember the toys he mended thoughts. As they approached thoughts. As they approached the content of the content of the evening—and on the children for anything. There's Jim Carter, shoveling Brown, speaking low so that Mrs. Deakin couldn't quite hear.

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this year. There was no stop- next year . . ." him last year. Never was he got his heart set on Alice.

"It's handy to the school," said Alice.

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Alice Banks

"There's Jim Carter, shoveling Brown, speaking low so that Mrs.

"Well, I hoped we'd all have for a dime. I think—I'll make a he ruined his poor eyes enough saved up to move out of lemon pie."

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eject me," he smiled deprecatingly, "on Christmas Eve. I can't seem to make her understand that my monthly remittance-ah check-is a bit late this month. Christmas rush in the mails, you know - accounts for many lost letters."

Mrs. Deakin was unimpressed. Alice took a roll of bills from her purse and handed them to Mrs. Deakin.

"Here, I can't have you throw anybody out on Christmas Eve,

MIDDLETON once more bowed impressively from the waist.
"My dear Miss Alice, it will be only a matter of a few days. shall reimburse you at the earliest opportunity.

"Heard anything from that daughter of yours yet?" Mrs. Deakin asked Mrs. Brown bluntly. "You'd think Christmas time she could spend a penny for a card for her ma, or a quarter for one of those number telegrams."

"You have no idea how busy my Frances is," answered Mrs. Brown huffily. "She's probably told one of her secretaries to send us something and the secretary didn't do it. You can't depend on

"You're telling me you have to "You're telling me you have to do things yourself!" exclaimed Mrs. Deakin. "Look at me, every just always—Santa Claus—to all week I have to fire what they send me from the agency for a cook!"
"Maybe if you gave 'em some-Mrs. Brown nodded across the "Maybe if you gave the thing to cook with instead of half

the little ones last year—while was watching the factory house, Mrs. Brown spoke:

-don't pay over a dime for 'em either, make 'em give 'em to you

it. Couldn't mend a single here by this Christmas—maybe "Using real lemons, Mrs. Dea-his year. There was no stop- next year..."

-.-.-. By Hamlin

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**Education Must** Be Utilized to Rid

State of Syphilis

shed," declared Dr. Geo. W. that a majority of infections are ox, State Health Officer. "We must treat infections in tests, yet 70 per cent of them are

case holding, and public education; public health. Patients must be efforts must be more effectively | taught to request exafirst detected by routine blood their beginning stages, thereby late cases. To begin treatment shortening the period of hazard to when the disease is late is to help

By Fred Harman those cases in hand, but it does vides the service to assist in arranging for examination of contacts, syphilis, for the disease has doubtothers," Dr. Cox said.

In reality, we are dependent regarding examination. (1) The community provides before a diagnosis of syphills is made.

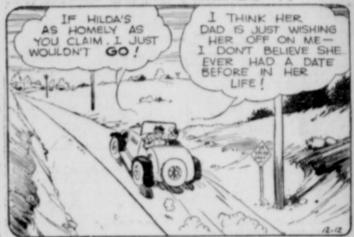
presents himself for treatment and ccepts it in spite of the obstacles (2) The community provides adethe patient in adapting himself to tions and protects others from in-fection. (3) The community pro-

ess already been transmitted to vulge the identity of his contacts and sometimes to approach them

upon the full participation of the A positive blood test for syphilis patient if our goal is to be realized. In general, the division of reshould be considered along with sponsibility should be as follows: history and physical examination

The Nobel peace prize award quate instruction and assistance to for 1989 will not be made this a difficult situation; in response to award would be given to Joe Stathis the patient observes precaulin for his heroic stand against

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-.



















# Society Notes

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Baptist Church was entertained Capps, Friday evening with a Christmas Brooks. Brooks. Johnson. Mrs. Jeff Rawls assisted

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Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. A. Steele, W. W. Simpson, Forest Webber, W. J. Barr, Donald Flahie, Arlie Carver, D. D. Bryans, D. W. R. Atkins, Delbert Capps, Wain Moore and Vivian

Fidelis Class to Entertain This Evening

The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain this evening with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alec Robinson at 7:30.

Mrs. E. B. Ingram will assi the hostess. Hospital Notes

West Texas Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson an-Monday morning. Cooper P.-T. A. to Meet

Tuesday The Cooper School P.-T. A. wi meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium. Every member is urged to

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\$400 was collected, according to

"Anyone who has not been call-

ganization of any kind," Dockery

teemen have not been able to take

time off from their work to make

personal solicitation. We woul

ppreciate it if anyone having

at the office of the Chamber of

Commerce, as all the committee

men are unusually busy just be

time to devote to the work.

fore Christmas and have little

Dockery stated today that he

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known how much can be spent of

each basket, and purchases have to

When the food is purchased i

ll be delivered to the fire station

here each basket will be packed

nder the supervision of Fire

Chief G. A. Murphy and members

of the fire department. Each bas-

families with larger numbers of

those in which there are few, or

The baskets will be delivered by members of the fire departmen

and volunteer workers, beginning

have his basket before Christmas

Warning Again Is

Issued On Shooting

Fireworks In City

Sig Faircloth, police and fire

ommissioner, today added his

varning to that of Chief of Police

Guy Pledger about shooting fire-

"There is a city ordinance

aganist shooting fireworks of any

kind in the business section of the

town," Faircloth pointed out, "and

the police department would ap-

preciate the cooperation of every

one in seeing that it is enforced.

We do not want to have to take rastic action, but as a matter of

safety, both to the people doing

their Christmas shopping and to

business property, we will have to

Those selling fireworks in the

see that the ordinance is enforc-

city have been urged to call at-

tention of purchasers to the ards

nance and to ask them to refrain

from shooting fireworks in the

business section. It is believed

that if the cooperation of the pub-

lic is obtained in this matter ser-

Has Capitol Upset

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- John

Garner's formal annonucement of

his candidacy for president next

year had the capitol guessing to-day whether President Roosevelt

will support him, run for a third]

term, or back another candidate

uals might be prevented.

no children.

regulated accordingly.

ionation to make would leave

Science on Parade, a demo tration of the Induction Furnace Tom Rawls is a patient in the Ocillograph Gyriscopes and other new Apparatus will be presented in Ranger High School Tuesday sounce the birth of a baby boy, afternoon, December 19, at 3:00

> Kitchen of the Future will be demenstrated where an egg will be Christmas Basket Fund drive, an ooked in a skillet with a news- nounced today that \$300 in cash paper between the skillet and the had been collected by the commit tove. This induction furnace is tees, but that the fund was still the field of medicine. How it \$100 short of the goal of \$400 set reates heat in the human body at the outset of the drive.

records we have on hand," Dock-Magic displays of electricity, ch as a lighting bulb suspended ery stated this morning. mid-air with no electrical con- want to reach our goal of \$400 in is in need will be left off the list

The large 50-pound "man-wrest- to receive the baskets." ing" Gyroscope will be shown. It was pointed out that there here will be applications of the were still several committees to re istruments as the Airplane Stabi! as the other committees have the rer, Gyro Compass, Gyro Pilot goal may be reacheed. nd other uses. The public is corally invited and a small admis- ed upon, either an individual, a club, lodge, business firm or or

#### NYA Cage Team to Play Olden Hornets Here On Wednesday

S. E. Hughes, coach of the Naonal Youth Administration basbetween the NYA am and the Olden Hornets would played at the Recreation Buildg Wednesday night at 7:30. An mission price of 10 cents will be this afternoon or tomorrow, in or

deposited to the Christmas Basket tball game an NYA dance will Fund and arrangements made start purchases as soon as possible e held at their own recreation Until the money is all in it is no call, in the old Elks building on

#### TRY Our Want-Ads! CLASSIFIED

0-LODGE NOTICES

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R. H. WEST, W. M.

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Cocker Spaniel pupples, \$10. the town. Phone 202, 708 Cypress St. FOR SALE-1937 Ford V-8 Tu-

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### Society Personal

have returned from San Antonio by the Abilene High School. They where they were called by the were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dressudden death of Mr. Kalkhoff's

Mrs. J. R. Adkins and small daughter, Ann , have returned 'rom a week's visit in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. They were ac companied by Mrs. Adkins' mo-ther, Mrs. W. F. Swindle of Brownwood. They visited Brownsville, Boca Chica, and Del Mar

Mrs. Eldred Bell of San Angelo in Ranger to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bryan. Mr. Bell will arrive Saturday, to join Mrs. Bell.

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