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# 5,000 OFFICERS

acdiata AUSTIN, Tex. - Approximatee end of this month, as a result gh us of the Nov. 5 general election.

In past years many officials ave neglected this little financial rmality. After the 1938 election o Secretary of State M. O. lowers assigned a department ployee to collecting the fee and found it very advantageous to the

One official when called upon nt a check that bounced back when an attempt was made to

A second letter citing the penilty for bad checks brought quick and valid response.

This year each county clerk is ing notified what officials in his county are required to make

the remittance. As a result of adoption of the tion under which notaries public are to be named by the secretary of state, notices will be sent also to the county clerks, giving them netructions on how to make commendations for such apintments in their counties. The to this problem. clerks wil bet asked to ascertain

the county is prerequisite. It is not anticipated that many plications for appointment will received this year for notary ons issued now will exre on June 1. After that, twoyear commissions will be issued, all expiring June 1, 1943.

# Dam Will Enrich .

this northwestern Mexican ate on the Bavispe river a realy, but it was not until the Carct was begun.

lake about 26 miles long and 10 by the Civil Aeronautics Board. les wide. Water for irrigation nd other purposes will be assur-

The dam is being constructed American engineers under on L. Frazier, who recently pleted the Rodriguez Dam in

er California. The structure is of a mass conshops and warehouses have en built. The equipment and as those used on any Ameri-

dam is being erected by Mexican Irrigation Commis-Approximately 1,000 workare employed. As a result a from the postoffice.

nunity of 4,500 has sprung nected with the company.

community has its own po



JUMBLE ... YOU'LL BE IN IT..... DU DUT OFF SHOPPING THE VERY LAST

MINUTE .... SHOPPING DAYS



They Wield the Axis Over Europe

Apparently pondering next move in axis military-diplomatic maneuvers, three key men in Adolf Hit ler's "new order" for Europe seem lost in thought. Pictured during recent conference at Florence, Italy, are Premier Benito Mussolini, Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

# Small Towns Get

PITTSBURGH. - America's small towns, "forgotten" as far as coming into their own.

Unlike the nation's larger citie dment to the state constitu- on the major air routes, small

regard to direct air mail service. The ro-alled pickup service apparently has provided the answer

Several years ago, the idea of that the applicants meet with the picking up and dropping mail without landing the plane was conceived by an Irwin, Pa., mau, bold noters. old notary commissions in more system has been established on a han one county though residence permanent basis, and soon will be operating to 131 cities in five

Hook Catches Mail Bag

the necessity of large landing fields, which most small towns could not afford. Under the plan in operation, the mail plane simply lowers a hook as it swoops over the field, and the mail bag. suspended between two poles, picked up. The plane drops a bag Sonora Valley of incoming mail at the same time, and continues on its way.

All-American Aviation, Inc. with headquarters in Pittsburgh. SONORA, Mexico.—Over a century of efforts have been made to make the Angostura Dam project member of the wealthy Wilming-

Organized in May, 1939, All-American operated on an experinas administration was inaugu-l mental basis until Aug. 12, 1940, ated six years ago that the pro-, when the Postoffice Department, convinced of its possibilities, ap-When the huge dam is complet. proved the service, and it was in the near future it will form granted a certificate of operation

Operates From Pittsburgh aqui Valley more than 200 miles except Sunday, the service makes distributed during the dry in the morning and coming back tomers.

tion, and a fifth route will add od of instruction.

planes in operation, each with a comparatively large amounts of crew of two-a pilot and a pick- money. up man. In addition, a messenger

Dr. Adams no longer is con- grade.

## force, sanitation regulations Milk Truck Drivers In Houston Strike

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 .- Dairy workers struck today as six maor plants, which supply 90 per nt of Houston's milk. Dairy truck drivers have been

dle since Sunday because of a wage dispute. About 700 workers are affected by the strike.

## Staff Club Is to Meet On Thursday

Jim Gordan. All members have European war. been urged to attend the meeting. Johnson, a long-time isolation-as plans will be worked out for a ist, said "those in command are Christmas party.

# Air Mail Pickup DOBBS NO. 2 IN CARBON AREA

the South Carbon oil field as the Dobbs Oil Corporation prepares to bring in their Thompson No. Litaries of both countries. 2, just east of the C. L. Mahaney

. 1 Jackson. Dobbs was scheduled to begin Tuesday afternotn drilling out France capitalated to Germany. cement plug on top of the Caddo Representatives of the Ontar other wells of the pool. No show at the ceremony. of oil is reported, but it is due to

Jackson No. 1, has been placed on the pump as a small com-

& Lawson are drilling at around 2,250 feet, and to the west of the

## Class Business Spur to Pupils In Arithmetic provincial officials.

ful business is owned and operat-

The business, now in its third

the, gravity-arch type with a completed 95.6 per cent of its business men and women are earits planes.

The dam is 748 on bad weather and other un- children also learn business terms such as credit, debit, invoice, and on built. The equipment and avoidable conditions. such as credit, debit, invoice, and astruction methods are as mod-

> At the end of the school year, at each city takes the mail to and the business is liquidated aret passed on to the succeeding sixth

## Hunter Is Believed Drowned In a Flood

ORANGE, Dec. 4 .- Ed Talbert, drowned in the floodwaters of the would build up squadrons and knife would in the back.

Sabine River. Fifteen hours of concentrated search failed to reveal his whereabouts, and no one knows where

## Johnson Predicts U. S. War Entry

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.-Senator Hiram Johnson of Cali-The Staff Home Demonstration
Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 5,
at 2 p. m. i nthe home of Mrs.

Jim Gordan All we may be stated will get into the present

perfectly mad to be in the game."

## Air Force Aid By Norway Hailed

TORONTO, Ont .- Camp "Lite Norway"-headquarters for the Norwegian Air Force in Canada-has been opened officially Attention is again focused on with the hoisting of the Norwegian and Canadian flags in an impressive ceremony attended by

> The headquarters original v was planned for France but was transferred to Canada when public is invited to be present. Representatives of the Ontarlo

The entire personnel of the be a good producer as it is located Royal Norwegian Army Air For c served at the conclusion of the between Dobbs' No. 1 Thompson, and the Royal Norwegian Naval a 250 barrel well, and the 800- Air Force were drawn up on pabarrel Mahaney-Jackson No. 14.

The Fox J. H. Vaughn No. 1, north offset to the Mahaney-mander-in-chief in Canada.

Noted personages attending

Bernt Balchen, noted Norweg-South of the Jackson Gallagher ian trans-Atlantic flier; the Norwegian minister to Washington; Lieut.-Gov. Albert Matthews and O'Daniel, who had an imposing Jackson on the Mahaney No. 2 Mrs. Matthews; Chief of Air inauguration of his own in the Jackson is drilling at around Staff, Air Vice-Marshal L. S. University of Texas stadium in Kean and other Royal Canadian Mexico City to attend the inauguration of Fresident Avila Cama adult Red Cross funds are used for the same purposes as the adult Red Cross.

Schools in Eastland County en-

The R.C.A.F. band from No. 1 Carr P. Con. BUFFALO, N. Y.—A success- wegian flag and the R.C.A.F. en- uration. The governor's family Grade School, Olden High School, Westerville received official no-

capt. Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, S

d of instruction.

The princival benefit, Miss said, the naval air force will have. Members of the house of rep-

slowness of plane deliveries.

overseas will comprise 12 pilots and 138 other personnel to make up a complete unit, including ground crews. The unit will have its own doctor and ambulance car and be independent of the Capt. Riiser-Larsen said.

send them to England as long as the war lasts.

## Oil Warehouse In Ranger Is Robbed

Guy Pledger, Rager chief of police, stated today that burgiars had broken into the Gulf whole-sale agency, owned by Edwin George, Jr., and had stolen two

## E. R. Priesing Is Presented Today at Rotary Meeting

The Ranger Rotary Club met at the Ranger School Lunch Room today for its meal with one hundred percent attendance. After lunch the members adjourned to the Junior College where Rotar-ian Elwood R. Priesing presented a unique program on how to in-

He discussed five main elements or qualities and illustrated them with numerous selections as he explained them. He told of the importance of the following in musical compositions:

Mclody, Rhythm, time or meter rhythm; Harmony; Tone color of instruments; Form.

Miss Teva Carroll of Rising Star was a visitor at the club to day representing the Girls NYA School. C. B. Pruet will have the

## Elks Will Have a By the Canadians Memorial Service Sunday Morning

O. Elks will be held at the First Christian Church of Ranger Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. H. B. Johnson delivering the memorial service sermon, it was announced today.

All members of the Elks Lodge have been urged to attend and the All officers of the Lodge have been urged to be lime. Pipe was set at 2,560 feet, provincial government and the present at the meeting Friday where the Caddo was topped in city of Toronto also were present night, in order that arrangements for the service might be completed. A roast beef supper will

## Senators Get New Stationery Supply

Breadner; Air Vice-Marshal Mc January of 1989, did not go to The Vice Marshal Mc January of 1989, did not go to The Vice New York The Vice

Manning Pool, Toronto, played designated as the Texas goverfor the occasion as both the Nor- nor's representative at the inaugsign were hoisted over "Little was represented by Molly O'Daned here by sixth-grade school chil- Norway" on two identical flag- iel, the governor's pretty daugh- Crade

year, is known as the Sixth Grade commandant of the Royal Norwe- official stationery for the 47th High Eastland; Morton Valley Co-Operative, and retails pencils, gian Naval Air Force, said the Texas Legislature and can write Grade The company now operates on four routes, all radiating out of plies to pupils at the State Teach- air force had increased from 25 letter heads bearing their names. School, and Young Ward School to the vast, arid wastes of the four routes, all radiating out of ers College School of Practice. men to approximately 400.

Last week the senators each received a communication on his Last week the senators each Ranger.

uth of Angostura. Water will be ordered during the rainy seasons its routes once a day, going out tomers.

For the splendid cooperation and prompt response the Junior forces in sending complete Normal forces in wegian air contingents to England. er, sending them the stationery. in the morning and coming back in the afternoon. There are 112 or of the project, explains that cities in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and Delaware Ohio, which is the business was begun and is own ground crews, a mobile repair be happy to receive the vote of er, principal of Gorman Grade on the four routes now in opera- carried on as a "painless" meth- unit and have their own anti- the senator for another term as

Members of the house of rep-The company reports it has Grover explains, is that the young its own petrol ship for refueling resentatives will have to wait until the session is under way be-The first contingent which was fore they receive stationery for foot arch. The dam is 748 schedule since the service was placed on a permanent basis Aug. quickly to make change. In conto have embarked for England the 47th session. It is not issued ducting the business affairs the early next month, has been define they receive stationery for the stationery layed until January, 1941, due to tion of the speaker, selection of The first squadron to be sent mittees

## Negro Is Stabbed: Another Is Held

Roosevelt Jeter colored, of East-English air force so as not to land is held in the county jail hamper their comrades in arms, pending the making of bond on a charge of assault to murder al-He added that the Norwegian leged to have been made on Air Force not only would take de George Jesse (colored) also of livery of planes on order in the Eastland. Jesse is in the City-26, missing since Monday, when United States before the German County hospital at Ranger where he went duck hunting in a small invasion of Norway, but would he was taken immediately after boat, was believed today to have continue to place plane orders and being found suffering from a

Jeter, who lives in Eastland's "Niggertown," according to a statement made to police, went home Tuesday afternoon and found the door to his home lock-ed. He kicked the door open and entered to find his wife and Jesse there alone. Jeter said he secured a butcher knife and slashed at Jesse, but that he did not know where he hit him if at all.

PILOT REMEMBERS MOTHER

sale agency, owned by Edwin George, Jr., and had stolen two cases of oil.

Pledger stated that entrance by gained to the warehouse by breaking the lock on the front. Victor, on both in-bound and outdoor, but apparently nothing but bound voyages by flying over her the oil had been stolen.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal — Steve gen is useful in the national defense plans in the United States.

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THE WEATHER

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## Chosen to Reign as Queen Model



old blond, was selected from among Chicago models to reign 'queen of queens" at annua artists' and models' ball,

The Junior Red Cross, which is the Red Cross in the schools, enrollment in Eastland county.

Twenty-seven hundred children of Eastland county are wearing Mrs. Flo Johnson; Jesse R. Mil- mon school districts according the Red Cross button this year in comparison to approximately 1,-000 in past years.

The entire enrollment the Junior Red Cross by paying fifty cent fee for the room. Thi is a small fee, but considering the number of school rooms over the country which become members the total revenue is of consider The Junior Red Cross funds are

was Wedges Out Park W Hodges Oak Park Ward School, acknowledged officially and Cooper Ward School, Ran- composer

Carbon School, West Ward, Eastland; by-and not Foster-wrote the State senators now have their South Ward, Eastland; Junior ballad. School, and Young Ward School,

For the splendid cooperation ciation to the class room teachers, school, is County Chairman of the

### Decision of Lower Court Upheld In Brazos Dam Case

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, in a decision handed down Tuesday afternoon, upheld the judgment of the County court of Pale Pinto county in the case of the Brazos River Conservation. and Reclamation district vs. J. C. Reese et al in which Reese and associates had asked for an injunction restraining the Brazes Dam. The Palo Pinto court grant- accept its invitation to expand Eastland court sustained this de-

## Price Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- Twenty nine corporations and 66 individ-

eral court. trol the price and production of ed by floods in his trip to Austin nitrogen and its derivatives. Nitro-

## **GREEKS KEEP WINNING** AS U. S. AID FOR THE BRITISH IS DISCUSSED

## Marriage Licenses Issued In Novmber Are Tabulated

and Betty Van Zandt, DeLeon; that he considers Great Britain a James B. Buckley, Ranger, and "good risk" for certain types of war loans and it was indicated Pedro Garcia Lopez, Cisco, and Sir Frederick Phillips, British un-Marcelle Bynum, Ranger; Thomas cial condition when he arrives in S. Glothary and Ola Maxine Car- the United States late today, rell; Miquel Martines, Ranger, Some quarters believed that and Miss Carmel Valonas, Ranger; United States will be asked Clifton M. Chastain, Breckenridge, and Miss Bertha Havens, Breck-enridge; Melvain R. Daniels, Gorman, and Velma Inez Briden, Ranger; D. H. Mann, Mingus, and perts expected success soon in Mrs. Millie Addraine Green, their search for methods to com-Miss Vesta Hilton, Carbon; J. C. attacks as indications mounted Moore, Ranger; and Delma Burch, Ranger; Royce J. Kinard, Carbon, and Martha Tunstall, Rising Star; Charlie L. Williams, Ranger, and Odessa Howell, Ranger; D. W. Cartel, Strawn, and Miss Thelma Clay, Cisco; Dow Dillard, Rising Star, and Miss Bessie Johnson Cisco; E. D. Nash, Eastland, and Freida Burke, Olden; Chas. Ebbersol, Stanton, and Mrs. Bertin Boyd, Stanton; Edgar Noell and Waurena McGuire; Loyd Moore, Eastland, and Evelyn Gard, Rawson, Putnam, and Velsie Pearl Wood, Putnam; William Barrie Grogan, Ranger, and Dorotha Odell Deav-

## Miss Texie Davis, DeLeon. Hanby Credited As 'Nellie Gray' Ballad Author

ler and Yvonne Woods, Ranger; E. M. Boyett and Mrs. Lillian M.

Wayne

years of controversy over author- \$112.80; Romney, \$191.70; Pleas-Civil Aviation Inspection; Toron-cho, though invited to be one of to's Mayor Day and other city and the Mexican government's guests provincial officials.

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> Desdemona Grade School, Carbon tice from the Stephen Foster High memorial in Pittsburgh that Han-

> > Hanby wrote "Nellie Gray" in School, Morton Valley 1850 while a freshman at Otterbein College here. So great was the resemblance in sentiment to the songs of Foster that it erroneously began to be called one of

Foster's works.

Publishing houses listed it as Foster's and even the Encycle-Foster's songs. Finally a Westerville resident brought the question into national

prominence with an assertion that

the obscure Hanby wrote "Nellie Despite his relative obscurity, Hanby composed scores of songs, including the classic hymn, "Who Is He," and the popular Christ-

## mas song, "Up on the Housetop." Steel Expansion Program Started

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The National Defense Advisory Com-River authorities from closing the mission waited today for other Church of Eastland for Lonnie River authorities from closing the mission wanted total flood gates at Possum Kingdom members of the steel industry to Daniel Parsons, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Journal of the steel invitation to expand ed a temporary injunction and the production facilities for the de- die Parsons of Mineral Wells,

\$18,000,000 expansion program.

## Charged In Suits Maybe He Played Hare And Hounds

AUSTIN, Tex .- Representauals were named in six anti-trust tive-elect Jap Lucas of Athens indictments opened today in fed- must have played hare and hounds when he was a lad. Recently he The indictments charged a had a lunch date with an East world chain of conspiracy to con- Texas constituent who was delay-When noon arrived, Lucas went

gen is useful in the national de-fense plans in the United States.

on to the hotel coffee shop, and left sheets of paper pinned on either side of the entrance to the

Greek armies continued to attack the Italian lines in Albania today, despite mud and snow, ed plans were underway to aid Britain's fight against the Axis ombers and submarines.

Italy called up 250,000 Marriage licenses issued by the troops as the Greeks pressed clos-Eastland County clerk's office er to the Fascist Albanian bases during the month of November at Porto Edda and Argyrokastron. In Washington, Secretary of Edgar R. Overstreet, Gorman, Commerce Jesse Jones indicated Miss Juanita C. De Lara, Cisco: dersecretary of terasury, will Glover, Ranger, and make known his country's finan-

> Some quarters believed that the send ships as well as money Great Britain.

The British House of Commons heard today that their ex-

## County Common Schools Receive State Allotment

From the office of State Sup erintendent of Schools at Austincomes the announcement of th first allotment of \$3.00 of th State scholastic fund to Eastlan county schools for the current Ranger; W. J. Earnest and been disbursed among the cor scholastic enrollment as follow

Central, \$40.50; Lone Ce \$110; Flatwoods, \$189; Mo in Valley, \$628.86; Colony, \$424 n-Cross Roads, \$56.70 \$113.40; Alameda, \$513.40; H. mark, \$64.80; Shady Grov \$62.10; Reich, \$56.70; Long Branch, \$64.80; Cottonwood, Branch. \$51.30; Bluff Branch, \$43.20; Friendship, \$64.80; Elm, \$54; Crocker, \$113.40; Grandview, \$54.00; Okra, \$189.60; New Hope, WESTERVILLE, O. - Fifty \$102.60; Dothan, \$82.90; Bullock 92.10; Scranton, \$672.70. Total amount disbursed \$4,

## Eastland Road Is Given Approval

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4 .- Autherization to begin work on 20 WPA projects, involving \$691,-129 in Work Prtjects Administration funds and \$363,457 supplied by local government agencies, has pedia Americana listed it among been given Texas district managers, it was announced today by Steams S. Tucker, devuty state

administrator. Authorized projects included: Eastland County - Improve farm-to-market roads in Precinct No. 1, near city of Eastland; WPA funds, \$59,474; funds supplied by county, \$20,014; workers,

## Child Is Buried In Eastland Wednes.

Funeral services were conduct ed Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the First Baptist formerly of Eastland. The servi-The Bethlehem Steel Corpora- cen were conducted by Rev. J. W. tion was the first, announcing a Weathers, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Eastland ceme

> survived by his parents, two sisters and three brothers. Hamner Undertaking pany was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The child, who died Tuesday, is

## Negress, 128, Will Be Buried Tomorrow

BROWNWOOD, Tex. Dec. 4 .-

Crop Control Job Along the Rio Grande

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### Chile at Bat Again

Since President Roosevelt proclaimed the United States would not permit any foreign power to get a new foothold in the Western Hemisphere and obtained naval and air bases in Britain's American possessions, there has been much talk of seeking similar favors in South America.

In Chile this talk has received a decidedly frosty nip. The leading government-controlled newspaper denounced any rumors that Chile was going to give the United States any such bases. It said such action would be contrary to international law. It maintained that even the gravest situation would not warrant such sovereignty, because the sovereignty itself would be worse than the danger "played up as an excuse."

Then the paper added: "Chile can look after itself."

The newspaper's tone is in entire keeping with a certain belligerent, bantam frooster spirit in the Chileans. There was a time when it boked as if in their temerity they Would come into armed conflict with the United States.

Back in 1891 the supporters of the Chilean Congress revolted against President Balmaceda and overthrew him. Those who engineered the successful revolt charged the United States had shown favoritism toward Balmaceda. Oct. 16, 1891, a party of sailors landed at Valparaiso on RED RYDER shore leave from the U. S. warship Baltimore. They were attacked in the town. Two sailors were killed and many Wounded by knives and clubs.

President Benjamin Harrison demanded an apology and indemnity, but the Chilean foreign minister simply made an insolent statement which excited both sides. The Chileans boasted of what they would do in case of armed conflict. And so weak at that time was the American navy that the Chilean navy was actually superior in certain types of vessels.

Jan. 2, 1892, Harrison sent an ultimatum to Chile and four days later sent what was tantamount to a war mesage to Congress. But by that time Chile had a new forsign minister, who used his common sense and the troublesome episode was ended by a satisfactory apology.

But the incident illuminates American dealings with Tatin America. The Latin Americans have long memories. They don't easily forgive troubles with Uncle Sam. And forces unfriendly to the United States see that they do not forget.

It's well to remember that if you have a good past you can save it for future reference.

Census Bureau reports 150,362,326 persons now living under the American flag. We've had no definite report on how many are dying under other flags.

## COURT FAVORITE

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## Mystery Lifts On Old Scout's Disappearance

SALIDA, Colo .- The 37-year old mystery surrounding the death of Smith Steele, Indian scout and pioneer, may be solved with the discovery of a rusted rifle made in 1869 and parts of a human skeleton.

The cranium was the only part of the skeleton recovered. rifle a double-trigger, 40-caliber Sharp, was so rusted it was impossible to determine whether it loaded on a burro and taken to a was loaded.

discovery, found no silver watch description. near the gun and skull. Steele always carried a one-pound watch

He had them with him when ne came into a store at Turret-not far from Salida—and ordered some groceries back in 1903, He had been prospecting and was

down on his luck. He couldn't pay for the groceries and said h would go over and see a man who | There is a difference in hate owed him \$300 and come back for A good one is a cut that sug-the groceries. He never came back. shape of your head and helps the groceries. He never came back. The last sight of him was he strode away, his rifle over his shoulder.

Steele had had many skirmishes | ference. with the Indians. When he heard of the Meeker massacre, he rushed to assist the settlers. He was a well-known person and his disappearance was the talk of this part of the state.

So intense was the excitement that an tld?timer sought the aid of a clairvoyant in the East. The The seer said Steele had entered a cabin and had been shot through the head. He said the body was clump of trees. The woods were Identification is tentative be- searched for weeks for a clump of cause Fred Ciancio, who made the trees answering the clairvoyant's

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WAKE-UP!

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## Christmas Is **Almost Here**

Don't let Christmas catch you unprepared! These last few weeks before the great event have an uncanny habit of slipping by before you realize st-and there you are with your whole list to shop for and so little time to use. That, of course, means that you must select hurriedly-having to give things you don't want particularly to give. If you shop early, you avoid this . . . and a great deal of wear and tear on mind and body.



## Class B Schools Have Worked Out Cage Schedules

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The schedule for Class B basetball, for both boys and girls as been worked out for Oldea, ioneer, Colony, Scranton, Ala- Pioneer; Olden at Alameda; Moteda and Morton Valley, with ton Valley at Colony. play to begin on Jan. 7, it has een announced here.

er; Colony at Scranton; Ala- Alameda at Scranton,
eda at Morton Valley. Thursday, Jan. 20

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Thursday, Jan 23-Pigneer at Schedule for the games will be ton Valley at Alameda.

Thursday, Jan. 30-Pioneer at by a city tax collector.

Thursday, Jan. 9-Pioncer at Morton Valley; Colony at Ala-

Thursday, Feb. 6-Pioneer at Alameda at Olden;

PHILADELPHIA .- Three leters, mailed at an old city post-Olden; Scranton at Colony; Mor- office building at least seven years after the postoffice had follows: Tuesday, Jan. 28—Colony at moved to different quarters, have Tuesday, Ja. 7—Olden at Pio- Pioneer; Olden at Morton Valley; been delivered to their destina-Jan. 28-Colony at moved to different quarters, have tions. The letters were discovered

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## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHING1ON Colony; Morton Valley at Olden; meda; Scranton at Olden. Tuesday, Feb. 4—Alameda at Tuesday, Jan. 14—Morton Val. Pioneer; Morton Valley at Scranton at STIFFER INCOME, EXCESS PROFITS LEVIES DUE IN GENERAL OVERHAULING OF TAX STRUCTURE

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON -- A general

cess profits tax the cards.

The administration has not yet formulated the tax program it will set before Congress, but one hing is perhas got to have A record def-

icit is being created in this scal year. Tax revenues from all sources will run to about \$6,-300,000,000, while expenditures will go above \$12,000,000,000 Next year's expenditures will almost pertainly be as high as that, if

As the national income rises he present tax set-up will give i bigger yield. How much bigger.

10 one knows. Treasury opinion

1 that the increase wouldn't be

1 bearly enough and that higher

ANY DEFLATIONARY TEPS OPPOSED

ministration high-ups, opposes any really deflationary & p lust avoid for twice that much. hold. Right now Treasury ex-perts are inclined to feel that in the new deal for trying to put

WASHINGTON.—A general which—in the Treasury's opinion overhauling of the federal tax -gives a prodigious advantage to POSTAL TRANSFER IGNORED structure is almost inevitable this corporations which happened to winter, and stiffer income and ex-

years.
Hence the administration will ask that the rates be stiffened, and that computation of the tax be permitted only on the basis of invested capital.

INCOME TAX BOOST MAY FACE FIGHT

HIGHER income taxes are also in the cards. Present talk in the Treasury suggests a boost in the normal rate-possibly from present 4 per cent to 5 or 6 cent. Personal exemptions and credits may be reduced, although the administration opposes base for fear of cutting consumer purchasing power.

It's quite possible the adminis-tration won't get its way on the income tax boost without a hard fight in Congress. There's considerable feeling there in favor of boosting the special 10 per cent defense-tax levy on income taxes in place of hiking the normal rates-the idea being that the defense lax is clearly temporary, but that once a normal rate is raised it tends to stay raised. Nuisance taxes on gasoline, cig-

arets, theater tickets, etc., are due to be kept. New sources of tax THERE is no thought of seeking rent suggestion would put a speto put the government on a cial tax on soft drinks. Such a cay-as-you-go basis. Secretary dorgenthau, like most other ad-

about a billion is all that could be into the tax bill various related added to the "take." financial features desired by the Probably the first item on the administration. These would indministration's program will be clude, in addition to the specific a strengthening of the excess increases, the raising of the excession on one one or more engthening of the excess increases, the country of the President is limit to \$60,000.000,000 or more tax. The President is limit to \$60,000.000 of tax exemplighty dissatisfied with the tax and the elimination of tax exemphat was hurried through Congress tion on securities. The latter item his summer. He'd asked for a deeply-graduated bill to prevent though, that it may get put in a

## Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser







Frugal Recipes **Become Hobby** Of Housewife

NEW ORLEANS-Mrs. George A. hehardy lives in a city famous for its fine foods, but she is more

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interested in creating prize-winning meals from icebox remnants. Mrs. Chehardy, mother of three boys, has more than 700 receipes to her credit and the Contest Encyclopedia describes her as "the woman who has won more recipe prizes then any other woman in

the world."

It all began when she was a bride of 16 and discovered she knew too little about cooking. She started to study and before long had embarked on a double-purpose career of divising tasty dishes for her table and at the same time putting the recipes to work earning prizes that range from bi-cycles, radios, shoes and 100

loaves of bread to cash awards running as high as \$75. She is just as busy and capable with the typewriter as shq is with the stove. Besides recipes, she en-joys competitions involving slo-gans, Jingles, limericks, embarassing moments and bright say-

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## **DUDE COLLEGE**

BY OREN ARNOLD

man disappear, apparently the canyon wall. SECRET OF RAINBOW CANYON

to be in the family both person- in the planes."

ly and financially.
"Terrific waste and inefficiency precaution." ally and financially. has been the concern of us all in He wondered just how much the skies, an extremely powerful motor, maneuverability that is a press his good luck too hard for never suspect a thing. "Where is Lona now?" dream to any pilot, long range fuel supply, all the best of modern THERE in the Rainbow Canyon could dwelling Roppie Balley invention in both aviation and stared off with a sense of mount-companion's and injury fields. Notice the gun ing excitement. She bit her lower down there!" nountings, even the new type arnor, light but effective. Only thing nor, light but effective. Only thing her. She looked like a little girl on the look wide-eyed at the young professor beside her. She looked like a little girl on the look wide-eyed at the young professor beside her. She looked like a little girl on the look wide-eyed at the young professor beside her. She looked like a little girl on the looked like a little lacking is a dependable method of aiming and dropping explosives.

"Gee-e-e-e-e-e-e-wes!" she breather And that, sir, is precisely what we have now developed!"

"Yes."

"All right. Now here is the eye piece, here the manual controls. In a matter of seconds, Mr. Girardeau, a trained man can have the exact range on any target—battle-"Yes." exact range on any target—battleship, building, anything—and release his bomb with complete ease
and assurance. Almost automatically the correction is made for
ship speed and wind. It is little
short of phenomenal!"

"Why not? I think it's a good
guess."

"It shows what you know about
grils, I think. Rather, what you
don't know. Wes, your binoculars
are very strong. I could see that
man's face and everything in detail, and I am contain the strange man had disappeared. No syldance of many target—battlebut—come on!"

They passed the rock enclosure
they had seen from afar, and
neared the boulders where Lona
and the strange man had disaptail, and I am contain the strange man had disaptail, and I am contain the strange man had disap-

Colonel? Spies?"

"Oh bosh! Our Intelligence Department is not asleep. But, of coming out! There they are! COLONEL McDAVID, a brusque but friendly enough man of almost 60 years, was explaining things to Andre Charden. He can be asset to the course of the course o almost 60 years, was explaining things to Andre Girardeau. He out of our sight while these tests are under way. That's why Mr. had accepted Thomas Bailey's announcement that Andre was soon residence for us. We even sleep "Wes, the man is dragging some-" nouncement that Andre was soon residence for us. We even sleep

"Wes, I don't believe it is simply steep slope to the canyon floor clease," the colonel invited. When a boy friend. They wouldn't pick a again. In a moment more they they were inside the big army plane Colonel McDavid pointed at would they?"

a boy Friend. They wouldn't place a work on their horses, were on their horses, would they?"

once to the bombing controls. "See "She is a Mexican girl. Perhaps this? See this odd-looking device?" he is a Mexican. Perhaps one who is not an American citizen and is apparent need for silence, and

VINTERDAY: From the cliff
dwelling. Honnie and Wes watch
Lona. The girl meets a stranger,
he appears suddenly. Then, after
a brief conversation, Lona and the
man disappear, apparently into

"It is. Notice that the device is
in a sealed metal housing, largely.
Its secret can be kept from the
man who uses it."

"Part of my faculty responsibility is to help guard the, uh, general welfare of the students," Wesley was saying, as if to himself,
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man who uses it." "What of subversive activity, "but I confess that I don't know what course to—"

Ronnie interrupted, "They're

thing; a brush, or limb of a tree."
Wes inspected the man closely. "It's too shadowy there now to se well, but I think I understand that, has been the concern of us all in studying bombing planes, Mr. Girardeau," the colonel was saying. "Now take this ship itself— the bomb sight was attached to yon; it would conceal the brush it is as fine a craft as ever entered the ship. But he decided not to marks. Any chance traveler would

"On her horse again, riding back

toward home."
Ronnie, still bright interest and cliff dwelling, Ronnie Bailey red off with a sense of mount-companion's arm. "Wesley, let's go

"Come on!"

"Gee-e-e-e, Wes!" she breathed.
"It is mysterious. They haven't reappeared so they must have con-"Excellent!" Andre nodded.
"Step into the ship with me, boulder."

cealed themselves behind a view of the cliff dwelling, then boulder."

cally the correction is made for ship speed and wind. It is little short of phenomenal!"

Andre looked impressed. "Priceless!"

"We expect to give it every rigid test here in New Mexico where air currents are more variable and visibility different from the coastal zones. We will use smaller targets, greater heights. Any detail learned will be of infinite value in training our forces."

"I understand that the operator himself needn't know the exact construction of the sight. Is that correct?"

Andre looked impressed. "Priceless!"

"That's so."

"And a more—well, rougher type. No, there's something afoot, Wes. All I can say is that Lona was holding his big hand, like a scared little girl.

"Wes nodded. He could agree to that, for he had seen Andre Girardeau leave Lona's apartment. Now here was Lona meeting yet another man under mysterious circumstances.

"The dark crevice there—see? It's a cave!"

"He squeezed her hand, sensing her alarm. Plainly she understood that their danger was genuine. (Te Be Continued)



# Society Notes

Monday evening at 6 o'clock buffet supper at the church at ed. A devotional by Miss Jimmie which time the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss study. Thelma Compton, daughter of Mr.

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An Thelma Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton, to Mr. peace was enacted by the following young ladies: Misses Mary Jane Todd, Velma Brown, Claudia impressive pageant on

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blue cellophane bags filled with rice. Date of the wedding is Dec. McGee, Margaret Jo McCleakey, 22. During the evening Miss Rosemary Bruce accompanied by her Brown, Jimmie Beth Todd, Claumother, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, sang a dia Fae Perdue. Elizabeth Jay, aclo and gave a violin number; Mona Robinson, Kunice Preslar, during the Lettle Moon Christman Thelma. Common. Mary Language Preslar, during the Lettle Moon Christman Thelma. during the Lottle Moon Christmas Thelma Compton, Mary Jane offering. Todd, Dorothy Mathena, Mrs.

A full attendance was present Tuesday afternoon Cooper school Parent-Teachers association met at the school . t ;

Mrs. R. D. Mace was leader for the afternoon and introduced H. C. Scruggs, principal of the Hodges Oak Park School, who adfressed the group on the subject Wise Use of Leisure and Recrea-

sociation a letter from the state president, Mrs. Joe A. Wessendroff, was read in which the group was praised for the excellency of the year book. Plans were also made at the meetin for a unique Christmas prograd to be presented on the night of Dec. 17. Both mothers and fath ers of the school students will invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blu Room of the Gholson botel. W. L. Jackson will leader of the program and the su' ject for study will be Argentin

# Society

Personals

Mrs. Mary Heath of Brad is a patient in the West Texas hos-

Mrs. J. W. McFatter had as he guest, Tuesday, her sister, Mrs A. Cox of Seminole, Texas.

Mrs. B. E. Laurent of Hugo Oklahoma, who has been a patier in the West Texas hospital h been removed to her home.

Ernest Jordon is a patient is the West Texas hospital.

R. B. Elliott is a patient in the West Texas hospital, Mrs. L. L. Inabenit and baby

iaughter have been removed from the West Texas hospital to their nome in Strawn. Mrs. J. E. Bryan is confined to

r home on Spring Road becau-

Mrs. May Ivey had as her guests for the week-end her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dennam and children, Ethel Jean and Billie of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennam and daughter, Ann, of College Sta-

Bobby Joe Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Todd, Lone Star Plant 101, is confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Midland, formerly of Ranger, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagamar

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er leaders. Five men's teams have been ntered with a possible sixth to come in later this week. The teams are: NYA team directed by Howard Gracey; Independent team organized by Coach Jenings, and teams organized, but with no name selected, directed by Hubert Anderson and Eugene Henson and L. Thompson.

There will also be a ladies' purnament run at the same time Those entries have not been con

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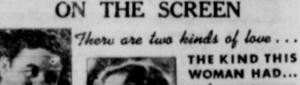
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