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AFTER a two weeks' rest at Hot Springs, Armstrong, who stopped a weight-weakened Al Manfredi in Cleveland the other night, will return to Los Angeles to once more defend the 147-pound diadem . . . against Baby Arizmendi, Jan. 10.

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quently is made from cotton fabrics or rayon in which cotton is used.

Cotton was one of the reasons that Christopher Columbus believed that the people were "Indians."

Nazi chemists announce a treatment that prevents fraying of shirts around the edges. Might apply a little of that to Adolf's bowlings.

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Mother's Standby in Treating CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR RELIEVING discomforts of chest, throat and nose, Vicks VapoRub is the most effective remedy. It soothes the throat with its menthol and eucalyptus. It loosens the chest with its pine and cedar. It clears the nose with its menthol and eucalyptus.

JOHN T. FLYNN

but the defense is that it is essential that for many years the borrowing done actually provide a widespread condition of relief and even makes profits for the well-to-do. While devaluation will hurt their investments, a failure to borrow would hurt them—no fact destroy them very much quicker.

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ANSWER: An inferior planet is one whose orbit lies inside that of the earth, such as Mercury and Venus. Superior planets travel orbits outside our own.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

LET'S build this Christmas on the good neighbor policy. Why not do as our grandparents did—send our batch of hot rolls for Christmas morning breakfast—or a few jars of your special jelly for the Christmas morning toast?

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Society

The Times wants to be told about your visits and visitors. Personal items are always appreciated. Telephone 224, or mail or bring to—

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New Year's Eve Dance At Country Club Saturday Night

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Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker in "Out West With the Hardys" which opens a two day run today at the Arcadia.

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SARCLAY COLQUITT DANIEL BECKER GLAZE



HALL HARRIS MONTGOMERY O'BRIEN MATTHEWS



SHERLEY TAYLOR HAY LEGGETT PEYTON

Fifteen students from the campus of Texas Christian University will be included in the 1939 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Pictured here are the 15, including Virginia Barclay Bishop; Landon Colquitt, Fort Worth; Guy Daniel, Mission; Walter Becker, Kaufman; Miriam Glaze, Fort Worth; Coby Hall, Jr., Fort Worth; Margaret Harris, Fort Worth; David Montgomery, Dallas; David O'Brien, Dallas; James Matthews, Fort Worth; Jack Sherley, Los Angeles; Frances Taylor, Fort Worth; Kenneth Hay, Dallas; Floyd Leggett, Fort Worth; and Ernest Peyton, Tyler.

Spirit of Democracy



Typifying the American spirit of democracy, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Alfred M. Landon, politically antagonistic, join in representing the U. S. at the Pan-American Conference in Lima.

Mrs. E. P. Bruce and daughters, Mildred and Juliana, and son, Earl, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce and children.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Vera McLeRoy has had as her guests during the holidays her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little, and twin nephews, Clyde and Guy Bonnette, from A. & M. College. Mrs. Vera McLeRoy has returned from Shreveport where she spent the past week visiting friends.

W. E. Tyler of Rising Star was an Eastland visitor Friday morning.

The radio broadcaster at the Louis-Lewis fight in New York will have to be a double-talk expert.

LEGAL NOTICE

Stockholders' Meeting
To all Stockholders of the Commercial State Bank, Ranger, Texas:
The usual annual meeting of stockholders of the Commercial State Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1939, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the banking house at Ranger, Texas, at which you are entitled to be present, in person or by proxy, upon all matters that may properly come before the meeting.

HALL WALKER,
Vice President.

STRAWN THEATRE

December 30-31
Tyrone Power
"MARIE ANTOINETTE"
One Show Only—Starts 7:30
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That New Year Turkey will not be complete without Fresh Oyster Dressing!
Fresh Large OYSTERS 10c
Extra Select Balt. 32c
Pint 25c
Fresh OYSTERS, Sel. 25c
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Fresh CATFISH 9c
BANANAS, Large 9c
Golden Ripe, Doz. 9c
APPLES, Winesap 10c
Dozen 10c
POTATOES, Large 22c
Idaho Russett, 10 lbs.
ONIONS, Sweet 3c
3 Lbs. 8c—Lb. 3c
CRACKERS, Large 10c
Box, Lb. 10c
City Fish Market Mrs. N. J. Novakovich, Prop.

SALE ON USED TIRES
A real SALE on all Used Tires until January 1. So if you need a Tire of any size or price it will pay you to get here at once! Right now I have a Used Tire for most any car you might have. Why go without a spare tire when you can get a good one so cheap. I also have a line of new SEIBERLING Tires that everyone knows for quality!
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It's Their Best Yet! LET'S GO!



New laughs, excitement with
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of All-American families!
Out West... it's their best!

Mickey ROONEY

In His Latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS



with LEWIS STONE

CECELIA PARKER

FAY HOLDEN

Don't You Dare

Miss It!

ARCADIA
FRANCHOT TONE
in
"The Girl Downstairs"
SAT. 11:15

Gala NEW YEARS EVE SHOW

How About a
ROAST
For Dinner?
—And if you do decide to serve a roast tonight, make sure it's the finest roast you can get by buying it in person or by phone—
A. H. POWELL GROC. & MKT.
PHONE 103—WE BUY CATTLE and HOGS

Maybe We're A
Bit Prejudiced,
But...
Honestly—you'll love 'em!
Because they're baked in spotless ovens... because we're mighty particular about what goes into them... because they're baked fresh every day... because of the great variety... but mostly because they've got that "home made" flavor! Honestly—you'll love Schooley's baked goods!
SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY
PHONE 7 RANGER

SATURDAY

IS

\$1 Day

—and Clean-up
Day at Hassen's

Goods that we don't want to invoice will be Closed Out at Half Price and Less!

Saturday is your last opportunity to buy many of these items at these prices. DON'T MISS THIS SALE!



MANY SPECIALS OUT ON TABLES NOT ADVERTISED WILL BE ON SALE FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

BIG WOOL GOODS SPECIAL—Coatings and Dress Materials. Values to \$2.50, all at—YARD \$1.25

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SMALL LOT OF HOUSE SLIPPERS, women's and children's, values to \$1.50, to close Saturday—2 PAIR FOR..... \$1.00

1 LOT OF CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—All fast colors—2 FOR..... \$1.00

1 LOT PART WOOL BLANKETS—Regular \$1.50, Only 21 of these left. Block Plaids..... 88c

JUST 6 TAFFETA COVERED DOWN COMFORTS LEFT. These we don't want to invoice. Regular \$15.00, Saturday.... \$10

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present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson and daughter, Mary Lou of Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lemma and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and his father, Mr. M. T. Jones of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott and daughter, Maxine, of Jacksonville, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Henry and sister, Mrs. C. T. Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson and son, Billy Mont, of Midland came last Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Ziegler, Travis street. They will remain here until after the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Carl Bell, which will probably be held here Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Bell of Travis street, left Tuesday for Goodman, Missouri, where her brother, Mr. Carl B. Bell died Dec. 27. The body of the deceased is being brought to Ranger for burial.

Mrs. Rose Hodges and Mrs. Wilard Swaney visited in Coleman, Thursday. Mrs. Hodges visited Mrs. Cecil Grey, who formerly taught in the Ranger public schools, and Mrs. Swaney visited her mother, Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, and daughter, Janice, of Talco, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reuser, of Butler camp, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges and son, Billy, spent Christmas in Johnson City with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall. They spent Monday visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Truman Brown of Eastland visited in Ranger today.

Mr. J. W. Elliott and Dr. Martin of Mexia, Tex., and Mr. Leon Davenport, of Jacksonville, Texas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ford and sons, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bob Hodges and sons, Bobby and Dick, spent Christmas in San Antonio, with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Strange and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Tally II and son, Charles T. III, went to Lufkin, Texas, Monday, where they visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Tally III. Rev. Tally returned to Ranger, Wednesday, and Mrs. Tally and son will return, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and children spent Thursday in Fort Worth.