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Springfield's Famed Arsenal Swings Into Defense Program

LOCK ... STOCK ... AND BARREL



ammunitions, turned out on lathes, are carefully hand-finished by skilled workmen. America re-arms for national defense—and once more the world-famous United States Arsenal at Springfield, Mass., sets its wheels a-humming to continue its generations-long tradition of equipping Uncle Sam's soldiers with the best small-arms in the world. Most famous product of the historic armory is the Springfield rifle, first used by the United States Army in 1873, becoming the familiar "dough-boy's pal" in 1902 when the improved magazine model, using clips of cartridges, was adopted. Today, the arsenal is turning out a new weapon, the Garand semi-automatic repeating rifle, which, its advocates say, may displace the storied Springfield.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEED AID TO GREAT BRITAIN

ident Roosevelt called the defense commission members to confer today on plans for speeding up American aid to Britain, where a German invasion is expected to be attempted within the next four months. Mr. Roosevelt may delegate a defense commissioner to assume full responsibility for the rearmament program, it was indicated here in reliable quarters. Additional airplanes for Great Britain have been suggested by the president as one means of speeding up the British aid program, giving Britain 70 per cent of the American output instead of 50 per cent.

Canadian Army In Europe to Feast On Turkey Christmas

By United Press
LONDON.—The Canadian army has a corner on 3,100 turkeys that weigh between 18 and 24 pounds, and that is only one preparation Canadian auxiliary services are making for Christmas.

Talent scouts are working overtime among units, selecting talent for more than a dozen concert parties. They will give special programs in addition to 10 professional companies. One 17-piece orchestra with first class musicians has been assembled already among the men. Y.M.C.A. workers are preparing 20 huge Christmas trees with presents for more than 20,000 men. Similar shows are being arranged by the Salvation Army and the Knights of Columbus. The 65th fusiliers of Montreal are spending 60 cents per man from regimental funds on extra delicacies. Another less prosperous unit is being feted at the expense of the officers. The corner on turkeys has been made possible by the Canadian Red Cross which donated \$10,000 to provide Christmas dinners. This money is being allocated according to the needs of individual units.

Texas Declaration Of Independence Is Not Getting Faded

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Fears that the Texas Declaration of Independence exhibited in a glass-enclosed niche in the state capitol might be fading this week led to a close inspection of the document. Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, wife of the secretary of state, became alarmed that the historical document, kept in the dusty vault of the office, might disintegrate. In fact, parts of the document already had frayed. Arrangements were made to have it treated in the same way that the American Declaration of Independence has been preserved. It was then placed in the enclosed niche with an outside mechanical contrivance by which a person can turn the pages inside by means of a protruding handle.

De Tristan Family Threatened Again

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 20.—Authorities confirmed today that a member of the family of wealthy Marc de Tristan had been threatened with death unless \$20,000 is paid. Three year old Marc, Jr., was kidnaped and rescued this year and the kidnaper is now in prison.

George Rhyne Given Two-Year Sentence

Geo. Rhyne, tried Thursday in the 88th district court on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was found guilty by the jury and his punishment was assessed at two years confinement in the State penitentiary.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL
Wyatt Williams of Eastland, who is critically ill in the City-County Hospital at Ranger, was said by friends this morning to be holding his own. He has been sick for several days.

No Joke This Time



Nick Altrock, clown prince of baseball whose antics as coach of Washington Senators entertain thousands, ruefully regards broken ankle suffered in fall when he went too far out on limb of grapefruit tree at his Sarasota, Fla., home. His wife, left, and Nurse Vera Self are properly sympathetic.

Nervous Habits Of Co-eds Listed By A Survey In School

By Doris Peavy
LUBBOCK, Texas.—From a recent survey of a cross section of co-eds of Texas Technological college, it develops that 99 per cent of them are subject to a nervous habit. Most of the girls twist a favorite lock of their hair. However, it was observed that girls with short hair are more inclined to take part in this release of excess energy than those with shoulder length curls. A swinging foot rates second in the class. This habit is most frequently practiced while reading. A relatively small number of women bite their nails, because madame's hands must be kept lovely. "Bedsides," one girl admitted, "it's much easier to scratch the polish off, and make digestion more simple. Finger nails give me a stomach ache."

51 Buildings Are Built By The NYA Boys At Schools

LUBBOCK, Texas.—NYA youth employees have helped to construct 28 vocational agriculture shop buildings and ten home economics cottages and are now building 13 agriculture shops in Texas. J. C. Kellam, state youth administrator, announced today. These buildings are constructed under the sponsorship of local school systems, Kellam pointed out.

Listed by town and county, the vocational agriculture shops already completed by NYA youth include the following: Smithville, Bastrop, Beeville, Bec; May, Brown; Evant, Coryell; Cuero, DeWitt; El Paso, El Paso; Teague, Freestone; Pearsall, Frio; Goliad, Goliad; Iola (2, Grimes; Houston, Harris; Crockett (2), Houston; Fannett, Jefferson; Premont, Jim Wells; Buffalo, Leon; Bowie, Montague; Corpus Christi, Neuces; Grafado, Palo Pinto; Carthage and Gray, Panola; Norton, Runnels; Geneva, Sabine; Taft, San Patricio; Lawn, Taylor; Floresville and Sutherland Springs, Wilson.

Under construction are agriculture shops at Potot, Atascosa; Beeville; Brownboro, Henderson; Whitherral, Hockley; George West; Monroe, Lubbock; Corpus Christi; Ballinger, Runnels; Wylie, Taylor; Groveton (2), Trinity.

Home economics cottages completed include those at Potot, Beeville, May, Brownboro, Crockett, Gary, Premont, George West, Carthage and Groveton.

Raising Windows Is A Big Task For A School Janitor

By United Press
BRECKENRIDGE, Tex.—If the energy spent raising windows could be used in the national defense, we ought to have nothing to worry about. A reporter for the Breckenridge High School paper figured that in one schoolhouse alone, the windows are raised—and also lowered—42,944 times a year. He computed that the 244 windows in the building were raised once daily during 176 school days, a total of 42,944 times a year.

And this includes only the once-a-day raising service provided by the janitor. Nobody knows how many times a day the windows are raised and lowered during class hours.

Schoolteachers Get A Christmas Gift

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Schoolteachers and other school employees will have an extra \$45,000 to spend this Christmas as a result of a school board restoration of a three per cent salary cut ordered last summer.

The lump-sum payment will be for the entire year, not just the months already passed. The three per cent will be included in all checks issued before Christmas holiday begin. A substantial gain in school tax collections was partly responsible for the pay restoration. Last year, the teachers' salaries were reduced five per cent, this year eight per cent.

Holidays Of State Offices Will Vary

AUSTIN, Tex.—Christmas holidays in state departments will vary, depending on the necessary work to be carried on at the closing of the year. The State Board of Control expects to have the holiday period for employees under its control begin with the closing of business at noon Saturday, Dec. 21. The following week will be given the employees for their trips home for Christmas. They will be expected back for work Monday, Dec. 30 and Tuesday, Dec. 31, and then have New Year's Day off. Most departments will have the same schedule.

Job Racket Probe Is Too Late For Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 20.—An investigation of "job selling" at Texas army camps is "about a month late so far as Camp Bowie is concerned" officials said here today. They declared such minor rackets were cleared up last month, before Federal District Attorney Clyde Eastus requested investigation of such practices.

WILL AID DEFENSE

As an aid to National defense, 300,000 boys in CCC camps will be given first aid instruction, beginning the first of 1941, by the Red Cross, R. C. Kinnaird, County Red Cross chairman, states.

GERMAN BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND IN DROVES; ITALIANS STILL FLEE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Waves of German bombers hurtled over England tonight, breaking a long respite, with an attack that brought reports of enemy planes over almost all the country. London had an alarm soon after dusk and shortly there were reports of nazi planes pouncing Italy's war machine mercilessly today, while British planes attacked Germany heavily in anticipation of an early nazi raid upon Britain.

"Dodo Birds" Tell Upperclass Men of Qualifications

FORT WORTH Tex.—The clean shaven youth was undoubtedly a rookie. His uniform was pressed sharply; it fit too well. His hair was cropped a quarter of an inch from his scalp. He stood there at stiff attention, his eyes leveled on an upperclassman two years his junior. "Mr. Caldwell, sound off!" the upperclassman barked. "Morris C. Caldwell, Sir, of the Nashville Caldwells," said the youth who was, indeed, a rookie in the United States Army Air Corps training here at Hicks Field. His "sound-off" was part of the first lesson in air corps discipline as practiced at Hicks. The senior officer continued. "And what, may I ask," he bellowed in mock seriousness, "is your claim to distinction?" "Coaching fisticuffs to Emperor Hirohito's loyal subjects, Sir," he answered.

Little rough stuff punctuated the "induction ceremonies" of the "Dodo-Bird" in the U. S. Army flying forces, but throughout the first days they wear harrassed looks. A meek air shrouds them. Among other things they must learn are the last names of the 64 upperclassmen. They must march double time all over the field. Many wished longingly for upperclassmen's ratings when they were forced to enter mess hall with eyes glued to the floor, then to fly around the post with arms flapping in the best "dodo bird" manner. Caldwell's "claim to distinction" rated anything but phoney. He was born in Poochong, China, of Methodist missionary parents, came to this country at 18, and enrolled at Vanderbilt University to study engineering.

He soon found out that he wasn't fitted to be an engineer and entered Syracuse University to study political science. After graduation he returned to the Orient where he coached boxing at Japan's Aoyama Gakuin University.

Cadet Eugene C. Thomley, Stockton, Alabama—former managing editor of the Baldwin (Alabama) Times, owner of the Frisco City (Alabama) Sun, which folded during an advertising war, and sent him into the air corps.

Cadet Tom Applewhite, Memphis, Tennessee—Applewhite inaugurated a new safety system as chief of the Memphis High School safety board and represented the city at the National Safety Congress in New York. At the congress he forgot his memorized speech but made such a hit with an improvised one that he was crowned the nation's No. 1 junior safety councilman. Admits he might be in a "risky business" for an ex-safety councilor.

Cadet Damon J. Gause—Gause formerly was welterweight boxing champion at Panama's France Field. Before joining the air corps he spent a year in South America with an oil company; as a radio mechanic in the Air Corps' 25th Bombardment Squadron at the Panama Canal Zone.

Cadet Walter V. McGill, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Co-captain of Duquesne University's ice hockey team that defeated nine out of 10 universities, including West Point in a 1500-mile barnstorming tour of the east last winter.

With a twinkle in his eye, Valkenaar tells the story of Santa Claus to thousands of children every year. This year, at the age of 86, he is back in his red suit, cap and shiny black boots playing his old role before the most enthusiastic audience in the world—young boys and girls.

Former Society Deb. Is An Expert Pilot
BOSTON.—In the comfortable homelike atmosphere of a reconditioned police boat an attractive former Detroit society deb, who can fly blind in any kind of weather and even can pilot a transport plane or a trans-Atlantic Clipper, studies intricate problems of aviation and aerodynamics though there is nothing higher in flying honors that she can get.

Mrs. Hortense Harris is the only woman ever to attend the Link School of the Boston & Maine Airways, reputedly the stiffest of its kind in the country. She also pilots her own plane and skims across the harbor in a powerful speedboat to the Boston airport where she pursues her studies every day.

Adding a transport pilot's ticket to her qualification is merely for her own satisfaction, as she has been a licensed pilot for years.

Conservation of Soil and Water Subject of Booklet

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—Methods used by two Texas Panhandle farmers in conserving soil and water are featured in a newly-published department of agriculture bulletin. Lewis Blau and his son, Max, of Booker, Texas, operate two sections of land in Lipscomb County. The methods they used in cooperation with the soil conservation CCC camp at Perryton in developing a complete plan for conservation farming are described in the publication—"Working Plans for Permanent Farms," written by Glenn K. Rule of the Soil Conservation Service. The publication describes a new method of approach to the soil and water conservation problem. The idea of making a complete conservation plan for the whole farm as a unit instead of trying to patch up the erosion scars here and there on the separate fields is the general theme.

"The trouble with most of the early erosion control and water conservation work in this country was that farmers put all their eggs in one basket," Rule wrote. "Some of them thought that terracing was the whole answer. Others put all their faith in gully control, etc. In fact, almost every known remedy at one time or another has been regarded as a cure-all."

"The modern technique of soil conservation is to study the land first, acre by acre, and find out what kind of treatment it really needs. Then, the recommendations for each field are put together, probably modified here and there to straighten out economic kinks, and embodied in a complete and well-rounded conservation farm plan," he continued.

200 At Barbecue For Ranger Guard Unit On Thursday
More than 200 were present at the National Guard Army in Ranger Thursday night when a barbecue for all members of Company I, the Ranger Home Guard and ex-service men was given by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

Barbecue, potato salad, pickles, onions, army style beans, coffee and individual pies were served, with plenty of everything for all who attended.

The barbecue was given by the Legion Post to honor the guard company, which will leave soon after Christmas for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for a year of active training.

Two Ships Wireless Of Attack At Sea
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—MacBride heard distress calls today from a British freighter and a German ship, which reported they were under attack about 100 miles off the Irish Coast.

Cook Recognized For Meritorious Services Given

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20.—Eight Texas county agricultural agents, representatives of most of the geographical divisions of the state, including Elmo V. Cook of Eastland county, recently received recognition for meritorious service to Extension workers within their counties or state. The awards were made at the annual banquet at Chicago of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. The men honored, each of whom received a Distinguished Service award diploma, were: W. H. Upchurch of Canyon, agricultural agent for Randall County; Henry L. Almsmeyer of Robstown, agricultural agent for Nueces County; W. S. Millington of Angleton, agricultural agent for Brazoria County; C. C. Johnson of Lubbock, agricultural agent for Lubbock County; A. L. Edmiston of Paris, agricultural agent for Lamar County; J. C. Patterson of Waco, agricultural agent for McLennan County; O. P. Griffin of Big Spring, agricultural agent for Howard County; and Elmo V. Cook of Eastland, agricultural agent of Eastland County.

The board of directors of the association elected four new directors, including E. D. Beck of Alice, agricultural agent of Jim Wells County.

Battercake Club Is Formed By Newsmen

AUSTIN, Tex.—Capitol correspondents and Austin newspapermen have founded a battercake club, the purpose of which is to encourage better battercakes.

First aspirants for a club award were "Chuck" Newell, former Dallas and Texarkana publisher, and John Payne, business manager for J. M. West's Austin Tribune.

Newell defended his somewhat vague claim of a national championship, defeating Payne by a vote of 24 1-2 to 23 1-2. Newell played a sweet milk game and Payne went into the air with high stacks of the buttermilk variety.

The contest was scored on quantity, quality and service. Newell probably reduced his score by insisting on delivering each flapjack from griddle to plate on the turner. A return match is scheduled for Jan. 5, 1941.

Albanian Executed For Stirring Revolt

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Dec. 20.—A prominent Albanian, Petro Marko, was executed in the courtyard at Tirana yesterday for asking the Albanians to revolt, reports received here today stated.

ARMORY SITE SOUGHT
Allocation of allotment of \$46,642 for a one-unit armory for Breckenridge, has been announced and Breckenridge civic leaders are at work to obtain a site for the project. Announcement of the allotment for Breckenridge came with that announcing fifty such projects in Texas.

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FRESH HAMS, Half or Whole Lb. 15c

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For your Merry Christmas Feast. Includes illustration of a turkey and a family at a table. Text: Merry Christmas! Let the dinner bell ring! Call the family in to the table—and there before their eyes, set a most delicious meal: brimming over with delicious goodness, healthfulness and happiness! Such a feast! Oh, yes! For it is just such a feast that makes Christmas truly Merry! That's exactly why your Piggly Wiggly is loaded down with the widest variety of luscious Christmas foods: and that is why we have held our prices to the very lowest mark. That's our way of saying, "Merry Christmas—Merry Eating!"

PUMPKIN Pickfair Custard 3 No. 2 Cans 19c



Drommedary VACUUM PACKED 1 Pound Can 33c



OCEAN SPRAY or Pride of Jersey 2 Cans 25c



BULK DATES Pitted Lb. 18c Regular Lb. 15c

LIBBY'S FANCY PEACHES Sweet Spiced Large No. 2 1/2 Cans 21c

PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby's 2 No. 211 Cans 15c

Yellow Giant POP CORN 2 Lbs. 11c

Christmas MIX CANDY 2 Lbs. 25c

Fancy Queen OLIVES No. 7 3/4 Jar 17c

Red Maraschino CHERRIES 8 Oz. Bottle 15c

Libby's Fancy CATSUP Large Bottle 15c

24-Inch Sleeping-Talking DOLLS Each \$1.98

F powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 Pkgs. 15c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 47 Oz. Can 19c

HOLLYWOOD FRUIT CAKES Aged in Rum - 2 1/2 Lbs. \$1.25

Shriver's Wax BEANS Small Whole No. 2 Cans 10c

TOMATOES 3 No. 1 Cans 10c

Libby's PEAS No. 303 Cans 2 For 25c

SUPER CREAMED CRISCO Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR 3 Pound Can 43c

10 Lb. Cloth Bag 45c

Sweet Apple CIDER QT. 23c 1/2-Gal. 43c

White House APPLE SAUCE Can 8 1/2c

Blue Rose RICE 5 Lbs. 25c

Dated COFFEE Lb. 21c

Libby's Whole Kernel CORN Golden Bantam 2 No. 2 Cans 23c

Brown's Marshmallows 1 Lb. 10c

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Rich Whip Filled MILK 3 Tall 6 Small 18c MARMALADE King Kelly Orange-Jar 15c PUMPKIN PIE SPICE French's 1 1/2 Oz. 9c EXTRACTS French's 1 1/2 Oz. 15c WALNUTS Lb. 19c ALMONDS Lb. 27c BRAZILS Lb. 12 1/2c PECANS Texas, Lb. 9c

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Sickness Should Not Mar Christmas If Care Is Taken

AUSTIN, Texas—"The Christmas season of all seasons is traditionally a time when happiness and good will should prevail on the earth. America more than any other nation has cause to celebrate Christmas in its proper spirit, and illness has no place in this celebration," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Unfortunately, during the holiday season many of us relax our principles of good health which normally we observe. The stimuli of Christmas shopping, holiday parties, family reunions, and a too lengthy stay cause us to transgress the rules of simple living. The result is unnecessary illness at a time when we can least afford it.

The chances for contracting influenza are greater during the holiday season this year if we do not watch our health. Influenza epidemics are widespread in California and are sweeping through the West, and if not guarded against, may strike a large section of the Texas population.

Dr. Cox states that there is no essential difference between the health principles to be observed during the holidays and those we maintain throughout the winter. A few simple rules, if observed, will enable Texas to enjoy the spirit of Christmas without ill effects.

1. Do not over-indulge in foods or seasonal cheer.
2. Do not hibernate in over-heated and ill-ventilated rooms.
3. Try to maintain your regular sleep quota.
4. Get some exercise in the open air during the Christmas season to counteract the detrimental influence attendant upon holiday activities.
5. Shop early. Avoid the late minute holiday Christmas crowds. Keep the children out of stores during the Christmas rush.
6. Watch out for accidents. Do not use open candles on Christmas trees or in decorations. Use asbestos wool to replace cotton for

Towering Cager



This is what is meant by the expression, "a towering basketball player." Charles Halbert, who stands 6 feet 10 inches, plays center for West Texas State College—scored 500 points last season.

Decorations. Keep foliage and paper wreaths from direct contact with electric bulbs. See that Christmas lights are properly wired to prevent short-circuiting.

7. Choose safe as well as appropriate toys for children. Take into consideration the place available for their use as well as the age of the child to minimize the accident factor.

Thus it will be seen that holiday hygiene is merely an adaptation to a special occasion of the principles of good health which are observed at ordinary times. Inasmuch as these rules are sane, reasonable and intelligent their application should result in more holiday pleasure and less discomfort. After all health and happiness are so closely interwoven that even the holiday season should not interpose a barrier.

a boy, Ervin Wyatt, Jr. of Hialeah, Fla., sophomore in clothing textiles and art. His average was 2.6.

The award, presented at the home economics convocation by Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics sorority, was

the book, "Home Economics." Wyatt's name is engraved on a silver honor plaque in Doster Hall.

Besides his interest in dress design, Ervin Wyatt has appeared many times as tap and acrobatic dancer.

Last year's winner from Florida. Anderson, of Pennsylvania.

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Home Dressed Lb. 18c

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HENS, Home Dressed Lb. 16c

HAMS, Those Good Kind -Half or Whole .. Lb. 21c

SHANK ENDS, 4 to 6 Lb. Avg. Lb. 15c

PICNIC HAMS, 6 to 10 Lb. Avg. Lb. 17c

CHEESE, Kraft' Elkhorn..... Lb. 25c

BACON

Swift's Home Sliced Lb. 27c Decker's 1 Lb. Pkg. Lb. 20c

Morrell's Home Sliced Lb. 23c Jovis Lb. 9c

Swift Pork, No. 1 Sides Lb. 15c

PORK CHOPS or HAM Lb. 20c

PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style Lb. 15c

CHILI, 1 Lb. Bricks Lb. 20c

PIG LIVER Lb. 12 1/2c

BIG BOLOGNA Lb. 10c

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Words In Law Are Cited

Three words, as in one of the nation's... Chief Justice... form the basis of government's extended power over industry.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor Sunday will be the regular day for church services at the Eastland church.

Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Study of Luke 2:8-20. Bring your Bible and come.

10:50 a. m.—Church service. Message by the pastor on "When God Came to Earth."

7:15 p. m.—Evening Christmas service. Come and enjoy the service.

Thursday Night Class During Christmas week our class will not meet, but we expect to begin the first Thursday night in January.

Marshall's adherence to fine legal distinctions had major consequences beyond the extension of the government's commerce power.

TRY A WANT AD

DR A GENUINE OLD-TIME AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

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Arranging For Memorial Tree This Christmas

The Community Christmas tree also known as the Memorial Christmas tree—first brought to Eastland 18 years ago through the efforts of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Butler and others, will appear again this Christmas in the usual place at the Memorial Fountain on the county courthouse lawn.

year, however, Mrs. Butler states, that the project is being revived with the idea of making it a permanent affair in Eastland. This action was decided upon when a large number of children, who stated that they would otherwise have no Christmas tree, petitioned Mrs. Butler and others to again arrange for the tree.

BOYS DYE HAIR BLONDE

COALINGA, Cal.—A number of Coalinga Union High School boys dyed their hair a golden tint during a fad for "golden hair," causing sharp speculations among their school girl companions.

Through the week ending Oct. 26, the port of Houston had exported 130,000 bales of cotton, or nearly one half of the United States total of 300,000 since Aug. 1. This gave Houston a substantial lead over other ports.

mittes that will be active shortly in making all necessary arrangements for the tree.

Money Back Offer Is Made by Won-Up

"We are offering consumers double their money back if they don't agree," declared Mr. G. O. McDaniel, sales manager of Won-Up of the Engleman Gardens Association, Edinburg, today.

Besides its thirst-quenching goodness Won-Up has special health value for the winter months. Its high Vitamin C content and alkaline factor make it a welcome daily habit right now when colds and flu are prevalent and the predicted movement east of the west coast epidemic is being fulfilled.

Eastland Personals

Marie Plummer, student of T.W.C. in Fort Worth, is home for the Christmas holiday season. Jack Gourley, A. & M. College student, is home for holidays. General Seibert, student of A. & M. College at College Station, is in Eastland for Christmas season.

Extra Trade Day Event Announced For Next Week

Santa Claus is again coming to Eastland. Secretary Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce announces that Santa Claus, who has already paid Eastland one visit this season, will be back in town Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce secretary announces the regular trades day event will be held, conducted as usual. This will be at 2:30 p. m. Also on Monday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. there will be an extra trades day event.

Happy Birthday Is Also Christmas To A Woman Of 100

PITTSBURGH—Mrs. Margaret Kelly Perry will celebrate her 100th birthday Christmas day by distributing to her children and grandchildren gifts she has made herself.

Embroidered handkerchiefs, pillow slips and fancy work of intricate design are included in the hand-made presents she will pass around to her four living children, 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Eight of her 12 children have died.

Despite her age, Mrs. Perry's mind is still alert, and she keeps abreast current developments by listening to the radio and reading.

She came to the United States from Ireland in 1870. For five years she lived in New Jersey, then moved to Pittsburgh's South Side, where she remained for 50 years. She now lives with a daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Andrews, of Carrick.

Watch out for the fellow who constantly plays the limelight. He may turn out to be a lemon.

Bronchial Coughs Acts Like a Flash—Highly Praised

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture (triple acting)—take a couple of doses at bedtime—feel its instant powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm—soothe the raw membranes and make breathing easier.

TOOMES C. RICHARDSON

Advertisement for \$3000.00 Contest, Admission 25c, COFFEE..lb., IRA HANNA Eastland

Advertisement for DANCE SATURDAY 21st CONTEST 11 P. M. Tickets Per Couple \$1.00 American Legion Club

Advertisement for ELECTRICAL GIFTS with image of a woman holding a gift box and a sign that says 'ELECTRICAL GIFTS are Always Appreciated'.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

JUNIOR LAS LEALAS CLUB HAS DINNER

The Junior Las Lealas Club enjoyed a Christmas dinner Tuesday night, with Miss Maynel Edmondson and Miss Frances Harris as hostesses.

The clubhouse was decorated with small silver bells and miniature churches. Candelabras, with green and red candles, were the center piece for each table and tiny Christmas baskets filled with Christmas candies were placed on the tables.

After dinner the game of "Bunco" was enjoyed by everyone, with Mrs. Andy Taylor winning high score and Mrs. James Horton low score.

Those present were Misses Fay Warren, Louise Mercer, Rama Barber, Mary Lou Harbin, Margaret Belle Wynne, Frankie Webb, Ruth Ella Meek, Sybil Holder, Naomi McBeth and Ann Blakney, and Mrs. Harry Bill Brogdon, Mrs. Eugene Haynes, Mrs. Andy Taylor, Mrs. Roy Gallagher and Mrs. James Horton.

WITH TEA DANCE DEC. 25
Christmas Day, December 25, the Las Lealas Club will sponsor a tea dance at the American Legion Clubroom from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Mrs. James Birmingham is president of the club.

The Las Lealas Club each year entertain during the Christmas season, and this year they planned the tea dance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

YULE MOTIF FEATURED AT AUXILIARY MEET

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Lamunyon at 608 South Halbryan. The rooms were charming with candles, evergreens, and the lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson conducted the Bible lesson on "Faith," and after the close of this lesson, gifts were exchanged. A colorful refreshment plate of jelled salad, mince meat tarts, mints and hot tea was served.

Those attending were Misses W. L. Hart, J. LeRoy Arnold, R. A. Henderson, G. A. Reynolds, H. E. Craven, C. C. Eloy, G. C. Looney, E. C. Johnston, Miss Lois Nelson, and Mrs. LaMunyon.

PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Johnnie Roberts presented her pupils in piano recital Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

After the recital the pupils enjoyed a lovely Christmas tree with exchange gifts presented.

Refreshments of cookies, fruit-jello and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waughemuth, Mrs. Earnest Halkias, Miss Mary Halkias, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts, and the following pupils: Billie Floy Hunt, Margaret Jones, Joyce Jones, Joyce Harris, Deva Dean Hooper, Virginia Hibbert, and Lillie Joe Waughemuth.

BEETHOVENS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

A sparkling gaily decorated Christmas tree highlighted the decorative theme for the Wednesday afternoon fete for the Beethoven Junior Music Club host by their sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor at her home on South Seaman. A landscape scene centered the dining table. Bouquets of scarlet poinsettias further completed the Yule season theme.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by the club opened the afternoon program with Johnnie Lou Hart at the piano. A piano number, Brahms "Cradle Song," was heard next played by Billie

Semi-Final Games Will Go On the Air

There is a greater amount of interest than usual in the outcome of the two Semi-Final Football Games in the University Interscholastic league's play-off series to determine the 1940 State Championship. Both games will be played on Saturday, but at opposite ends of the state—one will be played in Amarillo, and the other in Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi High will meet Temple in the High School Stadium at Corpus Christi. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:00 P. M., with the broadcast starting at 1:30 P. M., over a network of 14 stations.

Amarillo High meets Masoni Home, Fort Worth, in Butler Stadium, at Amarillo. This kick-off is also scheduled for 2:00 P. M., with the broadcast starting at 1:50 P. M., over a network of 19 stations including: KGKO, 570 kc., Fort Worth; KWFT, 620 kc., Wichita Falls and KRLD, 1040 kc., Dallas.

Y. W. A. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

The Young Women's Auxiliary entertained Monday evening with their annual Yuletide party with Miss Sybil Holder as hostess. The home was beautifully decorated with lighted Christmas tree centering the theme. Atop the piano was placed the Nativity scene.

A short business meeting was held following the song service of Christmas carols led by Miss Estelle Williams with Marjorie Murphy at the piano.

A Christmas reading was given by Beulah Faye White, prefacing the distribution of exchange gifts from the tree.

Present: Misses Alice Mae Sue, Rama Barber, Florence Barber, Estelle Williams, Ray Mildred Hearn, Faye Taylor, Louise Mercer, Lillian Caldwell, May Taylor, Georgia Mae Bishop, Alva Roper, Dorise Carroll, Bessie Taylor, Beulah Faye White, Marjorie Murphy, Miss Holder, Mrs. Ita Parrish and Mrs. Sue.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT FOR CLUB

The Junior High Choral Club will be entertained with a Christmas party Friday night, December 20, in the home of Mrs. Grady Morton, corner of Bassett and Plummer Streets. All members are invited to attend.

W. S. C. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Social Christian Service of the First Methodist Church entertained Monday with a Christmas party and program with Mrs. Frank Crowell as house hostess and Mrs. Veon Howard, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. Wade Thomas as co-hostesses.

Yule season motif was used throughout the home in the decorations with the Nativity scene highlighting the effect.

Mrs. Lance Webb gave a dramatic reading, "Ben Hur," during the program period.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses W. H. Mullings, Davidson, Blair, Johnson, G. Kinard, Ed Willman, Kelly, Poole, Joe Stephen, Townsend, Harrell, Walters, Ligon, Sparr, Bert McGlamery, Earl Bender.

CHRISTMAS THEME MOTIF AT MARTHA DORCAS PARTY

Mrs. Jack Ammer was hostess this week for a Christmas party entertaining the Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church school. The Christmas motif in decorations with the lighted tree centering was used throughout the home.

A short business meeting was held at which time announcement was made of the special Christmas service Sunday, December 22, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins as guest speaker. A song service will be held also at that time, and all members and visitors are invited to attend.

Following the meeting, distributions of the exchange gifts was held and gifts to Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. W. O. Tyson were presented from the class.

Present: Misses J. W. Miller, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Robt. Ferrell, A. A. Edmondson, A. E. Ashley, Grady Morton, H. Brock, W. E. Coleman, M. B. Griffin, R. Roberson, B. O. Harrell, H. Faust, J. Jackson, W. O. Tyson, J. Dwyer, W. A. Martin, M. O'Neal, E. Ligon, R. Stokes, G. Guinn, C. Jones, J. Ammer, E. Sparr, C. Strickland, and Mrs. W. R. McGowern.

Overtured Car Is Now Right Side Up

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Alby Spicer drove his automobile down a rain-wet street. It skidded and overturned.

Uninjured, he crawled from the machine and went to call a wrecker to right it.

He was gone only ten minutes, but when he came back the car was parked by the curb, right side up, a fender slightly crumpled.

Now Spicer is looking for his unknown benefactor.

TO VISIT PARENTS

William H. Hoffmann, son of Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann of 903 South Seaman, Eastland, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, and will arrive about December 20. Young Hoffmann is one of the 132 boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, this year.

House Will Have Rules Established Before Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—The House of Representatives of the 47th Texas Legislature will be unique in having permanent rules for its operation in effect, soon after the session convenes Jan. 14, 1941.

Usually a session operates for a long time under temporary rules. These usually are the rules that were in effect during the previous session. It has been customary to appoint a committee to suggest rules for the current session. Sometimes its report was not adopted until the session was near its end.

The 46th house members have given their successors an opportunity to adopt rules promptly. An interim committee has drafted proposed rules. The rules now are being printed at the state prison print shop and each member will have a copy when the session begins. Two-third vote will be necessary for adoption. Once adopted it will take a four-fifths vote to change some of the provisions.

The rules revision committee attempted a more thorough job than has been possible for the former committees that met while a session was in progress.

A summary of the important changes was issued by the committee several months ago. As announced then a rule has been proposed to curb abuse of speeches on "personal privilege." The right to make a speech of that sort at any time, was being utilized as an indirect method to speak for or against a bill after debate on it had been cut off for a vote. Under the new rule a personal privilege speech must wait until after the vote.

Consideration of bills is expected to be expedited also by adopting an order for consideration of

When it comes to cleaning up Britain and mopping up Greece, Adolf and Benito are just a couple of scrubs.

Scientists at the University of Tennessee have announced development of an unusually high quality plastic which can be produced at relatively small cost from cottonseed hull, which heretofore has been used principally as a feed for livestock.

CHILD'S COLDS
Relieve misery direct—without "dosing".
Use swift-acting
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LOST—In Perry's Variety Saturday afternoon \$21.00 in bills. Liberal reward. Notify Eastland Telegram.

BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE—300 acre farm. Modern 6 room house, gas. Spring water, barns, tenant house. \$20.00 acre. Inquire First National Bank, Gorman, or write F. L. Timmons, La Porte, Texas.

WOOD FOR SALE: Any length, dead or green. Apply at A. W. WILLIAMSON'S Second Hand Store.

FOR SALE—Handsome fireplace grate. First class condition. If interested write box 302, Eastland.

FOR RENT—5-room house, newly papered. 517 E. Sadosa. A. B. Cornelius.

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DAY OR NIGHT
AMBULANCE SERVICE

Texas Farm and Home Program

The Texas farm and home program is heard each week, Monday through Saturday, from 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. over radio stations WBAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, and is the joint enterprise of virtually every agency concerned with agriculture in Texas.

The program: Saturday, Dec. 21.—The Book Shelf; The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Farm and Home of Tomorrow.

Monday, Dec. 12.—Our Vanishing American Wildlife; Garden and Orchard; Leaves from a Poultryman's Notebook.

Tuesday, Dec. 24.—The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Science of Farming.

Wednesday, Dec. 25.—Poultry at Work; The Animal Fair; the Farm Veterinarian.

Thursday, Dec. 26.—The Extension Worker—at Your Service; Genetics On the Farm.

Friday, Dec. 27.—Farm Security for Texans; Experiments for Better Farming; "The Daily Forum."

Saturday, Dec. 28.—The Book Shelf; The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Farm and Home of Tomorrow.

amenments. Under the system that has been observed, amendments have been taken up in the order in which they reached the speaker's desk. Consideration of a later amendment frequently made all the time spent on an earlier one a mere waste. Under the proposed rules they will go up in classified order.

Committee time is expected to be saved by having fewer committees. This may seem a queer way to accomplish it, but experience has shown that with 42 committees operating, it is difficult to get a quorum of most of them. A member has to choose which of several he will attend, because the average member belongs to a lot of them. The new plan cuts the number of committees to 25. Most of this reducing was done by combining committees that formerly operated separately.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 14th day of January, 1941; being the second Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the shareholders meeting.

ALBERT TAYLOR,
Vice-President.

CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS
Beginning Saturday, Dec. 21, the Recreation Department will be closed until Monday, Dec. 30. There will be no folk dance programs sponsored by this department next week.

RUTLAND, Vt. — Vermont's latest feminine hats may be decorated with crow, or even sparrow, feathers.

State game wardens have warned Vermont milliners who sell hats adorned with pheasant or other game bird plumage that they are breaking a state law. The law prohibits sale of any part of wild birds except the sparrow, starling, crow, hawk, snowy owl, blackbird, great horned owl or kingfisher.

Arni's attorneys immediately began negotiations with the city to renew the lease on the Casino site, which is municipally owned. It is understood that the Casino will be reopened next summer.

GENTLEMEN PREFER COOKS
DURHAM, N. H.—The University of New Hampshire appointment bureau says gentlemen prefer cooks to blondes. The bureau offers as proof a survey showing the average home economics teacher marries within three years.

LETTER TO YOU

Dear Santa, I'm a good boy. My birthday is in December. I want a bicycle, a toy set, a Christmas tree, the other children's good Christmas nuts to eat, a friend, P. O. Box...

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Chocolate	CHERRIES Pound 19c	CHRISTMAS Candy Lb.	9c
Empson's	PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 19c	Swift's	LARD 4 Pound Carton 34c
Imperial	SUGAR 10 Pounds 49c		PRUNES Choice Pound 10c
No. 2 1/2 Can	PEACHES 16c	Evergreen Pre-Crumpled	TISSUE 3 Rolls 23c
10 Pc. Cooking Set When You Buy \$2.50 In Groceries	99c	Russets	POTATOES 10 Lbs. 23c
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Picnic, Medium, Small	HAMS Pound 19c	ORANGES	Large 200 Size 25c
Choice, Any Cut	STEAK Only 25c	Delicious	APPLES Dozen 25c
Pure Pork	ROAST PORK—Any Cut Pound 17c	Winesap Large	APPLES Dozen 25c
Only—Pound	SAUSAGE 10c	Sunkist Large	LEMONS Dozen 19c
Our Home Sliced	BACON Pound 25c	Winesap	APPLES Dozen 15c
Pound	BOLOGNA Pound 10c	Large	GRAPEFRUIT Dozen 25c
Pound	SALT PORK Pound 15c	Oranges, Apples	Giants—Each 5c

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WAKE-UP!

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 it—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.

SHOP EARLY

EASTLAND TELEGRAM