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ingfield's Famed Arsenal Swings Into Defense Program LOCK ... STOCK ... AND BARREL



turned out on lathes, are carefully handfinished by skilled workmen.

Springfield ballistics experts rigidly inspect firing mechanism of .50-caliber machine guns.

Hazards On Roads

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By United Piess

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rural roads were in good condi-

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on the state system were in poor

-Authorities confirmed today

Three year old Marc, Jr., was

Two-Year Sentence

Geo. Rhyne, tried Thursday in

the 88th district court on a

charge of driving an automobile

ment in the State penitentiary.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

who is critically ill in the City-

said by friends this morning to

sick for several days,

Wyatt Williams of Eastland,

kidnaped and rescued this year

George Rhyne Given

De Tristan Family

tion, 35 per cent in fair condi-

the survey, which says:

500 feet.

AUSTIN, Tex .- There are 27,-

re-arms for national defense-and once more the world-famous United States Arsenal at field, Mass, sets its wheels a-humming to continue its generations-long tradition of equipping Sam's soldiers with the best small-arms in the world. Most famous product of the historic armthe Springfield rifle, first used by the United States Army in 1873, becoming the familiar "doughin 1902 when the improved magazine model, using clips of cartridges, was adopted. Today, turning out a new weapon, the Gar and semi-automatic repeating rifle, which, its advocates say, may displace the storied Springfield.

## HOR Conservation of Soil and Water astland Subject of Booklet

AMARILLO, Tex. - Methods ed by two Texas Panhandle armers in conserving soil and iter are featured in a newlyblished department of agricul-

Lewis Blau and his son, Max, of oker, Texas, operate two secof land in Lipscomb Coun- tural Agents. The methods they used in co-CCC camp at Perryton in deoing a compleet plan for conn farming are described

for Permanent Farms,"

and water conservation problem. The idea of making a complete ervation plan for the whole atch up the erosion scars here nd there on the separate fields the general theme.

The trouble with most of the rly erosion control and water ation work in this country us that farmers put all their gs in one basket," Rule wrote, e of them thought that tering was the whole answer. hers put all their faith in gully trol, etc. In fact, almost evknown remedy at one time or ther has been regarded as a

The modern technique of soil servation is to study the land first, acre by acre, and find out what kind of treatment it really eds. Then, the recommendations for each field are put tother, probably modified here and there to straighten out ecomic kinks, and embodied in a ervation farm plan," he contin-

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## 200 At Barbecue For Ranger Guard Unit On Thursday riety.

nal Guard Armory in Thursday night when a for all members of I, the Ranger Home nd ex-service men was the Carl Barnes Post of

rican Legion. ue, potato salad, pickles, rmy style beans, coffee ridual pies were served, enty of everything for all ended.

rbecue was given by the Post to honor the guard which will leave soon istmas for Camp Bowie, od, for a year of active

### Two Ships Wireless Of Attack At Sea

heard distress calls tooff the Irish Coast.

## Cook Recognized For Meritorious Services Given

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20. -Eight Texas county agricultu- 268 places o nthe Texas Highagents, 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 Agricul-

with the soil conserva- whom received a Distinguished Service award diploma, were:

publication- "Working County; Henry L. Alsmeyer of Robstown, agricultural agent for Glenn K. Rule of the Nueces County; W. S. Millington Services have grades have grades have grades The corner on turkey Lubbock. agent for Lubbock County; A. L. Edmiaston of Paris, agricultural agent for Lamar County; J. C. as a unit instead of trying 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

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 pubomplete and well-rounded con- lisher, and John Payne; business manager for J. M. West's Austin

Newell defended his somewhat vague claim of a national cham- less than four per cent of those pionship, 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 va-

The contest was scored 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,

## Albanian Executed For Stirring Revolt and the kidnaper is now in prison.

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

ARMORY SITE SOUGHT

Allocation of allotment of \$46,-642 for a one-unit armory for Breckenridge, has been announce YYORK, Dec. 20 .- Mac- ed and Breckenridge civic leaders are at work to obtain a site for a British freighter and the project. Announcement of the ian ship, which reported allotment for Breckenridge came attack about with that announcing fifty such be holding his own. He has been months. | projects in Texas.

## ROOSEVELT TO SPEED AID TO **GREAT BRITAIN**

ident Rosevelt 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 Mr. Rosevelt 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

# Canadian Army In

LONDON. - The Canadian

army has a corner on 3,100 turkeys that weigh between 18 and 24 pounds, and that is only one Highway Department preparation Canadian auxiliary A Survey In School

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 hour speed, 1,000 feet sight-disorchestra with first class musicians has been assembled already safety. The survey pointed out among the men.

that the hazard from too short Y.M.C.A. workers are preparsight-distance nicreases with the ing 20 huge Christmas trees with it was observed that girls with traffic count and that 21 per presents for more than 20,000 cent of the places with less than men. Similar shows are being ar-1,000 feet view are on roads with arnged by the Salvation Army more than 1,000 vehicles a day. and the Knights of Columbus. The survey showed, too, that

The 65th fusiliers of Montreal the road system has excessive are spending 60 cents per man W. H. Upchurch of Canyon, agricultural agent for Randall ed also that excessive grades exed, also that excessive grades ex- delicacies. Another less prosper- ing. ist on 429 miles. An excessive ous unit is being feted at the ex-

cording to the needs of individual a stomach ache." Another traffic hazard is nar-

### 22,161 one-way bridges on rural Texas Declaration roads in the state and 380 on the Of Independence Is width of less than 16 feet. But 20 per cent of the bridges on the Not Getting Faded state system have 22 feet width two-lane width for safety. The

By United Press

Highway Officials advocates that AUSTIN, Tex .- Fears that the all bridges be four feet wider Texas Declaration of Independence exhibited in a glass-enclos-The condition of bridges was ed niche in the state capitol might another subject of comment in be fading this week led to a close inspection of the document. "The condition of each bridge

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum while secretary of state became aalrmed that the historical document, tion it was found that only 29 kept ni the dusty vault of the office, might disintegrate.

per cent of the bridges on the In fact, parts of the document already had frayed. Arrangements were made to have it treated in dition. On the county system 44 the same way that the American per cent of the bridges inventor-Declaration of Independence has been preserved. It was then placied were in poor condition, but ed in the enclosed niche with an outside mechanical contrivance by which a person can turn the pages inside by means of a pro-

truding handle. Since that time the declaration has been viewed by more than Threatened Again

1,000,000 people it is estimated. Mrs. McCallum made a personel inspection and it is her belief that the document has not faded SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 20. any in the several years it has that a member of the family of ed further tests, however, to be wealthy Marc de Tristan had been sure that it is remaining as legithreatened with death unless \$20 .- ble as when placed in the case.

### Balloon Lost Nine Months Is Found

by United Press

WACO, Tex .- The third of four balloons launched in University of Chicago stratosphere experiments from the Baylor University campus last April have been found near Carthage in while intoxicated, was found guil- East Texas, Dr. G. R. Tatum ty by the jury and his punishment the Baylor physics departments was assessed at two years confine- has been notified.

The balloon, equipped to photograph electrical activity in the stratosphere, would have lowered itself automatically on the day of its ascent, Dr. Tatum said, County Hospital at Ranger, was and therefore has been resting in an East Texas woods for nine

It was found by a hunter.

## No Joke This Time



Nick Altrock, clown prince of baseball whose antics as coach of Wash-Europe to Feast On 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 the Nashville Caldwells," said the be transporting Italian trops to Turkey Christmas at his Sarasota, Fla., home. His wife, left, and Nurse Vera Self are youth who was, indeed, a rookie Albania to help stem the Greek

## Nervous Habits Of 51 Buildings Are Co-eds Listed By Built By The NYA

cent survey of a cross section of coeds 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, short bobs 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 count. This habit is most frequently practiced while read-

A relatively small number of women bite their nails, because of Angelton, agricultural agent for Brazoria County; C. C. Jobmaking this computation, no Red Cross which does not control to the officers.

Seventy-five places have grades in excess of eight per cent. In made possible by the Canadian lovely. "Besides," one girl admitmaking this computation, no Red Cross which donated \$10,000 ted, "it's much easier to scratch grade was classed as excessive to provide Christmas dinners. the polish off, and make digestion Wells; Buffalo, Leon; Bowie, where its length was less than This money is being allocated ac- more simple. Finger nails give me

> Other habits rating honorable mention are, twisting rings, tapping fingers or pencils on desk or chair, shifting glasses, scratching head and messaging chin and forehead. The latter of which, the girls say, is very hard on the make-up.

One girl when asked if she suffered from a nervous habit, replied, "That's no word for it You see," she said, "I type out in mid-air everything said to me, in fact, when I was in high school, my family insisted that I stop taking the typing course. It's a funny thing, too, I can't even type 30 words a minute without errors, however, I can keep up in the air with the fastest speaker.'

Of course, there are those who pull at the lobes of their ears, more common among men than women, and those who constantly lick their lips. Few women pop their fingers, wring their hands or are subject to facial contor-

Another unusual habit was confessed by a left-handed girl. "Yes, I choose the last word of a sentence said to me, and write it rapidly with my left thumb. Naturally, I am unconscious of it, and seem unable to correct it. My hand writing is poor, but I get enough practice.

Nervous habits are more difficult to break than any other type. The offender is not conscious of his participation. Yet, bee non public view. She propos- the habit often makes up an important factor in the personality of the individual.

### Schoolteachers Get A Christmas Gift

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex .- Schoolteachers and other school employes will have an extra \$45,000 to spend this Christmas as a reof a three per cent salary cut ordered last summer.

holiday begin.

year eight per cent,

# Boys At Schools

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

Listed by town and county, the vocational agriculture shops already completed by NYA youth include the following: Smithville, Bastrop, Beeville, Bee; May, Brown; Evant, Coryell; Cuero, DeWitt; El Paso, El Paso; Teague, Montague; Corpus Christi, Neuces Graford, Palo Pinto: Carthage and Gray, Panola; Norton, Runnels; Geneva, Sabine; Taft, San Patrico; Lawn, Taylor; Floresville

and Sutherland Springs, Wilson. Under construction are agriculture shops at Poteet, Atascosa; Beeville; Brownsboro, Henderson Whitherral, Hockley; George West; Monroe, Lubbock; Corpus Christi; Ballinger, Runnels; Wy

lie, Taylor; Groveton (2), Trinity Home economics cottages com pleted include those at Poteet Beeville, May, Brownsboro, 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 ing champion at Panama's France 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 raises a year.

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

## Holidays Of State Offices Will Vary

AUSTIN, Tex .- Christmas holidays in state departments will sult of a school board restoration vary, depending on the necessary work to be carried on at the closing of the year. The State Board The lump-sum payment will be of Control expects to have the for the entire year, not just the holiday period for employes under months already passed. The three its control begin with the closing per cent will be included in all of business at noon Saturday checks issued before Christmas Dec. 21. The following week will be given the employes for their A substantial gain in school trips home for Christmas. They tax collections was partly re- will be expected back for work sponsible for the pay restoration. Monday, Dec. 30 and Tuesday, Last year, the teachers' salaries, Dec. 31, and then have New were reduced five per cent, this Year's Day off. Most departments year eight per cent, will have the same schedule.

## GERMAN BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND IN DROVES;

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Waves of German bombers hurtled over England tonight, breaking a long respite, with an attack that brought reports of enemy planes ov-

er almost all the country.

were reports of nazi planes in almost every district. British and Greek forces pounded Italy's war machine

## "Dodo Birds" Tell Upperclass Men of in anticipation of an early nazi

rookie. His uniform was pressed Italian coast. sharply; it fit too well. His hair British planes bombeel Italian was cropped a quarter of an inch ports as well as objectives in Ger-

tion, his eyes leveled on an upperclassman two years his junior. perclassman barked.

"Morris C. Caldwell, Sir, of of the first lesson in air corps dis- occupied France. cipline as practiced at Hicks.

The senior officer continued." our claim to distinction?"

r Hirohito's loyal subjects, Sir," posed, causing surprise as to the

e answered. Little rough stuff punctuated the "induction ceremonies" of the "Dodo-Bird" in the U. S. Army flying forces, but throughout ed looks. A meek air shrouds

Among other things they must Italy. learn are the last names of the 64 upperclassmen. They must march double time all over the field. Many wished longingly for upperclassmens' ratings when they were forced to enter mess hall with eyes glued to the floor, then to fly around the post with arms flapping i nthe best "dodo

He was born in Foochow, China, trek to see the department store's of Methodist missionary parents, "Santa. ty to study engineering.

entered Syracuse University to in and year out, because he is study political science. After the same. at Japan's Aoyama Gakuin Uni- Claus fo r53 years.

Cadet Eugene C. Thomley, Stockton, Alabama-former man- transform him into character. aging editor of the Baldwin (Alabama) Times, owner of the Fris- ta" to El Paso's children. He co City (Alabama) Sun, which works during the holidays for El folded during an advertising war,

and sent him into the air corps. Cadet Tom Applewhite, Memaugurated a new safety system as chief of the Memphis High School the neighbors and he became offisafety board and represented the cial Santa Claus for his church in city at the National Safety Con- Chicago. gress 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 box-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 Squad-

ron 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.

### Job Racket Probe Is Too Late For Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 20 .- An Texas army camps is "about a month late so far as Camp Bowie is concerned" officials said here flying honors that she can get.

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, Counher own satisfaction, as she has Red Cross, R. C. Kinnaird, County Red Cross chairman, states.

# ITALIANS STILL FLEE

London had an alarm soon after dusk and shortly there

mercilessly today, while British planes attacked Germany heavily

Qualifications British warships staged a spectacular raid on Valona, Italan held Albanian port, while a FORT WORTH Tex .- The clean submarine sank two and possibly shaven youth was undoubtedly a three fascist supply ships off the

many and at Tobruk, Italian port He stood there at stiff atten- in Libya, to which Mussolini's "army of the desert" is retreating. Italian forces still held Bardia in "Mr. Caldwell, sound off!" the Eastern Libya, but its fall is ex-

pected soon German planes were reported to in the United States Army Air advance and it was reported that Corps training here at Hicks Adolf Hitler had demanded pas-His "sound-off" was part sage for Nazi troops through un-

The British Fleet's sortie into the Adriatic, which the Italians And what, may I ask," he call "our lake" and which was llowed in mock seriousness, "is supposed to be so heavily fortified it would be impossible for a fleet "Coaching fisticuffs to Emper- to get into it, was almost unop-

whereabouts of the facist navy. Ninety-seven train schedules were needed for transporting coal the first days they wear harrass- from Germany. Some neutral observers said the "coal" might be German troops to be sent into

## Santa For 53 Years Must Be A Record

EL PASO, Tex.-Belief in San. ta Claus is not shaken in El Paso Caldwell's "claim to distinc- youngsters when mothers take tion" rated anything but phoney, them on the annual downtown

enrolled at Vanderbilt Universi- sion of St. Nick one year and a big-girthed impersonator the He soon found out that he was- next-there's only one Santa n't fitted to be an engineer and Claus, and he looks the same year

graduation he returned to the He is John Jacob Valkenaar, Orient where he coached boxing who has played the role of Santa

> No mask, artificial coloring or spiri tgum beard are needed to For 22 years he has been "San-

Paso's biggest department store. Fifty-three years ago, Valkenaar began playing Santa Claus his, Tennessee- Applewhite in- to his own children. Soon his convincing role became known to

> In 1918 he came to El Paso and met the manager of the concern for which he now works. His striking resemblance to Kris Kringle attracted the department store executive and he hired him to entertain the kiddies during

> the Yuletide season. With a twinkle in his eye, Valkenaar tells the story of Santa Claus to thousands of children ev-

> erv vear. 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-Atlannvestigation of "job selling" at tic Clipper, studies intricate problems of aviation and aerodynamics though there is nothing higher in

Mrs. Hortense Harris is the ly 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

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## Too Many Colleges?

Is it possible for a country to have too many colleges? That seems a strange question to ask in a land which has pinned its faith so unquestioningly on higher education. We Americans have had a touching faith in education in general and in college education in particular. It comes as a bit of a shock to hear Dr. Frederick P. Keppel of the Carnegie Corporation of New York writing ". . . and there are in the United States far more universities, colleges and other operating institutions, and far more voluntary organizations for worthy purposes than the nation can possibly afford."

The sheer number of American colleges is always a source of amazement to visitors from abroad. When the country was being settled, no community was more than hacked out of the forest or set upon the new-turned sod before the cry went up for a college. Somewhere the money was always forthcoming.

Not all were good colleges, of course, judged by the highest standards of plushily-endowed institutions. But they have given variety to American college education in accordance with the good old American belief that no one broad highway leads to coy Truth, whose habitat is more likely to be discovered if she is stalked from a thousand different directions.

Now we are told that the richest country in the world has more colleges than it can afford. Not that it has too many colleges to seek and spread truth but "more than it can afford."

Would not Dr. Keppel have put it more accurately, perhaps, had he said, "more than the people under present circumstances choose to support"?

True, interest rates on endowments are down. True. demands on accumulated wealth are greater than they once were.

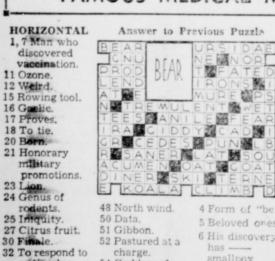
Yet the United States can scarcely afford to allow college education to become a mere function of the state. It would then lose that infinite variety which is one of its

It is unlikely that the United States has "too many coileges." What it needs is more enchusiastic and conscienitous support of the profusion of colleges which still offer the American youth a better chance for higher education than the youth of any other country in the world.

Italian chief of staff was sent from Rome to Albania to inspect the Italian fighting front. If he had waited maybe the front would have come to him,

The late Oswald, mascot duck of the Reno, Nev., CCC Camp, drank auto anti-freeze. There were no quack doctors in camp.

### FAMOUS MEDICAL MAN



54 Goddess of discord. 56 Furry beast. 57 He used

36 Twisted. 39 Card game. 40 Short letter 42 Angler's 58 At this time. basket. 43 To ogle. VERTICAL

35 Epoch.

epidemics. 7 Jokes. 8 Head blow. cowpox virus

13 Adam's wife. 14 Wrath. 16 He was a

hut. 5 Beloved ones. 37 Eight-sided 6 His discovery 38 Llano dweller 41 Spike of corn 45 Ocean. 47 Owned. 48 Measure 49 Local position

22 Male ancestor

26 Northeast

(abbr.).

29 Flashing

31 Numbered

28 Self.



Right to left: Mr. W. P. Ward, the grocer who sold Mrs. Stine Parr. Aiice, Texas, third prize winner in the eighth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest, her Admiration Coffee and also won a cash prize, and Mr. J. W. Lawrence, the Duncan Coffee Company representative, who presented

### Dear Santa—



## Three Admiration Contest Winners



Mrs. G. E. Rye, Texarkana, Texas, first prize winner th week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; Mr. D. A. Shofner, who Mr. E. H. Martin, Duncan Coffee Company representative, who awarded



Left to right: Mr. J. A. Clark, the groce who sold Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Texarkana, Texas, second prize winner in the eighth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest, her Admiration Coffee and also won a cash prize, and Mr. Cavitt Caufield, the Duncan Coffee Company representative, who presented the awards



## Hint He Sounded French on Peace

and lost fortunes, won him nick-name of "Sell-Em Ben."

Activity of Bernard E. Smith, above, of New York, among members of Vichy government luring recent visit to France led to reports he had questioned French leaders on possible peace terms agreeable to Hitler. Smith's spectacular exploits in Wall Street, where he made



## · SERIAL STORY

## DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Flying south with Andre and Long, Ronnie sees the Border Patrol autogiro, moves to obey its signals to land. Long turns on her in fury. Andre jerks her from the controls, flies the plane himself. Long kicks Andre's Indian drum out of the plane. Unobserved, Ronnie seizes a parachute, fastens its straps, dives from the plane. deau's hands tied with his own then, on the

### OFFICER STARR EXPLAINS

cabin, the controls!"

But Officer Starr was alread aiming, and he began firing wit meticulous care. Crack! Cracl They just had to stop that mone plane now before it could outdi tance the government ship! "He's hil!" the pilot yell

"He's got to land!"

There was no open field, cleared spot. Obviously Girard was striving desperately. He guide the crippled monoplane of huge boulders-then all at once struck the earth, bounced tw and finally halted tail up again thick yucca growths. The autog was settling right near it.

Girardeau jumped from plane and started running. T moment the autogiro touch earth Wesley York leaped out pursuit, carrying Officer Starr'

"HALT!" Wesley yelled.

GIRARDEAU shot back twice, ran on. The chase continued half a mile, each man dodging cacti, greasewood, rocks. All at there may be some points you and once Wesley saw they had been Miss Ronica want cleared up, eh?" I simply must once Wesley saw they had been Miss Ronica want cleared up, eh?" I simply must—running at an angle toward the "Y-yes!" Ronnie could barely you—" He swal

He saw Girardeau's head go out of sight, and so he quickly sprang up and ran again. When Girardeau's head next showed, only a few feet separated them.

He himself couldn't have said what strange fury drove him, but Wes was on the fleeing man with well and some Jap agents have a secret cache in Rainbow Canyon, with well and some Jap agents have a secret cache in Rainbow Canyon, with radio and everything."

"No. No indeed, wasn't what I—I—I could you ever be en and some Jap agents have a secret cache in Rainbow Canyon, with radio and everything."

Wes was on the fleeing man with radio and everything." a peculiar exultation. Both guns had been emptied. Wes literally dived at Girardeau in the last few feet to make a flying tackle such as any man who has plant of the such as any man who has plant feet.

"Oh-h-h!" murmured Ronnie, wide-eyed. "So that's—"

"Finally," the officer went on. or woodrow Wesley as any man who has plant feet.

They fought there furiously, from him.

leaders have been active

for two years on local and state

government financial problems.

The WTCC has conducted tax

Girardeau suddenly gained his were out ridir eet but Wesley straightened upard, swinging under Girardeau's uard. Splack! The man's head nodded and spoke st napped back; he fell limp. In 60 for the autogeonds more Wesley had Girar-

"HER parachute's open, she's THE officers had found Lona safe!" Wesley shouted from safe!" Wesley shouted fran- ically hurt, even though in the "We kept a se tically at the two officers in the landing she had fared worse than from the day Mis autogiro plane. "T-thank God!" | Girardeau. Mr. Starr gave first caught the five Japs t "Use your rifle!" the pilot aid. The Border Patrol pilot took too. "Use your rifle!" the pilot to the air and when he saw that "Later to keep yelled. "Aim at the front of the Girardeau was safely captured— ing suspicious I be with Wesley and Ronnie waving sight back. Anylo him—he flew back a few miles, take it from und

> ok off again for his return. It was marvelous how he could body. But Dr. t the autogiro down and lift it saved us! We om small places. When he came clinched either the crashed monoplane this me all the others had gathered in two direction ere waiting, and he left the vernment ship carrying—sur-singly—Girardeau's Indian as sin! An Indian

Still panting, Wes York stepped "I feel utterly f ward. He tore off the padding ound the drum, then with pocked ife cut the rawhide head and you most!" k out the parcel concealed

thin it. You had the right hunch, Dr. pilot and I take rk," Officer Starr said, calmly. He'll come right hat's the bomb sight."

THE others—Ronnie especially— THEY watched off like the v \_just looked on, enthralled. bird it was, and Lona and Girardeau had been turned to Ronni handcuffed now.

"The U. S. Secret Service owes had slumped a b on a new hat, Dr. York," Starr put a comforting on "You've lost yours. And "Ronnie," said

spot where Ronnie landed, saw her unstrapping her chute to be free. She saw them then and be-obvious respect at Ronnie and feminine appeal. free. She saw them then and began shouting.

Girardeau stopped abruptly behind a rock and shot back again and again, and Wes in turn dear and again, and we sin turn dear and de dropped prone to resume shooting. checking close for weeks, the Mex-

as any man who has played foot- actual risk of stealing the bomb But sometimes even sight, but she would have taken it young man doesn't r

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The three are expected to be ganizing state government finance

introduced in the next legislature es, now divided into more than

and urged for submission to a 100 funds, is expected to be

vote of the people.

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squeeze play.

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estimate that appro-000 low income farm North Carolina will re Imports of all fresh fruits ex- mattresses under the and budget forums and urged citizens to take an active part in loGreat Britain sounds like the old making program.

## cal budget meetings. County Officers Are Taking A Lead In

Better Government By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.-Tarrant County commissioners are taking the lead in a campaign to simplify and improve the efficiency of county government in Texas.

The commissioners have approved constitutional amendments proposed by their legal advisor, Jesse M. Brown, to allow countywide election of commissioners with terms of four instead of two years and to allow transfer of county funds for bolstering usually-deficient incomes for county welfare and hospitalization services.

Another constitutional amendment which Brown proposed would prohibit use of county money for any expenditure not in the budget. The budget-making authority of the commissioners' court now is statutory.

The proposal to elect commissioners by counties rather than precincts was endorsed as a method of eliminating sectional jealousies, fund-grabbing, and duplication of effort and expenses. The four-year tenure was offered to complaints that county officials are "continually running for re-election.

County Judge Dave Miller said that he would insist upon some provision for recall if the fouryear tenure is adopted, so that the voters might el minate bad officials.

The second proposed amendment is the result of general financial distress in Texas counties, particularly the larger ones, for welfare and hospitalization of the indigent. The amendment would permit county commissioners to bolster such funds from other county funds that had a surplus.

At least one Tarrant County egislator said that he would hesitate to approve the third proposal, to write county budget-making authority into the state constitution. Rep. Jack Love said that he believed the constitution should be limited to fundamental

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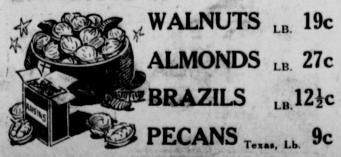
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor Sunday will be the regular day for church services at the Eastland church. A special Christmas service will be conducted at 7:15 in the evening. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts for the children of the Sunday School. May we approach the Christmas season with glad hearts and rejoice in the great gift that God gave to the world, even His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. May we worship Him.

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 section, God Came to Earth." Hear this roundwork for great Bible message on the truth of federal that Jesus was very God as well as very man.

7:15 p. m .- Evening Christmas can fundamen- service. Come and enjoy the ser-

Thursday Night Class

During Christmas week our red by class will not meet, but we expect to begin the first Thursday night in January. Plan to meet with us. Let us search the Scriptures.

Marshall's adherence to fine legal distinctions had major conequences beyond the extension of the clause, "the the government's commerce pow-hall have power to er. He established the doctrine of judicial review, which is not to be word found, Hutchinson said, in a Constitution strictly interpreted.

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By Hamlin







## **Arranging For** Memorial Tree

The Community Christmas tree Christmas tree-first brought to Eastland 18 years ago through arrange for the tree. the efforts of Mrs. W. K. Jackson,

county courthouse lawn. When Mrs. Jackson moved loved one. This project is separ- tial lead over other ports. from Eastland to reside in San ate and apart from the campaign Antonio, interest in the above for the relief of needy children event lessened some and last year during the Christmas season.

mittees that will be active shortly no one sponsored the project and Mrs. Butler, as sponsor of the i nmaking all necessary arrange. the tree was not put up. This project this year, is naming com- ments for the tree.

that the project is being revived with the idea of making it a per manent affair in Eastland. This This Christmas action was decided upon when a Coalinga Union High School boys large number of children, who dyed their hair a golden tint durstated that they would otherwise ing a fad for "golden hair," caushave no Christmas tree, petitioned ing sharp speculations among -also known as the Memorial Mrs. Butler and others to again their school girl companions.

year, however, Mrs. Butler states,

The Memorial Tree, not only

BOYS DYE HAIR BLONDE

Through the week ending Oct. assisted by Mrs. Samuel Butler serves numerous little children 26, the port of Houston had exand others, will appear again this in furnishing a tree upon which ported 130,000 bales of cotton, or Christmas in the usual place at their fruits and candies for nearly one half of the United the Memorial Fountain on the Christmas may be placed, but it States total of 300,000 since Aug. also serves as a memorial to some 1. This gave Houston a substan-

## By Harman Money Back Offer | Extra Trade Day Is Made by Won-Up

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. Mr. McDaniel pointed out that this offer is made in connection with the new Won-Up theme, "Quenches Thirst Longer." Evidence on this featured theme has been brought

"Whether it's winter or summer, people purchase soft drinks to quench thirst," continued Mr. Daniel. Present users of Won-Up readily recognize its superior thirst-quenching properties and appreciate its refreshing sunripe flavor. The almost incredible rise is evidence of its certain popu- event. arity in the Southwest."

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### 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

A. & M. College at College Station, is in Eastland for Christmas Mrs. Samuel Butler was a visit-

or in Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale of Abilene were Eastland visitors Thursday and Friday visiting heir daughters, Miss Maifred Hale and Mrs. Andy Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Ramsey of Cisco were business visitors in

Eastland Thursday. FROG LIKES DOMESTICITY By United Press

KINSTON, N. C .- A big frog opped into the barber shop of C. H. Hill five years ago. Hill provided living space for the hefty croaker under a water pipe, and the frog-apparently contented-

## **Event Announced** For Next Week

Santa Claus is again coming to

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. Also that the old saint is coming to Eastland Monday morn ing. December 23, at 10:30 at which time he especially wants to see the little tots of the town and surrounding communities.

Saturday, the Chamber of Com merce secretary announces the regular trades day event will be held, conducted as usual. This wil be at 2:30 p. m. Also on Monday n soda fountain sales for Won-Up there will be an extra trades da

> Happy Birthday Is Also Christmas To A Woman Of 100

> PITTSBURGH-Mrs. Margaret Kelly Ferry will celebrate her 100th birthday Christmas day by distributing to her children and grandchildren gifts she has made

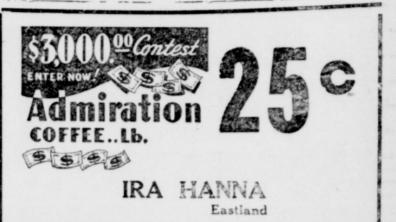
Embroidered handkerchiefs, pilcate design are included in the hand-made presents she will pass around to her four living chi!dren, 20 grandchild en and five great-grandchildren. Eight of her 12 children have died.

Despite her age, Mrs. Ferry'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

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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 YULE MOTIF FEATURED nuight, with Miss Maynel Ed- AT AUXILIARY MEET

the center piece for each table tree and tiny Christmas baskets filled Mrs. R. A. Henderson conduct- CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holder, Naomi McBeth and Ann Blakney, and Mrs. Harry Bill PUPILS PRESENTED Brogdon, Mrs. Eugene Haynes, IN RECITAL

the Las Lealas Club will sponsor After the recital the pupils ena tea dance at the American Le- joyed a lovely Christmas tree with gion Clubroom from 3:00 to 6:00 exchange gifts presented. p. m. Mrs. James Birmingham is Refreshments of cookies, fruitpresident of the club.

entertain during the Christmas and Mrs. Wm. A. Phelps, Mr. and season, and this year they plan- Mrs. Ocie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. ned the tea dance. The public is Cecil Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs.

an Church was held in the home Floy Hunt, was decorated of Mrs. J. W. LaMunyon at 608 Joyce Jones, Joyce Harris, Deva with small silver bells and minia- South Halbryan. The rooms were Dean Hooper, Virginia Hibbert, ture churches. Candelabrums, charming with candles, ever- and Lillie Joe Waughsmuth. with green and red candles, were greens, and the lighted Christmas

with Christmas candies were plate ed the Bible lesson on "Faith," and after the close of this lesson, Christmas tree highlighted the dinner the game of gifts were exchanged. A colorful decorative theme for the Wednes-"Bunco" was enjoyer by every- refreshment plate of jelled salad, day afternoon fete for the one, with Mrs. Andy Taylor win- mincement tarts, mints and hot Beethoven Junior Music Club

Frankie Looney, E. C. Johnston, Miss Lois pleted the Yule season theme.

her pupils in piano recital Mon- was heard next played by Billie

Christmas Day, December 25, and Mrs. Will Harris.

ed jello and coffee were served to The Las Lealas Club each year Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper, Mr. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waughsmuth, Mrs. Earnest Halkias, Miss Mary Halkias, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts men's Auxiliary of the Presbyter and the following pupils: Billie

A sparkling gaily host by their sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Barber, Mary Lou Harbin, Mar- E. Craven, C. C. Elroy, G. C. of scarlet poinsettas further com-

> "Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by the club opened the afternoon program with Johnnie Lou Hart at the piano. A piano Roberts presented number, Brahms "Cradle Song,"

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WITH TEA DANCE DEC. 25 | day evening at the home of Mr. | Brashier. Wanda Harris played a Semi-Final Games piano solo with a Christmas reading given by Beulah Faye White following.

Julia Brown played Hoffman's 'Valse Caprice" closing the pro- interest than usual in the outcome gram. Exchange gifts were pre- of the two Semi-Final Football sented by the lighted tree and Games in the University Intergifts from Mrs. Taylor were dis- scholastic league's play-off series tributed to each present.

shaped sandwiches, fruit cookies, played on Saturday, but at op- Representatives of the 47th Texand hot spiced tea and fudge candy wa sserved. Tiny Santa Claus figures were favors.

Present: Billie Brashier, Howard Brock, Brooks Gilbert, Emma Lee Hart, Wanda Harris, Fran-Margaret Jones, ces Hazzard, Betty Jones, Verba Jackson, Caroline Robinson, Beulah Fay White, Julia Brown, Johnnie Lou Hart, and Mrs. Tay-

## Y. W. A. HAS CHRISTMAS

decorated PARTY MONDAY NIGHT Those present were Misses Fay arren, Louise Mercer, Rama A. Henderson, G. A. Reynolds, H. tered the dining table. Bouquets are the long table and the state prise tering the theme. Atop the long table are the long table are the long table are the long table. Bouquets are the long table are long table are the long table. Bouquets are long table are long table are long table. Bouquets are long table. Bouquets are long table are long table. Bouquets are long table are long table. Bouquets are long table. Bouquets are long table are long table. Bouquets are long ta

> A short business meeting was held following the song service of phey at the piano.

A Christmas reading was given the distribution of exchange gifts rom the tree.

Present: Misses Alice ue. Rama Barber, Florence Bar-Hearn, Faye Taylor, Louise Mer- Adolf and Benito are just a cou- mittee several months ago. As er, Lillian Coldwell, May Tay- ple of scrubs. or, Georgia Mae Bishop, Alva Roper, Dorise Carroll, Bessie Tayor, Beulah Fay White, Marjorie Murphey, 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, Decemer 20, in the home of Mrs. Grady Morton, corner of Bassett and LOST—In Perry's Variety Satur-Plummer Streets. All members day afternoon \$21.00 in bills 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 WOOD FOR SALE: Any length, they are breaking a state law. will be held in the banking room Mrs. Wade Thomas as co-host-

Yule season motif was used throughout the home in the decprations with the Nativity scene FOR. SALE - Handsome fire- kingfisher. nighlighting the effect.

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

Delicious refreshments were rved to Mmes. W. H. Mullings, Davidson, Blair, Johnson, G. Kinard, Ed Willman, Kelly, Poole, Joe Stephen, Townsend, Harrell, Walters, Ligon, Sparr, Bert Mc-Glamery, 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 chcool. The Christmas motif in lecorations with the lighted tree entering was used throughout

A short business meeting was held at which time announcement was made of the special Christnas service Sunday, December as guest speaker. A song service will be held also at that time, and Il members and visitors are inited 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: Mmes. 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. parr, C. Strickland, and Mrs. W. R. McGowern.

### Overturned Car Is Now Right Side Up

SAN ANTONIO, Tex .- Alby Spicer drove his automobile down rain-wet street. It skidded and verturned. Uninjured, he crawled from the

achine and went to call a wreckr to right it. He was gone only ten minutes,

ut when he came back the car was parked by the curb, right de up, a fender slightly crump-

Now Spicer is looking for his inknown benefactor.

### TO VISIT PARENTS

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

## Will Go On the Air

There is a greater amount of to determine the 1940 State Delicious refreshments of star Championship. Both games will be posite ends of the state-one will as Legislature will be unique in be played on Saturday, but at op- having permanent rules for its posite ends of the state-one will operation in effect soon after the be played in Amarillo, and the session convenes Jan. 14, 1941. other in Corpus Christi.

of 14 stations.

Home, Fort Worth, in Btuler its end. entertained Monday evening with Stadium, at Amarillo. This kicktheir annual Yuletide party with off is also scheduled for 2:00 given their successors an oppor-Miss Sybil Holder as hostess, The P. M., with the broadcast starting tunity to adopt rules promptly. home was beautifully decorated at 1:50 P. M., over a network An interim committee has drafted piano was placed the Nativity 620 kc., Wichita Falls and KRLD, on print shop and each member 1040 ke, Dallas.

Christmas carols led by Miss Es- Tennessee have announced detell Williams with Marjorie Mur- velopment of an unusually high quality plastic which can be produced at relatively small cost from by Beulah Faye White, prefacing cottonseed hull, which heretofore has been used principally as a feed for livestock.

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## House Will Have Rules Established

By United Press AUSTIN, Tex.-The House Usually a session operates for

Temple in the High School rules. These usually are the rules Home of Tomorrow. Stadium at Corpus Christi. The that were in effect during the kick-off is scheduled for 2:00 previous session. It has been cusing at 1:50 P. M., over a network suggest rules for the current ses- Poultryman's Notebook. sion. Sometimes its report was not | Tuesday, Dec. 24.—The Exten- wart to Amarillo High meets Masonic adopted until the session was near sion Worker—at Your Service; want

The 46th house members have begins. Two-third vote will be Scientists at the University of necessary for adoption. Once adopted it will take a four-fifths vote to change some of the pro-

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

A summary of the important changes was issued by the comproopsed to curb abuse of speeches on "personal privilege." speak for or aganist a bill after | Committee time is expected to 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

## Restricted By Law

latest feminine hats may be deco- merly operated separately. rated with crow, or even sparrow, feathers.

State game wardens have warned Vermont milliners who sell

### CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS

the Recreation Department will be closed until Monday, Dec. 30. There will be no folk dance grams sponsored by this depart ment next week.

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 Casin will-be reopened next summer.

GENTLEMEN PREFER COOKS DURHAM, N. H .- The Univer sity of New Hampshire appointment bureau says gentlemen prefer cooks to blondes. The bureau offers as proof a suhvey showing the average home economics

## Texas Farm and Home Program

Before Session 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, My 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 Corpus Christi High will meet a long time under temporary Your Service; The Farm and

Monday, Dec. 12.—Our Vanish- friend ing American Wildlife; Garden P. M., with the broadcast start- temary to appoint a committee to and Orchard; Leaves from a fourth grade.

> Wednesday, Dec. 25.—Poultry I can at Work; The Animal Fair; the big. I

Farm Veetrinarian. Thursday, Dec. 26.—The Ex- have been a tension Worker-at Your Service; friend, Lenn

Genetics On the Farm. Friday, Dec. 27 .- Farm Security for Texans; Experiments for Better Farming; "The Daily For- are well a

Saturday, Dec. 28 .- The Book and a Shelf; The Extension Worker-at | bring Your Service; The Farm and do not

announced then a rule has been er's desk. Consideration of a later right to make a speech of that mere waste. Under the proposed

debate on it had been cut off for be saved by having fewer commit tees operating, it is difficult the number of committees to 25. Most of this reducing was done by RUTLAND, Vt. - Vermont's combining committees that for

hats adorned with pheasant or the stockholders of the Eastland other game bird plumage that National Bank, Eastland, Texas starling, crow, hawk, snowy owl, of January, 1941; being the sec blackbird, great horned owl or ond Tuesday in said month for th the transacting of such othe business as may properly come Beginning Saturday, Dec. 21, before the shareholders meeting. ALBERT TAYLOR, Vice-President.



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teacher marries within three 22, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins

## 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.



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at New Mexico Military Institute Roswell, New Mexico, this year.

Choice, Any Cut PORK-Any Cut Pure Pork Only-Pound Our Home Sliced Pound. **BOLOGNA** Pound SALT PORK Pound ....

**CRANBERRIES 26** 

CHERRIES Pound 19c

10 Pc. Cooking Set When You 99c

HOME KILLED MEATS

Picnic, Medium, Small

No. 21/2 16c

PRICES GOOD 'TILL CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Winesap GRAPEFRUIT Large Dozen Oranges, Apples Giants-Each ....

WALTERS CASH GROCERY and MARKET