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CLUB PINS TO BE PRESENTED TO 4-H GIRLS

The following girls will receive club pins for their outstanding 4-H Club work on Saturday, Dec. 14th at the Eastland High School. Miss Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club Agent from College Station, Texas will present the club pins to the girls.

First Year Club Pins
Quida Dell Brown, Alameda 4-H Club; Wanda Myrick, Alameda 4-H Club; Barbara Eaves, Kokomo 4-H Club; Lois Tate, Pioneer 4-H Club; Christine Shirley, Pioneer 4-H Club; Mildred Hester, Pioneer 4-H Club; Leota Faye Hamilton, Rising Star 4-H Club; Hazel Dabbs, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Veda Mae Maples, Flatwood 4-H Club; Bernice Hatton, Bullock 4-H Club; Lillian Ruth Sudderth, Bullock 4-H Club; Marie Rhyne, Carbon 4-H Club; Cherry Sue Hooker, Carbon 4-H Club; Bobby Nell Spurlen, Olden 4-H Club.

Second Year Club Pins
Marjorie Pounds, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Mildred Trout, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Mary Jean Ferrell, Alameda 4-H Club; Salata Tucker, Alameda 4-H Club; Billy Jo Crawley, Kokomo 4-H Club; Lurline Jordan, Kokomo 4-H Club; Dessie Faye Putty, Desdemona 4-H Club; Juanita Love, Ranger 4-H Club; Betty Jo Hinman, Ranger 4-H Club; Mary Frances Hinman, Ranger 4-H Club; Thelma Gales, Rising Star 4-H Club; Nettie Lou Neal, Rising Star 4-H Club; Maxine Beck, Bullock 4-H Club; Dorothy Daniels, Flatwood 4-H Club; Ima Louise Little, Flatwood 4-H Club; Lee Otha Kirk, Gorman 4-H Club; Mildred Kirk, Gorman 4-H Club.


Third Year Club Pins
Dorothy Nell Woodall, Gorman 4-H Club; Marjorie Calver, Alameda 4-H Club; Jackie Vee Duke, Desdemona 4-H Club; Florence Kemp, Desdemona 4-H Club; Uarda Malby, Desdemona 4-H Club; Mary E. Putty, Desdemona 4-H Club; Neita K. Putty, Desdemona 4-H Club; Corene Crossland, Rising Star 4-H Club; Betty Walker, Rising Star 4-H Club; Ethel Gales, Rising Star 4-H Club; Virginia Gray, Rising Star 4-H Club; Johnnie Broom, Gorman 4-H Club; Helen Dempsey, Bullock 4-H Club; Lillian Adams, Bullock 4-H Club; Doris Mae Harbin, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Faye McCulley, Gorman 4-H Club.

Fourth Year Club Pins
Barbara Trout, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Wanda Donaldson, Kokomo 4-H Club; Ernestine Junker, Kokomo 4-H Club; Anna Joy Hearn, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Doris Wheat, Morton Valley 4-H Club.

Fifth Year Club Pins
Phyllis Donaldson, Kokomo 4-H Club; Jo Jane Nix, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Verda Jean Spurlen, Olden 4-H Club; Veda Ramsower, Morton Valley 4-H Club; Louise Eaves, Kokomo 4-H Club.

Great Lakes Patrol Locates Poachers

LANSING, Mich. — Reconnaissance flights over the Great Lakes commercial fishing grounds are proving effective in the restriction of illegal fishing activity. One of the most recent and fruitful hauls reported by the state conservation department was the confiscation of more than 11 miles of gill nets in the south end of Lake Michigan. The airplane is equipped with a two-way radio wireless and in flights over fishing grounds in Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, observers are able to instruct patrol craft and shore stations as to the whereabouts of illegally placed nets.



PRESENTS, LET NONE BE NEGLECTED... FOR TIME'S GETTING SHORTER THAN WE HAD SUSPECTED... 11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

You'll Be Seeing Her—Next June



Presenting—just to take your mind off nipped ears and chilblains—the 1941 Swim-for-Health girl. She's Angela Green, of Whitesboro, L. L., and recently won the title in a New York contest. She'll pose for posters you'll see during Swim-for-Health Week, June 23-28.

Menace of Fire In Christmas Trees Is Pointed Out

AUSTIN, Texas.—Faced with the danger of a mounting death toll brought on by the widespread use of highly inflammable Christmas decorations, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, today urged Texans to request local firemen to make a pre-holiday check of fire hazards in the home. "Where at all possible, firemen will welcome the opportunity to eliminate the hazards," Hall declared. "Firemen have a special responsibility to guard against fire hazards at Christmas, and the owners of homes and business establishments should call upon them to make inspections when in doubt as to the safety of their holiday decorations."

A Christmas tree kept in a bucket of water will retain much of its normal dampness and thus cut down the danger of a hot blaze. However, the Commissioner warned against placing trees in such a way as to block exits, and admonished against their use near stoves and steam radiators. They should be decorated only with asbestos, glass and metal. The tree alone will make a dangerous fire, without the added fuel of paper, cotton snow and pyroxylin decorations. The wide use of electric extension cords, Christmas tree lights and lights in windows bring new hazards to every home. The use of tinsel on lighted trees creates a danger of short circuit. Some of the lead should be cut off circuits when fuses begin to blow, but fuses should not be bridged under any circumstances. Exits and aisles must be kept unobstructed, and every effort should be made to dispose of packing materials as quickly as possible.

Might Ask Germans To Aid the French

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull suggested today that organizations seeking to send food and other necessities to German-held areas, might ask Germany to contribute also. Germany, as other big nations, should contribute to their relief, Hull stated.

BELGIANS GROW STOLID TOWARD RULE BY NAZIS

By LUCA RIZZARDI
United Press Staff Correspondent
BRUSSELS.—Like Germany, daylight saving time has been prolonged in Belgium so that the clock is now two hours ahead of the sun. This is hardly felt in summer, but the approaching winter has thrown both advantages and disadvantages into sharp relief.

The advantages are outnumbered by the disadvantages, actually, and exist mainly in the fact that the blackout is "postponed" until about 6:30 o'clock, leaving business people and workers enough time to get home during daylight. Shops and stores can also keep open that much longer.

The greatest drawback to the new time system is the fact that people get up, dress and go to work in complete darkness. As Dec. 21 draws closer it is becoming increasingly probable that even school children will have to go to their first morning classes before dawn.

The situation is made more difficult by the huge number of bicycles on Brussels streets. Everyone cycles. Old people and young, workers, clerks and students, old women, short-skirted girls and housewives on their shopping rounds diligently pedal through the city. Cycling is not a fad or a reawakened sport, but actual necessity. First, autos are banned for private use, and even if special permission has been granted, gasoline is strictly rationed and expensive. Second, a bicycle is a great time-saver. In the morning, at noon and around 6 o'clock cars are so crowded that people often have to lead several paces by before there is one with a bit of room. Buses have disappeared. They are now employed for military purposes.

Belgium's capital is doing its best to resume the old way of life. Cinemas are open from 2 to 10 P.M., but the films—with the exception of some new German productions—are old. Theaters, the opera and the music halls have reopened with their old repertoires. Except for the matinee performances, they are rarely full. The increased cost of living has reduced the audiences and most elderly people are reluctant to venture out after dusk now that the raid sirens have begun to sound before 11 o'clock.

In general, there seems to be a slight all-pervading air of bewilderment in Belgium as if the people could still not quite reconcile themselves to this new way of life. The ordinary Belgian, usually garrulous, has become silent. There is an unusual stillness about cafes, public places and on street cars. No one chats. And now with the advent of cold weather, card-players who used to while away the time in the public parks also have vanished. Any conversation nowadays, with 90 per cent certainty, will center on rationing in general and food in particular.

Because of the difference in language there is virtually no contact between the German soldiers and the population, at least in the towns. Sports, mostly football, are about the only connecting link. Soldiers and young Belgians can be seen occasionally amicably kicking a ball around a park meadow.

Amateur psychologists take great interest in noticing the character difference between Germans and Belgians. The Belgians are individualists and are always ready to protest. Some years ago it took a long time to accustom them to the idea of crossing the street between the buttons (which represent the American white lines). The average Belgian showed a pronounced preference to crossing everywhere but between them. He seemingly does not understand the words "you must," even if such an order is made for his welfare.

Thus two different worlds exist side by side in Belgium—soldiers and civilians. This difference is only emphasized by the fact that there are no incidents at all.

Motion For a New Trial Is Indicated

Turner Collie, attorney for David Wood, convicted in the 91st district court earlier in the week on a charge of cattle theft and sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary, stated this morning that he would file a motion for a new trial in the case today.

Keeping Santa Claus Well Posted



Little Mary Goode of Dallas, Tex., had to take to a step ladder to reach the slot of this huge mailbox in a local shop, but she made sure her "Dear Santa" letter got off in time to produce results.

Canada Guards Army Vitamins With Utmost Care

TORONTO, Ont.—Introducing army cooks to the mysteries of food economics, food preparation and nutrition is an important task, for even introduction of the blitzkrieg hasn't changed that old adage, "an army marches on its stomach."

In the spring of this year, the Ontario Agricultural College, among other institutions, placed its facilities at the disposal of the government so that a better and more economical plan of feeding the Canadian forces could be evolved. Almost immediately courses of six weeks duration were inaugurated and the first group of picked chefs from army centers throughout the land arrived at Guelph, Ont., for the first classes.

Graduates Become Teachers
Now, five groups of 16 chefs from R.C.A.F. stations have been graduated to impart the knowledge they have gained to their assistants, who in turn will be elevated to the realm of "chefs." A sixth class of 18 R.C.A.F. chefs is in training at the college and later the number will be increased to 36 men taking instruction in "continuous classes."

But that was not all, 50 cooks from army camps received the same course and have returned to their stations to supervise meal preparation for Canada's young men who are being called up for compulsory training. Soon after classes for the military were started, other groups became interested and they clamored for an extension of such courses so that civilians could take part in the systematic study of food.

Women Get Training
During the summer months, under the leadership of Ontario's Red Cross Society, 100 women from nearly as many municipalities took a special four weeks course, to gain information on dietetics, which they could pass on to other women in their districts. This course dealt mainly with the care of British war-guest children and refugees from other countries who are seeking haven in Canada.

Classes, which were opened to civilians, naturally had to be cancelled when the regular agricultural students returned to college for the fall term, owing to lack of space. However, in a recent statement Dr. George I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, said:

"When the regular classes are over, other short courses will be conducted here, particularly in food conservation and nutrition." He added, "I regard this college as a big industry. If our staff cannot keep operating the year around, we'll have to do like they do in industry—put on another shift."

Fort Worth Boy Is Killed In a Crash

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Paul Darwin Moody, 16, delivery boy, died today of injuries suffered when his bicycle collided with an automobile on a slippery street here.

Holsteins Produce Large Milk Supply

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Forty-three registered Holsteins owned by Texas A. & M. College, produced enough milk during the past test-year to provide 166 families of four with four quarts of milk daily for the entire year, according to a report of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The average production per cow was 410.3 pounds butterfat from 12,173 pounds milk.

The average cow in the herd produced nearly 2 1/2 times as much butterfat as the country's average dairy cow, using U. S. Department of Agriculture statistics as the basis of comparison. Thirty-one members of this Holstein herd were milked three times daily, the remainder twice.

The highest producer in the herd was the five-year-old Paulantha Lady Maid that produced 18,974 pounds milk with 598.4 pounds butterfat in 335 days on three milkings daily.

The production records obtained by having these cows on test will be useful in planning a breeding program for the further improvement of the herd. Testing was supervised by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

Little College Has A Pet Slogan Of No Idle Graduates

SOCORRO, N. M.—Little New Mexico School of Mines, seldom mentioned in academic circles outside New Mexico, has a slogan for 47 years that any university or college in America would be proud to own.

It reads: "Any average graduate of the New Mexico School of Mines who is looking for a job can be placed without difficulty." The rule has held good with few exceptions since 1893. Graduates have had little difficulty obtaining employment in the mining engineering field and it is this fact that has added greatly to the school's prestige in mining circles.

Only 140 students attend the school, and they are taught by a faculty of 14. Perhaps this is the reason the little institution can claim such an amazing employment record for its graduates. The school was opened in 1893, and since then there has been no great fluctuation in its enrollment. That always remains about the same—slightly more than 100 students.

18,800 Italians Are Killed In a Month

ROME, Italy, Dec. 11.—An Italian communique, issued today, acknowledged that 18,800 Italian soldiers had been killed in the month of November.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain south portion, occasional snow north portion. Colder north portion.

600,000 Use The Food Stamps In Southern Region

DALLAS, Texas.—Surplus foods valued at \$1,290,000 were purchased by 600,000 participants in the Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp program in the Southern Region of the United States per month, it was announced today by James S. Allen, SMA Regional Director for that area.

The Southern Region covers states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Blue stamps used to make the surplus purchases in the area during the month represented slightly more than 25 per cent of the total stamps issued in the nation.

Pork products continued to take more than one third of the total blue stamp expenditures in the region, resulting in the purchase of 1,856,000 pounds of pork valued at 290,000 and 1,901,000 pounds of lard worth \$158,000. More than 18 per cent of the blue stamps issued were used for purchase of 7,272,000 pounds of white flour valued at \$243,000. About 2.5 per cent of the stamps went for purchases of 644,000 pounds of rice valued at \$33,000; close to 5.5 per cent were spent for 2,941,000 pounds of corn meal valued at \$71,000 and 1.1 per cent went for 284,000 pounds of grits valued at \$14,000.

Over 11.5 per cent of the stamps or \$149,000 were used for purchases of vegetables, including 4.5 per cent for dried beans, and .01 to 4.4 per cent for fresh vegetables.

Butter purchases accounted for 7.1 per cent of the stamps, covering 289,000 pounds valued at \$91,000 and eggs 9.7 per cent of the stamps going for 481,000 dozen valued at \$125,000.

Fresh fruits were not as much in demand as in other sections of the country since participants in the Southern Region spent only 8.8 per cent of their blue stamps or \$113,000 for their purchase.

For the country as a whole, approximately 2,200,000 persons received over \$5,000,000 in blue stamps for purchase of surplus commodities in October. For the country as a whole, 14 per cent of the blue stamps went for butter, 14 per cent for eggs, 12 per cent for vegetables, 17 per cent for cereals, 13 per cent for fruits, and 30 per cent for pork products.

Music Teachers and Students Will Be Interviewed Dec. 18

Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock, state chairman of applied music of the Texas Music Teachers Association and the State Department of Education will be in Ranger Wednesday, Dec. 18 to interview all music teachers and students, it was announced today.

Consultations will be held from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. at the high school building. Musicians from surrounding towns have been invited to attend. It was urged that those planning to attend telephone No. 11 so an indication of how many will be present can be obtained.

Duchess Is Resting Well In a Hospital

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11.—The Duchess of Windsor was reported today to be resting well from her dental operation, performed yesterday, and her doctor said she might be able to leave the hospital by Saturday.

Her husband, the Duke of Windsor, expressed thanks for the American hospitality and for respecting their privacy.

Rough Lives Up To Name And Is Fined

CAMDEN, N. J.—William Rough took his name too literally and, as a result, was ordered by the judge to pay a \$75 fine.

Rough was arrested on assault and battery charges preferred by Mrs. Jean Shough. After a party at the Shoughs', according to testimony, they left the house in a car. The party got rougher, and Mrs. Shough was beaten.

MASONS TO MEET
A regular stated meeting of the Eastland Masonic Lodge has been announced for Thursday evening at 7:30.

BRITISH CAPTURE THE ITALIAN SIDI BARRANI BASE IN NORTH EGYPT

San Francisco Is A Refugee Port Of United States

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—With Lisbon virtually the only European port on the Atlantic through which war refugees can flee to the Americas, San Francisco has become the great port of entry for those who are obliged to make the long trek across half of Europe and all Asia to reach the Asiatic ports of the Pacific.

For months now every trans-Pacific steamer, and especially those of the Japanese lines, has brought its quota of from 1 to 400 refugees. As a rule about 90 per cent of these are Jewish and the others are Germans, Austrians, Poles, Czechs and occasional Belgians and French.

Only those who can comply with the American immigration laws and quotas, are permitted to debark at San Francisco. The others are en route to various Central and South American ports where they still have entry. The ships, after leaving their American quota here, sail on.

While the great majority have been families of agriculturists, business men, manufacturers and trades and professional people, seeking to start life anew in the New World, there also has been a number of notables.

Darius Milhaud, outstanding French composer and concert pianist, obliged to flee his country, quickly integrated himself into American life. He received almost immediately upon landing the directorship of the conservatory of music at Mills College for Girls.

Mme. Sigrid Undset, famous Norwegian novelist, another famous refugee is busy on the lecture platform. On a recent Japanese boat was Joachim Poesten, whose new book, "Rats in the Larder," telling how Denmark and Norway were conquered was published recently. Although a native German Aryan, he was blacklisted by the Nazis for his writings. He escaped on a Danish fishing boat.

Unable to land in the United States, Poesten continued on to Costa Rica where he will resume his writing.

Herbert Liebmann, for years a well known Berlin correspondent, was another refugee on the same boat. He had left Berlin with his private fortune—the \$4 which is all a Jew is allowed to take out of Germany—sewed in a side pocket.

Each time a ship arrives in San Francisco now from an Asiatic port it brings the full quota of war refugees, all with more or less the same story, all happy to have it all behind them, and all hopeful of a New World before them.

Food Stamps Are Aid To Business A Survey Shows

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Expenditures for food in Eastland were increased \$9,094 during the month of October through the Government's food stamp program, it was revealed today by James S. Allen, Regional Director of the Surplus Marketing Administration for the thirteen Southern states.

This sum represented the amount of blue stamps issued by the Eastland stamp program office during the month. In addition, \$10,350 of orange stamps were purchased from the Government during the period, bringing the total amount available for food purchases due to the stamp program to \$19,444 for October.

Participating in the Eastland stamp program during the month were 1,388 cases, representing with their families 4,739 persons. Those participating represented only 49 per cent of the 2,832 persons in the area eligible to receive stamps during October.

During the first two months of operation of the plan, this year \$13,252 in blue stamps have been issued in Eastland, augmenting regular food expenditure for the area by that amount. Amount of blue stamps issued per person during October averaged \$1.92.

British troops have captured Sidi Barrani. Many prisoners, including three Italian generals, were captured with the Italian base.

This fort, 75 miles inside Egypt from Libya, has been the base for the Italian attack upon Egypt for the last three months and was normally garrisoned with 30,000 men.

Earlier the British had announced that Sidi Barrani's communications were cut and that 6,000 prisoners had been taken in the swift desert blitzkrieg. Loss of Sidi Barrani wipes out the advantage the Axis had in its drive toward the British lifeline at the Suez Canal.

In Albania the Greeks reported their troops were threatening two more Italian-held towns and that the important base at Tepelini was undergoing a Greek barrage.

In London British officials said that the coastal command air force will be strengthened to combat the Axis attempt to starve England into submission with submarines and air attacks upon shipping. Officials predicted that a remedy will be found quickly.

Dispatches from Russia were hardly comforting to the Axis. Moscow said that defense preparations were being rushed against the "enemies that surround us" which would include German-held Rumania.

Apparently Russia opposes the German plan to attack Turkey and Greece by way of the Balkans.

W.P.A. Workers Must Accept Jobs

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Jobs in private industry or in projects financed by other public agencies must be accepted by WPA workers whether the jobs are permanent or temporary. Howard O. Hunter, acting work projects commissioner, told the state WPA offices here today.

Project administrators have been asked to post notices of the ruling.

Although it has been the general practice of the WPA to require workers to accept jobs, the order was emphasized with greater force in the notice by Hunter. "Assignment and continued employment of workers on projects financed with WPA funds is secondary to the responsibility of facilitating obtaining of such persons of private or public jobs," Hunter said.

"Expansion of private and public employment is providing increased employment opportunities and it is essential to the interests of WPA workers and the nation that every effort be made consistent with established federal policy, for WPA workers to obtain private or public jobs for which they qualify," Hunter declared.

"Workers will be released from both defense and non-defense WPA projects when appropriate private or public employment is available," Hunter added.

Workers on WPA are asked to look for jobs in their community and to file application with state employment service in their locality and any other local employment agency.

Achievement Day Of 4-H Club Girls To Be Saturday

The Eastland County 4-H Club girls are having their annual achievement day, Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Eastland High School. All club girls and their mothers are invited to attend the meeting. Miss Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club agent from College Station will be with the girls. She will present the club pins to the club girls who completed their goals for 1940.

Following the program a tea will be given in honor of the Gold Star girl for 1940. Helen Dempsey of the Bullock 4-H Club is the Gold Star Girl. Mrs. S. R. Rogers is the outstanding club sponsor for Eastland County.

Helen Dempsey, of the Bullock 4-H Club, and Mrs. S. R. Rogers, Sponsor of the Alameda 4-H Club will preside over the meeting. Ethel Gales of the Rising Star 4-H Club will lead the group singing.

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Welfare Groups Given New Army Task

Men who go into the new army will never know one feature that was a commonplace to the men of 1917-18. That is the welfare centers conducted by the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, K of C, Jewish Welfare Board, and similar organizations.

As the new cantonments rise, each has a recreation center, but it will be army-built and army-controlled. The writing paper, the exhortations to write home, the piano in the corner, the dog-eared magazines and books, the lounging chairs and checker sets will be administered by the army itself, through a Morale Division in Washington. Social workers and National Youth Administration employees will take the place of the "Y-Workers" and Salvation Army Lassies of the World War.

Religious organizations are being urged to do their part no less actively than before, but in another way. They are being urged to minister to the recreational and spiritual needs of the soldiers outside the military reservations, in the hours when the men are on pass and not under direct military control. The army considers the problem of the young man on leave in a large and strange city with no place to go and nothing constructed to do as one more worthy the attention of the private welfare organizations than that of recreation during off-hours in the camps themselves.

There has been considerable confusion among welfare groups willing and anxious to offer their services, yet uncertain as to just what they may properly do. Only the general lines have been laid down: that "legitimate and appropriate services by civilian welfare agencies are to be solicited, with the only stipulation that there be no more installations on military reservations." Permanent installations on military reservations, like the Y's elaborate one on Governor's Island in New York, will not be disturbed. But as a general policy new ones will not be set up.

The field for such work is a large one. It is hard for military authorities to control the activities of men on pass, harder still to control the places of entertainment which cater to the soldier trade but which are outside a direct military jurisdiction.

A large field for beneficial welfare work among soldiers is still open to private organizations. But the sooner that field is defined, the better, for important facilities are probably being held up simply because welfare groups do not yet know exactly how they may be of the greatest service.

1940 Olympics



Christmas Appeal Made for Children



Nathan Adams

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, during this week is making his annual Christmas appeal in behalf of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. For the seventh time, Mr. Adams is writing his many friends throughout Texas at Christmastime, asking them to help support the hospital during the coming year.

Since its foundation 17 years ago, more than 42,166 crippled children have been treated, without regard to race, creed or nationality. Contributions sent as the result of Mr. Adams' six previous Christmas letters have enabled the institution to operate at maximum capacity and provided many new pieces of modern equipment for treatment of the children. An unusually generous response is hoped for this year.

Thermometer Is A Useful Gadget Around The Home

AUSTIN, Tex.—"One of the most potentially useful gadgets in the home during the winter months is the thermometer. Unfortunately, its possibilities as a health guardian are seldom realized by the general public," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares.

In homes where the thermometer is used intelligently it becomes a valuable defense mechanism. As a preventer of colds and more serious respiratory diseases that have their origin directly and indirectly in overheated rooms, it can and does render valiant service.

A maintained superheated atmosphere causes one to perspire, however imperceptible the process may be. When suddenly exposed to icy blasts, the body in that condition is more vulnerable to attack from respiratory infective agents than normally. Moreover, the body softening consequences that arise from constantly living in unduly warm living quarters in themselves are devastating.

On the negative side of the question, the sense of comfort associated with excess heat is an invitation to underactivity, which frequently is unwisely accepted. Thus, instead of taking a normal amount of exercise in the open during the winter months, fondness for the indoors becomes acute and "hugging the fire" be-

comes routine. In this manner the actual life and zest-building possibilities that go hand in hand with cold weather are shunned, and positive health is less positive than it logically could be. It is not recommended, of course, that one should adopt a Spartan attitude toward winter. It is merely suggested that exer-

Defense Speaker



Col. Patrick J. Hurley

Keynoting the national defense theme of the 13th National Asphalt Conference to be held in Dallas Dec. 9 to 13, Col. Patrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War, will be the principal speaker at the meeting which will attract 2,000 delegates. The uses of asphalt in highway and airport development for defense will be studied at the convention which has never before been held in the Southwest.

cise in the open in winter is a pleasant medium by which tone is added to one's physical condition. This objective is definitely minimized if the overstuffed chair and overheated living room are chosen as substitutes.

Both from the disease-preventive and health-developing standpoints, the thermometer should be kept within the safety limits of sixty-eight to seventy-two degrees. Were this rule generally observed, and exercise in the outdoors regularly taken, it is entirely possible that many persons who contract cold and more serious respiratory conditions during the winter season could sidestep them, and in addition feel healthier.

Deer, Buffalo And Cattle Graze On A Fort Davis Ranch

FORT DAVIS, Texas—Deer, buffalo and Guernsey cattle graze side by side and drink out of the same water tank on the Reynolds Brothers' ranch near Fort Davis. The Guernsey cattle were brought to the ranch years ago, even before the white-faced Herefords dominated the range. Deer are plentiful in the area and

about 27 buffalo roam the ranch. Authorities say the few places in the area where the three kinds graze and drink side

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1 Large American food bird.

7 It belongs to the family.

15 Not eaten.

17 One who underwrites.

18 Petty quarrel.

19 Classical language.

21 Toilet box.

22 Street (abbr.).

23 Stimulated.

24 Senior (abbr.).

25 Month (abbr.).

26 12 inches (pl.).

28 April (abbr.).

30 To make dear.

32 Last testament.

34 Tree.

36 Idant.

37 Inflicts.

40 Quantity of paper.

42 Raccoon.

43 Myself.

44 Molten rock.

45 Work of skill.

46 Letter.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

WHITE HOUSE
ORIOLE
PROSE
NARRATIVE
SCIENCE
LITERATURE
OS
ELITE
AGES
ADAMS
FEED

VERTICAL

1 Be still!

2 Concord.

3 Burstled.

4 Emerald mountain.

5 And.

6 Call used in hunting turkeys.

8 Head covering.

9 Domestic slave.

10 Like.

11 To bring legal suit.

12 Branches of learning.

13 Pertaining to a nerve.

14 Three.

16 Sea mile.

20 Transposed (abbr.).

23 Scurves.

25 Some turtles are derived from varieties.

26 Malefactor.

27 To whirl.

29 It has handsome

31 Station.

32 Perfect pattern.

35 Consumes.

38 Spirit of an army.

39 To eject.

41 Unwilling.

46 To crush.

47 Without.

48 Go on.

49 Norse tales.

52 Wager.

54 Clamor.

57 Each (abbr.).

58 Either.

60 Portugal (abbr.).

Children live in a different world



...and the climate is 5 to 10 degrees colder!

DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!

Fight the dangerous common cold this winter with these simple rules: (1) Don't "huddle" but provide comfortable temperatures in every room so that quick body-chilling changes will be avoided at all times; (2) Introduce sufficient oxygen-laden air into the home through adequate ventilation; (3) Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of warm air prevails from one room to another; (4) If you should "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

THE FLOOR is the most popular winter playground. Have you ever asked yourself, "How is the climate down there?" So far as healthful comfort is concerned, it is a different world at floor-level temperature than it is in the comfort zone in which grown-ups move about in the household.

In guarding your family's health against winter illness, give serious thought to proper heating. Give your floor the "Health Test." Note the temperature at floor level and compare it to the temperature at five-foot heights. You'll find it to be 5 to 10 degrees COLDER at floor levels, depending upon the manner in which you heat your home.

Heat your entire home and live all over it this winter. Provide adequate heat in every room and at all times avoid danger of uneven, unhealthy temperatures.

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Eastland K.P.'s Elect Officers

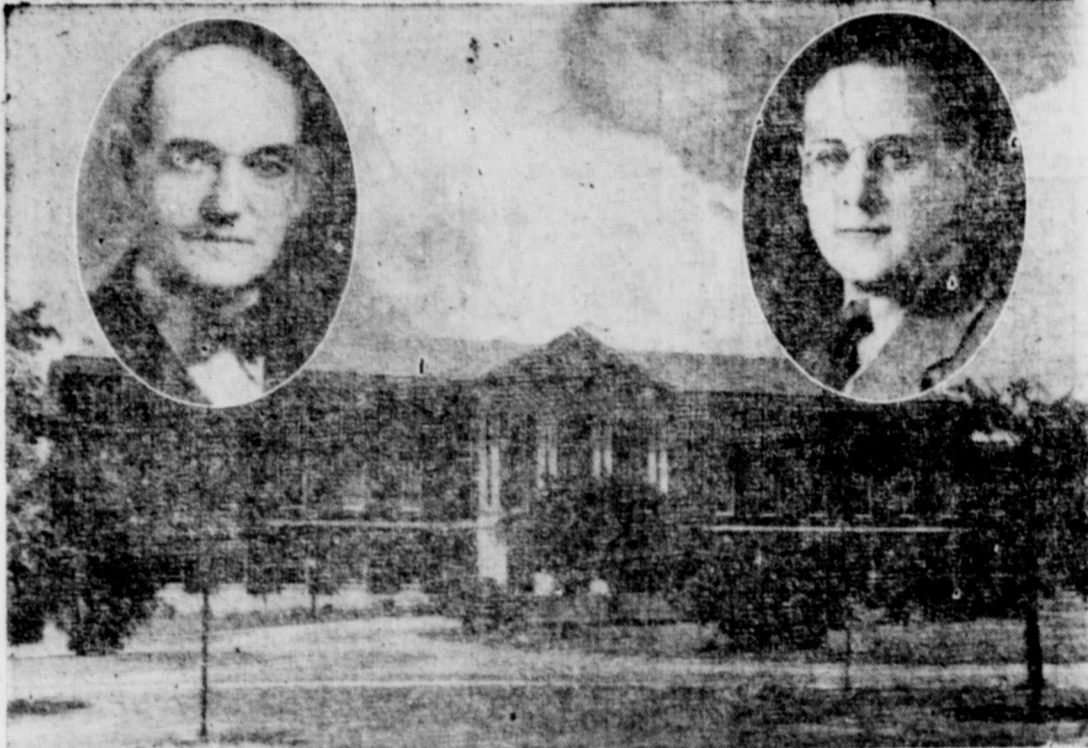
Eastland Knights of Pythias, at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night, elected the following officers to serve for the next six months.

- Chancellor Commander—Emery Bradford, succeeding Noah Byers.
- Vice-Chancellor—B. J. Ogden.
- Prelate—C. L. Karkalits.
- Master-at-Arms—T. R. Sealey.
- Inner Guard—L. G. Powell.
- Outer Guard—Clyde Fisher.
- Master of Work—Tom Lovelace, re-elected.
- Keeper of Records and Seal—Herbert Reed, re-elected.
- Master of Finance—A. W. Wright, re-elected.
- Exchequer—T. M. Collier.
- Trustee—C. C. Street.
- Frank Williamson, Sr., was recommended by the lodge for deputy grand chancellor, a position he now holds.

PLAYING BASKETBALL

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Eastland Colored basketball men's team plays a colored team from Brownwood. Immediately following, will be a game between the Eastland colored girls and colored girls from Brownwood. All white people interested in good basketball exhibitions are extended a special invitation. Admission will be 10c and 25c. These games are sponsored by the W. P. A. Recreation Department.

TSCW Music Department Celebrates Silver Anniversary



Commemorating its twenty-fifth year, the Music Department of Texas State College for Women will entertain musicians of the state with a Silver Jubilee Celebration Sunday and Monday, Dec. 8 and 9, featuring programs by well-known Texas composers, outstanding graduates of the department, and two of Texas' leading collegiate musical organizations. President L. H. Hubbard, left, will appear on the Jubilee program. Dr. William E. Jones, right, has directed the department since 1923.

Just a Bit Personal...

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGowan of Longview arrived Tuesday to

spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashley, and Billie Jean and Robbie Kay. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of

Judge Agrees With Alibi of Speeder

SPOKANE, Wash.—Because the judge had experienced similar trouble, John Green, 18, escaped conviction in police court.

He appeared to answer charges of speeding and failing to stop at an arterial highway.

Green said he thought his father's car had developed serious trouble and was running to a garage to save his father a tow bill.

"That some thing happened to me," said Judge Frank Yuse. "I drove from Pasco to Walla Walla not knowing what was wrong. "Not guilty on both charges."

Dallas were visitors this past week-end in the home of Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Anna Townsend.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. 211 S. CONNELLEE.

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

FOR RENT—December 1st—6-room unfurnished house. 1312 South Seaman St.

WANTED: Piano to use for storage. — BANDMASTER, Ranger 544-J.

FOUND: Small Fox Terrier, male, about one year old, wearing harness. Owner please call at J. E. Lewis' residence.

CAMP BOWIE Weekly News, Brownwood, Texas soldier paper giving news of the activities of National Guard Units. Send your subscription \$1.00 six months, first issue December fourth. Agents wanted. P. O. Box 461, Brownwood, Texas.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 90.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a stopper gun, also a football. Thanks. Dickie Jenkins, 515 South Austin, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me an ice box and a bingo set and a little stove and little sink too. Also a table and two chairs. I have been pretty good. I love you Santa and I hope you love me. Jo Ann Jenkins, 515 South Austin, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some skates, please. My mother and daddy think me a good girl. I want a doll buggy please. I will have a bowl for you to put nuts in please. I want a black board please. I want an eraser too. I want a box full of crayons. Please come to see me. Thank you. Your friend, Elizabeth Ann Sylvester, Eastland.



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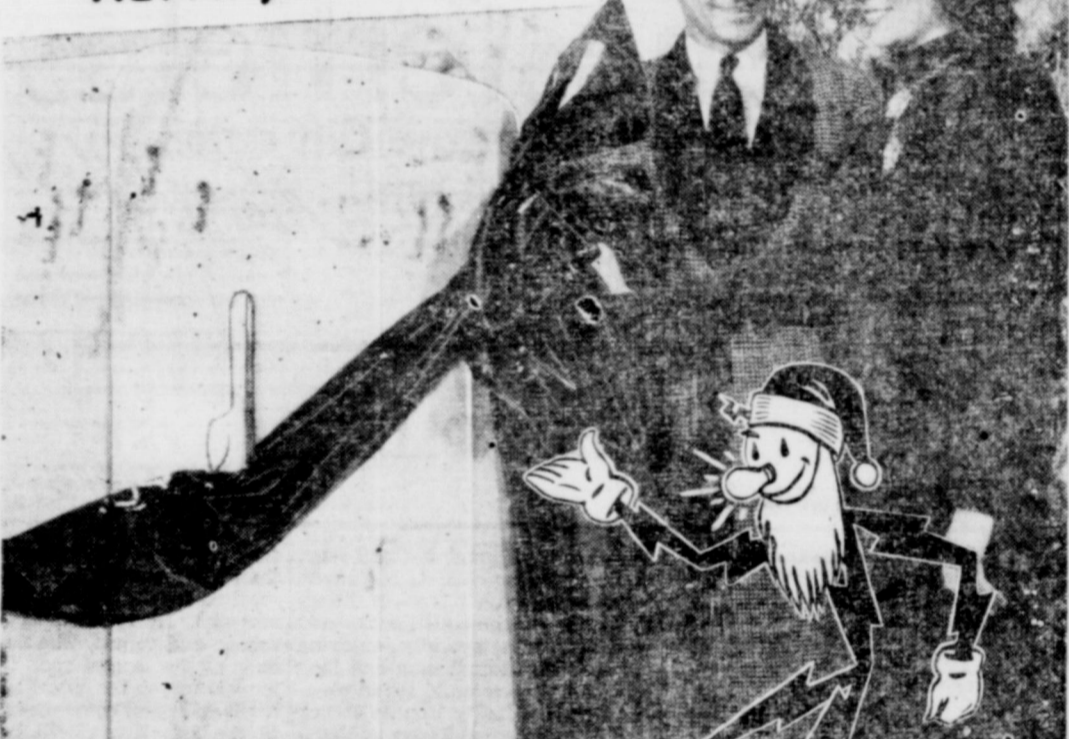


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COAST Into Christmas

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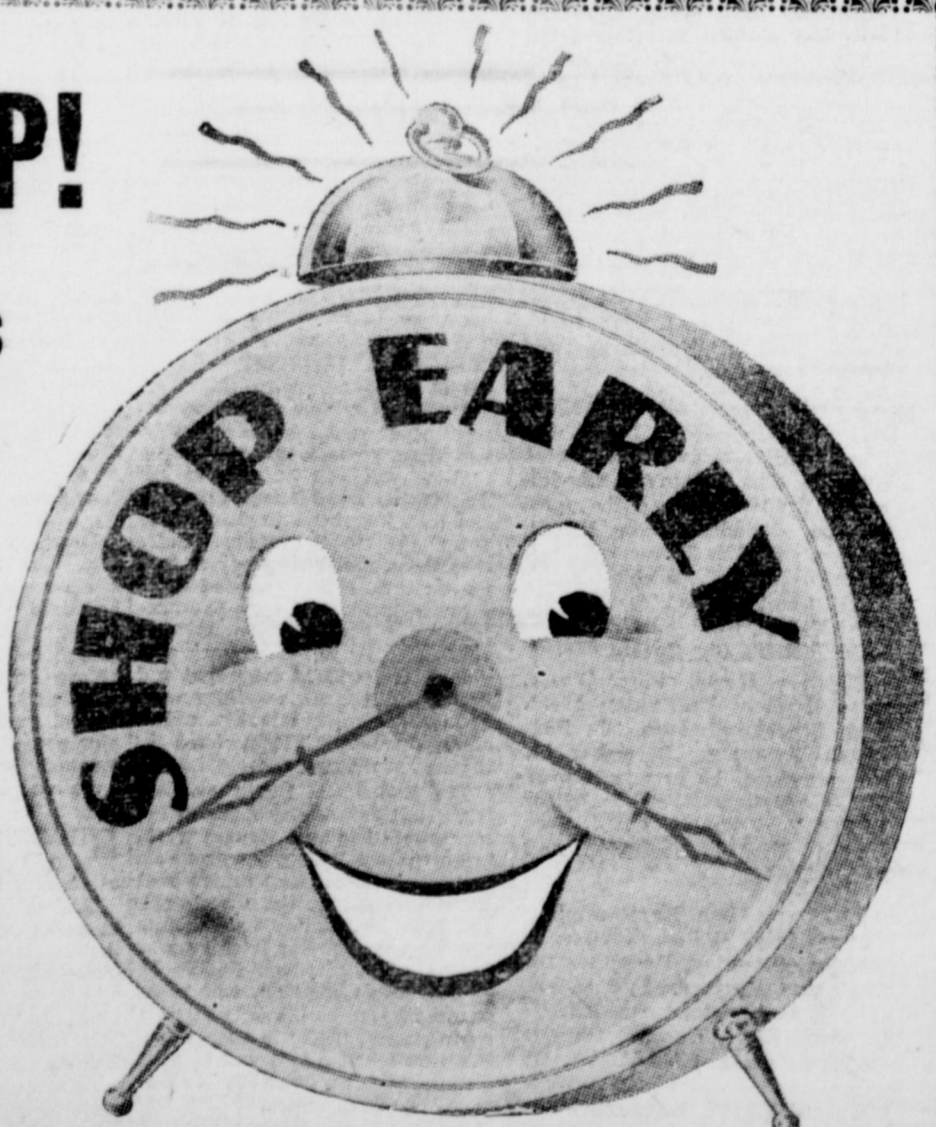
You start your shopping in the quiet of evenings at home. Go through the advertising pages of this paper carefully. You'll soon discover that only goods that are especially attractive, brand-newly styled, or specially priced earn their space in December advertisements.

You'll find it easy to decide what to choose from these preferred products... where to get it, and how much you'll have to pay.

With that information each of your shopping trips becomes a planned buying tour. You'll save time, trouble and money. And you'll coast into a cheerier Christmas than ever before!

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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